



Bliss Mobil Morocco
Expedition 2021 travel
information



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Bliss Mobil and Overland Travel take you from dream to plan. So pack your swimwear and shovel. Not to build sandcastles, but to conquer the dunes. What's on your packing list and what should you know before traveling to Morocco? We've written everything down for you. Let the travel fun begin!

Prepare yourself for a Bliss-worthy travel experience: meet other Bliss Mobil drivers, improve your off-road driving skills under the guidance of a professional and let yourself be enchanted by Morocco. During this Bliss Mobil Morocco Expedition you will become a true Bliss adventurer, world traveler and bon vivant. During this expedition you will lay a good foundation to be fully prepared for any adventure with your "home away from home". Wherever you are in the world.

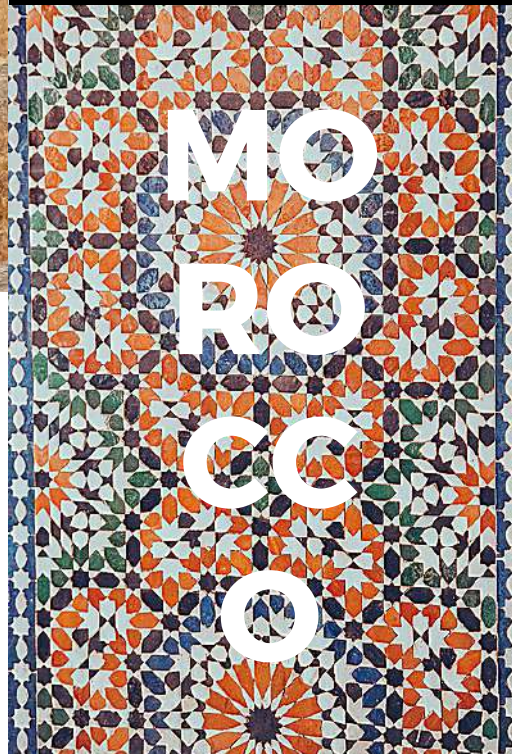
Bliss takes you from dream to plan. Brush up your off-road driving skills under the guidance of an experienced rally driver and 'overlander'. Let's travel through Atlas passes, dunes, nomad villages, gravel roads and oases, to finally camp on the hair raising Mor Plage Blanche. Be surprised by the diversity of Morocco. Every few hours you drive through a different environment and we sleep under the stars: on the beach, in the dunes, on the salt flat, near to an oasis and in small villages. Beautiful views and freedom guaranteed.

route*

From Tanger we drive over a pass of the Atlas Mountains. After 2 days in the Atlas Mountains and on the plateau we all gather to share experiences and stories. Then we travel onward into the dunes for the first time. During an unforgettable travel experience you will enjoy the country, but you also get the opportunity to learn how to be a (even) better Bliss Mobil driver. An experienced guide will teach you about off-road techniques, trail ribbon, using recovery equipment, sand ladders and optimizing tire pressure to conquer the dunes. Who is the first to get stuck? After the dunes we drive southeast to the salt flats, through gravel roads and medieval villages. In between we'll pass oases, lakes and rivers. Have you ever seen a Koranic school? After this trip for sure! From the small village in which you find the Koranic school, we drive - without having to drive on other tracks - transverse to the northwest, where we set up camp at Mor Plage Blanche. Through Marrakech we drive back north.



let the travel fun begin



outward journey

We'll start our trip on October 15th, 2021 in Algeciras (Spain). This is where we will take the ferry and cross over to Morocco in about 2.5 hours. That's when our adventure really starts.

On arrival in Algeciras we will be there early in the morning to hand over the tickets to make the crossover to Morocco. Tickets for the ferry are included in the price of the expedition and we will make sure that there are enough places on the boat reserved for Bliss Mobil trucks.



visa

For EU citizens a visa is not required for Morocco. If you are a resident of another country, please contact Overland Travel. We will gladly assist you with the visa application if desired.



vehicle papers & insurance



A valid vehicle insurance for Morocco is mandatory. With some insurers, Morocco belongs to the default insured countries. Please contact your insurance intermediary before departure to check if the vehicle is insured in Morocco and adjust your insurance if necessary. Also, do not forget your travel insurance.

If you use a vehicle that's not registered on your own name or on a company name, the owner must authorize you. You have to be able to provide a statement stating that the legal owner of the vehicle gives you permission to drive the vehicle. Often this authorization must be legalized. Inquire at the embassy or consulate of Morocco or ask Overland Travel.

In order to always have your papers available during the trip we advise you make copies of all documents. Think of vehicle registration, green card, technical inspection, etc. Store these copies with your travel documents in the document bag.

personal documents

- For our trip through Morocco, we advise you to request an international driving license.
- Make sure that you always have a few additional passport photos with you during the journey.
- Verify if your travel insurance covers Morocco, our travel activities and the return trip.

We also advise you to include copies of your passport, driving license, insurance papers, etc in your document bag.

Upon arrival in Morocco we will receive a document valid for 6 months. This is also the maximum duration of your stay in Morocco. *Important!* When traveling out of the country, this document must be shown again. So make sure you store it properly, for example, in a document bag.

NAVIGATING

We navigate using the road book and the which you'll receive on arrival in Algeciras (Spain). In addition, we use GPS to navigate. Garmin's devices are most suitable. We use the Garmin Overlander.

During this trip we will have to drive as one convoy a number of times. Think of departure and arrival, but also in difficult offroad terrain. That's exactly why we do these expeditions in small groups. This way we can help each other with challenging passages and any recovery (if needed). That makes it possible to get to beautiful places where you won't go alone.

In many cases you can decide yourself whether you would like to travel independently (based on coordinates) or will join us/the other adventurers. At the end of each day you will meet each other at the bivouac/campsite for the night. Of course, you will also meet regularly en route. Support and help is always nearby.

**FEEL. SMELL. TASTE. SEE.
EXPERIENCE THE FREEDOM
OF INDEPENDENCE.**



health

We always recommend that you check with your general practitioner which vaccinations are recommended for you personally. In many cases (full or partial) compensation by your health insurance is possible.

Of course, you must make sure to travel well insured. This applies to both your health and vehicle insurance. In case you cannot continue your trip due to technical or medical problems, Overland Travel will assist wherever possible with repatriation.

fuel

The availability of fuel in Morocco is generally good. Certainly in the north and west there is a sufficient amount of gas stations. In the east and south, the gas stations are further apart. We therefore advise you to refuel timely in these areas.

If possible, we only refuel at proper gas stations and don't use jerrycans due to the possible poor quality or unwanted additions to the fuel. The diesel price is currently approximately € 0.76 (price October 2020) per liter.

“During a Bliss Mobil Expedition, it's not about how fast you get from A to B, but what you see, do and experience along the way.”

finances

The currency of Morocco is the Dirham. For one euro you get about 10.75 Dirham (price October 2021). For personal expenses, we recommend you to exchange a small amount of euros/dollars/pounds in Dirhams on arrival in Morocco or beforehand. It's convenient to have some cash on hand. At ATMs it is usually possible to withdraw cash with Maestro, Mastercard and VISA cards.

The Dirham bills you pay with should be undamaged. Damaged banknotes are not accepted. Make sure that you do not get damaged notes.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday most banks are closed in Morocco.





vacation weather

time difference

During the expedition in October, it is one hour earlier in Morocco than in the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany (UTC +01:00).

language

In Morocco they speak Arabic. With most Moroccans you can also communicate in French.



October is one of the best expedition months in Morocco. During the day it is about 25 °C. It cools down in the evenings and we recommend wearing warm(er) clothes.



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communication

We use VHF devices to communicate with each other on the way. For a good device, we refer you to the equipment list.

A visible VHF can make crossing the border more difficult. Therefore, it is advisable to disassemble place the device out of sight when entering borders. Ask Overland Travel for the best device recommendations and more information about regulations.

photos & video

It is forbidden to film or photograph military-protected roads and areas. Of course, it is not appreciated if you film or photograph in a mosque.

Always ask permission if you want to capture locals. Never do this unsolicited. Please inform yourself of the regulations when you want to use a drone.

contacting home

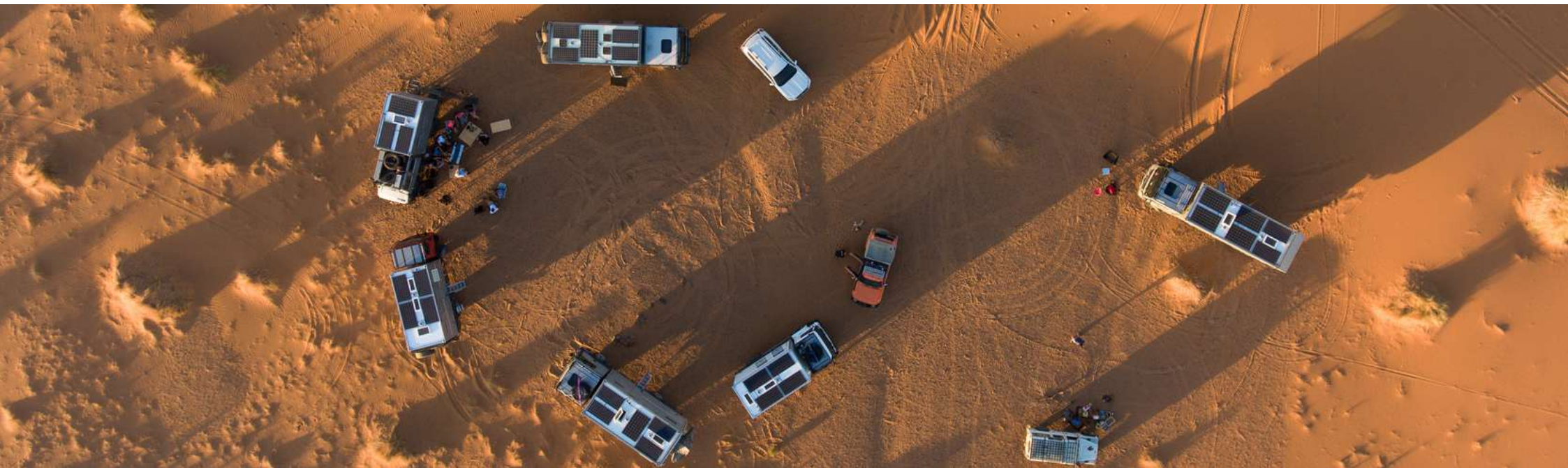
Sim cards are available in the cities at the beginning of the trip. When buying a sim card you must be able to legitimize. Mobile reach in Morocco is generally good.

Our travel guides are equipped with a satellite device in case of emergency. You can choose to take a similar device with you yourself. Overland Travel can provide you with the right device. Ask Overland Travel for the best device recommendations and more information about regulations.

in service driving

Do you want us to transport your vehicle to Algeciras? Transport of your Bliss Mobil to the starting point/back home of the expedition can be taken care of, however, it is not included in the price of the expedition.

The price for transportation is based on open calculation and depends e.g. on your start location. Please send an email to bliss@overland.travel for more information and a customized offer.



price & registration



included in the price

- Professional organization: you won't have to worry about a thing
- All overnight stays (bivouac at unique locations)
- 24/7 professional travel guidance
- A number of excursions
- Extensive adventurous road book
- Offroad guidance
- Technical backup and support
- A lot of fun and unforgettable adventures



The price of €5.945,- per Bliss Mobil truck is based on two people per team. Half of the total travel sum must be paid upon registration. The total travel sum, including any additions such as extra participants, extra nights or additional wishes, must be paid one month before departure.

Fill in the registration form (which you can find on our website, request via e-mail or have received with this brochure) to join the Morocco Expedition. Send the form to bliss@overland.travel to claim your spot. After registration you will receive a preparation package with an expedition manual and several checklists to prepare for the expedition.

additional costs

- Vehicle, fuel and liability insurance
- Tolls and custom duties
- Equipment (available at Overland Travel)
- Spare parts (available at Overland Travel)
- Meals (except for breakfast and dinner at selected locations)
- Additional casco insurance for the vehicle, if desired
- Other personal expenses
- Transport of your vehicle to the starting location and from the finish location back home (can be arranged by Overland Travel)
- Flight to/from Iceland





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DUNES, NOMAD VILLAGES, GRAVEL
ROADS AND OASES.**



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