

Discover Ltd – Morocco Free-Lance Educational Tour Staff

Where will you be working?

Discover Ltd has been operating educational tours in Morocco since 1976. We currently operate two, three or four-centre tours in Morocco, taking in Marrakech, the High Atlas mountains around Imlil, the pre-Sahara desert around Zagora and the coastal town of Essoaria. Our tours run all year round and are largely bespoke; we work closely with our client schools to put together travel itineraries according to their needs – geography or biology fieldwork, trekking (High Atlas trekking up Toubkal, camel trekking in the desert), community work, cross-cultural visits, PHSE, etc. No two trips are exactly the same!

Look at the web site on www.discover.ltd.uk



The Job – Free Lance Field Studies Tutor

Employed for several weeks in the year, usually during peak season – Easter, Summer and half term breaks – although other weeks may be available. As much advance warning will be given as possible of dates, and successful applicants will be expected to complete at least one training tour with an experienced tour leader. Training is on-going and leaders should expect to complete training scenario assessments periodically.

The Successful Applicant would be expected to:

- Accompany groups as they carry out their Geography or Biology fieldwork during their stay in Morocco. Your role would be to assist the teachers and students with your knowledge of the fieldwork unit and local area.
- Act as a local expert/liase with local guides to help groups achieve the academic aims for their visit.
- Liaise with the tour manager in Morocco to ensure that all groups have a successful course.
- Manage the logistic side of the tour, including meeting transport, hotel stays, etc. and helping the lead teacher manage group logistics;
- Be fully conversant with Discover Ltd health and safety policies, risk assessments and procedures and apply them throughout the trip.

Essential Skills:

- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Ability to work successfully on own or in a small team.
- Able to build a good relationship with visiting staff and students.

- Confidence in front of other teachers and young people.
- Common sense and ability to work safely and to ensure the safety of others.



Desirable Skills:

- Knowledge and experience in geography and/or biology/ or fieldwork.
 - Experience of independent travel, ideally in Morocco.
 - Experience of teaching and/or working with young people.
- Ability to speak some French or willing to learn (or rediscover past ability).
 - First aid certificate (training can be given).
 - BELA, Mountain Leader or similar training.
 - A reasonable level of fitness as you will be working outdoors most days. This is an ability to walk and remain on your feet all day rather than a good work out at the gym type of fitness.

What's in it for you?

Free Lance group leaders will be paid £250-£350 per group (excluding training week(s)) following successful completion of training. Flights to and from Morocco (from the UK) are paid. Wages are paid through the UK office so are subject to UK tax and National Insurance contributions.

The post is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure Check at an Enhanced Level.

Discover Ltd will aim to appoint people on merit and will not discriminate against individuals on grounds of race, age, disability or through a criminal record, other than where this is necessary for safety.