

Morocco

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Morocco due to terrorism.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

US Embassy/Consulate

[212] 537 637 200; US Embassy Rabat, Km 5.7, Avenue Mohamed VI, Souissi, Rabat 10170, Morocco; ACSCasablanca@state.gov;

<https://ma.usembassy.gov/>

LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

Telephone Code

212

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 15; Fire: 15; Police: 19

Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Morocco: typhoid, hepatitis A, polio, rabies, hepatitis B, influenza, COVID-19, pneumonia, meningitis, chickenpox, shingles, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR).

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

Climate

Mediterranean, becoming more extreme in the interior

Currency (Code)

Moroccan dirhams (MAD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, E



Type C



Type E

Major Languages

Arabic, Berber languages (Tamazight, Tachelhit, Tarifit), French

Major Religions

Muslim 99% (virtually all Sunni, <0.1% Shia), other 1% (includes Christian, Jewish, and Baha'i)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water

Time Difference

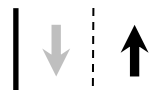
UTC 0 (5 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1 hour, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right



Tourist Destinations

Marrakesh (includes Medina, Majorelle & Secret Gardens, Museum); Hassan II Mosque (Casablanca); Rabat (includes Royal Palace, Udayas Kasbah, Hassan Tower); Fes el Bali; Tangier; Chefchaouen; Volubilis; Atlas Mountains; Ouzoud Waterfalls; Ait Benhaddou

Major Sports

Soccer, kickboxing

Cultural Practices

Traditionally, food is taken only by the right hand, with three fingers. Bowls of water are prepared for washing hands before and after meals.

Tipping Guidelines

In restaurants, if a service charge has not been added, leave 20-30 dirhams or 10% of the bill. Tipping the bellhop 10-20 dirhams is reasonable. Round up taxi fares. Leave 5-10 dirhams per day for housekeeping.

Souvenirs

Silver and brass tea sets, Argan oil, ceramics/tagine clay cooking pots, leather goods including bobouche slippers, jewelry

Traditional Cuisine

Tagine — chicken stew with spices, vegetables, olives, and preserved lemons served with couscous

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