

## TANGIER, THE INSPIRING

Along the Strait of Gibraltar, Tangier pulses with the secrets behind its legend. For centuries, explorers have been stopping here and blending into its scenery, a mix of blues from the sky, the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. The captivating Tangier brings out the poet in all who visit.



## REASONS TO VISIT

- Culture and the seashore in one location
- Warm climate
- Uniquely situated between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic!
- Beautiful tours of the city (urban architecture)
- Authentic hiking in the secluded countryside

## ✚ AN INSIDER'S GUIDE

- Tangier's medina has fascinated and inspired artists throughout the ages: Eugene Delacroix, Henri Matisse, Paul Bowles and countless others have been captivated by the city's charms. Visitors can walk in these artists' footsteps and explore the legendary places that inspired them.
- On the high street of **New City**, the Terrasse des Paresseux offers a breathtaking view of the port and Tangier Bay.
- **Cape Malabata** (10 km east) is the ideal location to see a sunrise on the Mediterranean Sea and **Cape Spartel** (12 km west) is the perfect place to watch a sunset on the Atlantic Ocean.
- The **Hercules Caves** are located under Cape Spartel. According to Greek mythology, this is where the hero Hercules rested after separating the African and European continents. Children love exploring these caves!

## THE BEST REASONS TO GO

### Unforgettable places:

- **The Kasbah**, an old fortress that overlooks the harbour and the city. It houses the palace of the Sultan Dar El Makhzen.
- **The Souks** are the life of the city: from the **petit socco** “Little Souk” with its legendary café terraces to the **Jardins de la Mendoubia**.
- **The Medina**, where visitors can see how the residents of Tangier live.



### Heritage and Culture:

- **The Musée de la Kasbah** exhibits beautiful collections of Moroccan craftsmanship and historical artefacts.
- **The American Legation**, the American government’s first acquisition abroad, is now a museum documenting relations between the United States and Morocco.
- **The Church of Saint Andrew** was built by the British in 1884.
- **Cervantes Theatre**, opened in 1913 and has hosted countless celebrities.



## Rest and Relaxation:

- There are many places in and around Tangier offering wellness services: **spas, mineral springs and traditional hammams** (Turkish baths).
- **The Royal Golf Club of Tanger and the Royal Club of Cabo Negro** welcome golfers all year round. New courses will be opening in the area by 2015 (seven courses in all).



## Festivals and Events:

- **The Salon International du Livre (International Book Fair)** (February) is dedicated to literature and attracts Western and Arab writers and thinkers.
- **The Tanjazz Festival** brings together jazz artists from around the world every year in June.
- **The Festival des Nuits de la Méditerranée** (July) is an artistic journey through music from around the world.
- **Tanja Latina** (November), Tangier's Latino festival featuring Latin dance and music.



## Excursions and Activities:

- Surrounded by the sea, mountains and natural attractions, there are many things to do in the Tangier region: lounge on the **fine sand beaches, water sports or hiking** in the countryside.
- Asilah, a small town of white buildings overlooking the ocean, turns into an open air art gallery during its annual cultural festival in August.
- Tetouan, “the white dove”, is an amazing town nestled in the foothills of the Rif Mountains. Its medina is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

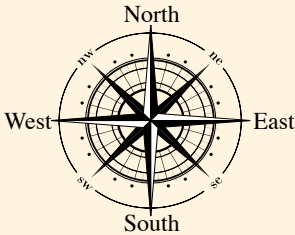


- **Lixus** is home to an archaeological site containing the largest collection of Roman ruins outside of Volubilis, with the beach as a backdrop.
- **Chefchaouen**, nestled between two mountains that gave it its name offers incredible hiking
- The beaches of **Tamuda Bay**, 15 km Tetouan, stretch along a coastline of warm turquoise waters starting in M'diq and passing through Marina Smir, Restinga and Fnideq. An ideal location for taking in the amazing seashore.

### AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temperature en °C	16	16	18	19	22	24	27	27	25	22	19	16

### MAP OF TANGIER



### A PROXIMITÉ

