

- **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.)

**Day 14: Fri., June 14.**

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 Jamaï 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, Manueline Church of the Assumption, Tazotas, Mosque de la Cite Portugaise)

2:00-4:00: Meet with Nouredine 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.