



Fez

Facts & Figures

Population: 1,000,000

Foundation: 693 AD

Climate: Continental climate with mild winters and hot summers

GMT Offset: GMT +0 hours



The city is the fourth largest city in Morocco, after Casablanca, Rabat and Marrakech with a population of around 1 million.

Fez is one of the four so-called "imperial cities" (the others are Marrakech, Meknes and Rabat).

The town of Fez has two differentiated sections: the Medina and the Ville Nouvelle. The Medina is the name given to the old city inside the city walls. The Medina is divided in two parts, Fez el Bali (the old town) and Fez el Jdid (the new town).

The labyrinth of streets inside the city walls are a show that never ends and the number of shops is overwhelming. The Medina of Fez el Bali is believed to be the largest car-free urban area in the world. It is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Courses

AMBergh Education together with the leading Language Institute in Fez offer Arabic language courses for students of all abilities, ages and backgrounds. The courses are on offer all year around. If you wish, you can combine your language course with a course in Media Arabic, Koranic Arabic, Women in Islam, Conversational Berber, to name just a few alternatives.

Through its academic and cultural activities, the Language Institute strives to provide a good understanding of Arabic, Islam and Moroccan culture. Teaching is of a very high quality and all staff have experience from working with foreign students. All but absolute beginners are required to meet an instructor to assess their level of Arabic as well as to ensure correct placement. To ensure that every student gets individual attention, all groups are kept small, no more than eight students per class.

Group courses, Modern Standard Arabic

Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) is the written language of Arabic. It is developed from Classical Arabic which is the language of the Holy Koran. MSA is the language of newspapers and the media. It is a living language used predominantly by educated people and intellectuals.

Group Course, Moroccan Colloquial Arabic

Moroccan Colloquial Arabic (CA), also known as 'darija', is the spoken dialect of Morocco. Colloquial Arabic is grammatically simpler and has a less voluminous vocabulary than Modern Standard Arabic (MSA). While most words in Colloquial Arabic find their root in MSA, many colloquial words are borrowed from Spanish, French, and Berber.

Individual courses

Individual and specialized lessons can be arranged to meet your needs and wishes. Taking an individual course gives you excellent opportunities to steer the pace and content of your lessons. The tutors are very good in adapting lessons to meet the needs of their students. One-to-one tuition guarantees fast progress and focuses on developing those language skills which are important to you. Courses vary from 10 to 30 lessons a week, depending on what suits you best.

Accommodation

We offer accommodation with a family, in a hotel or in an apartment. Accommodation is generally reserved from Sunday prior to the start of the course until Saturday following the end of the course. Extra nights before and after the course can be arranged at an extra fee.

Excursions

In addition your course of studies, you will have the chance to take part in tours and excursions to enhance the experience of learning Arabic and Moroccan culture. Payments for excursions are made locally.

- Volubilis
- The Hills
- Zaouia Moulay Idriss II
- Bou Jeloud Gate
- Bou Inania Madrasa