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Rural Youth Exodus May Hasten



Delays in Morocco's post-earthquake reconstruction may hasten its rural youth exodus -Equal Times report about remote areas

Hollywood actors gather for Marrakech Film festival and Robert De Niro opens his Nubo Hotel in the Hivernage



Robert De Niro: 'Morocco Has Whole Mystery About It' (moroccoworldnews.com)

UNESCO Designates Casablanca and Ouarzazate as 'Creative Cities'



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Sevenoaks Pupils Run 3030km (Distance from School to Morocco) to Raise £6000 for Education for All



www.facebook.com/SevenoaksSchoolUK/posts/ pfbid0i494BYGi71oUdEo1M9dJpGbeAyZ3DQudV1UMimGQ8RTMisfSafud6F5Sm4uBjCcdl?

5 Out of the Top 10 Sunday Times Parent Power London Independent Schools for 2024 chose Discover

It was such a pleasure to see so many schools familiar to Discover topping the tables across the regions. Congratulations to all of you for your hard work and commitment to excellence and to enriching experiences. We look forward to seeing you all again. 5 out of London's Top 10 Independent Schools as report by the Times and 2 out of their 10 Top London State schools have chosen to travel with us over the years. We enjoy hearing of your continued successes.

2023 Teacher Inspection Trip



Teachers overlooking Imlil Valley, happy to see it unharmed and to experience its warm welcome

Teachers are just back from this years highly successful bi-annual inspection trip. This year a great bunch of teachers joined us both from the UK and International schools from all over Europe - including teachers from Madrid, Geneva and Germany. They undertook the traditional short but sweet tour comprising of Marrakech, Imlil and a camel ride into Desert Agafay for lunch; to take in the locations and fieldwork and enrichment opportunities available. We have been taking their requests for next year. As one teacher put it, 'I'm desperate to bring my students'



2023 School Trips in Focus

Students walking to Ait BenHaddou

Its been another fantastic year for trips. The hallmark of this year has been the sheer variety within individual trips —from climbing Toubkal to funding and supporting work on Aremdt's community centre, visiting synagogues to up close access to the world renowned Noor solar power plant. Its also, notably, been a year marked by school departments joining forces for cross-curricular enrichment and adventure - Geographers joining with their CAS departments and Religious Studies joining forces with French and Geography - with teachers finding the same locations offering rich experiences from multiple perspectives. We have been happy to welcome back as ever our repeat schools but also to form new relationships with new schools— It was a pleasure for Brighton College to get in touch with us at the last moment to see if we could put together a short enrichment trip for their reading week; of course we were happy to oblige. See here for a look at what other schools have been doing and for a round up of this years school trips in Morocco <u>What other groups have done with Discover</u> We are taking booking for next year with Spring and Autumn getting busy, so we look forward to hearing from you soon if you have not yet had chance to be in touch: <u>Info@discover.ltd.uk</u> If your music department is looking for exciting venues, you can show them this <u>https://www.discover.ltd.uk/downloads/tours/MusicTours.pdf</u>

We at Discover wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy, Successful and Exciting New Year.

