

CHARITY BIKE HOLIDAY MOROCCO

Cycling is optional

28th March - 4th April 2009
Starts in Marrakech



Give girls a chance: help young girls in the Atlas Mountains (Morocco) gain a secondary education.



Look at the diary and photo's of the 2008 event come and join us in 2009

<http://www.educationforallmorocco.org/news/index.html>

Ask yourself the following questions

- Would you like to spend a week in Morocco staying in some wonderful riads / hotels / Kasbah?
- Would you like to engage in some healthy physical exercise with like minded people?
Or would you prefer to spend lazy days by a pool and engage in some sightseeing?
- Would you like to be actively involved in raising funds to support young girls get a chance of secondary education?
- Would you like to join a group and cycle some amazing routes in / around the Marrakech environs?
 - Would you like to attend a gala dinner in Marrakech ?
- Would you like to have lunch on the roof terrace of Kasbah du Toubkal? See www.kasbahdutoubkal.com

If you are able to answer *yes* to any one of the above questions, *this IS for you.*

Mike McHugo and Andy Phillips are organizing the second annual 'bike-fest' in Morocco to raise funds for Education for All.

If you would like to join us please contact

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Please pass this email onto anyone who you think might be interested in this worthy event.

*"Alone we can do little
together we can do much"*

Hope to hear from you
Mike McHugo and Andy Phillips



THE DETAILS

- 28th March** Arrive Marrakech settle into Riad Deville for the first of 2 nights right in the hart of Marrakech Medina
- 29th March** Optional early morning cycle around the Palmerie and the New Town of Gueliz.
AM Guided tour of the Medina and the sights of Marrakech
PM Optional free time or another exploratory tour of the environs of Marrakech on your bikes
- 30th March** The real cycling begins for those that wish: We will at all times have vehicle back up.
We start by driving out of Marrakech and depending on how far people want to cycle they will be dropped off at different points. The first part is in undulating country side running along the edge of the Atla mountains. The cycle will end by descending into the Ourigane Valley to stay the first of 3 nights at La Bergerie a rustic pleasant country Auberge with swimming pool and large gardens etc.
- 31st April** Either cycle to Imlil approx 30km of uphill cycling or be transported in the Land Rover. Lunch will be on the roof terrace of the Kasbah " with the best rooftop views in North Africa" Condé Nast Traveller
Then cycle/freewheel back down perhaps stopping at Richard Branson Kasbah Tamadot for afternoon tea!
- 1st April** Cycle an undulating road along the river Infis valley to the mosque of Tin Mal and then onwards up the Tizi-n-Test pass. For the really serious cyclist if we have any there will be the option of cycling all/the majourity of the Tizi-n-Test pass 2100 metres. Return to La Bergerie for dinner. Of course on either of these days it is possible to just opt out and laze by the pool at La Bergerie.
- 2nd April** Bikes and riders will be transferred by vehicle to the Ourika Valley approx 1hour drive... then the choice is to either cycle up to Oukmaiden The Moroccan Ski resort at 2600metres or be transported there in our vehicles. Night at Chez Jus Jus an Alpine Auberge.
- 3rd April** Cycle/ Free wheel back to Marrakech for final night in a 4* hotel. A special Gala dinner will be taken at Dar Marjana with all the Moroccan trimmings to end this spectacular tour.
- 4th April** Tour ends (extra days stays can be arranged).

THE COST AND SOME DETAILS

- The cost Ex Marrakech is £720 per person sharing a double/twin room the single supplement is £260

Plus each participant guarantees to raise/donate a minimum of £750 on top of this cost to the Education for All Charity.

(To arrange your own flights out see <http://www.kasbahdutoubkal.com/info/flights.html> for airlines or we can arrange them for you. London Marrakech London for £270 plus taxes of circa £65 = £335 hopefully Easy Jet Ryan Air are cheaper if reserved early.)

The cost is fully inclusive of

- All accommodation as indicated
- All meals. 3 meals per day. Lunch will often be in the form of a picnic when out on the bikes
- Full back up vehicle and bike transportation
- Hire of "Cannondale Hybrid" bike
- Mike and Andy will be acting as your hosts and they will be paying the same as you there are no free riders only free wheelers down the hills on this charity trip.
- Discover Ltd will be organizing this trip and will be making no margin...the cost includes a contingency margin and once the trip is completed any surplus funds will be donated to Education for All

Not Included

- Drinks with meals other than water
- Travel Insurance
- Air flights (extra applies as indicated above)

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