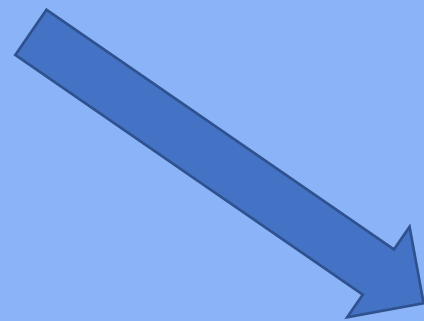


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# Casablanca Essentials

- Moored April 6th (Thursday & Ramadan – sunset 6:53 pm)
  - 7 AM to 7 PM
  - Industrial Port – No Terminal
- Possible Shuttle bus to downtown – Walkable?
- Taxis – widely available – cash only
  - Grand taxis – fixed routes – e.g. airport shuttles
  - Petit Taxis – typical taxis – maybe meters – basic – Inexpensive (Bargain!)
  - No Uber
- Weather – Pleasant –low 60's







# Casablanca Essentials

- Language – Arabic
- Money
  - Moroccan dirham (100 MAD is about \$10 USD)
- Visa – Not Required
- Safety – Normal Precautions
- Internet – Wide Availability
- Cell Service – All major providers
- Bargain for everything – including taxis – offer 25% of the first price
- Ask for photos – be ready to tip
- Tipping – 5-10% not expected - but appreciated for excellent service





# Ramadan

- One Month in Islamic Calendar (Lunar)
  - Moves about 1 month every year
  - Adults fast – sunrise to sunset
- Tourist Restaurants open (hotels, chains etc)
  - Local restaurants closed
  - Most stores selling food closed
- OK to eat in tour vehicles
  - No one expects tourists to fast
  - Discretion appreciated
- Meals as part of tours not affected





# Casablanca Things to See

- Hassan II Mosque
- Quartier Habous
- Morocco Mall
- Old Medina of Casablanca
- The Corniche
- Abderrahman Slaoui Museum







Rick's Cafe

Hassan II Mosque

Hassan II Mosque

Marina Shopping

Ship

Wharf Container Terminal

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Morocco Mall  
5 miles west

Possible Shuttle Bus Stop  
Hyatt Hotel/Old Medina

Central Market

Abderrahman  
Slaoui Museum

Quartier Habous

United Nations

Mohammed V  
Square, Casablanca

LIBERTE

Eglise Notre  
Dame De Lourdes

LA GIRONDE

Royal Palace

HABBIOUS

LES  
HOPITAUX

MECHOUAR

HAY TISSIR 1

Gare routière  
Oulad Ziyane

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AÏN BORJA

Tachfine Center

Gare Voyageurs  
STCR Casablanca

Casa voyageurs

CNSS

BELVEDERE

LIBERTE

RACINE

Mohammed V Complex

MAARIF  
ANCIEN

VAL FLEURIE

CTM

CHU Ibn Rochd

Dream World

Villa of Arts

McDonald's Maarif

Royal Golf Anfa

Cézanne

Boca Chica

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## Restaurants



## Central Market

- Chez Michel Et Hafida
- Resto-Grill Salaheddine
- Restaurant Chez Redouan

**Ramadan will make finding local food difficult during our visit**

# Things to eat



Couscous With Seven Vegetables



Snails in Spiced Broth



Seafood Pastilla

- Pastilla: Moroccan Meat Pie/flaky pastry (Pigeon or Chicken)
- Shrimp With Eggs in Tomato Sauce M'kila
- Zaazaa (Sweet Parfait)





# HAL Tours

- Casablanca Highlights \$80 – 4 hours
- Casablanca Panoramic City Drive \$70 – 2.5 hours
- Hassan II Mosque & Casablanca Sights \$110 – 5 hours
- Magical Marrakech \$250 – 10.75 hours
- Moroccan Cooking Demonstration & Market \$170 5.25 hours
- Private vans and cars \$400-\$1400
- The Imperial City of Rabat \$100 5.25 hours
- The Portuguese Towns of Morocco: Azemmour & El Jadida \$110 5.5 hours
- Ultimate Morocco: Casablanca & Raba \$160 – 10 hours



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