



Travelteer

SCHOOL
TRIPS

TRAVEL & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES



TRIP TYPE
All Inclusive



DURATION
12 Days



MINIMUM AGE
16 Years Old



GROUP SIZE
20 Students



MOROCCO

TRAVELTEER

A BIT ABOUT US

OUR CONCEPT

Travelteer is at the forefront of responsible travel and ethical volunteering. We are proud of the positive impact that our volunteer work has had on disadvantaged communities in South Asia and North Africa – we have created a variety of charitable programmes that utilise volunteer skill sets to make a real difference.

OUR MISSION

Establishing a bridge between volunteering and adventure. We provide school students the chance to explore new places, broaden their horizons and offer support in communities less fortunate than their own.

Our school trip experiences can count towards the 'residential' element of the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Scheme – providing fantastic experience for all those involved. Speak to your DofE representative for more information!

EXPERIENCE

Over
2,500 Volunteers
To Date



PARTNERS



BILBOROUGH
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



Tuxford Academy
Excellence through Teamwork



The Joseph Whitaker School
An Academy and Specialist Sports College



Newcastle
Under
Lyme
School



**The University of
Nottingham**

UNITED KINGDOM · CHINA · MALAYSIA

**NOTTINGHAM
TRENT UNIVERSITY**

Quality Badge awarded by



Council for
Learning Outside the Classroom

LOTC APPROVED

Awarded the national certification for
'Learning Outside The Classroom'.

TRAVELTEER

OUR CHARITY

TRAVELTEER IMPACT

'Travelteer Impact' is our non-profit charity that works with local communities by creating, sustaining and further developing charitable projects that help preserve the environment and create brighter futures for local children.

CHARITY OBJECTIVES

1. Unlock the potential of under-privileged children in mountain communities.
2. Rehabilitate and regenerate the local environment.
3. Develop infrastructure in disadvantaged communities.
4. Utilise volunteers to maintain and develop projects.



Over
£250,000
Donations
To Date

Charity Number: 1168026



“WHERE IS MOROCCO?”

Morocco is found on the northern tip of Africa and is bordered by the Western Sahara in the South.

The Country is home to an amazing range of landscapes including desert, mountains and beautiful coastline.



**FLIGHT TIME FROM UK
3.5 HOURS**

COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS



Camel Trekking through the desert & sandboarding in the dunes



Beautiful Beaches with surfing and other activities available



Trek in the Atlas Mountains and volunteer in Mountain Villages.



Explore ancient ruins that have become film sets on Game of Thrones & Gladiator.



SCHOOL TRIPS

AN OVERVIEW

Our volunteer and travel experience in Morocco is exclusively designed for school groups - blending education, adventure and volunteering into a twelve day trip. Our educational visit will combine a first week of guided group travel around the country followed by a second week of high impact volunteering. The entire experience is guided in-country by our UK management team and all students receive 24hr support and flight chaperoning!

During the volunteering week, all students will partake in our Community Development programme that focuses on agriculture, village infrastructure and classroom revamps in Moroccan mountain communities.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



**VOLUNTEER
PACK**



ACCOMMODATION



FOOD



**PRIVATE
TRANSPORT**



**IN-COUNTRY
SUPPORT**



AIRPORT TRANSFER



FLIGHT



TRAVEL INSURANCE



DEPART
FLY FROM THE UK
TO MOROCCO



WEEK 1
EDUCATIONAL TOUR



WEEK 2
VOLUNTEERING
PROJECTS



RETURN
FLY FROM
MOROCCO TO UK

MOROCCAN EXPEDITION

Our educational tour of Morocco provides students with the opportunity to experience the rich culture & mountainous beauty of North Africa in a safe and exciting environment.

Our expert in-country team will be guiding the school group every step of the way. Travelteer organises travel and volunteering experiences for 500+ students annually and all accommodation and activities have been hand-picked by Travelteer management.

Our wide range of activities allows students to experience all of the country's highlights, whether that be exploring historic souks & palaces, camel trekking in the desert or hiking through the dramatic Atlas Mountains!



**EXPERT
GUIDES**



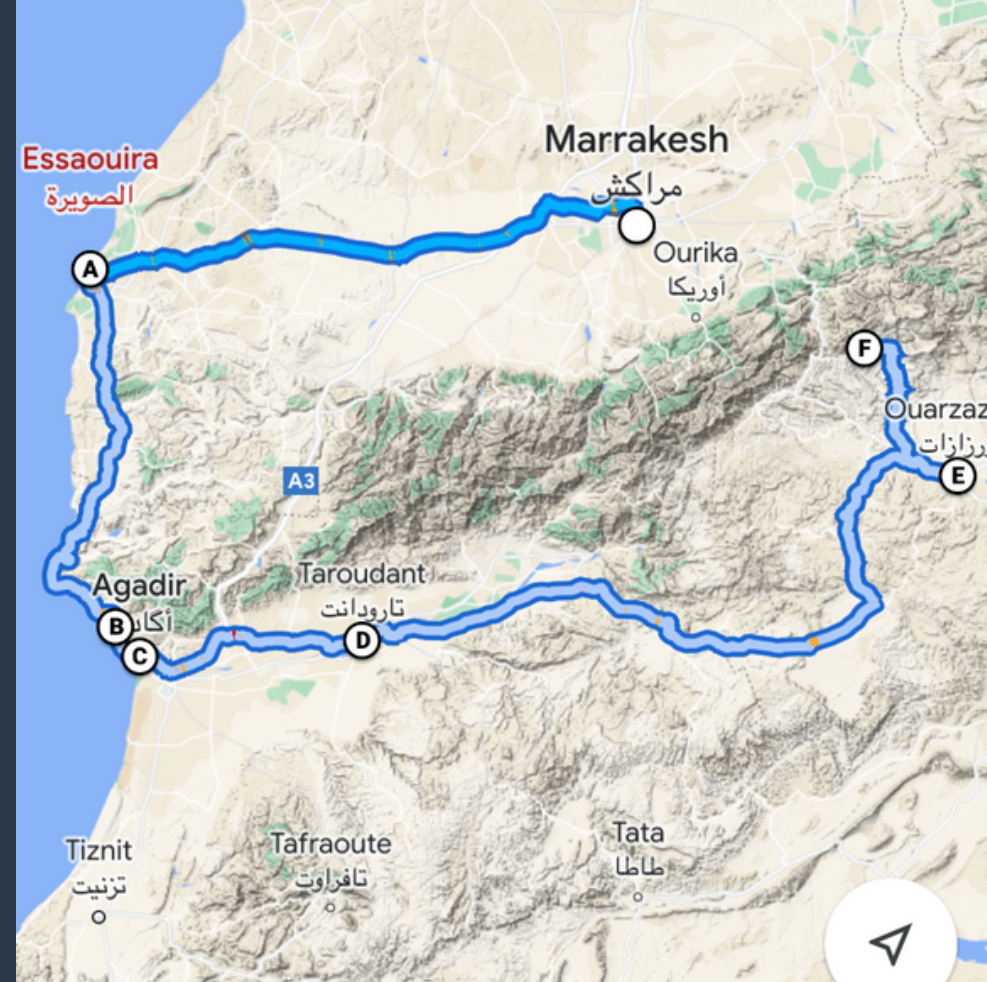
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STUDENT RATIO**



**OUR OWN
A/C VEHICLES**



**HAND-PICKED
ACCOMMODATION**



OUR ROUTE

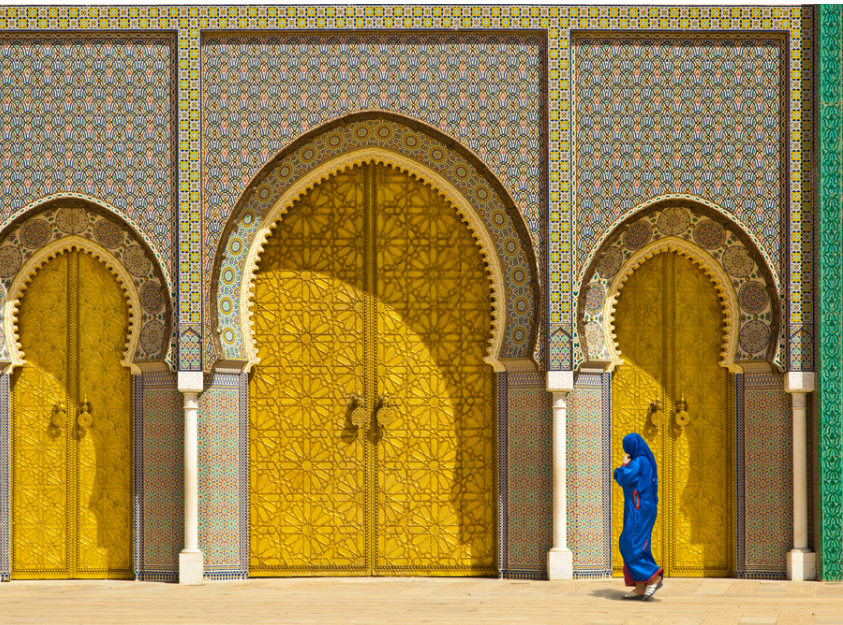
**MARRAKESH - ESSAOUIRA - TAMRAGHT -
AGADIR - TAROUDANT - OUARZAZATE -
TELOUET - MARRAKESH**





DAY 1

Arrival in Morocco



The group arrives at Marrakech airport and meets our in-country staff on arrival.

The group will be transferred to our Marrakech accommodation - travel time is about 15-20 mins.

Dinner and Tour briefing by the Travelteer Staff.

DAY 1 ACTIVITIES

Arrival in Marrakech





DAY 2
Exploring Marrakech



Students will enjoy a guided tour of Marrakech's souks (markets) and palaces of the old medina.

The group will explore the Jamna el Fnaa square with its story tellers, orange juice sellers and the Koutoubia Mosque.

Students can enjoy relaxing around the hotel swimming in the late afternoon.

DAY 2 ACTIVITIES

Exploring Marrakech



DAY 3

Essaouira & The Coast





A 3 hour drive across the Agafay desert towards Essaouira and the coast. Look out for goats grazing in the high branches of the Argan trees!

The group will spend the afternoon relaxing on Essaouira Beach.

An evening spent exploring the historic fort with its cafes, shops and beautiful architecture.

DAY 3 ACTIVITIES

*Cultural Sites &
Beach Activities*

DAY 4

Camel Trek & Overnight Camping





Experience the Sahara! The group will trek with camels through sand dunes, small farms & fishing huts to reach the campsite.

Students will help with the watering and feeding the camels at the campsite and help the cooks with preparing the evening meal.

Enjoy sandboarding in the dunes for sunset followed by a night of wild camping!

DAY 4 ACTIVITIES

*Camel Trekking &
Camping in the desert*



DAY 5

Surf Lessons & The Historic City of Taroudant



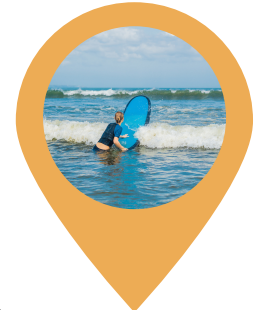


The group heads to the seaside town of Tamraght to a surf camp for private surf sessions. All equipment is included alongside surf coaches.

Students will then visit the Crocoparc, to learn more about Nile Crocodiles and tour the botanical gardens.

We then travel to the day's final destination and former Berber capital of Morocco, Taroudant. The evening will be spent relaxing in the hotel or visiting the city's souks.

DAY 5 ACTIVITIES



*Private Surf Lesson &
Colourful markets*



DAY 6

**Film Set Tour &
A Night in Ouarzazate**



DAY 6 ACTIVITIES

*Explore film Sets &
Ancient Cities*

After breakfast, the group drives through the foothills of the Siroua mountains and onto Ouarzazate, known as the gateway to the Sahara Desert featuring spectacular palaces and fortified cities.

Arriving in Ouarzazate, the group will visit the sets of Atlas Studios where various films such as Black Hawk Down, Kingdom of Heaven and Gladiator were filmed.



DAY 7

**Kasbah of Ait Benhaddou &
Travel into the Mountains**



DAY 7 ACTIVITIES

World Heritage Sites & Mountainous Terrain

The group will visit the Kasbah of Ait Benhaddou, A World Heritage site and a prime example of an ancient fortified town. It also has been used in many films and series including Game of Thrones.

Carrying on into the Atlas mountains, the temperature gets colder as we gain altitude - to about 2000m. Reaching the village of Telouet, the group settles into a 'Gite'.

We will then meet local villagers who will be assisting with volunteer projects!

DAY 8&9

Community Volunteering in the Mountains





Day 8 & 9 will see the group volunteering with the guidance of the local community in the mountain village of Telouet.

The volunteer projects are based on the requirements of the village at that time, but usually consist of the following:

- Agriculture - Digging new water channels
- Classroom Revamp - Painting Classrooms
- Infrastructure - Building with mud brick

DAY 8&9 ACTIVITIES



Make An Impact!



DAY 10
Cultural Exchange



The focus of Day 10 is cultural exchange and will be made up of 2 parts:

Community visits – Visiting households going about their daily work such as farming, shepherding, rug making, cooking, tending to livestock

Sports day (Afternoon) – Arranged with the school and local villagers.

DAY 10 ACTIVITIES



Make An Impact!

An aerial photograph of a desert valley. In the foreground, a river flows through a lush green area. A winding road leads from the river towards a village of red-brick buildings. The background features rugged, layered mountains under a clear blue sky.

DAY 11

Returning To Marrakech



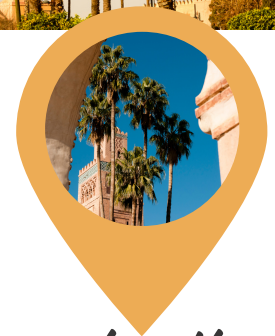
We descend down the famous Tizi n Tichka pass with its zig zag route through the Atlas Mountains.

After lunch the group visits the 'Terre d'Amanar' activity centre in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. Students can great activities like zip lines, rope walks, archery and more.

The evening sees the group back in Marrakech for dinner and accommodation.

DAY 11 ACTIVITIES

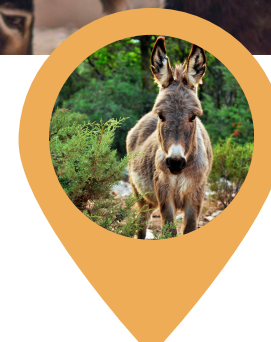
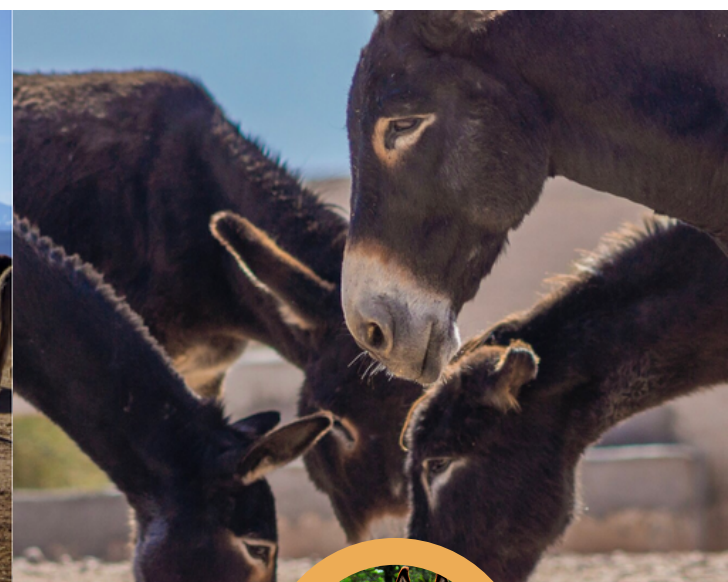
*Descend through the
Mountains to Marrakech*





DAY 12

**Donkey & Mule
Rescue Centre**



Students will volunteer at the centre for the day - helping to look after the rescue animals such as feeding, washing and mucking out their pens!

The group will return to Marrakech in the evening for a last-minute shopping trip to the souks or a swim in the hotel pool. The following morning will see the group transferred back to the airport for flights home.

DAY 12 ACTIVITIES

*Animal Rescue Centre &
Last minute Shopping!*

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

ACCOMMODATION

| WEEK 1: ADVENTURE TRAVEL

Whilst travelling around Morocco you will be staying at carefully selected hotels. These hotels are experienced in catering for school groups and have western amenities available – most importantly a swimming pool! The rooms are arranged in either twin or triple sharing (single sex) and each student has their own bed. Our Travelteer staff will always be on-site with the students for supervision. For one-night students will stay at our campsite where tents and sleeping bags will be provided.

| WEEK 2: VOLUNTEERING WEEK

During the volunteering week students will be staying at a Gite. This traditional accommodation is run as a hostel (dormitory style rooms) located in the mountain village where students will be volunteering. Although the facilities are basic, they are still clean and have western amenities. The Gite is booked entirely for the school group so that students can make themselves at home.



**PRIVATE
HOTELS**



**WESTERN
AMENITIES**



**HAND
PICKED**



**SUPERVISION BY
TRAVELTEER STAFF**



**GROUP
ACCOMMODATION**



LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

FOOD

With the exception of 2 meals (where students can explore their own food), meals are included throughout the trip. We will provide 3 meals a day and encourage students to try different local cuisines.

BREAKFAST

Travelteer provides breakfast every morning - whether that is at the Gite in the mountains or at one of our selected hotels on tour! Throughout the trip there is a range of continental breakfast options including cereal, eggs, fruit and toast. There is also the chance to try a Moroccan breakfast!

LUNCH/DINNER

Students will taste of variety of different Moroccan delicacies such as tagine and couscous as well as western options. During the tour the group will eat at a selection of restaurants and the hotels. When camping and at the Gite, our chefs will prepare lunch and dinner for you. We can easily cater for an dietary requirements or allergies.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

TRANSPORT

At Travelteer safety & comfort is the upmost importance. Our in-country transport provider ensures high vehicle standards and regular vehicle maintenance.

The drivers are highly experienced and have excellent knowledge of local roads.

During the whole of the trip the students will be transport by 18 seater Mercedes bus's which have air conditioning and panoramic windows to take in the views!



**EUROPEAN
STANDARDS**



**COMFORTABLE
TRAVEL**



**EXPERIENCED
DRIVERS**



SUPPORT

PRE-DEPARTURE SUPPORT

We take away the burden of paperwork so students can focus on preparing themselves for the trip.

The Travelteer team holds pre-departure meetings for both students and parents at the school, where we provide training and support sessions.

Our Travelteer online dashboard makes preparing for the adventure incredibly easy, allowing participants to manage all documents and payments online. Each group member receives a volunteer pack to guide them through their experience!

IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT

Our UK expedition leaders meet the group at the school car park, providing flight chaperoning to/from Morocco.

Travelteer expedition leaders will lead the group through the entirety of the trip. Our experienced in-country team delivers UK standards with local knowledge to give the ultimate service. The UK operations centre provides international support for teams in the field, with an emergency support line for parents and schools.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

We believe preparation is the key to success. That's why we have developed a seamless planning process for the students, parents & school. From trip launch to trip debrief we are here to support the group every step of the way!



STUDENT PRE-DEPARTURE PREPARATION



24/7 IN-COUNTRY SUPPORT



UK EXPEDITION LEADERS



UK OPERATIONS CENTRE & EMERGENCY SUPPORT LINE



TRAVELTEER ONLINE DASHBOARD

SAFETY

ACCREDITATIONS



YOU ARE IN EXPERT HANDS



Travelteer's local knowledge is unrivalled. Our team has a wealth of experience in providing safe and secure environments for students whilst abroad. Don't just take our word for it, we've been externally assessed and earned accreditations from leading bodies such as the Learning outside the classroom Council (LOTC) and British Standard 8848.

TRAVELTEER INFRASTRUCTURE



We take a long-term approach when it comes to overseas expeditions. We invest in selected countries so we can provide a guaranteed standard to schools. Our experienced team hand-picks accommodation, vehicles and volunteering programmes so participants can be ensured their experience will be second to none.

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



Speed of response during an incident is vital. We have developed a unique safety management system that provides our teams in the field with maximum support. Every element of our trip is audited by UK management with our in-country team giving a live feed of updates.



BACKUP IF NEEDED

With the UK operations centre at our core we have a dedicated, full-time team to manage any eventuality. Whether that be local or international assistance, our team is trained in incident management and crisis response. Communication is key, that's why all our staff are equipped with the latest communication technology, so our network is never down.



INSURANCE & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

We have a comprehensive insurance policy providing the group cover for everything from medical expenses and repatriations to lost passports. Our trips are fully bonded by ATOL protecting the groups against unforeseen events.



GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

We always work in line with the latest advice from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. We use both government and private security advice as a foundation to all our trip planning.



SCHOOL TRIP COSTS

PER PERSON

Participants have a one-off registration fee of £168 and from then on all other costs can be paid off via instalments throughout the year!

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REGISTRATION FEE
£168

WHY REGISTER?

- Reserves your place on our School Trip experience
- Covers the UK operational costs of running our projects
- Unlimited access to all future Travelteer Programmes!
- Provides pre-departure and 24/7 in-country support from the Travelteer team

2

TRIP COSTS
£1,236

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Flight Chaperoning
- Accommodation
- Visa Services
- Travelteer Support Staff
- All Meals
- In-Country Transport
- Group Travel Insurance
- Airport Transfer



INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS £300 - £400

GROUP BOOKINGS

Student flights to Morocco will be booked as a 'group booking', meaning that we will use our flight supplier to find the best flight option. We aim to book the flights after our first 'Pre-departure Meeting' - more information on the upcoming 'Next Steps' section of this booklet. Airfares are typically around £300-£400 but this can fluctuate.



UK



3 - 4 HOURS

2,640 KMS



MOROCCO



FUNDRAISING

Volunteer fundraising is an essential part of our programme and has already made a huge impact on the lives of disadvantaged communities in Morocco. From setting up your JustGiving page to advice on great fundraising activities, the Travelteer team is always here to help!



HOW MUCH SHOULD I RAISE?

We require each student to fundraise £100 as a minimum. 100% of all funds raised by the students go directly into the projects and have a huge impact on the local communities - the money raised enables us to buy equipment and develop the programmes further!

FLIGHT REIMBURSEMENT

Students are entitled to put any money over the required fundraising threshold of £100 towards the travel cost of their return flight. This will be reimbursed once the fundraising period has ended. Any surplus money exceeding the cost of your flight will be donated to Travelteer Impact to further our charitable causes!

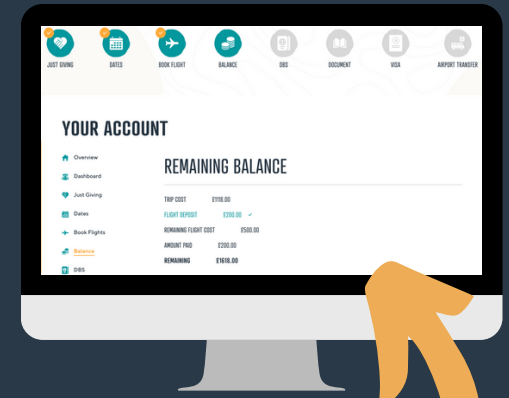


NEED IDEAS?

Not sure on how to get fundraising? Don't hesitate to get in contact with our team if you need some fundraising activity inspiration!

THE TRAVELTEER DASHBOARD

Our online dashboard was created to make group travel that much easier. By logging onto the dashboard via our website, students and parents will have a complete overview of the upcoming trip and can easily upload all required details.



OUR
DASHBOARD



OUR ONLINE TRIP PLATFORM

The Travelteer team uses the online dashboard to take care of managing all trip details, documentation and payments.

SEAMLESS TRIP PREPARATION

The dashboard guides parents and students through the whole planning process with an easy, step by step guide and progress bar.





NEXT STEPS

**TIME TO KICK OFF YOUR
NEXT ADVENTURE!**



**REGISTER WITH
TRAVELTEER**

Scan the QR Code or visit
www.travelteer.co.uk/register
to pay our registration fee and
confirm your spot!

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PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING 1

Travelteer will return to the school for the first pre-departure meeting. The team will present to both the students and parents about trip preparation and to confirm the proposed flight details.

4



FLIGHT BOOKING & DOCUMENT COMPLETION

Following the confirmation of flight details in the previous meeting, Travelteer will be booking all flights, organising all visas and all other necessary paperwork.

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PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING 2

One final meeting before we set off! The Travelteer team will return to the school to go over final trip preparations and a briefing on pre-departure, outbound and return details.

WHY CHOOSE TRAVELTEER?

ETHICAL VOLUNTEERING & RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

Travelteer is at the forefront of ethical volunteering and responsible travel. We thoroughly train local staff to assist in our projects and keep them sustainably running all year round.

24/7 SUPPORT & MENTORING

Travelteer offers 24/7 support & mentoring both in the UK or Morocco. Our team will be with you from start to finish. Yes, that's right - all our team fly out to Morocco! That way you know you are in good hands.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Our educational tours are a once in a lifetime opportunity! Whether you are exploring bustling souks, trying delicious food or mountain trekking, Travelteer will show you the best Morocco has to offer!

AGAINST THE EXPLOITATION OF ANIMALS

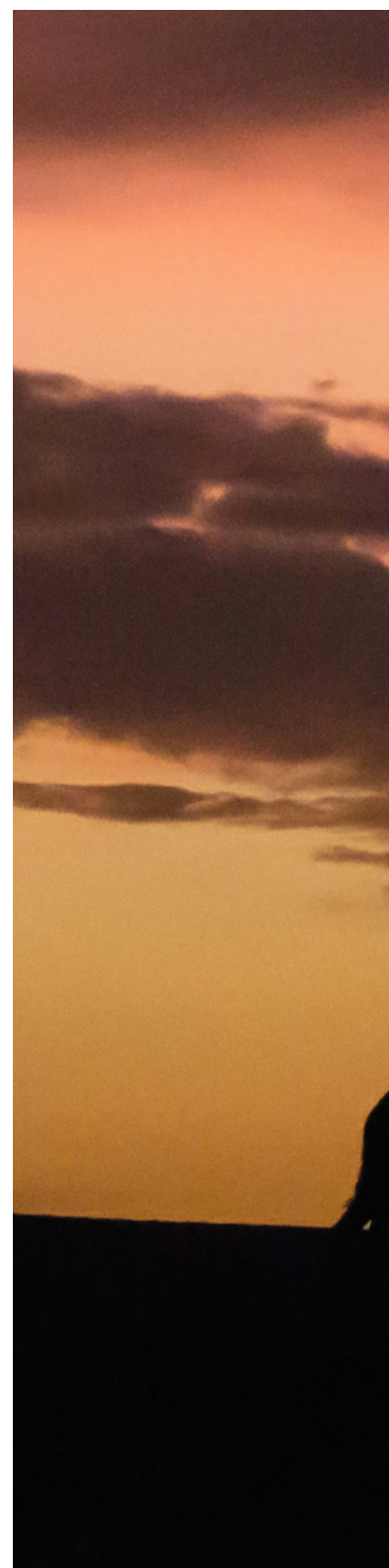
We do not support or work with any animal projects that are solely created to meet the demand of volunteers.

A LIFE CHANGING ADVENTURE

Travel and volunteering is the perfect way to broaden a student's horizons and we provides a safe and controlled environment for school groups to experience another culture very different to their own.

SAFETY

Student safety is of the upmost importance. That's why every aspect of the trip is managed entirely by us - we conduct regular risk assessments and ensure all our team are trained to handle emergencies.





START YOUR ADVENTURE

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GIVE US A FOLLOW!



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