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In northern Africa, right in the heart of the Sahara desert lies HOGGAR, a mountain range culminating at 3000 meters.....

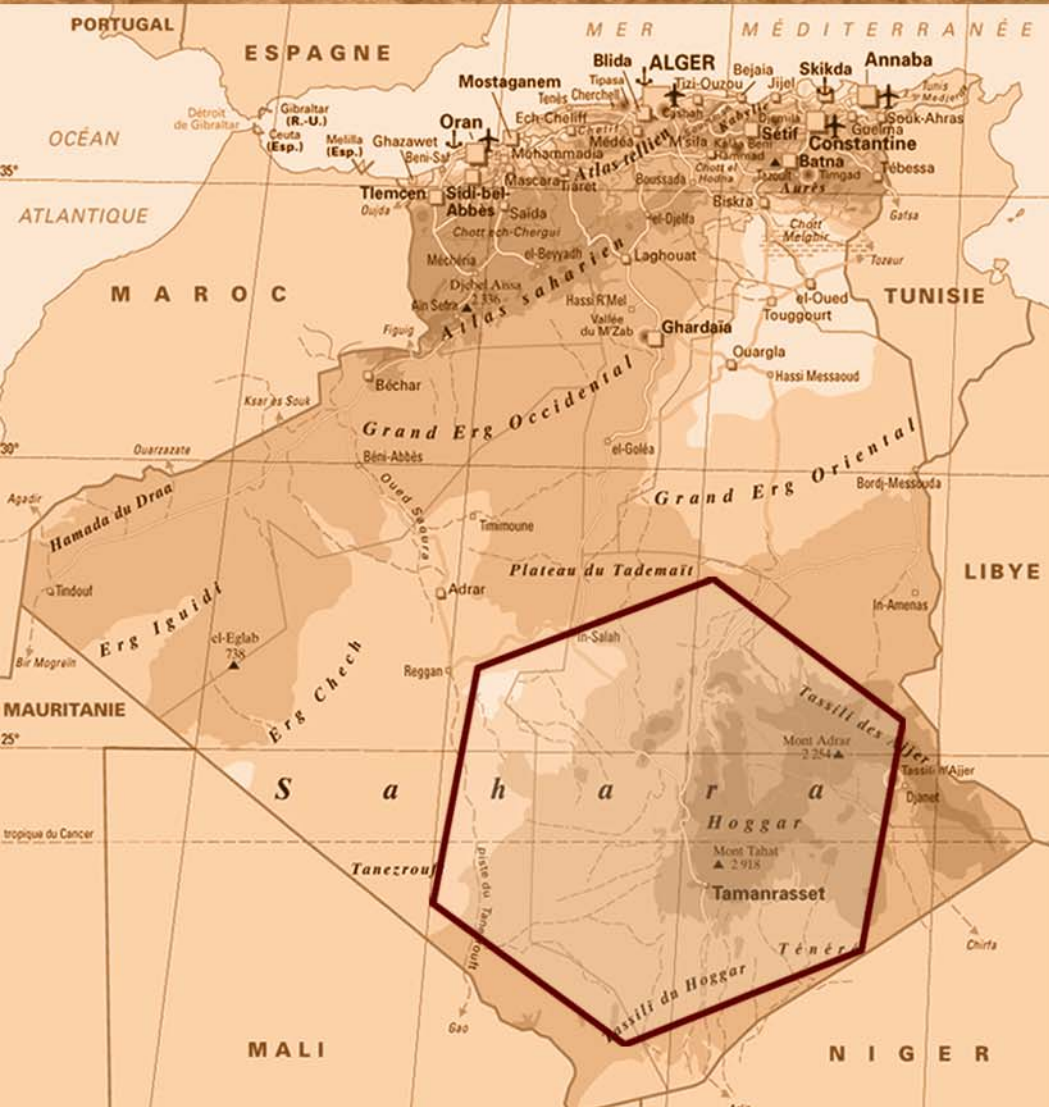
In January 2008, **Thomas Dulac** and **PhC** are organising a new and unusual **expedition between Adrar and Tamanrasset**, a vast expanse the size of France, where you can experience a four-wheel drive raid-adventure on the most beautiful dunes in the desert.

The still unexplored immensity of Hoggar promises you varied landscapes of shapes and colours of such rare beauty that it will give you **a unique experience to share with your teams.**

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## Hoggar: a desert gem



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## A source of cohesion



The expedition starts 1300 kms south of Algiers and takes you on a voyage of discovery through virgin territories, visited only by the privileged few.

### A place of rare beauty

With itineraries whose only obligatory stops are to the wells which mark out the routes, you will discover – by four-wheel drive and on foot – the kinds of landscapes the desert has to offer: vast open spaces, tassilis and erg zones, desert plains and sandstone cliffs, volcanic necks and granite domes... landscapes which were the sources of inspiration for Saint-Exupéry when he wrote 'The Little Prince'.

### The ancient culture of the Tuaregs

The strength of the Tuaregs has been built on their ability to adapt to desert life, as well as their outstanding gift of orientation. Tuareg culture means living in groups in total harmony and solidarity.

### Other horizons to share

A total experience immersed in the middle of the desert; forget time and concentrate on what is essential... **an exceptional experience to encourage cohesion and efficacy amongst your groups.**

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## An expedition with the choice of two circuits

### Circuit no.1 From North to South

Between Adrar and Tamanrasset: from 11th – 19th January



**Day of departure:** Leaving from Paris Roissy for **Adrar**. Overnight stay in the Hotel Mraguen in the middle of an oasis.



**Day 1:** First experience in the four wheel drive vehicles for a traverse of the lunar landscapes as far as **Aoulef**. First bivouac under the stars.



**Day 2:** Traverse of the **Tidikeit plain**: the first desert dunes and a visit to a site of petrified wood near **In Sahla**. Bivouac in the **Tekendberet gorges**.



**Day 3:** Departure for **erg Mehedjibat** and its round and wind sculpted dunes. Visit to the cave paintings. Bivouac in the **erg Tassedjefit**.



**Day 4:** **Erg Tassedjefit** – a sandstone plateau from where you will surf down the sweeping ochre dunes by car and on foot.



**Day 5:** **Ahnet** – Immense plateau as far as the eye can see with variegated sand changing from black to yellow to red and then to blue. Bivouac at **In Afarag**.

**Day 6:** Traverse of the vast plains as far as **oued Tehahart**. Bivouac near **oued Tekouyat**.

**Day 7:** Dry river beds as far as the **Fedafeda mountains** at 2800m in altitude. Soirée in **Tamanrasset**.

**Day 8:** Departure early morning from Tamanrasset for Paris.



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## One expedition – choice of two circuits

### Circuit no.2 – from South to North

Between Tamanrasset and Adrar: from 20th – 26th January



**Day of departure:** Leaving from Paris for **Tamanrasset**. Overnight stay in the Caravansérail auberge.



**Day 1:** Departure from Tamanrasset for the **Fedafeda mountains**. Bivouac in the crater of the **Amadhel volcano**.



**Day 2:** Traverse of the **Assouf Mellène** mountains.

**Day 3:** Visit of '**les fesses de la vielle**' a site of outstanding beauty for its isolated summits on a huge sand plain. Bivouac near **Arak**.

**Day 4:** **Erg Mehedjibat**. Bivouac at **oued Tibaradine**.



**Day 5:** Direction **Aoulef** and the traverse of the mountains to the sandstone cliffs. Visit to the site of the petrified wood towards **In Sahla**. Traverse of the **Tidikeit** plain.



**Day 6 -** Traverse of the prettiest part of the **Tademaït** plateau to the town of **Adrar**. Overnight stay in a hotel.



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