



Morocco - Travel Memo

Greetings and welcome! If you are receiving this, you are on route to Morocco and about to embark on a wonderful adventure!

Please take note of the following travel tips:

PASSPORTS

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A VALID PASSPORT THAT DOES NOT EXPIRE IN THE 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR TRAVEL!

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT AND KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE. (AS A GENERAL RULE- BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR VALUABLES!)

VISAS

PLEASE CHECK THE VISA REQUIREMENTS TO TRAVEL TO MOROCCO PER YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. US, EU RESIDENTS DO NOT REQUIRE AN ADVANCE VISA. YOU ARE GIVEN A VISA AT THE AIRPORT FOR 90 DAYS.

Citizens holding passports of the following countries do not need a visa to enter the Kingdom of Morocco (If your stay is longer than 90 days, a resident permit is required and can be issued by the Police Department of your place of residence in Morocco) Production office team will help with the visa extension:

Algeria – Andorra – Argentina – Australia – Austria – Bahrain – Belgium – Brazil – Bulgaria – Canada – Chile – Congo Brazzaville – Croatia – Cyprus – Cote d'Ivoire – Czech Republic – Denmark – Estonia – Finland – France – Germany – Great Britain – Greece – Guinea (Conakry) – Hong Kong – Hungary – Iceland – Indonesia – Ireland – Italy – Ivory Coast – Japan – Kuwait – Latvia – Libya – Liechtenstein – Lithuania – Luxemburg – Mali – Malta – Mexico – Monaco – Netherlands – New Zealand – Niger – Norway – Oman – Peru – Philippines – Poland – Puerto Rico – Qatar – Romania – Russian Federation – Saudi Arabia – Senegal – Singapore (They can stay one month without visa) – Slovakia – Slovenia – South Korea – Spain – Sweden – Switzerland – Tunisia – Turkey – United Arab Emirates – United States of America – Venezuela.

Citizens from countries not listed above do need a visa.

For more information: http://www.learn4good.com/travel/morocco_visa.htm#req

› IF YOU HAVE A PASSPORT FROM A COUNTRY THAT IS NOT ON THIS LIST PLEASE LET KHADIJA ALAMI (khadijaalami@me.com) AND JINANE BENZAIDA (bjinane@yahoo.com) KNOW ASAP TO ASSIST WITH YOUR VISA.

› AN INVITATION LETTER AND SHOOTING PERMIT WILL BE SENT TO CONCERNED CAST/CREW IN ORDER TO GET THEIR APPOINTMENT AT MOROCCAN AMBASSIES AND HAVE THEIR VISAS STAMPED.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS PROCESS CAN TAKE BETWEEN 4 TO 6 WEEKS.

MEDICAL:

Do notify production if you have any specific medical condition (like food or medication allergies, Asthma), as well as your emergency contact.

Do make sure to bring your prescription medication for the duration of your stay, in addition to the prescription from your doctor in case the authorities request it on your way in. Shipping medication is very difficult to clear thru customs!!

DRESS

Lose comfortable attire and long sleeves, hats are recommended to avoid the heat, mosquito bites and sun burns!

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

There are strict laws against the use of illegal narcotics. Moroccan law applies to all foreigners while they are in the country.

FOOD & WATER

-Do not drink the tap water, production will provide bottled one.

-If you have a delicate constitution, you may want to steer clear of raw foods... You should be fine with fruits that have peels on them (i.e. bananas, oranges etc...) however. But if you're feeling adventurous – definitely bring Imodium. Use your judgment when eating at food stalls. Production office can help with restaurants bookings (please refer to our Welcome pack)

NUMBERS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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SOME USEFUL NUMBERS

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Rabat

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Telephone:+212 (0) 537 633 333

Fax:+212 (0) 537 758 709

U.S. Embassy in Rabat

2 Avenue de Mohamed El Fassi (formerly Avenue de Marrakech), Rabat

Telephone: (212) (537) 76-22-65, Fax: (212) (537)76-56-61

For emergency services after-hours, please call the Duty Officer cell phone at (212) (661)13-19-39.

Canada Embassy in Rabat:

66, Mehdi Ben Barka Avenue Souissi, Rabat

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FUN READING:

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_975.html#entry_requirements

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/morocco>

<http://travel.nytimes.com/travel/guides/africa/morocco/overview.html>