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TRIP PROGRAMME

Amezri & the Tassaout Valley

1 day · approximately 12-14 hours



All travellers

Amezri village and upper Tassaout scenery / Short, locally guided walks at your pace / Private return journey from Ouarzazate / Ichbaken extension only when safe access and time permit

Price on request

No fixed departure date. Preferred dates can be requested online.

Final dates, provider, availability and services are confirmed in writing. Starting rates depend on group size; private groups and extras may cost more.

Book or request a date

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Overview

Leave Ouarzazate early for a full mountain day in the upper Tassaout Valley: earthen villages, cultivated terraces and High Atlas scenery around Amezri. Enjoy a locally guided village walk and time for lunch. Ichbaken is a conditional extension, not a promised extra stop: current access, weather and daylight decide what is sensible. For an unhurried visit to both villages, choose our three-day tour.

Experiences

1. Amezri village and upper Tassaout scenery
2. Short, locally guided walks at your pace
3. Private return journey from Ouarzazate
4. Ichbaken extension only when safe access and time permit

Your itinerary

Day 1 / Ouarzazate → Amezri → Ouarzazate

Meet at the agreed Ouarzazate pickup point before sunrise. Travel toward the High Atlas via the Skoura-Toundoute approach, with the exact mountain route decided by the driver after a local road check. Allow much of the morning for winding roads and comfort stops. Around Amezri, meet your local guide for a gentle village-and-terrace walk, approximately 1-2 hours on suitable paths. Pause for lunch at a pre-arranged local table or take a picnic. If road access, weather and daylight permit, your guide may offer an Ichbaken viewpoint or short visit; otherwise remain around Amezri. There is no promised eight-kilometre village-to-village trek on this day trip. Begin the return well before dark on the mountain sections, arriving in Ouarzazate in the evening. Times below are planning windows, confirmed after the access check.

Around 06:00 | Early pickup; mountain-road transfer with breaks

Late morning | Amezri village and a short locally guided walk

Midday | Lunch break and upper-valley viewpoints

Early afternoon | Optional Ichbaken extension only if conditions and daylight allow

Evening | Return to the agreed Ouarzazate address

Meals: Lunch or picnic and drinks are quoted separately unless expressly included.

Overnight: No overnight stay. Evening return to Ouarzazate.

Route overview - schematic, not road navigation

Ouarzazate > Skoura > Amezri · upper Tassaout > Ouarzazate

Included in the proposed quote

1. Proposed private return transport and driver for the agreed route
2. Local walking guide around Amezri, subject to confirmation
3. Agreed Ouarzazate pickup and drop-off
4. Road and weather check before the journey

Not included unless specified

1. Lunch, drinks and snacks unless itemised in your quote
2. An unconditional Ichbaken visit or village-to-village trek
3. Personal purchases, gratuities and travel insurance
4. Any unquoted accommodation, specialist equipment or extra activities

Experiences

Village & terrace walk

A gentle, guided introduction to Amezri on agreed public paths; about 1-2 hours, adaptable to conditions.

High Atlas viewpoints

Unhurried photography stops chosen by your driver without blocking roads or entering private land.

A local lunch pause

A pre-arranged lunch or picnic, priced in your quotation; dietary requests checked in advance.

What to bring

1. Grippy walking shoes, layered clothing and a windproof jacket
2. Sun hat, sunscreen, drinking water and a small daypack
3. Cash in small denominations; village card payments are not guaranteed
4. Travel insurance covering your planned walking activities and remote-area assistance

Accessibility & practical notes

Remote High Atlas mountain roads and uneven village paths. Not a step-free programme. Vehicle type, current road access, walking difficulty and child-seat arrangements must be checked before booking. Tell us your walking experience and mobility needs. Snow, storms, heat or river levels may require rerouting or cancellation; no river crossing or exposed trail is guaranteed. Never book a tight flight connection after the return.

Questions & answers

Is this a short day trip?

No. Expect a long day with substantial mountain driving. The provisional duration is 12-14 hours, not a guaranteed timetable. If current access makes a safe same-day return impractical, we will offer an alternative before you pay.

Are Amezri, Amzray and Amezray the same destination?

This programme concerns Amezri in the upper Tassaout (also written Tessaout) Valley, with Ichbaken (also written Ishbaken or Ichebaken). Confirm the mapped village names with us before booking; transliterations vary.

Is the tour confirmed when I submit a booking?

No. This is a proposed, private itinerary on request. We check the road, guide, vehicle, accommodation where applicable, and your group's needs. You receive an itemised quotation and confirmation before payment.

Can we walk through the river or canyon?

This is not a canyoning, river-wading or M'goun summit programme. A local guide chooses suitable paths according to conditions. We do not promise riverbed passages, exposed traverses or access after storms.

How do we visit respectfully?

Ask before photographing people or entering homes and fields, stay on agreed paths, dress considerately, take litter back and pay fairly for local services. A home visit or hosted meal needs prior agreement; it is never an automatic entitlement.

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