



Rabat

Facts & Figures

Population: 1,800,000
Foundation: 200 BC
Climate: Mild winters, hot summers
GMT Offset: GMT +0 hours



From its towering city walls to its breath-taking Atlantic coastline, the Moroccan capital of Rabat will enchant and inspire you. In Rabat, centuries collide.

Its history dates back to pre-Roman times, when the settlement of Chellah was established at the mouth of the Bouregreg river in the third century BC. The fortress there and its sister fortress the Kasbah of the Oudayas are fantastic reminders of Rabat's grand past.

Rabat became Morocco's capital in 1912 and since then it has continued to prosper into the modern, dynamic city it is today with almost two million inhabitants. Rabat is a 21st century city, with all the conveniences and entertainment you can expect. Rabat is truly the ideal place for a foreigner to study in Morocco. There is much to explore within the city and also a lot of natural beauty to be found.

Courses

AMBergh Education together with the leading Language Institute offer Arabic language courses for students of all abilities, ages and backgrounds. The courses are on offer all year round.

The Language Institute is dedicated to providing a comprehensive programme for studying Arabic as a foreign language, as well as providing an introduction to Arab and Moroccan culture. All teachers hold advanced

degrees in Arabic literature, Law, or Applied Linguistics. Arabic courses emphasize building a solid foundation in communication skills and strive to make students confident in using the Arabic language.

All textbooks and study materials used are available for students to purchase or provided on loan at the Institute. Students take a written placement test, as well as an oral assessment prior to enrollment. This ensures an ideal course placement and allows students to enter on-going courses with as little disruption as possible.

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 Courses, 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

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. We also offer more specialized courses designed for those who seek special language skills. Individual courses are normally not offered in the summer.

Accommodation

We offer accommodation with a family, in a student room or in a hotel. 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 to the courses, you are offered tours and excursions to enhance the experience of learning about Arabic and Moroccan culture. Payments for excursions are made locally.

- Chellah
- Rue des Consuls
- The Kasbah of the Udayas
- Mohammed V Mausoleum
- Hassan Tower
- The Royal Palace