## **GEEO ITINERARY**

Morocco w/ UNC

# Day 1: Marrakech Arrive in Marrakech.

Arrive in Marrakech and settle into the hotel before heading to a group orientation dinner. Insurance — they will be procuring their insurance through UNC — let me get a value estimate of that from Jason

# Day 2: UM6P Travel to the Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique.

Travel a short distance by bus to Mohammed VI Polytechnic University or UM6P for short! From there, we will settle into the hotel, tour the University, and meet (in person, ya salaam) our podcast partners.

## Day 3: UM6P Project completion day. Explore Ben Guerir.

Visit classes with your podcast partners and record final version in UM6P's professional production studio. We will celebrate the finishing of our projects with a group dinner and a presentation of podcasts.

# Day 4: Marrakech/Agadir Return to Marrakech. Meet your G Adventures tour leader for a welcome meeting at 1:30 p.m. before setting off to Agadir.

Eat breakfast and have time to explore Ben Guerir before catching the bus back to Marrakesh to begin our cultural tour. We will meet up with tour leader after lunch and then drive to the coastal city of Agadir. Upon arrival in Agadir, visit Souk Lhad, the local market, and have dinner on your own from one of the many food stalls. Souk Lhad is the biggest souk in the city and a popular place with locals and tourists alike. There are about 6,000 different stalls with vendors selling a wide assortment of items from clothing and rugs to fresh fruit and vegetables. Wander the stalls, try some delicious foods, and soak in the atmosphere of a bustling Moroccan souk. Approximate travel time: 3 hrs by private vehicle

# Day 5: Agadir/Sidi Kaouki (B, L) Drive to Sidi Kaoukki and walk along Tamri beach before sandboarding. Take part in a cooking class with a local family. Afternoon is free.

Today we go local. Drive to Sidi Kaoukki and walk along Tamri beach. Tamri Beach is a coastal haven that captivates with its unique blend of beauty and adventure. Stroll along the pristine shoreline, where time has sculpted mesmerizing rock formations. Venture further to discover towering sand dunes that invite the thrill of sandboarding. The golden slopes offer an exhilarating experience, a perfect fusion of adrenaline and joy. Afterward, visit a local family for lunch. You will have a regional cuisine cooking class and a bread making experience with the hosts. After lunch, enjoy a tea on the terrace then end the day with the opportunity to walk along the beautiful beach of this small fishing town that is quickly becoming a favorite with surfers Approximate travel time: 3 hrs by private vehicle

### Day 6: Sidi Kaouki/Oualidia (B) Travel to Oualidia with a few stops en route.

During the drive from Sidi Kaouki to Oualidia, stop in Essaouira and visit the colorful harbor in the oldest international port city in Morocco. Grab some lunch and visit the beach or sample some fresh seafood dishes prepared by the local food stalls along the waterfront. Next, continue further north to Safi, known for having the largest pottery market in Morocco. Visit the old town, the Portuguese Cathedral, and the ceramic market. Arrive in Oualidia in the evening. Approximate travel time: 3 hrs by private vehicle

### Day 7: Oualidia (B) Enjoy a full free day in Oualidia.

Spend the day Oualidia overlooking a beautiful coastal lagoon. There is a wide variety of outdoor activities to choose from, including swimming, birdwatching, and surfing. Kayak rentals and standup

paddleboard rentals are available. The beach is beautiful, and the lagoon offers a quieter area for swimming away from the surf. Oualidia is known as Morocco's oyster capital. Choose to visit the OSTREA Oyster Farm to learn all about the cultivation process and try some of the uniquely flavored oysters. In the evening, if the weather permits, the group will enjoy a sunset bonfire.

### Day 8: Oualidia/Marrakech (B) Transfer back to Marrakech.

After breakfast, transfer back to Marrakech, about three hours from Ouilidia, arriving around 12 p.m. Enjoy a guided tour of the old city. Approximate travel time: 3 hrs by private vehicle

# Day 9: Marrakech Depart Marrakech at any time.

\*Itinerary Disclaimer: While it is our intention to adhere to the routes described on our website, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable, to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The information on our website is a general guide to the tour and region, and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.