

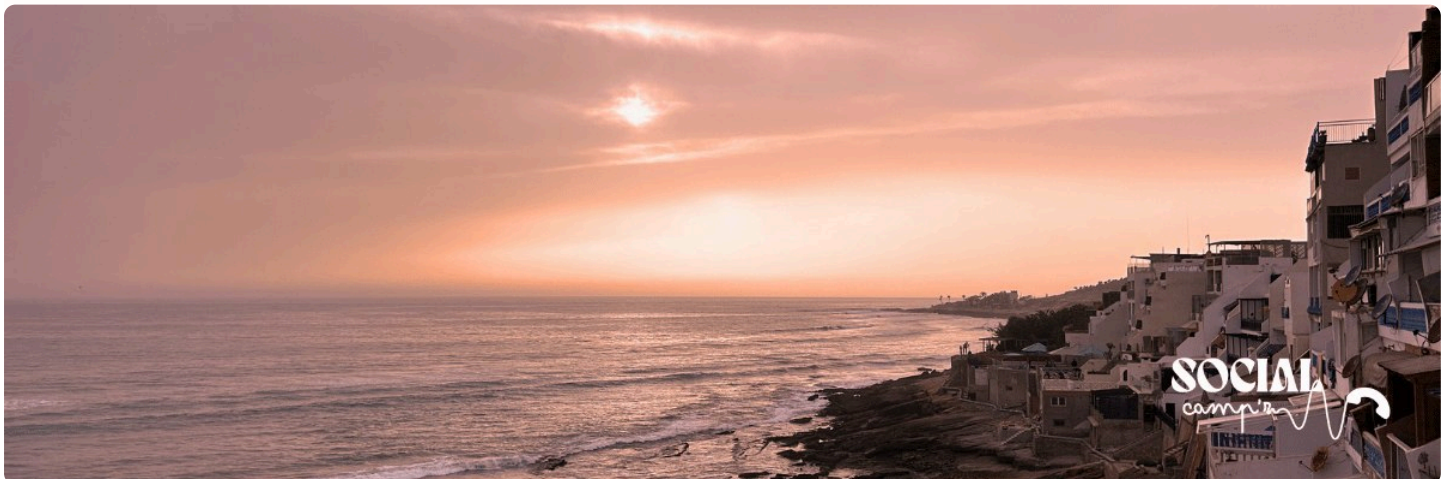


A SOCIAL CAMP'Z GUIDE

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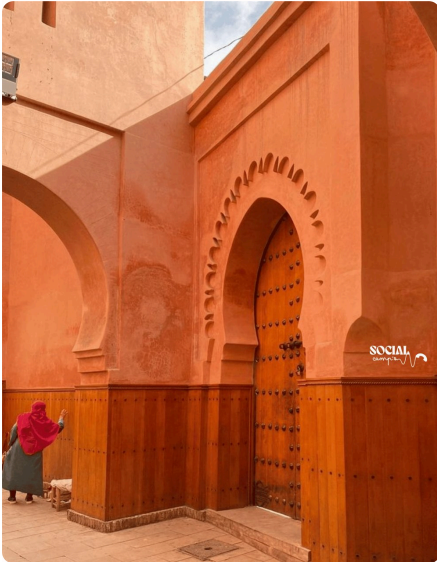
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### *the questions we answer*

- Why are online reviews the ultimate local ranking factor for Moroccan surf camps?
- Which five silent bugs are killing your direct sales?
- How do you collect five-star reviews systematically?

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## THE GUIDE

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In the Taghazout–Tamraght corridor, where more than 150 active establishments compete for the same travellers, British, German and Scandinavian surfers and remote workers research carefully before they book. Traffic is only half the battle. The other half is trust – and trust is technical.

## Why are online reviews the ultimate local ranking factor for Moroccan surf camps?

Reviews and localised citations are the primary local ranking factors for a surf camp in Morocco. Search engines and conversational assistants alike read the frequency, sentiment and vocabulary of genuine reviews to decide which establishments to recommend.



## the battle for the local pack

When a traveller searches “best surf camp Taghazout” or “co-working hostel near Anchor Point”, Google shows the local pack — a map and three listings — above every organic result and every platform link. Getting there takes more than a high star rating. The algorithm reads a review profile along three separate dimensions.

- **Keyword-rich testimonials.** The engine reads the actual text. When a guest writes “the best surf school in Taghazout, with ocean-view yoga classes”, your business gets associated with those exact searches.
- **Freshness.** A camp with a hundred reviews from 2024 will lose its position to a competitor with thirty-five spread continuously across 2026. Constant activity says you are open, busy and currently satisfying guests.
- **The end of anonymity.** Camps long relied on stock photography and hid client names. Modern search rewards the opposite: ask real partners — agencies, creators, companies — for reviews that name your brand and link to your domain. That is how the authority conversational engines look for gets built.

## Which five silent bugs are killing your direct sales?

Five recurring technical faults push travellers back to the platforms: slow mobile loading, a missing security certificate, dead booking links, hidden pricing and machine-translated pages. Each takes minutes to verify, and each costs an eighteen per cent commission on every booking it deflects.

| the check            | what you need to see                                                                      |
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| Mobile loading speed | Under three seconds on a phone, on a real connection — not on a laptop over office fibre. |
| Security certificate | A closed padlock on every page. No “connection not secure” warning, ever.                 |
| Booking links        | No 404, no staging address, no test domain behind a “Book now” button.                    |
| Price transparency   | A readable rate grid in the main menu. No fee discovered at the last step.                |
| Clean bilingualism   | Real, separate pages per language — never an automatic translation widget.                |

## speed, security and the broken button

A surfer checks your site from the beach on an unstable connection. If the home page takes more than three seconds – usually a live social feed or uncompressed photographs – **53% of visitors leave**. Compress every image, drop the third-party scripts, use serious hosting. And a red “not secure” warning ends the transaction on the spot; a free certificate and a forced redirect fix that in an afternoon.

Audits of mid-range properties in the region regularly turn up the same fault: the “Book now” button points at an unconfigured staging environment. The guest clicks, lands on a blank page, and leaves. Test every button once a week.

## pricing and language

Forcing a visitor to fill in a form just to learn the price of a dorm bed creates enormous friction – an instant calendar wins every time. And never use an automatic translation widget: those pages do not exist for a crawler, so your ranking in the other language is precisely zero. Write real pages instead, one set per language.



## How do you collect five-star reviews systematically?

A reliable review flow combines a physical touchpoint, a human request at checkout and a personal follow-up. Automated email surveys convert at around two per cent; a warm request at the front desk converts up to sixty.

| the stand                                                                                                                | the checkout sentence                                                                       | the follow-up                                                                                             |
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| On the breakfast table, the counter and the rooftop.<br>A code that opens the review form directly – not your home page. | Handed over with the key, at the moment the guest is happiest.<br>A sentence, not a survey. | A personal message twenty-four hours later, once they have landed.<br>Whichever channel you already used. |

## the touchpoint and the human trigger

Place small wooden stands carrying a code, painted in a warm terracotta matched to your own identity, on the tables where people actually linger. The code must open the review form in one tap. Then ask, out loud, at checkout – a request made by a person converts thirty times better than an automated email.

*"We are an independent local camp, and the search engines only recommend us if we have recent feedback. It would mean a lot to our coaches and our cooks if you scanned this and left a one-minute review."*

## the follow-up that actually works

Many guests promise a review and forget once they board. A soft, personal nudge the next day recovers most of them – sent on the channel you already used during the stay. A message arriving somewhere else reads as marketing.

*"Hey! Hope you had a safe flight back. We loved having you this week – especially that sunset session at Killer Point. If you have sixty seconds today, could you share your experience on our Google page? It really helps other independent surfers find us without paying platform fees."*

**Two per cent from an automated email. Sixty per cent from a person asking at the front desk.**

None of this needs a budget. It needs a wooden stand, one sentence said out loud, and a message sent the next morning – repeated every week for the rest of the season. Ten new reviews a week is not an ambitious target; it is what happens once the three touchpoints exist and somebody is responsible for them.



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