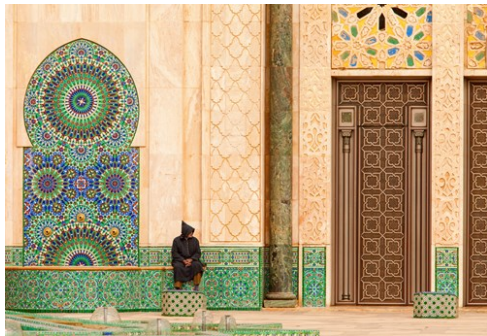




Casablanca

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Casablanca is a hefty mix of architectural treasures that glisten with gold in the sunshine and near-decrepit old buildings. A sprawling city that brims with a cosmopolitan flair, Casablanca is Morocco's largest city and most hectic port.

Sitting on the country's Atlantic coast, it blends a frenetic lifestyle with stylish restaurants and vibrant shopping opportunities, opening up in a destination that slowly starts living up to its Western counterparts.



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THE CITY



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Boasting a romantic flair given by Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman's 1942 namesake film, Casablanca is the capital of Morocco in all but name. Rabat has the honour, but Casablanca is widely regarded as the most important city due to its key economic, commercial, industrial and shipping activities.

Such activities have conveyed the city's cutting-edge 21st century feel, an attitude that is seen around Boulevard Brahim Roudaini where modern business centres have helped to create areas of fine-dining restaurants and cultural venues in stark contrast to the tiny streets of the Old Town and the bustling souks littered by dusty colonial-style buildings.

Also known as Casa and Dar el Baida (Arabic), Casablanca has a lively history. This was most notable during the 15th century Portuguese occupation thanks to the country's desire to curb piracy by using the port to launch attacks. The city was consequentially destroyed by an earthquake in 1755, an event that lessened the Portuguese interest in Casablanca, leading to the city's renaissance under the Moroccan leader Sidi Mohammed III.

DO & SEE



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Today's Casablanca is a wonderful, cosmopolitan city that can be entirely enjoyed by venturing out on foot, discovering the stunning Hassan II Mosque with its impressive glass floor, the Old Medina in its many traditional Moroccan facets or the Art Deco new town (Ville Nouvelle).

Sample traditional Moroccan cuisine, get lost through Casablanca's maze of streets or set out on a carpet hunt in one of the city's colourful markets - Casablanca is happy clash of old and new that gives away an insight into Moroccan culture and traditions.

Hassan II Mosque



This outstanding mosque stands on a promontory looking towards the Atlantic. With its great capacity it can accommodate over

100,000 worshippers inside and on its courtyard. Its minaret, with its 210 metres, is the world's tallest, and its floor is entirely glass-covered.

Photo: saiko3p/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdallah, Casablanca

Opening hours: Opening hours depend on the season.

Internet: www.fmh2.ma/en/node

The Old Medina



The Old Medina is also called Old Town or Ancienne Medina. This is a labyrinth of narrow streets decorated with tall, dusty buildings

where locals bustle about and traditional knickknacks and curiosities can be purchased.

Photo: Mikadun/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ancienne Medina, Casablanca

More Info: Off the Gare du Port.

Cinéma Rialto



Cinéma Rialto dates all the way back to the 1930's, making it one of the most suggestive cinemas for watching a film. The Art Deco-style is

beautiful and the cinema seems to have been taken straight out of the movie Casablanca.

Photo: withGod/Shutterstock.com

Address: 35 Rue Mohammed el-Qory, Casablanca

Phone: +212 5222 62632

Email: cinema.lerialto@gmail.com

Cathédrale du Sacré Coeur



Featuring elaborate Moroccan and European architectural styles, Cathédrale du Sacré Coeur is one of the landmark buildings in

Casablanca. The cathedral has functioned both as a school and as a theatre.

Photo: Cortyn/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard Rachidi, Casablanca

Phone: +212 661 365954

Villa Des Arts



Villa Des Arts is a sprawling exhibition centre that displays both contemporary pieces of art as well as traditional Moroccan artefacts. You

can find this exhibition centre near Parc de la Ligue Arabe.

Photo: Fraguando (image cropped)

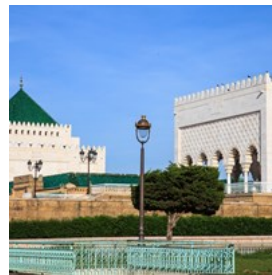
Address: 30 Boulevard Brahim Roudaini, Casablanca

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-7pm

Phone: +212 52 229 5087

Internet: www.fondationona.ma

Place Mohammed V



Place Mohammed V is a large and vibrant square that can be found in the heart of Casablanca and it is the ideal location to watch the every-day

Moroccan city-life from one of the picturesque outdoor cafeterias.

Photo: takepicsforfun/Shutterstock.com

Address: Place Mohammed V, Casablanca

Marché Central



Marché Central is a bustling market well worth a visit when you are in Casablanca.

Visiting this market is truly an experience - even you if are not buying anything from the vast selection of fruit and vegetables found here you can just enjoy cruising around and browse at the several stalls.

Photo: Zakaria ElQotbi/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Rue Chaouia, Casablanca

Museum of Moroccan Judaism



At the Museum of Moroccan Judaism you can learn about Moroccan Jews, their history and traditional artefacts. Its location, just off one of the main drags, makes it tricky to find it if not familiar with the area.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 81 Rue Chasseur Jules Gros, Casablanca

Opening hours: Summer: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-4pm. Winter: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +212 522 994 940

Internet: www.jewishmuseumcasa.com

Email: casajewishmuseum@gmail.com

Beaches Ain Diab and La Corniche



The beaches of Ain Diab and La Corniche offer the opportunity of a relaxed seaside stroll, or of enjoying a coffee in one of the cafes located at the seafront that draw in both tourists and locals.

Photo: stefanophotographer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Playas Ain Diab y La Corniche, Casablanca

Phare d'el Hank



You can find this beautiful lighthouse at Boulevard de la Corniche. To get to the top of Phare d'el Hank you will have to climb 256 steps, from where you can enjoy a sweeping view of the city and the sea.

Photo: YASTAJ/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard de la Corniche, Casablanca

Aquaparc Tamaris



Aquaparc Tamaris is a perfect day out with children and a fantastic option to escape from the heat of the city-centre. Here you can find pools, water-slides and other water-activities. The water-park is located about 5 kilometers from Casablanca.

Photo: VaLiza/Shutterstock.com

Address: Route d'Azemmour Km 15, Morocco

Opening hours: Daily from June to September 10am-6.30pm

Phone: +212 522 965369

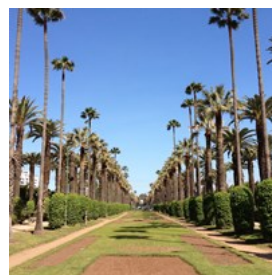
Internet: www.tamaris-aquaparc.com

Email: contact@tamaris-aquaparc.com

More Info: Check for changing opening hours:

www.tamaris-aquaparc.com/tarifs-horaires

Parc de la Ligue Arabe



The Arab Ligue Park is the place to head if you need to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city centre. Wonderful for a romantic stroll or a good run, this green area features lush vegetation and palm-lined boulevards.

Photo: Abdul-Jawad Elhusuni/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Boulevard Moulay Youssef, Casablanca

Hammam Ziani



If you are keen to try a genuine Moroccan Hammam when in Casablanca, Hammam Ziani can be a perfect solution. You will find this place in the city's downtown where you can choose from different relaxing massages or

scrubs.

Photo: Rido/Shutterstock.com

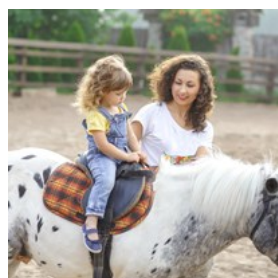
Address: Rue Abou Rakrak, Casablanca

Phone: +212 522 319 695

Internet: www.hammamziani.ma/site%20final/ziani3%20anglais/HTML/index%20anglais.htm

Email: hammamziani@hotmail.com

Club Le Barry



Club Le Barry is located outside Casablanca and provides various activities in a farm environment. If you come here as a group you will be offered

entertaining team-building activities. The club also offers pony rides, horse rides, paintball fights and quads.

Photo: axis213/Shutterstock.com

Address: Route Moulay Thami darbouazza, Marocko

Phone: +212 661 195937

Internet: www.clublebarry.com

Email: clublebarry@gmail.com

Morocco Expert Tours



Morocco Expert Tours offers day trips and tours for tourists. This is a family-run company and all tours are highly recommended by their

customers. The tours on offer include day-trips to Rabat, camel trekking and safaris and numerous other tours from Marrakech.

Photo: Steve Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dar Nemero 9, Casablanca

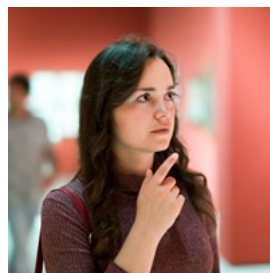
Phone: +212 668 858 057

Internet: www.moroccoexperttours.com

Email: moroccoexperttours@gmail.com

More Info: Located at Bloc 127 Derb al Amal

Musée de la Fondation Abderrahman Slaoui



At this museum, you can enjoy art exhibitions, poster designs and much more. The museum is named after Abderrahman Slaoui, a real treasure hunter. You can find this hidden gem in the historic part of Casablanca.

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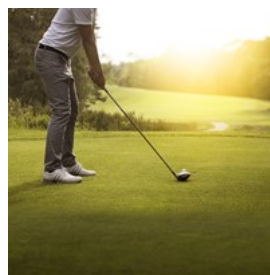
Address: 12 Rue du Parc, Casablanca

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-6pm

Phone: +212 522 206 217

Internet: www.musee-as.ma

Anfa Royal Golf Club



If you feel like playing a game of golf in Casablanca you can head out to Anfa Royal Golf Club. Besides playing a round, you can also take golf courses, have a drink at the restaurant or practice your golf swing at the driving range.

Photo: Maatman/Shutterstock.com

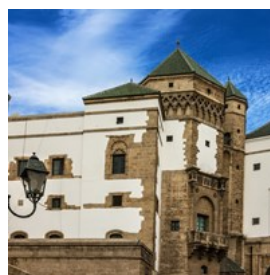
Address: Lice d'Anfa, Casablanca

Phone: +212 522 361026

Internet: www.rgam.ma

Email: royal.golf.am@gmail.com

Palais Royal de Casablanca

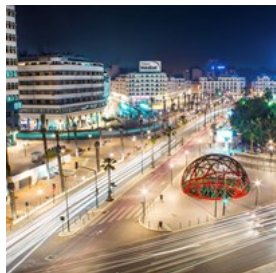


Palais Royal is an ancient palace of national importance. Although visitors are not allowed inside the building, it is well-worthy to stop by for a few shots as it is one of the city's most iconic buildings.

Photo: Vlada Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Palais Royal de Casablanca, Casablanca

Place des Nations Unies

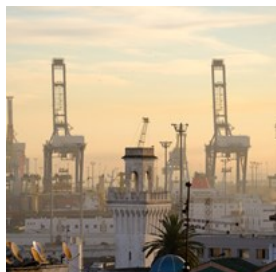


United Nations Square - Place des Nations Unies - is one of the city's main squares and a vibrant gathering hub from where to start exploring the city. In the surrounding areas you will find hotels, restaurants, shops and much more.

Photo: Achalhikarim (image cropped)

Address: Place des Nations Unies, Casablanca

Port of Casablanca



Casablanca is a city well-known for its lively port. This artificial harbour is Morocco's most significant, and operates as a major hub for travellers and commercial goods. Come for a walk and watch ships from all over the world come and go.

Photo: Sasha Semenov-Maroon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Port of Casablanca, Casablanca

Parc de Jeux Sindibad



Parc Sindibad is a theme park, named after the Middle Eastern fictional hero Sinbad. There is a solid choice of rides and seasonal attractions, as well as a zoo with African animals. The park is beautifully located - close to Ain Diab beach and under palm trees. Especially if you are travelling with kids, Sindibad is worth a visit.

Photo: MaKo-studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard de l'Océan Atlantique, Casablanca

Opening hours: Wed-Fri 10am-7pm. Sat-Sun 10am-8pm

Phone: +212 522 796862

Internet: www.parcSindibad.ma

Email: reservation@parcsindibad.ma

DINING



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Casablanca is a multi-cultural city, and while many of the restaurants serve a menu consisting of only Moroccan or French delicacies, it also features Oriental, Mexican, Italian, Indian and American-style eateries.

You should look out for Mechoui, a dish made of paprika and cumin-seasoned roasted lamb, or Bisteya, a chicken and eggs pastry wrapped up in a lemony and onion sauce, topped with crushed almonds, cinnamon and sugar.

Note that there may be restrictions to menus and opening hours during Ramadan.

A Ma Bretagne



Famous for its comprehensive à la carte menu, A Ma Bretagne is run by award winning "Maître Cuisiniers de France" chefs. This upmarket restaurant joins French cuisine with fresh catch seafood, making it a fine-dining experience.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard de l'Océan Atlantique, Casablanca

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12pm-2.30pm, 7.30pm-10.30pm. Sun 12pm-5pm

Phone: +212 522 36 21 12 / +212 522 39 79 79

Internet: www.amabretagne.com

Email: amabretagne1954@yahoo.fr

Le Cabestan



Le Cabestan is an elegant and intimate restaurant with an exquisite French menu and great views over the harbour and the lighthouse. This is

claimed to be one of the city's best restaurants when it comes to seafood. Plus, Le Cabestan also offers drinks in their lounge bar.

Photo: Marian Weyo/shutterstock.com

Address: 90 Route de la Corniche Phare El Hank, Casablanca

Phone: +212 52 239 1190

Internet: www.le-cabestan.com

Email: contact@le-cabestan.com

Taverne Du Dauphin



Taverne Du Dauphin is a popular restaurant near the coast that serves a varied selection of fresh catch fish dishes enriched by appetizing sauces. One

of the restaurant most recommended specialties is their to-die-for grilled squids.

Photo: Alexander Sherstobitov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 115 Boulevard Houphouët Boigny, Casablanca

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-11pm

Phone: +212 522 221 200

Internet: www.taverne-du-dauphin.com

Email: restaurant@taverne-du-dauphin.com

Restaurant Le Port de Pêche



Restaurant Le Port de Pêche sits along with the numerous seafood restaurants that Casablanca is dotted with. With its peculiar

nautical theme, this eatery has drawn the attention of many foodies, attracted by the restaurant's high-rated delicacies and a fast, yet welcoming service.

Photo: Lisovskaya Natalia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Le Port de Pêche, Casablanca

Phone: +212 522 31 85 61

Restaurant Imilchil



Restaurant Imilchil is where traditional Moroccan cuisine reaches an entirely new level, encompassing local specialties and fresh

ingredients. The interior is traditionally decorated, wonderfully filled with beautiful mosaics, mirrors and exotic couches.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8 Rue Vizir Tazi, Casablanca

Phone: +212 5222 20999

L'Etoile Centrale



L'Etoile Centrale serves typical Moroccan and Middle Eastern-inspired cuisine that can include lamb dishes, couscous, vegetables or Harira

soup. The restaurant doesn't serve any alcohol, but its traditional Moroccan appeal makes up for it.

Photo: jules/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: 107 Boulevard Ben Abdellah, Casablanca
Opening hours: Daily 11.30am-3.30pm and 6pm-11pm

ILOLI



At the modern restaurant ILOLI, you can have lunch or dinner in a warm atmosphere. This is the place to go to if you feel like trying traditional Japanese cuisine with a sophisticated, yet traditional, flair.

Photo: Lenka_X/Shutterstock.com
Address: 33 Najib Mahfoud, Casablanca
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 12.30pm-3.30pm and 7.30pm-11.30pm
Phone: +212 608 866633
Internet: www.iloli-restaurant.com
Email: contact@iloli-restaurant.com

Don Camillo



The cosy restaurant Don Camillo can be found at Rue Abou Rakrak in the centre of Casablanca. Here you can choose between various Spanish dishes from an extensive menu accompanied by an attentively selected wine list.

Photo: Christopher Gardiner/Shutterstock.com
Address: 17 Rue Abou Raqraq, Casablanca
Phone: +212 5223 11644

India Palace



In the heart of Casablanca, you can find India Palace, an enchanting restaurant offering various Indian dishes and drinks. Choose between spicy or mild delicacies such as

Tandoori Chicken, Naan Bread or Mango Mousse.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: 23 Rue Ahmed Al Moqri, Casablanca
Opening hours: Daily 12pm-3pm, 7.30pm-11pm
Phone: +212 661 789665

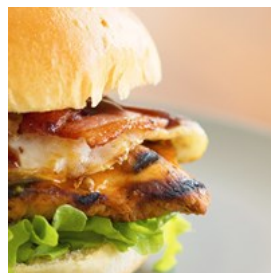
Basmane Restaurant



Located at Hôtel Club Val d'Anfa, Basmane is a restaurant that offers an appealing selection of local specialties in an upmarket ambiance. Here you can try various dishes like meat skewers and Moroccan pastries.

Photo: Tatiana Volgutova/Shutterstock.com
Address: Angle Bd De L'océan Atlantique & Bd De La Corniche, Boulevard de la Corniche, Casablanca
Opening hours: Daily 12pm-1am
Phone: +212 5227 97532
Internet: www.basmane-restaurant.com
Email: restauration@valdanfahotel.com
More Info: Located at Hôtel Club Val d'Anfa

Blend Gourmet Burger



Among the several Moroccan and French restaurants in town, you might feel the need to grab a genuine and full-flavoured burger. At Blend Gourmet Burger you will find various burgers served with different types of side orders like fries and dips.

Photo: Wow_Ph0/Pixabay.com
Address: 9 Rue Theophile Gauthier, Casablanca
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-11pm. Sat 12.30pm-11.30pm. Sun 12.30pm-11pm
Phone: +212 664 599799

L'Entrecôte Café de Paris



At L'Entrecôte café de Paris you can enjoy juicy steaks and great desserts.

Here you can also try their well-renowned sauce "Café de Paris",

made from butter and spices, that goes wonderfully with meat fares.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 78 Avenue Mers Sultan, Casablanca

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-3.30pm and 7.30pm-11pm

Phone: +212 522 272 674

Internet: www.lentrecotecafedeparis.com

Email: direction@lentrecotecafedeparis.com

FENCE



FENCE is a stylish restaurant and bar with a laid-back attitude, serving pub food with a pronounced Moroccan accent. Here you can

sample burgers and plentiful choices of drinks, enjoying football matches or karaoke nights.

Photo: RWA/Flickr

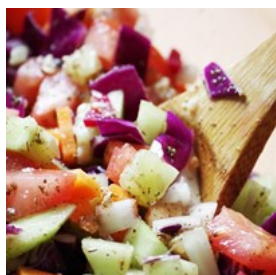
Address: 124 Rue Nahass Nahaoui, Maarif, Casablanca

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6.30pm-1am (2am in the summer)

Phone: +212 522 232 854

Email: freakid@hotmail.fr

KHOS



At KHOS you can try great salads, healthy bites, sandwiches and mouth-watering desserts.

You will find this place in downtown Casablanca

where it offers a modern décor as well as an attentive, and fast, service.

Photo: Ajale/Pixabay.com

Address: 44 Rue Annoussour, Casablanca

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.45pm. Sun 9am-4.45pm

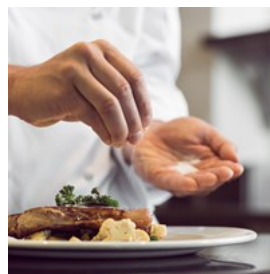
Phone: +212 522 273 716

Internet: www.khos.ma

Email: contact@khos.ma

More Info: There is another location at Carrefour Gourmet Casablanca.

Art Age Restaurant



Inside the Art Palace & Spa you can find the stylish Art Age Restaurant. They serve great Moroccan, Mediterranean and

European inspired cuisine accompanied by an extensive wine list in a restaurant that, hosting live bands frequently, aims to be a gathering point for all music aficionados.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 Rue Soldat Maurice Ben Hammou, Casablanca

Phone: +212 615 748757

NKOA



NKOA is hip yet refined restaurant worth a visit. They serve a fusion menu of different ethnic cuisines from all over the world at a reasonable

price. Expect sophisticated meal arrangements in a refreshingly low-key atmosphere.

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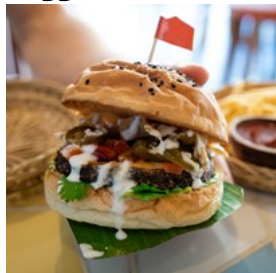
Address: 11 Rue Abou Kacem Chabi, Gauthier Casablanca

Opening hours: Daily 12pm-3pm, 8.30pm-11.30pm

Phone: +212 663 572406

Email: nkoafod@gmail.com

Veggie



As Morocco's first organic fast-food chain, Veggie provides its guests with vegetarian goodies, such as salads, burgers and juices. The

cuisine is contemporary and European-influenced and there are many vegan and gluten-free options. Either grab your food to-go or enjoy it in their restaurant with many wooden and green accents.

Photo: kasakphoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2 Rue Théophile, Gauthier, Casablanca
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11.30am-10.30pm
Phone: +212 520 471010
Internet: www.veggie.ma
Email: info@veggie.ma

CAFES



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Casablanca is renowned for its ice cream parlours and traditional patisseries, enriching the country's passion for sweet tooth's treats with tongue-tickling delicacies.

Moroccan traditions encompass an afternoon coffee and snacks break that predominantly includes nuts or dried fruit-pastries and sweet bread, as well as mouth-watering honey or cinnamon desserts.

Patisserie Bennis Habous



Patisserie Bennis Habous is a Moroccan-style patisserie provided with a wide choice of desserts, cakes, pastries and much more. These delicacies

are all temptingly displayed and freshly baked in the morning.

Photo: Ramon grosso dolarea/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2 Rue Fkih El Gabbas, Casablanca
Phone: +212 2230 3025
Email: o.bennishabous@gmail.com

Glacier Oliveri



Glacier Oliveri is a well-established ice cream parlour and patisserie that creates wonderfully presented desserts and pastries,

gaining popularity as one of Casablanca's favourites with its 50 years in business.

Photo: Julie Style/Shutterstock.com
Address: 132 Avenue Hassan II, Casablanca
Opening hours: Daily: 8am-1am
Phone: +212 5222 76075
Internet: www.oliveri.preprod.io
Email: contact@oliveri.com
More Info: There are several other branches all over Casablanca.

Cafe M



At Cafe M, located at Place des Nations Unies, you will find a lovely menu accompanied by a great wine list. Its comprehensive selection

of desserts encompasses sophisticated French delicacies that can be leisurely enjoyed at their

terrace.

Photo: Paulo Vilela/Shutterstock.com
Address: Place des Nations Unies, Casablanca
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-3pm, Mon-Sat 7pm-11pm
Phone: +212 632 333375
Internet: www.casablanca.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/dining/CafeM.html
More Info: Located at the Hyatt Regency hotel

Amoud



At Amoud Patisserie you can sample pastries, ice cream, pralines and cakes made by expert bakers. The first Amoud café opened in 1982 at Boulevard Emile Zola in Casablanca, developing into a city landmark.

Photo: Elena Dijour/Shutterstock.com
Address: 26 Boulevard Al Massira Al Khadra, Casablanca
Opening hours: Daily 7am-8.30pm
Phone: +212 52239 0709

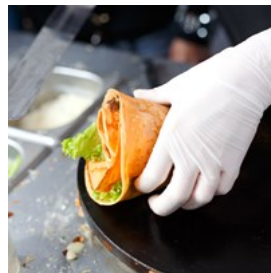
Bondi Coffee Kitchen



Bondi Coffee Kitchen is run by a Moroccan-Australian couple and offers a self-described “boutique food & coffee concept”. The café is an all-rounder, as they serve breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks here, focusing on bringing an Australian vibe to Casablanca. Enjoy their fair-trade, organic goodies in an industrial setting.

Photo: anuwattn/Shutterstock.com
Address: 31 Rue Sebou, Gauthier, Casablanca
Opening hours: Mon-Thu, Sat-Sun 10am-9pm. Fri 10am-5pm
Phone: +212 651 687707
Email: justina@bondicoffeekitchen.com

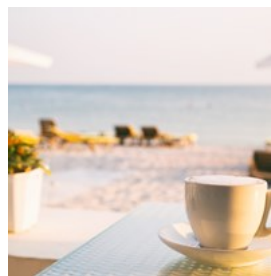
Creperie Bretonne



At Creperie Bretonne you can indulge in different types of crepes and appetizing fillings. You will certainly find at least one you like here as there are endless toppings you can choose from, ranging from cheese and tomato to strawberry or chicken.

Photo: Prostock-studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 296 Boulevard Zerktoni, Casablanca
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-10pm. Sun 12pm-5pm
Phone: +212 5222 03875

Cafe Bianca



At the sophisticated Villa Blanca Hotel & Spa you can find Cafe Bianca. This beautiful café and its welcoming setting is perfect for lazy days. Here you can enjoy delicious drinks or tempting snacks while overlooking the ocean.

Photo: Alexander Lukatskiy/Shutterstock.com
Address: Boulevard de la Corniche, Casablanca
Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm
Phone: +212 5223 97161
Internet:
www.villablanca.ma/restaurant/casablanca/cafe-bianca
Email: resa@villablanca.ma
More Info: Located at Villa Bianca Hotel & Spa

SOJOU



SOJOU offers a healthy option among the endless dining opportunities in town. Here you will find salads as well as scrumptious desserts, like muffins and cookies, or fresh juices and natural

products.

Photo: Romi/Pixabay.com

Address: 90 Rue Moussa Bnou Noussair, Casablanca

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-11pm. Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

Phone: +212 5224 72200

Email: contact@sojou.ma

Caffè Vergnano 1882



Caffè Vergnano 1882 has a history dating back to 1882. This coffee chain can be found all over the world and offers delicious coffee in modern and stylish interiors, and in Casablanca it is spread into two floors and an outside seating area.

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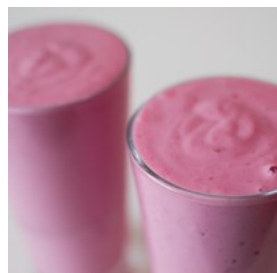
Address: Rue Attabari, Casablanca

Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm

Phone: +212 5222 57852

Internet: www.caffevergnano.com

Mood Café



If you are in the mood for hanging out with your friends while having a delightful lunch or dinner you can pop into Mood Café. This cafeteria offers an innovative concept and great food like gourmet salads or homemade baked goods.

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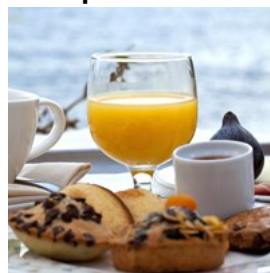
Address: 75 Rue Jean Jaurès, Casablanca

Opening hours: Daily 7am-10.30pm

Phone: +212 522 470 345

Email: contact@moodcafe.ma

Gossip Beach



You can find Gossip Beach in the heart of Casablanca. This stylish tea room is renowned for serving brunch and light lunches such as salads or sandwiches, providing with different sweet options as well as an extensive drink list.

Photo: redzen2/Shutterstock.com

Address: 41 Boulevard de la Corniche, Casablanca

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-8pm. Sat-Sun 12pm-4pm

Phone: +212 5227 97906

Email: gossipresto@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The versatile Casablanca does certainly not lack of a buzzing bar-scene, though it is considered fairly dangerous for single women to go bar hopping and most nightclubs would not allow them unless accompanied. That said, there are a few bars that welcome holidaying couples. Especially hotel bars are considered the most suitable option for the holidaymakers in need of a relaxing, and danger-free, evening.

Le Cabestan



Le Cabestan is an elegant and intimate restaurant with an exquisite French menu and great views over the harbour and the lighthouse. This is

claimed to be one of the city's best restaurants when it comes to seafood. Plus, Le Cabestan also offers drinks in their lounge bar.

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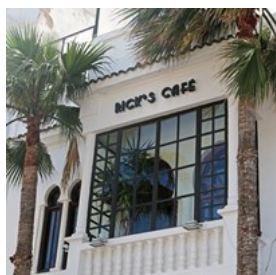
Address: 90 Route de la Corniche Phare El Hank, Casablanca

Phone: +212 52 239 1190

Internet: www.le-cabestan.com

Email: contact@le-cabestan.com

Rick's Café



Want to feel like you are in the movie "Casablanca"? Come to Rick's Café where the bar from the 1942 film has come to life. With an

international menu specialising in Casablanca's fresh seafood, vegetables and fruit, you can enjoy good food while listening to piano music.

Photo: Cristof46 (image cropped)

Address: 248 Boulevard Sour Jdid, Casablanca

Opening hours: Lunch: 12am-3pm. Dinner: 6.30pm-1am

Phone: +212 522 27 42 07 / +212 522 27 42 08

Internet: www.rickscafe.ma

Email: info@rickscafe.ma

Alias Club Mazagan



At the Mazagan Beach Resort you can find the cool, colorful nightclub Alias Club. This is where you will listen to all the latest tunes, indulge

yourself in snazzy drinks and dance until

morning in an upmarket setting. The dress code is smart casual.

Photo: ARENA Creative/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mazagan Beach Resort, Casablanca

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 11.30pm-4.30am

Phone: +212 523 388000

Internet: www.mazaganbeachresort.com/dining/alias

La Bodega



La Bodega is a trendy tapas bar that offers live music almost every night. Here you can sit back and listen to reggae, samba and rock while trying

some of their appetizing tapas from the comprehensive menu.

Photo: Takin' Shotz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 129 Rue Allal Ben Abdellah, Casablanca

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-3pm, 7pm-2am. Sun 7pm-2am

Phone: +212 522 54 18 42

Internet: www.restopro.ma/bodega

Email: mamoun.solhi@restopro.ma

Black House



The Black House Discotheque is a dramatic nightclub located at the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. This place attracts both tourists and

locals that come here for a few drinks and good music in an elegant ambiance.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Place des Nations Unies, Casablanca

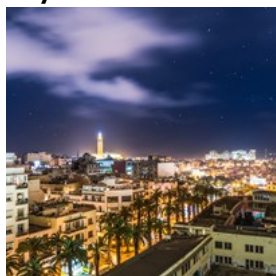
Opening hours: Daily 12am-3am

Phone: +212 661 773377

Internet: www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/morocco/hyatt-regency-casablanca/casab/dining

More Info: Located at the Hyatt Regency Hotel

Sky 28



Located at Kenzi Tower Hotel's 28th level, Sky 28 is gifted by one of the most breath-taking views of Casablanca. The experience just enhances even more with the tasty cocktail menu and tongue-tickling tapas that is accompanied beautifully with live music and DJs.

Photo: DanKe/Shutterstock.com

Address: Twin Centre, Boulevard Zerktoni , Casablanca

Opening hours: Daily: 3pm-2am

Phone: +212 5229 78000

Internet:

www.kenzi-hotels.com/kenzi-tower/restauration/sky28

Email: kenzitower@kenzi-hotels.com

More Info: Located at the Hotel Kenzi Tower

Irish Pub



Passion for attentively chosen brews, a laid-back attitude and football matches - an Irish pub is always a good choice and this one is no exception. A predominantly European attitude is the pub's trademark, catering for both national and international sport lovers' tastes.

Photo: bogdanhoda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10 Avenue Hassan Souktani, Casablanca

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 4pm-12am. Sat-Sun 12pm-12am

Phone: +212 5 22 20 02 10

Bar CasArt



A gathering point for art aficionados, the sparkly Le CasArt is an upmarket bar that houses its own art exhibition as well as hosting its fair share of

glamorous events. With a vibrant atmosphere, this is a great place to sip a cocktail made by experts.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Sidi Belyout, Casablanca

Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am

Phone: +212 5224 56200

Internet: www.sofitel.accor.com/hotel/6811/index.en.shtml#

More Info: Located at Hotel Sofitel Casablanca

La Java



La Java is a welcoming karaoke and tapas bar that combines scrumptious delicacies with a drink list that satisfies everybody's taste by offering quality wine, selected beers, colourful cocktails and soft drinks.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard Abdellatif Benkaddour, Casablanca

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6pm-2am

Phone: +212 674 473109

Mazagan Casino



Morocco's largest and most exclusive casino is situated at the Mazagan Beach Resort, providing thrilling games and some great nightlife entertainment. Everything from blackjack to Texas hold'em poker, baccarat, English roulette and slot machines are provided here. In the heart of the casino you will also find Jockey Club, a restaurant and bar where to sip a cocktail or savor a tasty meal.

Photo: Unsplash/Pixabay.com

Address: Mazagan Beach Resort, El Jadida

Opening hours: Daily 9am-8am

Phone: +212 5 2338 8000

Internet: www.mazaganbeachresort.com/casino.aspx

More Info: Located at Mazagan Beach Resort

Armstrong Official



Armstrong Official is an intimate live music bar with varying events throughout the week. See local and international musicians perform and

spend a long night out, as the club lets its guests dance until early morning. Armstrong Official is located at the Corniche between Ain Diab and Lalla Meryem beaches.

Photo: AnnaTamila/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Mohyeddine Al Arabi, Casablanca

Opening hours: Daily 11pm-4am

Phone: +212 766 356343

Internet: www.amstrong-casablanca.business.site

Le Jefferson



If you are looking for a pub where you can meet locals and travellers alike, Le Jefferson is a good choice. They serve all kinds of beverages, including beer, wine and cocktails. Sometimes, live music heats up the atmosphere of the small bar or they offer sports screenings.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Ali Ibn Abi Taleb, Casablanca

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-1am

Phone: +212 662 367979

SHOPPING



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Morocco is a paradise for anyone who is smitten by traditional home decor or souvenirs. Top choice is usually colourful geometric patterned carpets called kilims or shoedwi, predominately black and white. They are usually handmade and sold in the intimate shops that line alleyways around Boulevard Felix Houphouet Boigny or in the medinas.

Ceramics and pottery, such as tagines, along with woven textiles gifts share popularity with carpets and can be found in most bazaars with dried fruit and spices.

Note that when shopping, haggling is part of the tradition and the golden rule here is to take your time.

Marché Central



Marché Central is a bustling market well worth a visit when you are in Casablanca. Visiting this market is truly an experience - even you if are not buying anything from the vast selection of fruit and vegetables found here you can just enjoy cruising around and browse at the several stalls.

Photo: Zakaria ElQotbi/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Rue Chaouia, Casablanca

Alpha 55



Alpha 55 is one of the biggest department stores in Casablanca. Here you can find numerous shops that sell just about everything, from jewelry and home decoration to clothes and toys or gift ideas and souvenirs.

Photo: nito/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenue de Mers Sultan, Casablanca

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm, 9pm-12am

Phone: +212 522 223 724

Email: alpha55.ma@gmail.com

Morocco Mall



Morocco Mall is not only the biggest mall in Casablanca; it is also the second-biggest one in entire Africa. The mall opened in 2011 and has several shops, an IMAX cinema and a large and varied food court. Aquadream is a gigantic aquarium that visitors can even go scuba diving in.

Photo: Andresr/shutterstock.com

Address: Angle Boulevard de la Corniche, Boulevard de L'Ocean Ain Diab, Casablanca

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-9pm. Fri-Sat 10am-10pm

Phone: +212 801001230

Internet: www.moroccomall.net

Habous (New Medina)



In Quartier Habous you can find the New Medina and traditional markets, offering one of the city's best destinations for souvenir shopping. If you like modernity, traditional architecture and Moroccan handicrafts you will feel right at home here.

Photo: Omalihy (image cropped)

Address: Habous, Casablanca

El Maarif



In the Maarif neighbourhood, located in the heart of Casablanca, you can find many internationally famous brands like Prada. If you are looking for designer clothes and accessories, this is a wonderful place for shopping.

Photo: connel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Maarif, Casablanca

Anfaplace Shopping Center



Anfaplace is a large shopping centre in Casablanca located right by the ocean. Here you can go shopping for women's fashion, men's fashion, food and much more and, when in need to regain strength after an afternoon of shopping, you can stop-by at one of the over 20 eateries.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard de la Corniche Ain Diab, Casablanca

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 9am-9pm. Fri-Sat 9am-10pm

Phone: +212 522 798 922

Internet: www.anfashopping.com
Email: info@anfashopping.com

Derb Ghallef



If you'd like to test your haggling skills at a hectic flea market, Derb Ghallef is where you should be headed to - a picturesque neighbourhood that is composed of a maze of shopping streets. Here you can find everything from clothes and books to furniture and electronic items.

Photo: Elena Dijour/Shutterstock.com
Address: Derb Ghallef, Casablanca

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Mohammed V International Airport



Casablanca's Mohammed V International Airport is located around 30 kilometres from the city centre. The airport has frequent connections to

Paris, New York, Dubai and Frankfurt.

You can easily reach the city centre by train, taxi and car hire companies. The taxis are stationed at Arrivals and trains can be found on the lower

level of the airport.

Trains go to Casablanca Port station every hour, the bus company CTM operates to/from the airport and the journey takes approximately an hour.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Mohammed V International Airport, Casablanca
Phone: +212 22 539 040
Internet: www.onda.ma/en

Passport / Visa



Citizens of the European Union, as well as the United States, Australia, and dozens of world countries can enter and remain in Morocco

visa-free for up to 90 days. Look up individual prerequisites prior to travel in order to possibly apply for visa in time.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Casablanca is the period from May to October, as these are the driest months of the year. Even when it's hot, the

temperatures become doable thanks to the constant sea breeze. Casablanca offers warm temperatures all year round, so if you can live with the possibility of rainfall, you will be good to go in winter as well.

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Buses and trains



CTM intercity buses run to most towns in Morocco. There are plenty of routes and they leave from Gare Routière on Rue Léon l'Africain in

the centre of the city.

www.ctm.ma

You can also travel by train to reach other parts of Morocco. If you want to catch a train you must head to Gare du Port.

www.oncf.ma

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Address: Casablanca

Trams



Casablanca opened its network of trams in December 2012. The tram has 49 stops and links the city's main neighbourhoods, running

from 5.30am-10.30pm.

You can buy a one-way ticket, a rechargeable ticket which can be used 10 times or a card that can be used for 5 years. Tickets can be bought in ticket machines, agents and retailers.

Photo: Michael Zenaty
Address: Casablanca
Phone: +212 522 99 83 83
Internet: www.casatramway.ma

Taxi



Taxis are available throughout the city at various spots, especially around the main squares and the Gare du Port. They are generally

inexpensive and often quicker than buses. Look for red taxis (Petit) or white taxis (Grand). Shared taxis can be a good idea for longer distances.

Careem - Car-booking app
www.careem.com/casablanca
go@careem.com

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post



Post Maroc is the company that runs the postal service in Morocco, offering a reliable service that tends to be open

Monday-Friday until 4pm and on Saturday in the morning only. Here you can buy stamps (timbres) which can also be purchased at souvenir shops, kiosks and newsagents.

If you want to mail a postcard you will find several yellow mail boxes in town. Place Mohammed V is Casablanca's main square and it is where you will find the main post office.

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: Place Mohammed V, Casablanca
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4.15pm and Sat 8am-11.45pm
Internet: www.poste.ma

Pharmacy



When in Casablanca you should be careful with what you drink and eat. Make sure you avoid drinking tap water and that all food you eat is

properly cooked.

Pharmacies are generally open Monday-Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm and 3.30pm - 8pm and only in the morning on Saturday. They operate on a rotation system that guarantees an open pharmacy at night and weekends. You will find the address of the pharmacy on duty at the every pharmacy's front door.

There are several pharmacies scattered around town.

Pharmacie Centre: Boulevard Mohammed V, Casablanca

Pharmacie Val d'Anfa:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 194 Boulevard d'Anfa, Casablanca

Phone: +212 5223 64348

Telephone



Country code: +212 Area code: 22

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220 V, 50 Hz. Generally two-hole sockets. Adapters required.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Dress Code



Although Morocco is developing at a fast pace, it can remain very traditional in some cultural aspects, especially in rural areas.

As a tourist, it is important to pay attention to local traditions and act respectfully towards them. It is advised to dress modestly: wear long sleeves and avoid shorts, for both men and women. It is also recommended to not wear expensive designer goods.

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Population

Approx. 3,72 million

Currency

Moroccan dirham (Dh or MAD) 1 dirham = 100 centimes

Opening hours

Shops in Casablanca are generally open Mon-Fri from 8.30am-12pm and 3pm-6pm, from 8.30am-12pm on Saturdays. On Sundays, shops are closed. Banks keep similar hours and the main branches are open from 8.30am-12pm, some are also open in the afternoons.

Newspapers

L'Observateur du Maroc

L'Economiste

La Vie Eco

TelQuel

Emergency numbers

Ambulance/Fire Brigade: 15

Police: 19

Tourist information

The Regional Council of Tourism of Casablanca

Rue Omar Slaoui, Casablanca

+212 5222 71177





Avenue de Mers Sultan	C4	Jetée des Phosphates	D1 D2	Rue de Reims	C4
Avenue des FAR	D3	Jetée Moulay Youssef	C1	Rue de Sidi Belyout	C2 C3
Avenue des Forces Armée Royales	B3 C3	Môle Intermediare	D1 D2	Rue de Tanger	B2 C2
Avenue des Forces Armée Royales	C3	Môle Tarik	C2	Rue de Toulon	D3
Avenue Hassan II	B4 C3	Place de Dakar	D3	Rue de Tours	C3 D3
Avenue Hassan Souktani	A4 B3	Place de la Fraternité	B3	Rue de Zurich	A4
Avenue Hoummane El Fétouaki	C3	Place de la Victoire	C4 D4	Rue des Ait Ishaq	A3
Avenue Moulay Hassan I	B3	Place des Nations Unies	C3	Rue des Oulad Ziane	C3 D3
Avenue Moussa Ben Noussair	A4 B3	Place Lemaigre Dubreuil	C4	Rue des Quinconces	D4
Avenue Pasteur	D3	Place Mohammed V	B3 C3	Rue Diderot	A2
Avenue Zaid Ou Hmad	C2 C3	Place Oued el Makhazine	B3	Rue du Camp Turpin	A2 A3
Boulevard Abdellah ben Yacine	D3	Place Zellaga	C3 D3	Rue du Général Girardot	D3
Boulevard Al Yassir	D3	Rond-Point de l'Unifé Africaine	B4	Rue du Marais	B2
Boulevard bin el Ouidane	B2	Rond-Point d'Europe	C4	Rue du Mont Cenis	A4
Boulevard Brahim Roudani	A4 B4	Rond-Point Général Patton	D3	Rue du Mont Pelvoux	A4
Boulevard de Bordeaux	A2 B3	Rond-Point Mers Sultan	C4	Rue du Prince Moulay Abdallah	C3 C4
Boulevard de Khouribga	D4	Rond-Point Racine	A3	Rue du Verdon	D4
Boulevard de la Gironde	D4	Route des Oulad Ziane	D4	Rue d'Audange	D4
Boulevard de la Liberté	C4	Rue Abderrahhman Sehraoui	B3 C3	Rue d'Auvergne	A4
Boulevard de la Résistance	C4 D3 D4	Rue Ahmed Faris	D3	Rue d'Azilal	D3
Boulevard de Paris	B3 C3	Rue Ait Ourir	A2 A3	Rue d'Ifni	D4
Boulevard de Strasbourg	C3 C4 D4	Rue Aknoul	A3	Rue d'Indochine	A3
Boulevard de Tiznit	A2	Rue Al Hilal Ahmar	C2	Rue El Afia	B2
Boulevard des Almohades	B2 C2	Rue Ali Bnou Abi Talib	B4	Rue Farhat Hachad	C3 C4
Boulevard du 11 Janvier	C3 C4	Rue Aspirant Lafuente	B4	Rue Flaubert	B1 B2
Boulevard du Forbin	D2 D3	Rue Avesnes	D3	Rue Félix et Max Guedj	B3
Boulevard du Maréchal Fayolle	B2 B3	Rue Barathon	D4	Rue Galilée	A3 B4
Boulevard d'Alsace	C4 D4	Rue Bascunano	D3 D4	Rue Hadj Amar Riffi	C4 D4
Boulevard d'Anfa	A3 A4	Rue Bergasse du Petit Thouars	B1 B2 C1	Rue Ibn Batouta	C3
Boulevard d'El Hank	A2	Rue Centrale	C2	Rue Ibn Yahia el Ifrani	A4
Boulevard El Massira el Khadra	A4	Rue Chaouia	C3	Rue Ibnou Nafiss	A4
Boulevard Emile Zola	D3	Rue Chiadma	B1	Rue Idriss Lahrizi	C3
Boulevard Hassan Séghir	C3 C4	Rue Clavenot	C3 C4	Rue Jallil Dine Essayouti	A4
Boulevard Houphouët Boigny	C2 C3	Rue Cujas	C3	Rue Jean Jaurés	A3 B3 B4
Boulevard Ibn Tachfine	D4	Rue Curie	B3 B4	Rue Jean Pierre Favre	A3
Boulevard Lahcen Ou Ider	C4 D4	Rue d Agadir	B4	Rue Karatchi	D3
Boulevard Mohammed Abdou	B4	Rue d Alger	B3	Rue Lafayette	D3
Boulevard Mohammed V	C3 D3	Rue de Boukraa	A2 B2	Rue M med Diouri	D3
Boulevard Mohammed VI	D4	Rue de Homme	A4	Rue Moha Ou Said	B3
Boulevard Mohammed	A2 A3 A4 B4	Rue de Goulmima	A2 B2	Rue Mohammed Smiha	D3

Zerktouni					
Boulevard Moulay Abderrahman	C2 D3	Rue de Grenade	B2	Rue Molle	C3
Boulevard Moulay Youssef	A2 B3 B4	Rue de la Concorde	B2 B3	Rue Mostafa El Maâni	B4 C3 C4
Boulevard Rachidi	B3	Rue de la Paix	A4	Rue Ollier	A3
Boulevard Rahal el Meskini	C4	Rue de la Réunion	A3	Rue Pierre Parent	D3
Boulevard Sidi Mohammed ben Abdallah	A1 A2 B1	Rue de Libourne	D4	Rue St-Emilion	D4
Boulevard Sour Jdid	B1	Rue de Lille	D3	Rue Talma	C3
Boulevard Tahar el Alaoui	B2	Rue de l'Alma	A2	Rue Tata	C3
Boulevard Ziraoui	A3 B2	Rue de Normandie	A4	Rue Verlet Hanus	B3
Gare Maritime	C1 C2	Rue de Provins	D3	Rue Zaine	A2