

## MARRAKESH 9. – 12. NOVEMBER



The last full day, we were on a tour in the [Atlas mountains](#). We drove in three jeeps.



This is a major new hotel south of the city.



We made a stop near [Lalla Takerkoust](#). We see the artificial lake in the background.



By zooming a little, we see the sea. It was built by the French in the 1920s to provide water and electricity to the area.



View in the other direction.



These are the cars, which we drove in. There came several cars to the viewpoint while we stood there.





We see the snowy peaks of the Atlas Mountains. This snow came a week before we came to Marrakech.



While we stood there, there came a series of ATVs down a slope.



They drove right past us.



Next stop was at a family a little higher up. Here we were going to have tea and cakes.



There was a good view from here onward the plains below.





Here we also saw the Atlas mountains better.



Those we visited are living on the outskirts of a small village, Tamarzirt. We looked up to the mosque, opposite the neighboring village, Aguer gour.



Many in the group took pictures here.



We also got to see the house that the family lives in. There were many family members, but it looked as though they had plenty of room. This is in the riad.



Then we drove on. We were going to a greater main road to get back to Marrakesh. Here we have taken off from the paved road to take a shortcut.



The road was narrow, winding and steep





Here goes the road in a dry riverbed. When it rains, this is a river.



Here there are several hundred meters down to the left.



This is right before we get down to the main road.



The village is situated on a cliff. It's called Tagom.



To get down to the main road, we had to go down the cliff.





Here we look back to the village.



The main road is down here.



Then we were on the main road again.



We drove just a little bit before we took a detour to where we were going to eat lunch.



Here we see the restaurant.



We walked through the main building and over to this Bedouin tent, where to eat.





There was covered two round tables for us.



This is some of the food.



There were restaurant cats here too.



Here is benches where you can sit.







The Bedouin Tent on the left and the main building to the right.



The main building.



Here we look the other way. There were cactus plants along the entire edge.



A valley down here.



A close-up of the cactus.





Here we look across the valley. The small village on the other side is called Outghal



On the last leg back to Marrakech, we stopped at a cooperative that produces [Argan oil](#).



Here sits a lot of women and crushes nuts from the argan tree.



It seems to be painstaking work.





She told about the production of oil.



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Here she spoke about the products.



Then there was pressure to buy.



Another mosque in Talat Marghn.



The next day The journey back home was in the afternoon, so there was time for a beer on the roof terrace of the hotel.