

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP PRE-EXCURSION

October 05, 2011

One day visit to Skoura - Rose valley - Dades Gorge

Departure to the Dades valley, crossing the Valley of Roses with its palm trees. Passage through Skoura, visiting its Kasbah. Passing by and visit Boumalne Dades Gorges. Lunch at Dades. Then return to Ouarzazate and stop at the El-Mansour Eddahbi dam reservoir for the sunset. We arrive to Ouarzazate at around 18.30.

VISIT AND DINNER AT TYPICAL MOROCCAN RESTAURANT

October 07, 2011

The conference banquet will be held on the evening of Friday 07 October. The banquet will include Moroccan Food and Beverage, Moroccan dances and songs in a typical and pleasant place. At the entrance, a musical orchestra welcome you. As the evening progresses, different folklore troupes animate the dinner where different specialties of Moroccan cuisine are tasted.

WORKSHOP EXCURSION

October 08, 2011

Half day visit of Ouarzazate city and surroundings

Visit to cinema studio, Artisans Cooperative, Taourirt Kasbah and Ait Benhaddou which is one of the best preserved Kasbahs in Morocco.

WORKSHOP POST-EXCURSION

October 09 - 10, 2011

Two day visit to Ouarzazate – Mhamid – Erg Lihoudi

First day:

Check-in 4 x 4 WD from Kenzi Azghor hotel in Ouarzazate with nice stops along the way to enjoy the beautiful landscapes. Crossing the Draa Valley with its thousands of palm trees. Reach Zagora for lunch. Later we drive to Mhamid and then to the sand dunes of Erg Lihoudi where we will enjoy the sunset. Night and dinner in a nomad tent or under the starlight in the sand dunes of Erg Lihoudi.

2nd day:

After sunrise and nice breakfast in the camp we start camel-riding experience in the midst of the desert. After relaxation, the 4x4WD will take us back to Ouarzazate, joining the Draa Valley along a different route from the first day. We continue our exploration to reach a nice historical village named Tamgroute for a visit to a Koran library and pottery workshops. Passage through Zagora for lunch. Arrival to Ouarzazate in the afternoon at around 18h30.