

12 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ref: Y10-13 Morocco Trip, 12th-19th July 2025

The geography department's trip to Morocco next summer should formally launch next week, but I am keen to share key details with parents as a "soft launch" now in order that conversations might be had prior to signing up.

Key Information - A full information letter will follow shortly.

- Open to Year 10 - Year 13
- Open to Geography and non-Geography pupils
- Run jointly with JCG
- 30 places available (15 Victoria College / 15 JCG) at launch
- Around £1400 (Regrettably our initial deposit is likely to be around £600/700 as we need to secure EasyJet flights and initial accommodation upfront) followed by much-reduced sums spread over the rest of the academic year.

Date	AM	PM	EVE
12th	Travel Day EasyJet Flight - Jersey - Gatwick - Marrakech		Arrive in Marrakesh – 3* Hotel in the Medina District (nr Arset El Bilk)
13th	Tour of Medina with a guide, visit to workshops.	Visit to Souks Depart Medina for desert camp	Camel ride and camp in the desert
14th	Depart camp for High Atlas	Arrive at The Kasbah du Toubkal / acclimatise / rest	
15th	Visit Imlil and walk to Toubkal base camp. Lunch is provided in the village by locals.		
16th	Trek down the Imlil basin		Camp in a village in the Imili basin
17th	Trek back / arrive back around 3 pm		Rest
18th	Relaxed morning	Travel back to Marrakesh	Visit The Secret Garden
19th	Travel Day EasyJet Flight - Marrakech - Gatwick - Jersey		Return Jersey

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Accommodation

We will be travelling with [Discover Ltd](#), a small independent UK travel and education company who are specialists in Morocco. Working with Discover brings the added bonus of access to Kasbah du Toubkal <https://kasbahtoubkal.com/> the company's Morocco base, a former French Foreign Legion fort which gives a truly unique opportunity for pupils to explore the High Atlas region of this beautiful nation.

Full information and launch will come shortly. However, I wanted to share this now to allow parents to speak to pupils over the weekend, as places will be limited, popularity appears strong, and the initial outlay is significant.

Please contact d.hodder@vcj.sch.je for more information.

Kind Regards

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