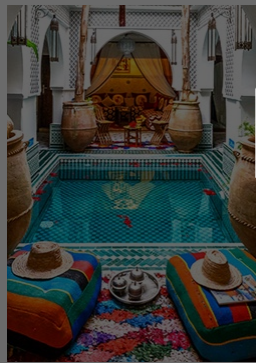
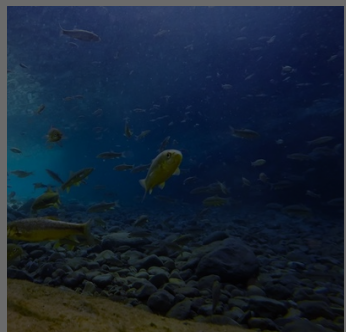
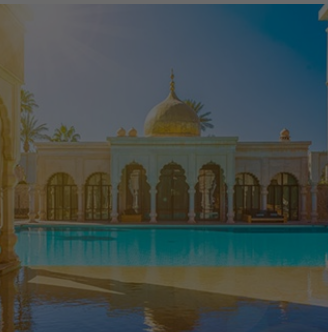




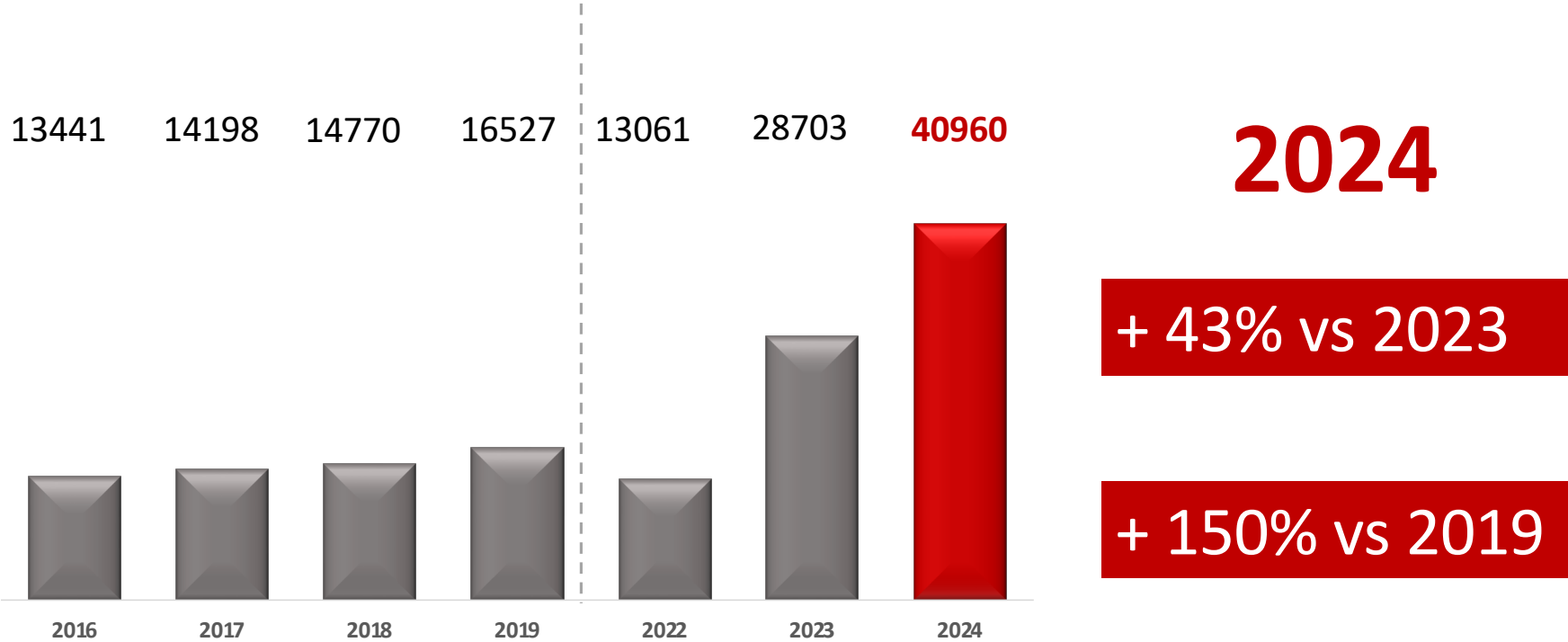
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Kingdom of light



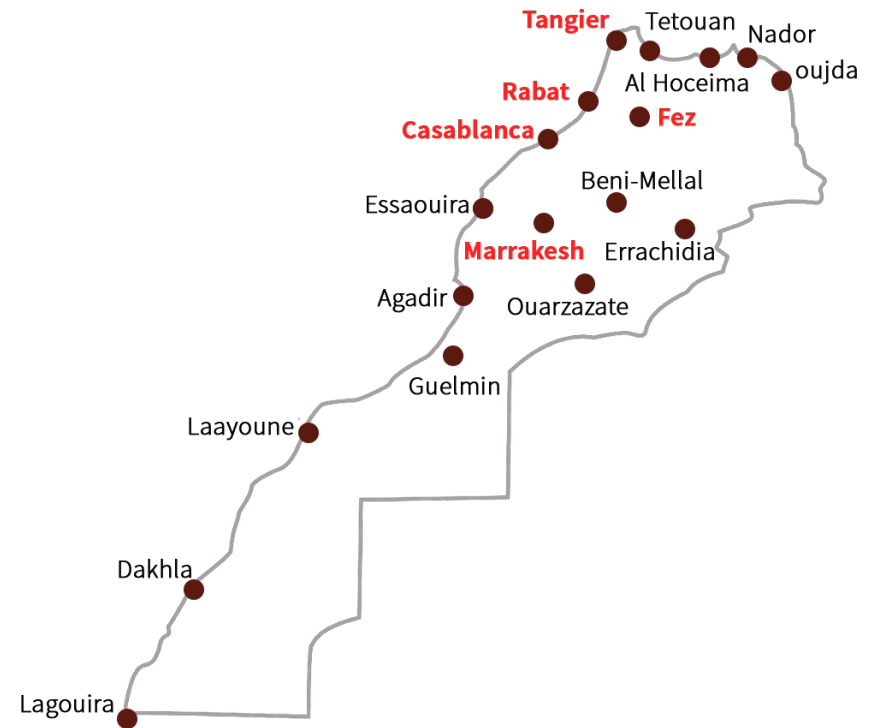
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Indian arrivals to Morocco



location & map



general information

Capital:	Rabat
Main Cities:	Casablanca (business center); Tangier; Marrakech; Fes; Oujda; Agadir
Type of government:	Constitutional Monarchy
Area:	710,859 sq. km
Population:	39 million
Currency:	Moroccan dirham (MAD); 01 MAD = 8.21 INR
Language:	Official: Arabic & Amazigh; French is widely spoken
Time Zone	GMT +1 (except during Ramadan, where it is GMT)
Travel plug:	220 volts with use of French electrical plugs, an <u>adaptor</u> is required
Visa:	E-visa has to be obtained through Accès Maroc portal https://www.acces-maroc.ma/ Fee: INR 7,000 approx. Processing time: 3-7 working days

Weather : *Perfect all year round with 300 days of sunshine*



Mediterranean climate: Mild winter & hot summer



Cool summer in the Atlas mountains and the Atlantic coast



Temperatures vary from a minimum of 6 degree Celsius to 40 degree Celsius depending on location and seasonality.
In the mountain areas temperatures fall below zero in winters



Rainfall: November - March



connectivity



Connectivity via Middle East & Europe

25 airports across the country

Main point of entry: Marrakech, Casablanca & Rabat

Some of the options:

- Turkish Airlines
- Qatar Airways
- Emirates
- Etihad
- Egypt Air
- Gulf Air
- Saudia
- Lufthansa
- Air France
- British Airways

Ferry from: Spain, Italy & France



getting across and around the city



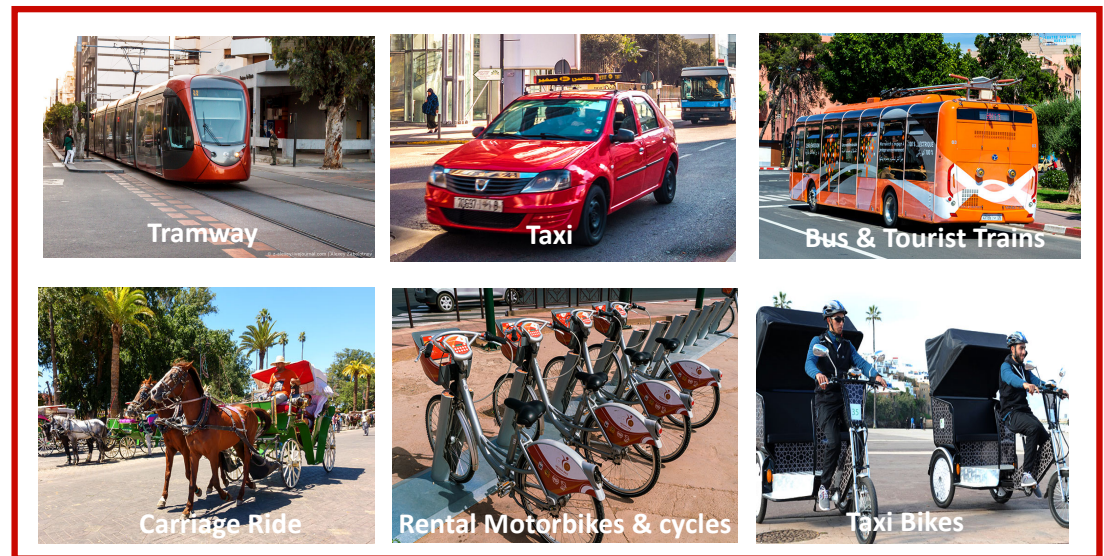
Highway Network connects all major cities of Morocco with options to rent a vehicle

High Speed Trains (TGV) serves 4 stations:

- Tangier – Casablanca: 2h10m
- Rabat – Tangier: 1h20m
- Kemitra – Tangier: 50m

Tickets are available on the spot or on ONCF website www.oncf.ma

Besides High Speed Trains, there is an option of comfortable regular train service as well.





History & Culture



8000+ Historical Monuments & 9
UNESCO Heritage Sites

Over **1200 years of History** and 6
Dynasties

A mixed & variable culture: **30+**
medinas

Rich & varied handicrafts

Culinary and gastronomy

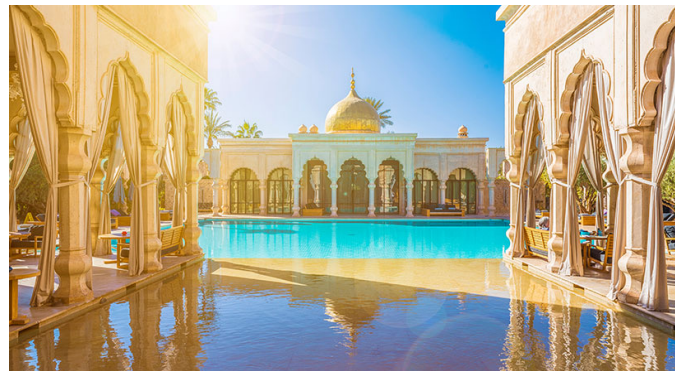
Moroccan Art of living: Interior
architecture, Moroccan Hammam,
Andalusian music





breathtaking landscapes

- 9 National Parks
- Atlantic coast Mediterranean creeks
- The High Atlas mountains
- The Middle Atlas cedar forests
- Tafilet Palm Groves
- The Souss Plains
- The splendid dunes of the Great South



accommodation

attracting global leading hotel brands

- Luxury hotels & resorts
- 3, 4 & 5 * Hotels
- Riad – epitome of Moroccan hospitality
- Guesthouses, cottages, and private residences
- Country campings and bivouacs
- Budget-friendly hostels

Capacity - Over 3,00,000 beds

ACCOR HOTELS	Fairmont HOTELS & RESORTS	RIU HOTELS & RESORTS	Marriott	Hilton HOTELS & RESORTS
B BARRIERE	IBEROSTAR HOTELS & RESORTS	starwood Hotels and Resorts	BANANA TREE	Barceló
FOUR SEASONS HOTELS AND RESORTS	NATURAL HOTELS THE HOTEL GROUP	Oliver Hotels & Resorts	MÖVENPICK HOTELS & RESORTS	THE RITZ-CARLTON
GOLDEN TULIP HOTELS & RESORTS	INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS & RESORTS	NOBU HOTELS	Radisson HOTELS & RESORTS	VICHY-CELESTINS Spa Hotel



Marrakech

Say hello to the Red City

Secret Gems:

- Jamâa El-Fna Square
- Secret Garden
- El Badîi Palace
- El Koutoubia Mosque
- The Menara basin
- Water Museum
- Bab El Khamis Souk
- Marrakech Palm Grove
- Toubkal National Park

From Casablanca by car: 2h45m



culture, adventure & shopping paradise

Culture:

- Jemaa El Fna Square: Storytellers, musicians, local delicacies.
- Historic Landmarks: Koutoubia minaret, Menara gardens.

Adventure:

- Golf Courses: Stunning view of the Atlas mountains with elegant designs. Assoufid Golf Club, Al Maaden Gold Resort, Palmeraie Golf Palace & Samanah Golf Club.
- The palm grove is located just a short distance from downtown and covers a large area. Explore the lavish vegetation on horseback or on a quad bike.
- Aerial Exploration: Hot air balloon rides, ultralight plane rentals.



Shopping:

- Traditional Souks: Artisanal treasures, haggling atmosphere.
- Gueliz District: Modern shopping, blend of tradition and modernity.
- Unique Craftsmanship: Handcrafted leather goods, ornamental candles.

Mountain Thrills:

- Atlas Mountains: Hiking, zip-lining, skiing, quad biking.
- Lalla Takerkoust Lake: Jet skiing.



Casablanca

Where modernity meets ancient charm

Secret Gems:

- Mosque Hassan II
- Morocco Mall
- Beach Ain Diab Corniche
- Boulevard d'Anfa
- Old Medina
- Habous neighbourhood

From Marrakech by car: 2h45m



cultural fusion, adventure, shopping

Culture:

- Explore the vibrant medina (old town), located in the heart of the city, and Hassan II Mosque, one of the most iconic landmarks in the city
- Festivals like Casablanca Festival and Jazzablanca, which celebrates cultural diversity and artistic talents of Casablanca and Morocco as a whole

Adventure:

- Royal Golf Anfa is one of the oldest and most prestigious golf courses in Morocco. Palm Golf Casablanca, Tony Jackline Casablanca & Mohammed V Golf Club all offer picturesque backdrops
- Water sports and sport fishing along the Atlantic.



Beaches:

- Ain Diab Corniche for beach activities and entertainment.
- Tranquil beaches at Dar Bouazza and Bouznika.

Nightlife:

- Trendy clubs, restaurants, and cultural events. Sky28, La Bodega, Ricks Cafe, la Suite, Le Cabestan, Yan's Club & Teatro to name a few.

Historical Exploration:

- Sqala Bastion and eclectic medina.
- Art Deco district's architectural charm.

Shopping:

- Downtown boutiques and malls like Morocco Mall.
- Traditional craftsmanship in the medina and Habous district





Rabat

A modern capital with deep rooted history

Secret Gems:

- Hassan Mosque
- Kasbah of the Oudayas
- Chellah Necropolis
- Archaeological Museum
- Mawazine World Music Festival
- Sebbat Souk

From Casablanca by car: 1h05m

From Marrakech by car: 3h305m

a modern capital with deep-rooted history

History:

- Explore Kasbah des Oudayas a historic fortress located on a hill and its lush gardens, and landmarks such as the Kasbah Mosque and the Kasbah Museum .
- Discover the ancient Chellah necropolis, a Merinid legacy.

Green Tourism:

- Visit the tranquil Botanical Test Garden.
- Enjoy well-equipped beaches along Rabat's coastline.

Beaches:

- Relax at Oudayas Beach, perfect for kayaking and windsurfing.





Sports:

- Engage in water sports such as surfing, jet skiing, paddleboarding and beach volleyball along the Rabat Beach, Nations Beach & Mehdia Beach.
- Tee off at Dar Es Salam Royal Golf Course.
- Experience aerial thrills at the Aeroclub of Salé

Shopping:

- Wander wide boulevards for chic boutiques.
- Experience retail therapy at the bustling Megamall.
- Explore the vibrant medina for traditional crafts.
- The Oulja Artisanal Complex, located in Salé near Rabat, Morocco, is a vibrant hub for traditional crafts like pottery and textiles.



Fez

The Imperial Pearl

Secret Gems:

- The Grand Mosque Jamaa Al Kabir
- The leather tanneries
- Tombs of the Merinids
- Nejjarine and Batha Museums
- Moulay Yacoub Thermal Baths
- New Downtown
- The Attarine Medersa

From Casablanca by car: 1h5m

From Marrakech by car: 3h30m



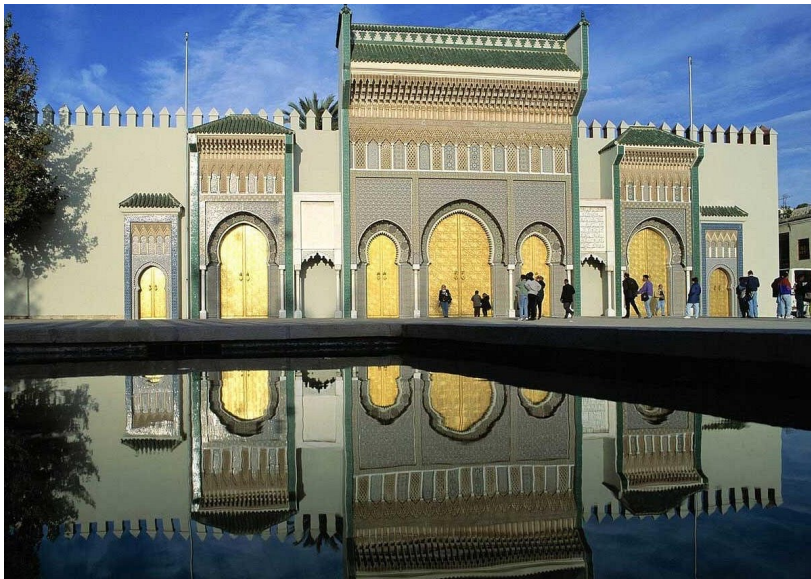
Fez at a glance

Multicultural History:

- Fez, a city with a rich multicultural history since the 13th century, features a UNESCO-listed medina, showcasing its diverse heritage.

Cultural Treasures

- Fez,, often referred to as an "open-air museum," for its rich cultural heritage and historical significance and is home to artisans like tanners, weavers, and potters.
- Visit Bab Boujloud gate, marvel at Arab-Andalusian art, and experience the city's vibrant festivals.





Activities in Fez:

- Hiking in the Middle Atlas Mountains, horse riding in the countryside and surrounding areas.
- Golf – Royal Golf de Fès, Michlifén Golf & Country Club & Atlas Golf Resort
- Discover the Middle Atlas Mountains and Lake Dayat Aoua.
- The Henri Leconte Tennis Center located in the city, is one of the popular venues for tennis enthusiasts.

Ancestral Arts:

- Wander through the medina's alleys, discovering riads, madrasas, and museums.
- Explore markets like El Henna and Nejjarines, including the famous "blue of Fez."

Hospitality:

- Learn about Fez's hospitality through the Regional Association of Guest Houses of Fez and its region, offering insights into traditional guesthouses and accommodations.





Tangier

A Mythical City

Secret Gems:

- Tangier Medina
- The Bay of Tangier
- Playa Blanca white beach
- The Caves of Hercules
- Perdicaris Forest and Mediouna Park
- Cervantes Grand Theatre
- Church of Saint Andrew

From Casablanca by car: 4h

From Marrakech by car: 6h

the cosmopolitan city

Multicultural Heritage:

- A unique blend of cultures, influenced by its location where the Mediterranean and Atlantic meet.

Historic Landmarks

- Explore the lime-coated houses of "the White" Tangier, the Kasbah, Socco, and the Sultan's Palace

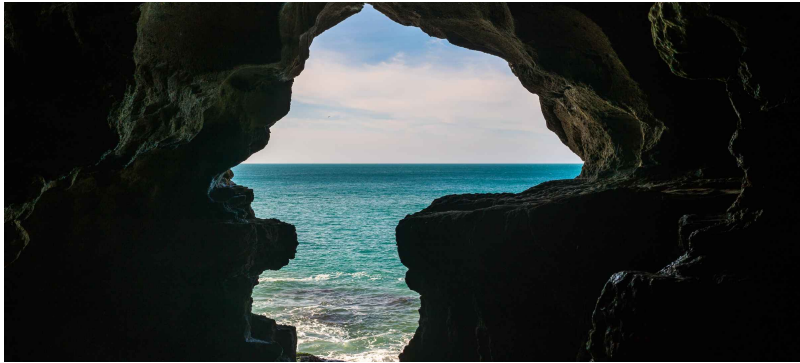
Spanish Influence

- Experience the Spanish influence in Tangier, evident in landmarks like the Plaza de Torros and the Cervantes Theatre.

Serene Beaches:

- Enjoy the city's beaches, perfect for relaxation and water sports. Beaches: Plage Municipale, Plage Achakkar & Plage de Tanger





Outdoor Adventure:

- Dive into the waters of the Strait of Gibraltar for spectacular underwater scenery.
- Visit the Hercules Caves and Ksar Sghir for more natural wonders.

Local Crafts & Markets:

- Tangier is an open-air museum, with vibrant markets like the Big Socco and the Small Socco.

Sporting Activities:

- Golf – Royal Golf Club Tangier
- Water Sports – Jet Skiing, Parasailing, Windsurfing, Kiteboarding, Kayaking, Snorkelling and more
- Hiking & Trekking – In Rif Mountains visitors can swim in natural pools and admire the cascading waters



Chefchaouen

The Charming Bride

Secret Gems:

- Akchour Waterfalls
- Talassemtane National Park
- Grand Mosque
- Carpet Stores
- Old Medina of Chefchaouen

From Casablanca by car: 5h

From Marrakech by car: 7h30m



the blue diamond

Unique Charm:

- The blue-rinsed homes create a surreal atmosphere, making it a city unlike any other.
- Wander through blue-lit streets, admire the Kasbah, and immerse yourself in the city's unique architectural treasures.

Rich Heritage:

- Explore the historic Medina and Kasbah

Outdoor Adventure

- Discover the beauty of the Rif Mountain range through hiking trails, caves, and rivers, offering endless opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts.





Untainted Natural Beauty:

- Experience enchanting landscapes, from national parks to waterfalls and pristine beaches, all surrounded by stunning scenery.

Handicraft & Arts

- Explore local crafts like woodwork and weaving, bringing home cherished souvenirs from this captivating city.
- Markets – Outa el Hammam Square, Ras El Ma Market, Souk El Maach
- Artisanal Cooperative where visitors can see artisans at work and purchase handmade items directly from the source





Vibrant and Rich Experiences



Dunes in Great Sahara – Sun and Sensations



Camel Treks and Caravan Walks



Bivouac Experience - Authentic Overnight Camp



Atlantic coast and the Mediterranean creeks



Immerse yourself and find peace on endless pristine beaches



High Atlas Mountains



Skiing at the Michlifen Resort



Trek and Hike - Climb the Mount Toubkal



Enjoy long walks in the Valley of the Roses



Wander the stunning gorges and pink canyons



Middle Atlas cedar forest, tafilet palm groves, the souss plains



Feel the adrenalin rush on a Quad



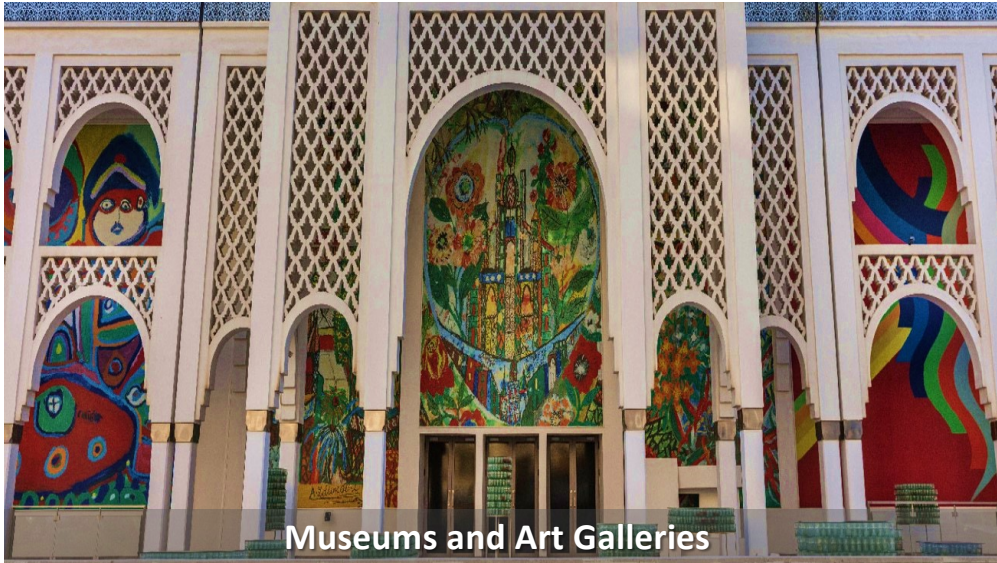
Picnic at the Gorge of Tislit



Water sports



Golf – 100+ years of history and many courses to play



Museums and Art Galleries



The Museum of History and Culture, Rabat



YSL Museum – a tribute to the famous couturier



The Grand Theatre in Casablanca

Wellness & shopping



Centuries old traditions in modern settings



From the souk to luxury shops





savor Moroccan gastronomy

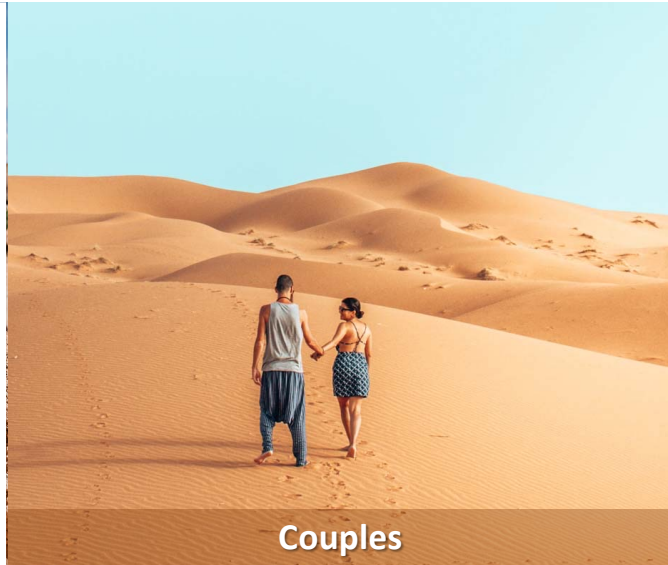
- Tajine
- Couscous
- R'fissa
- Pastilla
- Harira
- Spices and Mint Tea

Indian restaurants :

Casablanca:	Clay Oven / Bollywood Indian Halal / India Palace
Marrakech:	Bombay Marrakech / Les Jardins de Bala / Bombay Halal / Rivayat, Oberoi Marrakech
Rabat:	Clay Oven
Tangier:	Indian Spice / Sarayah Food
Agadir:	Bollywood Oceana



Family



Couples



Solo Travellers



Blesisure



MICE



Celebrations



Morocco: Ideal for MICE

- **Geographical Location and Accessibility:** Gateway to Europe, Africa, and the Middle East
- **Safety and Stability:** Peaceful environment and low crime rates
- **Government Support:** Streamlined visa processes and infrastructure investment
- **Modern State-of-the-Art Conference Facilities:** World-class venues with technological excellence
- **Upscale Accommodation:** 4 and 5-star hotels, riads, and guest houses
- **Cultural Richness:** Historic sites, festivals, and culinary experiences
- **Flexibility:** Experienced professional DMCs / Event companies adapting to various MICE requirements
- **Price Considerations:** Competitive affordable pricing, no compromise in service
- **Availability of venues and vendors:** English speaking personnel and hassle-free venue bookings
- **Prestigious Large-scale Events:** Host to major international events and conferences





Morocco is an ideal destination for Indian weddings

- Exotic and diverse landscapes
- Cultural significance
- Exceptional cuisine
- Ease of access and accommodation
- Memorable wedding traditions
- Adventure and exploration for guests
- Professional wedding services

"Indian weddings are taking center stage in Morocco, blending rich traditions with stunning landscapes."

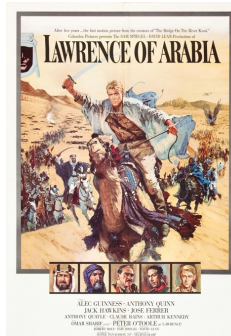
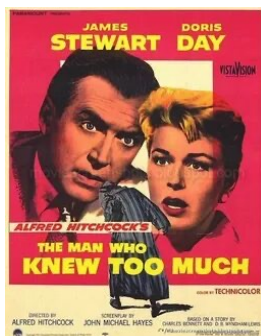


filming in Morocco

- Accessibility
- Cultural Richness
- Diverse Locations
- Infrastructure support
- Experienced crew and talent
- Equipment availability & support
- Government support
- Safety and security



top movies filmed in Morocco





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