- 20 hours of Arabic before traveling

Fri., May 31: Leave for Morocco.

**Day 1, Sat., June 1:**
Arrive in Tangier (around noon).
1:00-5:00: Rest.
5:00-8:00: face-to-face introductions and orientation; city overview.
8:15-9:45: Opening dinner (after end of Ramadan fasting)
Overnight in Tangier.

**Day 2, Sun., June 2:**
9:00-11:00: Walking tour of old city with guide (kasbah, souqs, medina).
11:00-12:00: Practical Arabic class (lesson in the old city).
2:00-4:00: formal Arabic class
4:00-5:00: initial curriculum development meeting.
Overnight in Tangier.

**Day 3, Mon. June 3:**
9:00-11:00: Visit the Tangier-American Legation in Morocco facilities and museum.
11:00-12:00: “Waiting at the Border: Language, Labor, and Infrastructure in the Strait of Gibraltar.” George Bajalia. (at TALIM)
2:00-3:00: Museum of Moroccan Arts
3:30-5:30: Arabic class (1 hours of formal work, 1 hour practical exercises)
Overnight in Tangier.

**Day 4, Tues., June 4:**
9:00-2:00: Day trip to Asilah. (45 minutes each way). Port and agricultural places, lunch, and practical Arabic lesson.
Talk by a local guide on the city’s Moroccan and Portuguese cultural influence.
3:00-5:00: Arabic class
(End of Ramadan fasting.)
Overnight in Tangier.

**Day 5, Wed., June 5: End of Ramadan Holiday**
9:00-11:00: Arabic class
1:00-3:00: Arabic class
Free time.
Overnight in Tangier.

**Day 6, Thurs., June 6:**
8:30: Drive to Ceuta. (Driving time: 1 ½ hours).
10:00-3:00: Tour Ceuta and the historical museum there – with a knowledgeable local guide.
3:00: Drive to Tetouan (Driving time: 46 minutes).
5:00-7:00: Begin exploring Tetouan (Iglesia de Bacturia, Grand Mosque, etc.)
Overnight in Tetouan.
Day 7: Fri., June 7:
9:00-11:00: Explore Tetouan with M’hammad Ben Aboud (El-Andalus historian that got Tetouan classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site)
11:00-12:00: Visit the ethnography museum.
Afternoon: art class at Dar Sanaa???
Overnight in Tetouan.

Day 8: Sat., June 8:
9:00: Drive to Chefchaouen (Driving time: 1 ½ hours).
10:30-11:30: Explore the town.
11:30-12:30: Talk by a local historian.
4:00-5:00: Arabic class.
Overnight in Chefchaouen.

Day 9: Sun., June 9:
8:00: Drive to El Hoceima (maybe stopping in El Hoceima National Park? Could we visit a Berber community there?) (Driving time: 4 hours)
Overnight in El Hoceima.

Day 10: Mon., June 10:
9:00: Drive to Melilla, Spain (Driving time: 2 hours, 21 min.).
11:30-4:00: Visit Melilla with a knowledgeable local guide/historian. (Visit Almacenes de las Penuelas museum and other sights.)
Overnight in Nador (Driving time: 35 minutes from Melilla).

Day 11: Tues., June 11:
8:00: Drive to Sefrou. (Driving time: 3 hours, 45 minutes).
12:00-4:00: Lunch and explore the town, famous for its Jewish heritage, led by a local guide.
4:00: Continue to Fes (Driving time: 45 minutes).
5:30-6:30: Brief introductory tour of the old city of Fes.
Overnight in Fes.

Day 12: Wed., June 12:
9:00-12:00: Explore Fes: Jewish quarter, Dar Batha Museum, Mausoleum of Moulay Idris, tannery.
2:00-3:00: Have a speaker (preferably a Spanish Muslim) from Al Quaraouniyine University speak on the history/heritage of Al-Andalus.
3:00-4:00 Arabic class.
Overnight in Fes.

Day 13: Thurs., June 13:
Free time in Fes. (Option of taking a 2-day desert tour – at participant’s expense.)

Free day.
Overnight in Fes.
Day 15: Sat., June 15:
8:00-9:30: Drive to Volubilis.
9:30-12:00: Explore the ruins of the Roman town of Volubilis. Talk by an expert on Roman history working in Volubilis.
12:00-3:00: Go to Meknes, have lunch, check into the hotel, and rest.
3:00-4:00: Arabic class.
4:00-6:00: Brief tour of the medina in Meknes (Heri es-Souani royal granary and stables, Habs Qara prison, Borj Belkari Tower).
Overnight in Meknes.

Day 16, Sun., June 16:
9:00-11:00: More time to explore the medina in Meknes
11:00-12:00: Dar Jamai Museum and a talk by a curator on “Traditional Life in Morocco.”
2:00-3:00: Curriculum development meeting.
3:30-5:30: Arabic class
Overnight in Meknes.

Day 17: Mon., June 17:
8:30-10:30: Travel to Salé and Rabat (Driving time: just under 2 hours).
10:30-11:30: Tour the Belghazi Museum in Salé. Tour and talk by a museum docent.
11:30-12:30: Visit the Grand Mosque in Salé and the Madrasa Abu Al-Hassan.
12:30-2:00: Lunch and the short drive to Rabat.
2:00-3:00: Talk on the modern history of Morocco. Speaker: someone from Amideast.
Overnight in Rabat.

Day 18: Tues., June 18:
9:00-12:00: Visit to Rabat’s sights (Chellah, Kasbah des Oudaias, Hassan Tower, Mausoleum of Mohammad V).
1:30-3:00: Talk or meeting with teachers?
3:00-5:00: Arabic class.
Overnight in Rabat.

Day 19: Wed., June 19:
8:00-10:00: Drive to El Jadida.
10:00-12:00: Tour El Jadida with a local guide knowledgeable about the history of the town (Portuguese cistern, Manueleine Church of the Assumption, Tazotos, Mosquee de la Cite Portugaise)
2:00-4:00: Meet with Noureddine Atouf and other Moroccan educators.
Overnight in El Jadida.

Day 20: Thurs., June 20:
8:00-10:00: Drive to Safi.
10:00-2:00: Visit Safi (Qars Al-Bahr, medina, Musee National de Ceramique).
2:00-4:00 Drive to Essaouira.
4:00-5:00: Driving tour of Essaouira (introduction).
Overnight in Essaouira.
Day 21: Fri., June 21:
9:00-11:00: Talk by an expert on the history of Essaouria/ Mogador’s Jewish roots and a tour of the Jewish quarter (Jewish synagogues, homes, cemetery)
11:00-1:00: Tour of the rest of the city (Essaouira Citadel, Sidi Mohammed ben Abdallah Museum, Dar Souiri).
3:00-4:00: Curriculum development meeting – focus on Arabic language modules/curricular material.
Overnight in Essaouria.

Day 22: Sat., June 22:
9:00-12:00 Travel to Agadir.
1:00-3:00: Visit and learn about Dar Si Hmad’s cloud harvesting project. Talk by Jamila Bargach.
3:00-6:00: Explore Agadir with a local guide (Souk El Had, medina, Memoire d’Agadir museum, climb to the Kasbah, traditional hammam), see goats in trees.
Overnight in Agadir.

Day 23: Sun., June 23:
9:00-10:30: Agadir to Taroudant.
10:30-2:30: Visit Taroudant.
2:30-5:30: Travel through Toubkal Mountain Range.
Overnight in Kasbah du Toubkal.

Day 24: Mon., June 24:
8:00-10:00: Travel to Setti-Fatma, a Berber village.
10:00-1:00: Explore Setti Fatma with a local guide (and have lunch there).
1:00-2:30: Travel to Marrakesh.
3:00-4:00: Talk: “The History of Moroccan Relations with Sub-Saharan Africa.”
4:00-5:30: touring Marrakesh 1: the medina
Overnight in Marrakesh.

Day 25: Tues., June 25:
8:00-10:00: touring Marrakesh 2: Jemaa el Fina, Badi Palace, Koutoubia Mosque, Saadian Tombs
10:00-12:00: meeting/lunch with Moroccan educators
12:00-1:00: talk: “Education in Morocco” Omar Ez-Zaoua??
1:00-2:00: Arabic class
2:00-3:00: Arabic class/consultation with Hicham on Arabic creation of language materials
Evening: Performance of traditional Moroccan music/dance.
Overnight in Marrakesh.

Day 26: Wed., June 26:
Cooking class.
Rest of the day free to work on curriculum development, take a cooking or craft class, shop, or just relax.
Overnight in Marrakesh.
Day 27: Thurs., June 27:
9:00-12:45: Drive to Casablanca.
2:00-5:00: Introductory tour of Casablanca.
Overnight in Casablanca.

Day 28: Fri., June 28:
9:00-12:00: Tour of Casablanca, part 2.
Afternoon curriculum development individual meetings/time to explore.
Overnight in Casablanca.

Day 29: Sat., June 29:
Day for meetings and final explorations.
Overnight in Casablanca.