



## Morocco 2 : Treasures and memories of the South of Morocco



**Directed by Chantal BAUMANN** A documentary of 52'

*French version*  
*English version*

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Taroudant sits on a rocky outcrop looking out over the valley of the oued (river) Ouarzazate, which, in itself, forms a part of the Valley of the river of Souss, which runs beside the edge of the town.

This fertile plain, which opens out onto the Atlantic, is surrounded by two mountain chains.

The High Atlas to the North and to the East, and the Anti-Atlas to the South and to the West.

Within the territory of the Province of Taroudant is Mount Toubkal, the highest mountain in Northern Africa, reaching a summit of 4167 metres.

The fortress of Taroudant with its sumptuous principal residence, once belonged to the family of Glaoui, the Pasha (governor) of Marrakech.

Some scenes of the film Lawrence of Arabia were shot here. Nowadays, the Kasbah has been transformed into a restaurant and hotel.

One is struck by the variety of this landscape with its fortified villages, valleys, oases, and palm groves.