



## Country Profile: Morocco

Morocco is a constitutional monarchy with a bicameral Parliament and independent judiciary; however, ultimate authority rests with the king. The population is estimated to be 33 million. While Morocco has a developing economy, modern tourist facilities and means of transportation are widely available, though the quality may vary depending on price and location. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Morocco for additional information.

### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Morocco
Continent:	Africa
Capital City:	Rabat
Boundary Countries:	Algeria, Western Sahara, Spain
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Agadir: Hopital Hassan II d'Agadir Casablanca: Clinique Al Farabi, Clinique Badr, Clinique Yasmine Fes: Clinique Ryad Marrakech: Polyclinique Du Sud Menkes: Polyclinique Cornette De St. Cyr Rabat: Clinique Les Orangers Tangier: Clinique Assalam Tetouan: Hospital Civil
Main Cities:	Rabat, Casablanca, Marrakech, Tangier, Fes, Agadir, Tetouan, Menkes
Country Size:	446,550 sq km
Population:	33,241,259

### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Arabic (official), Berber dialects, French often the language of business, government, and diplomacy
Currency:	Moroccan Dirham (MAD)
Predominant Religions:	Muslim 98.7%, Christian 1.1%, Jewish 0.2%
National Holidays:	Throne Day (accession of King MOHAMED VI to the throne), 30 July (1999)
Economic Status:	Morocco has a developing economy, and modern tourist facilities and means of transportation are widely available.
Security:	Royal Armed Forces (Forces Armees Royales, FAR): Royal Moroccan Army (includes Air Defense), Navy (includes Marines), Royal Moroccan Air Forces (Force Aerienne Royale Marocaine)
US Presence:	<a href="#">U.S. Embassy Rabat</a> Km 5.7, Avenue Mohamed VI Souissi, Rabat 10170, Morocco Phone: (212) 0537 637 200 <a href="#">U.S. Consulate General Casablanca</a> 8, Bd Moulay Youssef Casablanca Phone: (212) 522-64-20-00

<b>Major Airports:</b>	<p>Airports: 26  Casablanca Mohammed V International Airport (CMN/GMMN)  Casablanca Airport, Morocco, BP 81081, Office National des Aearports, Oasis, Casablanca, MOROCCO  Tel: +212 22 53.90.40  Fax: +212 22 53.90.51  Website: <a href="http://www.onda.org.ma">www.onda.org.ma</a>  Customs, hours: 24 hours  Tel: +212 22 53.90.64/5</p> <p>Marrakech – Menara International Airport (RAK/GMMX)  Marrakech Airport, Morocco, BP 13201, Marrakech, MOROCCO  Tel: +212 44 44.79.10  Fax: +212 44 44.92.19  Website: <a href="http://www.onda.org.ma">www.onda.org.ma</a>  Customs, hours: 24 hours  Tel: +212 44 43.03.57</p>
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