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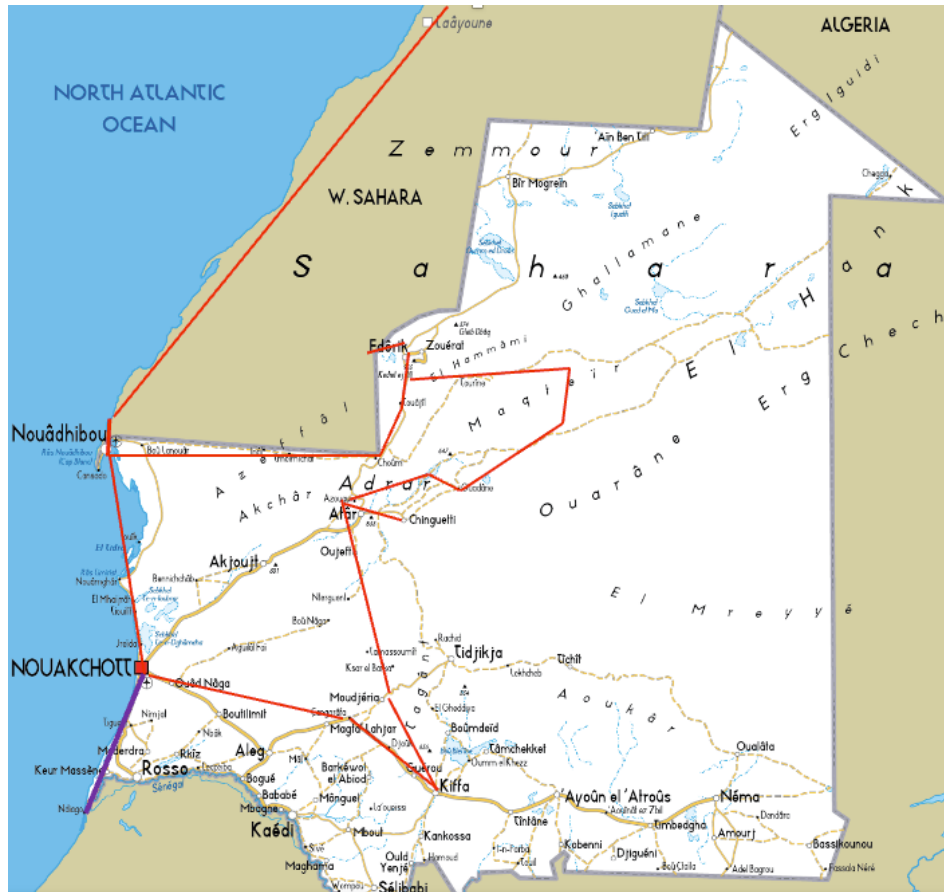


Overlanding Mauritania

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Discover a unique journey through the fascinating Sahara region—a perfect blend of breathtaking desert landscapes, cultural highlights, and fun in the sand, partly along the legendary stretches of the “Paris-Dakar” and the “Africa Eco Race.”

Start your trip either in Atar or Nouakchott, Mauritania, with Fly & Drive, or explore both countries with your own 4x4 overlander. The route takes you through impressive sites such as a warm-up trip alongside the famous Iron Ore Train (the ore railway from Nouadhibou to Choum to Zouerat), through the stunning dunes of Aoukar, the Adrar Mountains, and the northern outskirts of Akchar. We camp at Ben Amera, believed to be the third-largest monolith in the world after Mount Augusta and Uluru. There are options to climb it via ferrata or free climbing routes.

After refueling and grocery shopping, we head to the enchanting Tenoumer Meteorite Crater, then across a dreamlike dune landscape to the ancient fortress of El Gallouiyah, the rock carvings, and further over dunes to the historic trading town of Ouadane.

The adventure also takes you through Guelb Er Richat, known as the “Eye of Africa,” into the fascinating salt flats of Sebket Chemcham near Atar, where we can relax and recharge at the legendary Bab Sahara Camp.

Next, the journey continues toward Chinguetti—the UNESCO World Heritage City with its historic libraries and manuscripts—and the stunning dune landscape of Aoukar. Experience the spectacular high plateau of Pass d’Amogjar with rock carvings, Fort Saganne, and the famous and challenging Nega Pass near the desert crocodiles close to Kiffa. The route then heads north again.

Along the way, you encounter desert wildlife, discover abandoned caravan towns, and immerse yourself in the unforgettable atmosphere of these lonely desert landscapes.

The program includes demanding off-road passages, cultural sights, and awe-inspiring natural experiences.

Overnights are wild camping in all comfort classes under the starry skies, supplemented by some nights at campgrounds. The trip is designed for adventurous and resilient participants—beginners and experienced offroaders alike.

Diese Reise fordert Toleranz, Teamgeist und Abenteuerlust – packen Sie Ihre Kamera und Ihre Neugier, denn hier erwarten Sie unvergessliche Momente in einer der schönsten Wüsten der Welt! Wer alleine die Strecke bewältigen kann und möchte, soll das machen, da diese Reise nur mit Teamarbeit, Flexibilität und auch gegenseitige Hilfe in schwierigen Situationen möglich ist.

Accommodation:

- Wild camping (warm gear required, especially for tents or roof tents), about 5 nights on simple, beautiful campgrounds.
- *Optional:* Room rental is sometimes possible, with additional costs to be paid by yourself (also for Fly & Drive).

Dates / Prices:

- Travel period: March 2026, with temperatures between approx. 10°C at night and up to 35°C during the day.
- Price: € per vehicle (own vehicle) depending on duration (14, 21, 30 days) and activities, between €2,500 and €4,000 per vehicle (max 2 persons/vehicle), excluding extra activities like climbing, hiking, or camel trekking.
- *Note:* Vehicles can be rented locally in Atar or Nouakchott: €70–€90/day for a desert-capable Hilux with or without driver. Self-driving after training is possible and recommended.

Character:

The route features a wide variety of terrain requirements. Despite the demanding tracks, this trip is suitable for resilient beginners, provided they follow instructions and tips from our instructors. All off-road passages are manageable if you adapt to the guidance; you'll learn the tricks of overlanding. Experienced off-roaders and explorers will also find plenty to enjoy.

Participant Number:

4 to a maximum of 8 vehicles.

Health:

A good general health condition is required, along with the necessary experience and fitness, especially if additional activities. Certainly! Here is the translation of your text into English:

Team Experience:

Such a journey requires a lot of tolerance, team spirit and also a good sense of humor from all participants. If you look forward to diverse encounters with other people and are open to your own mistakes as well as the weaknesses of others, you will master traveling in a team with ease. The start and end points are fixed, but along the way, changes to the route may be necessary for various reasons. The schedule is designed to be relaxed and stress-free. Unforeseen events such as breakdowns or waiting times can only be managed together as a team. Helpfulness and collective problem-solving are essential cornerstones. The

tolerance mentioned in advance is not just a empty phrase but an important part of the shared experience.



Included Services: Before the trip

- Organization of the entire journey
- Group and individual consultations during the preparation period
- Advice on equipment and technology for the overlander/4x4 or rental 4x4/overlander

Service during the trip

- Trip leadership by GD
- Accompanying vehicle from GD
- Off-road and sand driving training
- Technical support

Accommodation

- 1-2 hotel overnight stays with breakfast in a double room (for individual travelers in single rooms)
- 3-5 nights camping at designated campsites

Other

- Camping fees

Not included

- Fuel costs
- Insurance
- Meals
- Ferry costs
- Entrance fees
- Visa fees incurred on-site

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