

# The Beauty and the Simplicity of the people in southern Morocco With Roberto Pazzi



## Bio:

"Born in Milan (Italy) in 1973, Roberto is a self-taught award winning travel photographer based in Palma (Spain). He is graduated in engineering. Only in 2013 Roberto started to explore his great love for photography. Today, he has permanent expositions in Singapore, he is an author for the Brazilian gallery Luka.Art and a selection of his most iconic photographs are available as Limited Edition prints. He also started-up his own photographic expeditions proposal.

Roberto has been invited to take part in several exhibitions around the world and his works have been published by the media of different countries.

In 2020, Roberto was awarded as the runner-up for the Nikon TPOTY and he received an Honorable Mention for professionals from the ND Photography Awards."

## **- Achievements:**

Main Awards:

NIKON TPOTY 2020: Runner-up for "Travel" category in the Nikon Photographer Of The Year (NPOTY)

ND AWARDS 2020: Honorable Mention for "People/Culture" category for Professionals.

35AWARDS 2019: TOP 35 Photographers and TOP 50 Photos for "Street" category among more than 418.000 photos from 173 countries.

35AWARDS 2019: TOP 60 Photographers and TOP 200 Photos for "Daily Life" category among more than 418.000 photos from 173 countries.

Main Publications: National Geographic (Italy and Spain), National Geographic Viajes (Spain), N-Photo (Official Nikon Magazine), The Daily Mail (UK), The Guardian (UK), The Times (UK), The Sun (UK), The Scottish Sun (UK), The Daily Telegraph (UK), Civilization (China), Geo Magazine (France), Dodho Magazine, Photographic Masterclass, Pentaprism, Shot! Magazine, Life Force Magazine, ecc...

# PROGRAM

*8 Days / 7  
Nights*

## Day 1

Arrival in Marrakech at Marrakech-Menara International Airport (or possibly at Ouarzazate Airport). Reception and meeting then departure (around 3.30pm) towards Ouarzazate (about 200 km from Marrakech) by road crossing the High Atlas. We will pass by the tizi n'Tichka pass at an altitude of more than 2200 m which links the valley of the Tensift wadi in the north, to the Asif Ounila Valley, a semi-arid region in the southeast. We will stop for the night in Aït-ben-Haddou, located in the Ounila valley, the traditional crossing point for caravans connecting Marrakech to the south of the Sahara.

## Day 2

Visit and photos of the site of Ait Ben Haddou, ksar (fortified city) listed as World Heritage of UNESCO and nicknamed, during the French protectorate, "Mont-Saint-Michel des chleuhs" (Berber people of southern Morocco). This exceptional site has been the location of many films such as : Lawrence of Arabia (1962), Killing is not playing (a James Bond), Gladiator (Ridley film Scott with Russell Crowe), Alexandre (Oliver Stone film with Colin Farrell, Angelina Jolie), Babel (with Brad Pitt), Prince of Persia, or, more recently, the Game of Thrones series...

In the early afternoon, we will take the road again to Skoura (about 70 km from Ait Ben Haddou) to settle in the gite named Bassatine Skoura (the gite is located in the heart of a large 25 km<sup>2</sup> palm grove about 40 km from Ouarzazate). Assessment of the first photo days, checking of images.

## Day 3

Visit of the Skoura palm grove and the old Kasbahs, ksours and Jewish Mallahs. During this walk, we will take the time to observe, appreciate, and also understand the structure and functioning of rural life (pottery and oasis agriculture). Photo course.

## Day 4

Departure towards Merzouga (about 320 km in all), at the gates of the desert, passing through the Toudra gorges. At the end of the afternoon in Merzouga, departure with your caravane for a 1 hour trip through the dunes on the back of dromedaries to watch the sunset. You will spend the night under the Tuareg tents in the middle of the dunes under a sky radiating stars ...

## Day 5

In the early morning you will admire the sun rising over this magical landscape. After breakfast, departure from Merzouga to take the direction of our lodging of Skoura, via Tafilalet and Rissani the region of the Jewish and Muslim Saints. During this journey, we will stop to admire and photograph the Dades gorges. The Dadès is a river of almost 200 km

which, flowing through a mountainous region, has formed over the centuries gorges through ocre and reddish colored rocks.

### **Day 6**

In the morning, we will explore the almond valley on the Toundoute side (around 30 km from Skoura). In the afternoon, visit the Amerhidil Kasbah (a magnificent and famous kasbah that appears on the old 50 Dirham banknotes). Photo classes and image reading.

### **Day 7**

Visit the green valley of roses (towards Bou Tharar about 80 km from Skoura). Review of the photographic week.

### **Day 8**

Skoura - Marrakech journey (mid-afternoon arrival) for the return.

### **Terms :**

#### **Workshop Trip 8 days / 7 nights all inclusive:**

##### **This price includes:**

- Airport / Hotel transfers
- (air-conditioning) 18-seater vehicle with driver
- Official licend tourist guides
- Full board accommodation, single room, double room for couples (all rooms have a private bathroom)
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Tourist taxes to bepaid on site
- Cocktails / henna party
- Traditional hamam

#### **Accompanying Person Trip 8 days / 7 nights all inclusive:**

- Full board accommodation, single room, double room for couples (all rooms have a private bathroom)
- Airport / Hotel transfers
- (air-conditioning) 18-seater vehicle with driver
- Official licend tourist guides
- Entrance fees to monuments
- Tourist taxes to be paid on site
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#### **These prices do not include:**

- Round trip flights to Marrakech
- On-site purchases.

### **To confirm your reservation:**

-An obligatory deposit of 30% sent by **PayPal, Payoneer or international mandate.**  
**See :( book this retreat in our website).**

- Paypal Account : tedrartyacinos@gmail.com

-(\*\*)1\_ The rest you can deliver it when you start the trip in morocco in Cash.

(\*\*)2\_Or by transfer 30 days before the departure:

Bank Name : BP

(\*\*)Code SWIFT of the Banque Populaire : BCPOMAMC Code IBAN : MA 101 553 21111  
665 7072 000 4 36

### **Cancellation**

- In case of withdrawal of a participant within 60 days before the start of the trip, the amount already paid will not be refunded.

- In case of cancellation of the trip on the initiative of the organizers:

- Where possible, a new date will be proposed to the registrants. The trainee already registered who is not able to participate in this new session will be fully refunded of the sums already paid.

- In the event of cancellation of the trip without the possibility of proposing another date, all the participants will be completely refunded the sums already paid .

### **IMPORTANT :**

- Passport valid on the dates of the stay

-RCI insurance certificate

-Closing date for registrations : June 1, 2021 (before if the course is full)

-The covid-19 RT-PCR test

**REGISTRATION  
FORM**

**Photography Trip Morocco from ..... to.....**

**Name:** ..... **First name:** .....

**Birth date:** ..... **Nationality:** .....

**Passport Number:** ..... **Expiration Date of Passport:**

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**Address:** .....

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**Postal code:** ..... **City:** .....

**Email address:** ..... **Landline phone:** .....

**Mobile/Cell phone:** .....

**Insurance**

**Company Name:** ..... **Contract number:**

..... **Insurance assistance telephone number (s):**

..... **Person to contact in case of repatriation  
(name, telephone and email):** .....

**Estimated technical level** (eg beginner, amateur, confirmed, expert, pro ...). .....

**How did you know about our trip?** .....

**Additional information you would like to give us:**

(In particular please report any health problem that may have an influence on the smooth progress of the trip Or any Food restrictions (allergies)

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**I wish to participate in this photography workshop/trip and acknowledge having read the terms and conditions of registration.**

**Dated:**.....**At:**.....

.....**Signature**