

SAHARA DESERT TREK

3 - 8 NOVEMBER 2027



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WHO ARE GLOBAL ADVENTURE CHALLENGES?

- **Global Adventure Challenges have been running charity challenge events for over 23 years**
- **Currently operating in over 36 countries worldwide**
- **Fully bonded through the CAA – ATOL 6506**

Our Global Values



INSPIRATION

We are passionate about motivating the nation to push themselves on extraordinary challenges and make a lifechanging impact.



SUPPORT

We take pride in our dedicated customer support services before and during your challenge, ensuring you have detailed information and guidance across your journey with us.



EXCITE

Our challenges are designed you in mind – breathtaking events with exciting anticipation: that pushes you to the limits, and arms you with the best feeling of achievement in the world.

CHALLENGE GRADING

This challenge is graded as Challenging (1/3) on our Challenge Grading Scale

- A 'Challenging' trek requires a good level of fitness and as a general rule, does not go to an elevation above 3,500m.
- Challenging treks are likely to involve varied terrain with some tough, long trekking days.
- You may find that an event rated 'Challenging', could have a 'Tough' day, or that a 'Tough' challenge, may have a 'Challenging' day.
- If you have any doubts regarding your suitability for your challenge, please contact our office to speak to one of the team.



CHALLENGE ITINERARY



**GLOBAL
ADVENTURE
CHALLENGES**



DAY 1

WE DEPART THE UK FOR OUR FLIGHT TO MOROCCO

Day 1

Upon arrival in Morocco, we take a transfer over the High Atlas Mountains to Ouarzazate. After dinner we have a briefing about the challenge ahead!



DAY 2

M'HAMID TO BOUGHARN DUNES

TREKKING DISTANCE APPROX. 4 - 8KM / 2 - 3 HOURS

Day 2

We transfer to M'Hamid – the gateway to the desert. Our transfer goes through the Draa Valley - a long, stunning palm filled oasis with rocky mountains and Hamada (rock desert) on each side!





Day 2

We have a short acclimatisation trek in the desert after lunch to get used to the sand dunes.





DAY 3

BOUGHARN DUNES TO CHIGAGA DUNES

TREKKING DISTANCE APPROX. 14 - 18KM / 6 - 7 HOURS

Day 3

Our trek today winds itself through the dunes, with no route to follow as the dunes continually change in the wind.





As the time of day changes, the colour of the dunes change – this is the true Saharan landscape! At the end of the day, we'll look for a Nomad encampment and pay a visit to experience their unique way of life.



DAY 4

CHIGAGA DUNES TO ERG AGHOUAL

TREKKING DISTANCE APPROX. 14 - 18KM / 7 - 8 HOURS

Day 4

We start trekking before the sun rises, with the stars and moonlight lighting our way as we climb to the top of the Chigaga Dunes (100m).







DAY 5

ERG AGHOUAL TO OUARZAZATE

TREKKING DISTANCE APPROX. 4KM / 2 HOURS

Day 5

We end our trekking challenge with a short walk to Sidi Ab Nbi.



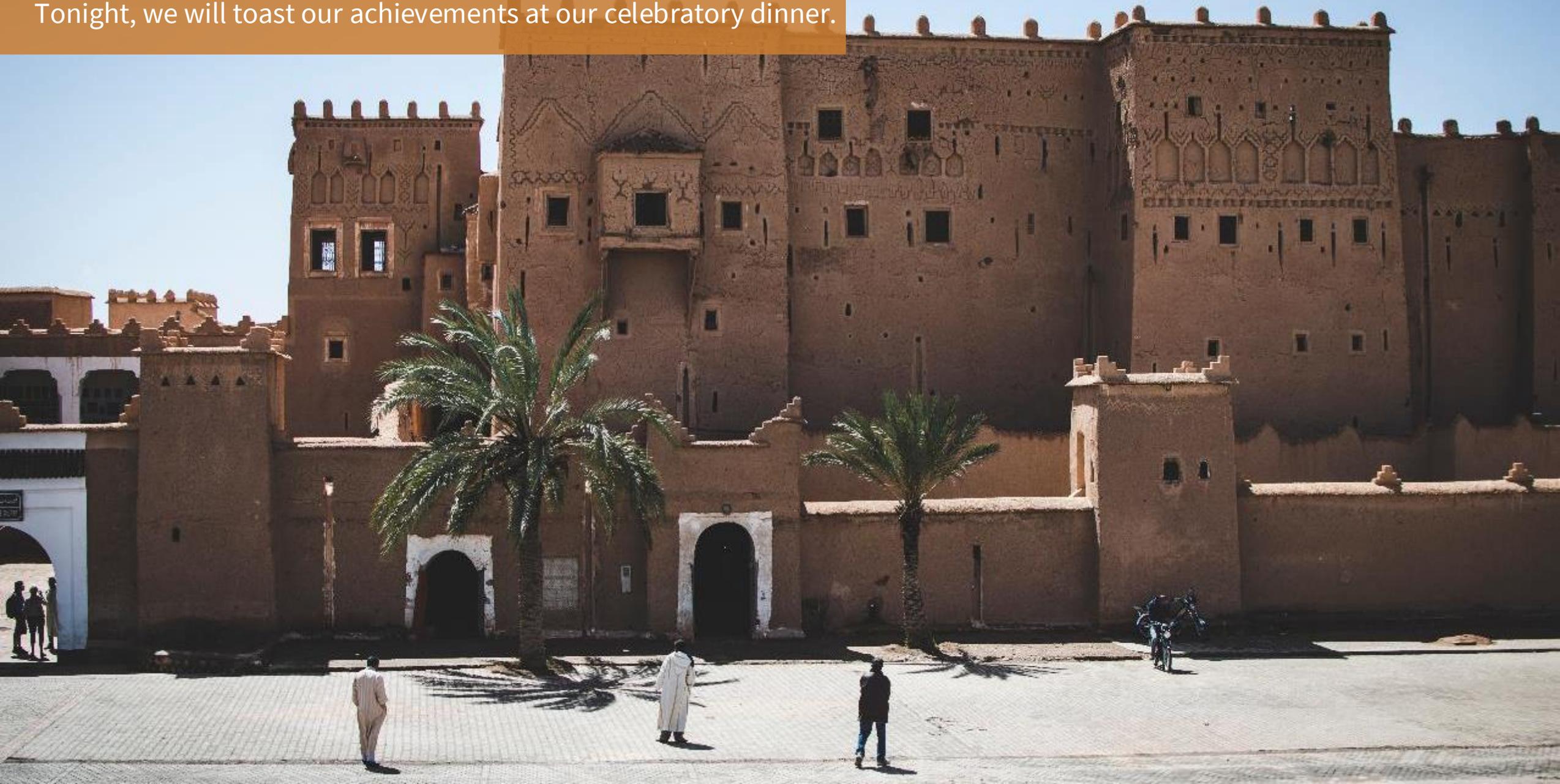
Day 5

We wave goodbye to our camels and the breathtaking Sahara and transfer back to our hotel.



Day 5

Tonight, we will toast our achievements at our celebratory dinner.





DAY 6
MARRAKECH TO THE UK

Day 6

We take an early morning transfer back to Marrakech, which gives us the afternoon free to explore before catching an evening flight back to the UK.



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Is this challenge for me?

How fit do I need to be?

Do I need any specialist kit?

Do I carry my own luggage?

What sort of back up is there?

What happens if I get tired?

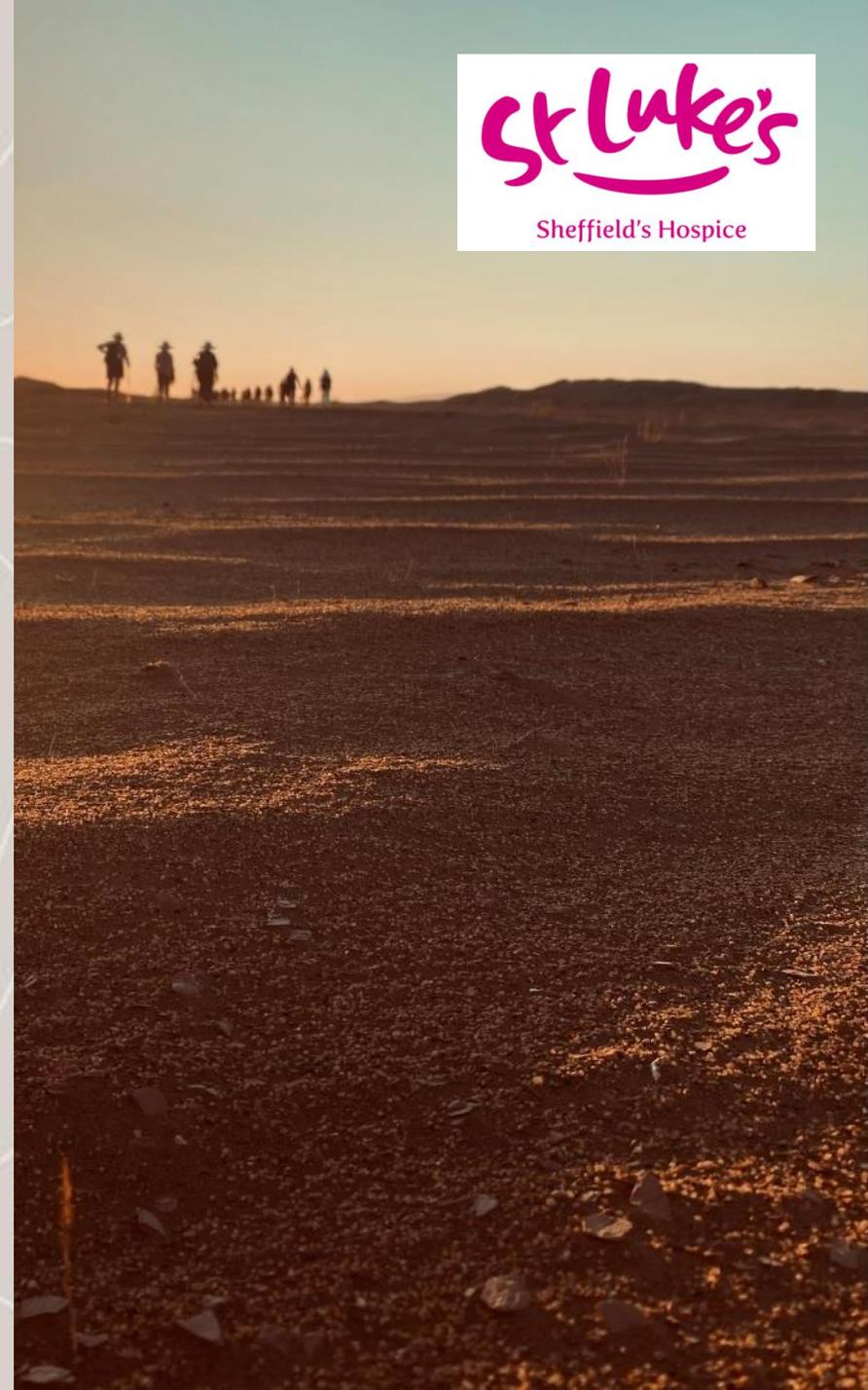
What's included? Not included?

TRAINING

Fitness and preparation ahead of your challenge:

- The best cardio exercise to prepare for your challenge is walking, because it uses all the same movements and muscles that you'll be using on your trek. You'll toughen your feet, strengthen all the right muscles and get used to the kit you will be using!
- Don't do too much too soon, get too fatigued or even worse injured, and not be able to exercise for the next month!
- As you get fitter keep the time that you spend training the same but increase the intensity (work harder) - you can fit it into your busy lifestyle.
- Keep a note of the distances you cover - you will be able to monitor your improvement.
- Do as many of your training sessions wearing the boots that you will be wearing on the challenge and also carry your day sack containing the things you will be carrying.

REMEMBER – THESE ARE CHALLENGES, NOT RACES!
Participants should complete each day in their own time,
no need to try and be the quickest or the 'best'.



CHALLENGE INCLUSIONS

What's Included

- Return flights from a London airport to Marrakech
- All transfers per the itinerary including to and from the in-country airport
- 5 nights accommodation – 2 nights hotel accommodation, twin share with private bathroom, 3 nights camping, twin share tents. Hotels will have a local category rating of 3 stars.
- All meals including celebratory dinner from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 6
- A fantastic in-country support team made of porters, cooks, Local English-speaking guide/s
- Global Adventure Challenges leader from the UK
- Drinking water whilst trekking
- Comprehensive first aid/medical kits
- Tents and other camping equipment
- Challenge Medal
- GAC 24-hour emergency on call team



What's Not Included

- Personal trekking kit (trekking boots, poles, etc)
- Personal travel insurance
- Alcoholic drinks
- Tips and gratuities
- Sleeping bag
- Lunch on day 1, lunch & dinner on day 6



COSTS

Costs

Option A - Minimum Sponsorship

Registration Fee **£199 +**

Minimum Sponsorship **£2,150**

80% (£1720) to be with your charity by 1st September 2027

Option B - Self-Funding

Registration Fee **£199 +**

Challenge Balance **£1,075**

Due 1st September 2027

48 HOURS ONLY!
**Get 15% Off Your Reg Fee When You Register
Before Midnight on Friday 27th February!**

**Use code SLH15 at
checkout, bringing
registration down to
£169.15**

Scan me to sign up!



ANY QUESTIONS?