

Travel Resources on Morocco

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USEFUL WEBSITES ON MOROCCO

Note: Websites only in French are marked "(F)".

Planning

Moroccan National Tourist Office www.visitmorocco.com/index.php/eng

About.com: Africa Travel by Anouk Zijlma

http://goafrica.about.com/od/morocco/Morocco_A_Travel_Guide.htm

Adventures in Morocco www.lexicorient.com/morocco

Morocco.com www.morocco.com

Moroccoforever.com www.moroccoforever.com

Cities (Note: Not all cities in Morocco have an official tourism website.)

Chefchaouèn/Chaouen www.chaouen.info/in-index.html

Casablanca www.visitcasablanca.ma/index_en.asp

Essaouira www.mogador-essaouira.com (F)

Marrakech ("Al-Bab" website) www.al-bab.com/maroc/trav/marrakesh.htm

Rabat www.visitrabat.com

Transport

Moroccan Railways (ONCF) www.oncf.ma/index_en.aspx

Ferries to Morocco from Spain <http://gospain.about.com>

Supratours (Intercity buses) www.supratours.ma

CTM (Intercity buses) www.ctm.co.ma

Cuisine

A Moroccan Kitchen <http://moroccankitchen.blogspot.com>

Blogs

A Moroccan Kitchen <http://moroccankitchen.blogspot.com>

My Marrakesh <http://moroccanmaryam.typepad.com>

The House in Marrakesh <http://thehouseinmarrakesh.blogspot.com>

The View from Fez www.riadzany.blogspot.com

News in English on Morocco

Maghreb Arabe Press www.map.ma/eng

Learning Moroccan Arabic (Darija)

Speak Moroccan www.speakmoroccan.com

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Asilah

Williams, Gisela. "Before the Crowds: The Coast Is Clear." Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel Sept. 2008. (Asilah is a small peaceful city on the Atlantic coast.)

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Ball, Millie. "Fascinating Rhythms of Fez." Minneapolis Star Tribune 1 Feb. 2009.

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Sherwood, Seth. "The Soul of Morocco." 8 Apr. 2007 www.travel.nytimes.com.

Marrakech

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Abend, Lisa. "A Marrakech Cooking School Adventure." Bon Appétit May 2008. (This article examines a cooking lesson at the Jnane Tamsna Cooking School.)

Conlin, Jennifer. "The Marrakesh Express, Children Welcome." New York Times 8 Mar. 2009.

Kadushin, Raphael. "Marrakech Expressed." National Geographic Traveler Mar. 2008.

Montague, Maryam. "My Marrakech Is Better Than Yours." Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel Apr. 2008.

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Rudd, Matt. "How to Haggle in Marrakesh." 11 May 2008
<www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/travel/destinations/morocco/article3898629.ece>.

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<www.travel.nytimes.com>.

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<www.travel.nytimes.com>. (This article recommends restaurants and cooking schools in Marrakech.)

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Sahara

Manson, Katrina and Knight, James. "Plan Your Sahara Adventure." 4 Feb. 2007
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Perkins, Nicole. "Rural Tourism in Morocco." Nov./Dec. 2006
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