

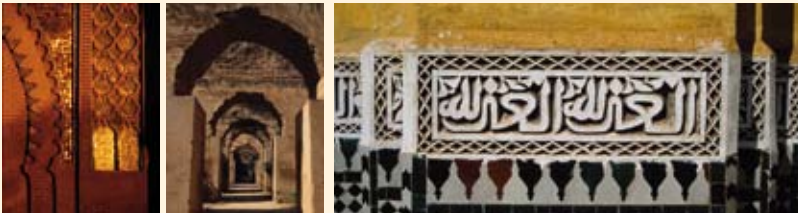


Meknes
IN MOROCCO



MEKNES, CULTURE AND LAND

The perfect combination of a short rewarding journey for epicurean travellers eager to fulfil their desires, for cultural discoveries and the pleasures of life.



REASONS TO GO

- Imperial city listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Next to Fez
- Extraordinary historical and cultural heritage
- Wide range of terrains and ecosystems

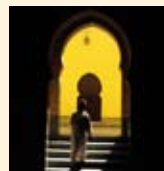
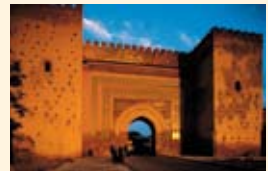
✚ THE INSIDER'S GUIDE

- Sometimes called the “Versailles of Morocco”, Meknes owes its amazing monuments and heritage to a contemporary of Louis XIV, Sultan Moulay Ismaïl, who made this city his crowning jewel.
- Advise your clients to spend at least two days here to enjoy the attractions in the city and the area.
- A journey to Meknes is also a food lover's dream; taste a variety of the region's farm-fresh products (wine, olive oil, etc.).

THE BEST REASONS TO GO TO MEKNES

Unforgettable places:

- **Bab Mansour**, monumental in size and ornamentation, it is considered one of the most beautiful harbours in Morocco.
- **The Moulay Ismaïl Mausoleum** where the monarch and his family lay to rest, adorned with exquisite mosaics.
- Across from Bab Mansour, **El Hedime Square** and its large market come to life at dusk with merchants, fire-eaters and a warm friendly atmosphere.



Heritage and Culture:

- **Dar Jamaï Museum**, dedicated to crafts from the region, it is housed in a beautiful residence with a mosaic patio. Gold-threaded embroidery, earthenware, and ancient jewellery.
- **Dar El Ma** (the house of water) has 40m well that served as the city's reservoir. Its roof has been turned into an outdoor café with a panoramic view of the imperial city and the Agdal pond.

Rest, Relaxation and the Land:

- **Royal Golf of Meknes** is uniquely located in the heart of the city in the sumptuous park of the Royal Palace. It is lighted at night.
- **Tour of the Haras Régional de Meknes** to admire the pure bred Arabian and Berber horses.
- Suggest a **wellness getaway** between tours in one of the city's many hammams.
- Meknes is in the heart of the bountiful Saïss plain: grains, olive trees and vines-an opportunity to taste locally-grown products.



Excursions and Activities:

Moulay Idriss, ancient saint's village, stunning little white houses surround the mausoleum of Moulay Idriss.

- **Ancient city of Volubilis**: major archaeological site as well as the walk through Mount Zerhoun.
- **Ifrane**, or "little Switzerland of Morocco", is perfect for a cool getaway to the heart of the Mid-Atlas Mountains.



AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temperature en °C	15	17	19	21	25	30	34	34	30	25	20	15

IN THE AREA

