

Tangiers, Morocco - Africa Cruises

Tangiers is located just 20 miles from Spain across from the Strait of Gibraltar. A bustling city, filled with shops, beaches and historical landmarks. Take in the views along the beachfront Ave Mohamed VI, and sample the local mint tea. Or visit the Kasbah Museum, located in the former Sultan's palace. The Souk in the Medina is also worth a visit with brasswork, leather goods, carpets, clothing and spices on offer.

Excursions

Please note: The shore excursions listed are typical for this port. The full programme of shore excursions available for your cruise will be displayed on Cruise Personaliser at least 12 weeks prior to departure.

- ### Tangier & Show

Tangier, the 'White City', star of many films, and the city of many stars. Be mesmerised by the charm of the Moroccan Folklore.

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At the crossroads of Europe and Africa, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, Tangier opens the door onto Morocco.

On your way to Cap Spartel, You'll drive through the residential district with its mansion houses, and along through the main avenues of the new town to the sandy beach resort of Malabata with its seaside hotels, restaurants and sidewalk cafés.

The lighthouse at Cap Spartel is stunning. It is set on the extreme North Cape of the African continent and sometimes, on a clear day, you can see the extraordinary meeting point of the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea, one turquoise and the other a dark blue sea.

After a photo stop, you'll continue on a panoramic drive around the Kasbah District.

Moroccan mint tea and cookies will be served while you enjoy a local Folklore show.

Before returning to the Harbour you will have the opportunity to visit the Kasbah Museum.

Tour code

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Features

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: MEDIUM

Duration

3½ HOURS

- ### Tangier City Tour

Discover the highlights of Tangier and get a true flavour of the modern and historical delights of this bustling city.

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Tangier sits on the North African shores of one of the most important waterways in the world. The principle city on the straights of Gibraltar, Tangier is the the gateway to Africa and the window to Europe.

Begin your excursion with a drive along the city's sandy promenade towards 'Cap Spartel', with its striking lighthouse built in 1860. Here, you'll stop briefly to marvel at the view from this north-westerly point of Africa. Along the way enjoy a typical Moroccan

refreshment of mint tea and a pastry at a local hotel.

Head back to Tangier, for a visit to the Kasbah, the fortified citadel within the old town. The diversity of the bustling crowds, heavy fragrances in the markets, the murmurs of the sea and the city blend together a cocktail of sensations to stun the senses.

Enjoy a visit of the Kasbah Museum where the focus is on the history of the area from prehistoric times to the 19th century.

You'll also see the vibrant fruit and vegetable market and the heart of the city, the Grand Socco, a huge market place that echos the shouts of haggling merchants.

Complete your tour with visit to the Medina, a labyrinth of quaint streets bordered with fabric shops.

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Features

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: HIGH

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REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

Duration

3½ HOURS

• Tetouan

Explore enchanting Tetouan, a city which holds all the fascination you would expect from Morocco.

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Tetouan is picturesquely situated on the northern slopes of the Djebel Dersa mountain and overhangs the fertile and green orchard filled valley of the Oued Martil.

Tetouanis affectionately call their city 'The Daughter of Granada' as it is dominated architecturally by the Hispanic influence. You'll see the odd mix of Spanish and Moorish architecture, white walled houses and green tiled roofs. Tetouan was built by Muslim refugees from Spain in the 15th century, and was expanded by the Spanish government in the 20th century.

Begin your tour at the Souk el Hots, followed by the Guersa El Kebira Square, with its traditional fabric shops, and make a stop at the Place de l'Usàa, where you will see some impressive architecture.

From here, you'll have the opportunity to visit the labyrinth of alleyways of the Médina. Due to its relatively small size, it offers visitors a chance to explore without getting hopelessly lost. There are three distinct sections of the Médina, the Andalucian, Jewish, and Berber sections, which now form a part of UNESCO's World Heritage List.

A welcoming refreshment of mint tea and a pastry will be served at a local restaurant to give you time for peaceful contemplation.

Finally you'll view the exterior of the impressive King's Palace before heading back to the ship.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: HIGH

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REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

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ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES

Duration

5 HOURS

• Easy Tangier

This leisurely option is perfect if you wish to explore Tangier from the comfort of your coach.

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Begin your excursion with a drive through the residential district and main avenues of the New Town. Continue via the scenic mountain road and along the Atlantic coast road to the lighthouse at Cap Spartel. It is set on the extreme North Cape of the African continent and sometimes, on a clear day, you can see the extraordinary meeting point of the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea, one turquoise and the other dark blue in colour.

Sip Moroccan mint tea and local pastries, whilst enjoying the great view.

Returning to Tangier, you'll drive back through the residential district, with its fabulous mansion houses, and along through the main avenues of the New Town to the sandy beach resort of Malabata with its seaside hotels, restaurants and sidewalk cafés.

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ACTIVITY LEVEL: LOW

Duration

2 HOURS
