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Morocco 1500 Tarmac Edition

Morocco has long been the location of adventures, overland travellers and motorcyclists that are looking for something more than Europe can offer them, ending up on many two-wheeled travellers bucket list. For Desert Rose, over the last 20+ years, it has become somewhat a home from home, whether due to being part of the original 'Paris-Dakar' route, or due to the many events, training boot camps, and tours that we have run through this incredible country.

The 2025 Morocco 1500 (Tarmac Edition) is our own, 7 day, 1500 km, on-road riding adventure through the best that Morocco has to offer. Starting in Fes, Morocco's oldest city, and finishing in Marrakech, you'll be crossing high mountain passes, riding through incredible valleys and gorges, through historic regions, in the shadows of sand dunes and across incredible desert landscapes during the day. This is an all new route for 2025! Of an evening, you will be staying in high quality accommodation and eating some fantastic food, making each day one that you'll struggle to forget, both on and off the bike...

Interested? Read on for more details...

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Morocco 1500 Tarmac Edition Outline:

When is it?

October 11th to 19th 2025

What's included?

- Transport of your bike, from the UK to the start of the event in Fes and return transport from Marrakech back to the UK. Collection and drop-off is either from our HQ in East Sussex, or from BikeShed, Shoreditch, London. (Drop off/collection dates to be coordinated as the event draws closer.)
- Seven days riding through Morocco, experiencing some amazing tarmac based riding, crossing high mountain passes, desert plateaus and everything in between through landscapes you're unlikely to have before experienced!
- Eight nights' accommodation, based on sharing a room. One night will be in a traditional Moroccan desert camp. (Single room option available for those that wish to have their own room, availability on these is limited)
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.
- Seven days GPS routes, including the loading of these routes on to your device.
- Transport of your luggage each day.
- GPS/Satellite tracking system (A refundable deposit is payable at registration)
- Tarmac support vehicle for bike recovery in the event of a mechanical problem, with immediate first aid/medical support on board.
- Onward transport of your bike through the event, should either you or your bike not be able to continue.
- Access to the umbrella of our support vehicles, including a covered and lit area to work on your bike as necessary, along with the support of our professional mechanic team, who will be on hand to assist with any mechanical issues that crop up along the way. (Please note, that our team is hugely experienced when dealing with off road, enduro and rally bikes. The amount of support that we'll be able to offer when looking after modern road and adventure bikes is limited due to the nature of these capable, but very complex machines! That being said we'll do whatever we can to keep your wheels rolling!)
- All customs paperwork, including an ATA Carnet, to ensure the safe transport of your bike across borders, and across continents!
- Event t-shirt and after party!

What's not included?

- Bike rental
- Flights to and from the start of the event from your home country
- Transfers to and from the airport in Marrakech and Fes.
- Fuel for your bike!
- Your drinks tab at the bar each evening!
- Personal health/injury/repatriation insurance.
- Bike road insurance.
- Generally, anything that's not listed as 'included' above!



Bike Rental Options:

For the Tarmac edition of the Morocco 1500, we've partnered with EagleRider Marrakech, who have a fleet of Harley Davidson's available for use on the Morocco 1500. Ranging from the adventure orientated 'Pan America', to the luxurious mile munching 'Ultra Limited'. All options are available for use only on the Tarmac option of the Morocco 1500. Payment for the rental, details and terms are between the rider and the rental company.

Please note, that you will need the bike from the 11th October for registration in Fes. First days riding is the 12th, with the last day being on the 18th, finishing in the city of Marrakech

Riders are also free to arrange their own bike rentals with any company choose, but are therefore responsible for all of the arrangements around this. Those renting a bike locally, pay a slightly reduced cost due to Desert Rose not being responsible for maintenance or onward transport of these machines. If renting outside of EagleRider, please ensure that they have an adequate breakdown/recovery policy in place.



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Morocco 1500 Tarmac Edition Pricing

Tarmac Edition participant

For a rider using their own bike, including transport to and from Morocco, along with all that's outlined above:

£4100

Tarmac Edition Participant

For those riders renting a bike in Marrakech, either from EagleRider or elsewhere, no transport is included:

£3250

(Please note, that no bike rental is included within this cost!)

Tarmac Edition Participant

For a rider using their own bike **excluding transport to and from Morocco:**

£3350

(This option is provided for those that wish to meet us at the start in Marrakech, and includes no motorcycle transport, or associated customs arrangements, to the start or from the finish in Fes.)

Single Room Supplement: £595

For those that prefer not to share, and would rather their own room for all evenings in hotel accommodation, the below supplement is applicable. This is subject to availability, and we'd recommend getting your entry in sooner than later if wanting your own room!

Adventure/Large Bike Supplement: £295

Due to the additional amount of space and weight that they take up, the transport of larger motorcycles is subject to an additional surcharge, generally anything larger than a KTM 690/701 is considered a larger bike, if in doubt, don't hesitate to ask and one of our team will be happy to clarify things for you!

To secure your place on the Morocco 1500, we need a deposit of £750 to confirm. Want to move ahead and secure your place on this epic adventure? Get in touch today!

Early-Bird Discount

All deposits paid before 1st April will receive a £200 discount off the prices above!

BikeShed Discount

Due to our fantastic relationship with the BikeShed, we are able to offer all current members £100 discount from the pricing above, regardless of when your deposit is paid, pay your deposit before the 1st March and receive the Early-Bird discount also, totalling £300 off!

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