



## how to reach tiwadou



### private car

from marrakech direction essaouira (the way crosses the gare du train in marrakech) up to chichaoua, and from here on the left to agadir - 273 km, heavy trafic and mountain road, around 4h

from agadir direction inezgane-ait melloul-ait baha to reach tafraout - 130 km, mountain road, around 3h

from tafraout to tiwadou either in 4x4 or with specific peugeot (private taxi) - 47 km, around 2h30' in 4x4 or in private taxi - cost of the private taxi around 500dh a/r

### public transports

from the gare routiere of marrakech bab doukkala by bus to inezgane (or to agadir, and public taxi from agadir to inezgane, 6dh 30min): several buses all day long - around 70dh, around 5h, meal stop

from inezgane to tiznit with public taxi - cost 23dh, around 1h

from tiznit to tafraout by either bus or public taxi (taxi is advisable, since buses are pretty rare, slower and the gare routiere in tiznit is on the opposite with respect to the taxi parking) - around 60dh, around 4h (bus), 3h (taxi), by bus meal stop

from tafraout to tiwadou by public minibus or on foot - 47 km, 18dh and 3h by minibus, two days on foot

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## First Cultural Festival of Tiwadou

*"together to improve the future of our children"*

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# tiwadou, anti atlas

47km far away from tafraout, in the anti atlas, among palm tree oasis, pink granitic rocks and blooming almond trees, **mohamed sahnoun**, a native berber living in tiwadou, is one of the founders of the *association tiwadou for rural development*

the great majority of the population is berber, tribe of ammeln, and some families are descendants from central africa slaves

the scholarization rate is very high (99%), despite the isolation of the region, and this is due to the presence of a primary school in each village; but after the primary school, the only alternative to go on studying is to move to tafraout or another town, and therefore live in a college: the rich families can afford the college, but for the great majority this is not viable

for girls, besides economic issues there are also social issues, since fathers and brothers prefer their girls to stay home rather than expose them to the risks of living in a college, far away from the family; and therefore they use to help the women in the house keeping activities, to prepare the argan oil in the traditional way, to tissue carpets and broderies, and to tailor djellaba

the primary school *essaadiyine* of tiwadou hosts 122 children, and it is split into three sections located in the surrounding villages; on the road between tiwadou and souk el hadd issi there is the new both feminine and masculine college designed by mohamed



medical assistance to children



cultural festival



sustainable slow travels



feminine cooperatives (argan, tissuing)

## the projects



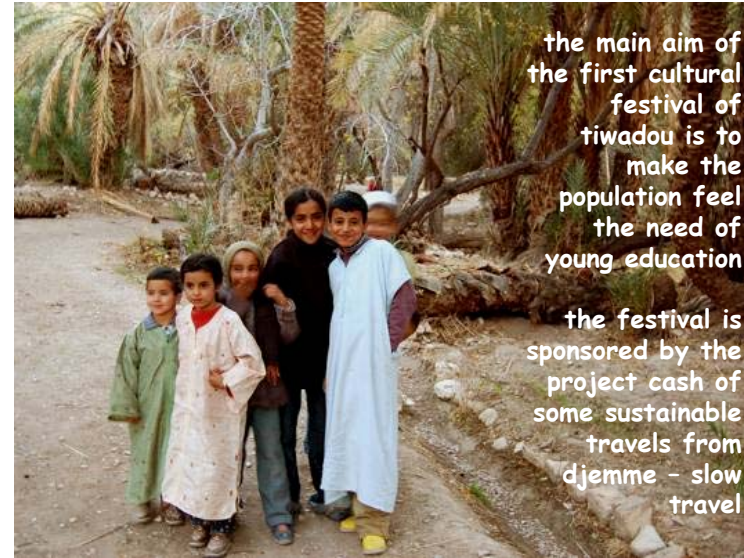
feminine and masculine college



drinkable water public works



report and protection to rocky engraving sites



the main aim of the first cultural festival of tiwadou is to make the population feel the need of young education

the festival is sponsored by the project cash of some sustainable travels from djemme - slow travel

# first cultural festival of tiwadou

## program

april, 16th - monday  
opening ceremony  
local artisanat expo

april, 17th - tuesday  
sport (athletics): competitions tiwadou - temguilcht

april, 18th - wednesday  
arts (design): graphic arts competitions  
culture: cultural competition tiwadou - temguilcht

april, 19th - thursday  
environment: clean-up in the valley and garbage collection

april, 20th - friday  
sport (football): final match tiwadou-temguilcht  
culture: competition on coran reading

april, 21st - saturday  
final ceremony  
distribution of prizes for winners and losers  
folklore and theatre pieces on the topic of rural life

