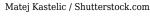




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With approximately 340 days of sunshine a year and six kilometres of soft white-sand beaches, Agadir is Morocco's premiere beach resort. Nestled among the verdant valleys of the Great Souss and with the majestic range of the Anti-Atlas rearing up behind it, this modern, cosmopolitan city has all the attendant pleasures, thrills and luxuries you could ask for.





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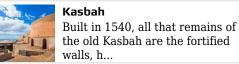


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# THE CITY



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The beating heart of Agadir around which everything revolves is its spectacular crescent shaped bay. The white sandy beach, which stretches as far as the eye can see, provides some of the safest bathing in Morocco and is the daytime destination for most visitors.

Whether it is soaking up the sun, taking a camel ride or catching some waves, the beach provides something for all tastes. Tracing the curve of the bay is Boulevard 20 Aout, Agadir's main thoroughfare along which you will find many of its exclusive hotels and beachside resorts and a host of cafés, bars and restaurants.

One block from here, you will find the city's main shopping area, centred on Boulevard Hassan II and Avenue du Prince Moulay Abdullah. Further inland is the area of New Talborjt, where most of Agadir's budget accommodation is to be found.

### DO & SEE



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To get a taste of the hustle and bustle of old Agadir, head to the port, where you can watch fishermen bring in the daily catch, head out to the souk and do some haggling, or trek up to the remains of the 16th-century Kasbah and take in the spectacular sights of the bay.

#### Agadir Beach



Agadir's top attraction is the six-mile crescent shaped beach. There are many places in Agadir that are well suited for surfing, like Devil's Rock,

Imesouane Bay and Ankhor Point. If you are interested in learning to surf, there are a number of schools and camps to help you get started.

Photo: John\_Walker / Shutterstock.com Address: Devils Rock, Agadir

### Kasbah



Built in 1540, all that remains of the old Kasbah are the fortified walls, however, the trip up the hill to this historic site is worth it for the view

alone. Engraved into the hill in Arabic are the words God, King and Country; Moroccans are

forbidden from speaking ill of any of the three. If you are interested in history you can easily find a professional guide to take you on a tour.

Photo: saiko3p/Shutterstock.com Address: Kasbah, Agadir More Info: Hilltop 7 km northwest of the town

### Souk al-Had



Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Agadir's walled souk and get ready to haggle for souvenirs. A "souk" is a local market selling

spices, textiles and jewellery. If you take a taxi to the Souk al-Had do specify it by name, since some taxi drivers might instead take you to a different souk. You'll recognise the real souk by its ochre wall and the numbered gates.

Photo: Yudina\_Elena/Shutterstock.com Address: Rue de 18 Novembre, Agadir

### **Fishing Port**



If you're looking for a taste of the hustle and bustle of a typically Moroccan fish market, complete with old fishing boats, nets and raucous

fishermen, then head for the fishing port. It is a great place to wander around, take pictures and maybe buy some of the city's freshest fish to cook at home if you're so inclined – otherwise, stop by one of the seafood restaurants in the vicinity.

Photo: Jacques VANNI/Shutterstock.com Address: Fishing Port, Agadir More Info: Follow Boulevard Mohammed V, 1.5 km East

### Agadir Medina



Agadir Medina (La Médina d'Agadir) is a fascinating reconstruction of a typical Moroccan Berber village. It was built using

traditional building techniques and local materials. Today, visitors can stroll the alleys and shop in the many small boutiques, all while taking in the colours, aromas and bustle of the market.

Photo: Maciej Czekajewski / Shutterstock.com Address: Aéroport Militaire BenSergao, Agadir Opening hours: Wed-Mon 9am-6pm Phone: +212 661 396261

### **Museum of Amazigh Culture**



Museum of Amazigh Culture (Musee Municipal du Patrimoine Amazigh) offers a fascinating insight into the culture and art of the Berbers,

the original inhabitants of Morocco. You can see a collection of old Berber musical instruments, carpets, architecture, pottery, jewellery and traditional clothing from the 18th and 19th century.

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue Hassan II, Agadir Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5:30pm Phone: +212 528 82 16 32

### Port de Plaisance Marina



Don't miss this beautiful marina located south of the commercial port, surrounded by shopping and new condos. This marina was constructed in 2008 and has supermarkets as well as fresh produce markets close by, and it is perfect for a stroll in the afternoon sun.

Photo: Stepniak / Shutterstock.com Address: Place Tamri Talborjt, Agadir Phone: +212 5 28 82 86 86 Email: info@portmarinaagadir.com

### Golf



In the area of Agadir, there are three different golf clubs. The Agadir Royal Golf Club, with 9 holes, is the oldest one, founded in 1951, while

the other two, Les Dunes Golf Club and Le Soleil Golf Club, opened in the 1990's. The climate here is perfect for golfing year-round.

Photo: VectorLifestylepic / Shutterstock.com

### Le Musée de l'Argan



This isn't, technically, a museum, but rather a traditional Eastern spa with a hammam as well as body and facial treatments. Come here to

enjoy a thorough scrub and utter relaxation, with treatments featuring locally produced Argan oil.

Photo: LuckyImages / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue Moulay Youssef, Agadir Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm Phone: +212 5288 48782 Internet: www.lemuseedelargan.com Email: museedelargan@gmail.com

### **Agadir Birds Valley**



Birds Valley (Vallée des Oiseaux) is a small zoo with a focus on birds. With its playground, numerous different animals and no entrance

fee, this is a perfect place for the family to visit, but be aware that it can be very crowded during weekends since it is also very popular among locals.

Photo: Tracy Starr / Shutterstock.com Address: Boulevard du 20 Aout, Agadir Opening hours: Daily 11am-6pm

### **Cooking Classes**



If you love Moroccan cuisine and want to learn to prepare your own tagine and couscous, then sign up for a cooking class. It doesn't matter if

you are a beginner or more advanced chef, the friendly instructors guide all through Moroccan culinary tradition.

Photo: Curioso/Shutterstock.com Internet: www.agadir-cooking-class.me.ma Email: agadir.cooking.class@gmail.com

### **Camel Rides**



The best way to experience the genuine atmosphere of Morocco and Agadir is from the saddle of a camel. Several companies offer the

opportunity to take a tour along the long sandy beach and watch the beautiful sunset on camel-back.

Phone: +212 627 462 652 Internet: www.ecolodge-adventures.com

### Biking



Cycling is the perfect way to discover some of the more hidden spots of Agadir and its surroundings. Book a tour with a guide to learn

more about the country, city and its higlights. There are tours for different levels.

Photo: Dudarev Mikhail / Shutterstock.com Phone: +212 627 462 652 Internet: www.ecolodge-adventures.com

### Agadir Oufella Ruins



The original settlement of Agadir was once located here, until a devastating earthquake destroyed the town in 1960. The ruins stand as a sombre

reminder of the past and are open to visitors: go for a guided tour, a camel ride or just hike up on your own and to take the perfect photos of today's Agadir skyline.

Photo: Stepniak / Shutterstock.com Address: Agadir Oufella, Agadir

#### **Taghazout Beach**



North of Agadir, this 8km-long sandy beach, first frequented by hippies who came here in the 1960's, is considered to be one of the best surf

spots in Morocco, but it is also well-visited by people just looking for a relaxing day in the sun.

Photo: swuerfel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Taghazout Beach, Agadir

### Agadir Crocodile Park



If close encounters with reptiles excite you rather than induce fear, Agadir's CrocoParc is a definitive must-visit. Nile crocodiles are the stars of the show,

but there are other reptilian inhabitants, such as snakes and iguanas. There's a free shuttle that runs to the park from the downtown.

Photo: Catchlight Lens/Shutterstock.com Address: RN 8 PK 16 80046 Drarga, Agadir Phone: +212 5282 97931 Internet: https://www.crocoparc.com

### DINING



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As one of the world's biggest suppliers of sardines, Agadir is a city that heavily features fish on its restaurant menus. From freshly grilled sardines to fish tagine, local cuisine draws its inspiration from the fruits of the sea.

There are three main zones when it comes to eating in Agadir: the beach, where many restaurants are located, and you have many different types of food to choose from; New Talbourjt, one of the cheapest areas to go for food; and Uniprix, with restaurants for both tourists and locals.

### Le Flore



Located directly on the promenade, this café and restaurant is the perfect place for breakfast before a day on the beach or lunch in the sun. They are

famous for their seafood dishes and are also open for dinner.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com Address: Rue Tawada, Agadir Phone: +212 5288 48839

### Le Jardin d'Eau



At Le Jardin d'Eau you can enjoy your meal either on the outside terrace or inside the stunning dining room. They serve traditional

Moroccan and French food, made from organic and locally produced ingredients supplied by a collective farm south of the city. It's one of the city's best dining addresses; live music shows are hosted every night.

Photo: Ekaterina Pokrovsky/Shutterstock.com Address: Boulevard du 20 Aout, Agadir Phone: +212 28840195 Email: le.jardin.deau.agadir@gmail.com

#### Les Blancs



Boasting the best location in the city, right on the beach next to the Agadir Marina, Les Blancs serves top-notch Spanish cuisine. Visitors can enjoy

their meal, usually paella or tapas, but also fish a meat dishes, with their toes dipped in the warm sand. Photo: asife / Shutterstock.com Address: Marina, Agadir Phone: +212 5288 28368 Email: lesblancsagadir2.0@gmail.com

### **Fish Stalls**



For that authentic Moroccan dining experience, head down to the port where there are a number of stalls selling excellent fresh fish dishes

at low prices. One of the most popular dishes in Agadir is the fish tagine and this is the best place to try it.

Photo: Alexey Pevnev/Shutterstock.com Address: Agadir Port, Agadir

#### **Little Norway**



Little Norway is known for serving food of very high quality in hearty portions. The name is a bit misleading, since this restaurant serves

primarily French specialities, their signature dish being the fillet steak.

Photo: Maksim Toome/Shutterstock.com Address: Complexe Tamlelt, Agadir Phone: +212 288 40 848 Internet: littlenorway.eresto.net Email: miryam @hotmail.com

### **Riad Villa Blanche**



If you are looking for fine dining in a romantic atmosphere, head to Riad Villa Blanche. The professional waiters serve beautiful and impeccable

Moroccan dishes in a quiet and exquisite setting.

Photo: Nadya Lukic / Shutterstock.com Address: Baie des Palmiers secteur N°50 cité Founty, Agadir Phone: +212 5282 11313 Internet: www.riadvillablanche.com/restaurant Email: info@riadvillablanche.com

### **Restaurant Daffy**



This hidden gem serves delicious Moroccan cuisine at reasonable prices. The tagine is especially popular. The restaurant is located

close to a mosque and alcoholic beverages are not served here.

Photo: Anneka / Shutterstock.com Address: Rue des Oranges, Agadir Phone: +212 5288 20068

### **Restaurant Côté Court**



This stylish restaurant is adjacent to the Royal Tennis Club. It is well-visited by regulars, but tourists have also started to find their way

here. They serve a mix of traditional Moroccan cuisine and international dishes.

Photo: Ramon grosso dolarea / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue Hassan II, Royal Tennis Club Agadir, Agadir Phone: +212 671 957 133 Email: cotecourtagadir@yahoo.com

### Mezzo Mezzo



At Mezzo Mezzo guests can enjoy an authentic Italian meal at a reasonable price. You can choose from traditional dishes such as pizza,

pasta and risotto and combine them with

exquisite wines. The atmosphere and staff are warm and welcoming.

Photo: Denizo71 / Shutterstock.com Address: 19, Avenue Hassan II, Agadir Opening hours: Daily 7pm-1am Phone: + 212 5 28 84 88 19

### Mauresque Lounge



Guests can revel in exquisite Mediterranean and Moroccan food in a traditional Moroccan dining room. The outdoor terrace is also charming,

and whether you choose to sit inside or out, you will receive good service from the friendly waiters.

Photo: Karol Kozlowski / Shutterstock.com Address: Route de L'Oued Sous, Agadir Phone: +212 288 20444 Internet: www.mauresquelounge.com

### La Scala



Situated on the seafront, this restaurant is renowned for its mouth-watering seafood, though other options, such as pasta and meat

dishes, are also offered. The atmosphere is classy but still relaxed, the food is always fresh and the staff is efficient and professional.

Photo: ilolab / Shutterstock.com Address: Rue de l'Oued Souss, Agadir Phone: +212 528 467 73 More Info: Complexe Tamlelt

### Le Vendôme



Le Vendôme offers not only delicious food in large portions but also a perfect view of the long sandy beach and the sea. They serve both genuine

Moroccan food and international dishes. This restaurant is often very well-visited, and a couple of times per week the food and drinks are accompanied by live performances.

Photo: Romaset / Shutterstock.com Address: Chez Balaska Front Mer, Agadir Phone: +212 5288 24816 Internet: www.agadir-levendome.com Email: info@agadir-levendome.com

### Mimi La Brochette



This is a small restaurant compared to the other restaurants you find along the promenade, but guests who come here are greeted with a warm

welcome. The menu offers a good choice of seafood and the grilled dishes come highly recommended.

Photo: grafvision / Shutterstock.com Address: Promenade Tawada, Corniche d'Agadir, Rue La Plage, Agadir Phone: +212 6 67 29 06 20 Email: info@mimilabrochette.com

### **Chiche Kebab**



When you are hungry for a quick kebab, pizza or hamburger, Chiche Kebab is a good place to head to. At this small restaurant you can revel

in fast food at affordable prices. Their selection

of dipping sauces for the kebabs is something special.

Photo: gkrphoto / Shutterstock.com Address: Boulevard Hassan II, Agadir Opening hours: Daily 8am-10pm Phone: +212 5288 44677

### **Restaurant Scampi**



Restaurant Scampi is located in the city centre of Agadir, and offers visitors options from a wide array of traditional Moroccan dishes. To

accompany your meal, the wine list offers some really good alternatives, and everything is served by joyful and friendly waiters.

Photo: marco mayer / Shutterstock.com Address: Bd Hassan 11, Agadir

### CAFES



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Agadir's gastronomic culture is influenced by the need to cater to the many different nationalities that flock to its restaurants and cafés, so you will find food to satisfy all palettes. There is a wide selection of traditional Moroccan cookies and French pastries for anyone with a sweet tooth. Wash it down with a cup of refreshing mint tea or a hot cup of coffee.

### Avenue Hassan II



For a relaxing evening of drinking and conversation, head to one of the numerous restaurants and cafes at Avenue Hassan II. The

stylish establishments along this avenue have an almost Parisian feel to them and are a favourite haunt of locals in the mood for coffee, mint tea or fresh orange juice, accompanied by delectable desserts.

Photo: glasseyes view / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue Hassan II, Agadir

### La Fontaine



La Fontaine, located in the city centre, is a great place to sit back and do some people-watching. Indulge in one of their sweet fancies or grab a

snack. It is a very popular meeting place among locals, favoured for its rich coffee and free WiFi.

Photo: Troy Rocco/Shutterstock.com Address: Boulevard Hassan II, Agadir Phone: +212 5288 48341

### Patisserie Tafarnout



Patisserie Tafarnout has been around since 1984 and is still going strong. Here you can expect Moroccan pastries and cakes of high quality.

They also offer sandwiches, fresh juices and typical Moroccan mint tea.

Photo: yosefus/Shutterstock.com Address: Bouleverd Hassan II, Agadir Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-10:30pm Phone: +212 5288 44450 Email: contact@tafarnout.ma

#### **Orange Cafe**



Orange Cafe's breezy inner courtyard, decorated in traditional Moroccan style, fountain included, provides a cool and relaxing place to

escape the afternoon heat over a coffee or drink. Food is also served, including hamburgers and desserts, and of course, the orange juice is refreshing and delicious.

Photo: Andrew Angelov/Shutterstock.com Address: Rue des Orangers, Agadir Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-9pm Phone: +212 5288 28140

#### Pâtisserie L'Anice



Stylish, elegant and modern Pâtisserie L'Anice serves perhaps the best pastries in the city. Everything on offer is marvellously presented

by top pastry chefs, from their macarons and cookies to the specially designed custom cakes. Not to be missed by anyone with a sweet tooth.

Photo: Ekaterina Pokrovsky/Shutterstock.com Address: Rue de la Foire, Agadir Phone: +212 5288 48164

#### La Baraka



The unassuming sandwich shop La Baraka has a simple and informal vibe about it, a place people visit to indulge in decadent comfort food,

including pizza, sandwiches and burgers, as well

as ice cream, desserts and coffee.

Photo: Oliveshadow / Shutterstock.com Address: 58, Avenue Khalid Ibn Oualid, Agadir Opening hours: Daily 11am-1am Phone: +212 5282 12060

### Catanzaro



Catanzaro is a pleasant cafe and shisha bar with inviting and comfortable sofas. There is also breezy outdoor seating if you prefer to take in

some fresh air. Large TVs often screen soccer matches and other important sporting events. Good for breakfast.

Photo: Roman Rybaleov / Shutterstock.com Address: BD 20 Août, Complexe Igoudar N 1, Agadir Phone: +212 5288 40513

# **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



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After a hard day's lounging on the beach, head into town, enjoy the local cocktails and sample the sights, sounds and smells of the Saharan beat. There is something for everyone who wants to maximise their visit to Agadir: nightclubs, bars and also a casino.

#### Avenue Hassan II



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stylish establishments along this avenue have an almost Parisian feel to them and are a favourite haunt of locals in the mood for coffee, mint tea or fresh orange juice, accompanied by delectable desserts.

Photo: glasseyes view / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue Hassan II, Agadir

### Jour et Nuit



When the heat hits in the middle of the night and you are looking to quench your thirst, this 24-hour bar looks like an oasis in the middle of the desert.

Sit down at the large terrace, enjoy the superb location, and sip a cup of coffee or juice. Up the waterfront Rue la Plage is another location (closed between midnight and 6am).

Photo: RuffEngine/Shutterstock.com Address: Rue la Plage, Agadir Phone: +212 28 822 347

### The English Pub



This is a popular Irish bar serving a good selection of British and Irish beers. Patrons can play pool, sip a pint at the bar or enjoy the fine outdoor seating.

Come here for a jolly good feeling.

Photo: bogdanhoda / Shutterstock.com Address: Boulevard du 20 Aout, Agadir Phone: +212 5288 47390 More Info: Tafoukt Complex

## Flamingo Oriental Night Club



Flamingo is a popular nightspot that bumps and grinds to a great selection of the latest hits. On Saturdays this place tends to be very

crowded and both tourists and locals enjoy themselves here.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com Address: Rue du Oued Souss, Agadir Phone: +212 648 382117

### Papagayo



This is one of Agadir's hottest and most long-standing night spots, having been around since 1998. Come here to party till the early morning and

then hit the beach afterwards.

Photo: ARENA Creative / Shutterstock.com Address: Chemin des Dunes, Agadir Opening hours: Daily 1am-5am Phone: +212 615 795 596 / +212 528 845 400 / +212 621 261 652 Internet: www.riu.com Email: papagayo.zanzibar.contact@gmail.com More Info: Hotel Riu Tikida

#### So Lounge



So Lounge is the best and most exclusive night club in Agadir, wildly popular among both locals and visitors. Wide pillars support the high ceiling

over the large dance floor where  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{crowds}}\xspace$  gather

to move to the sounds of local and international DJs and live acts.

Photo: santypan/Shutterstock.com Address: Sofitel Agadir, Baie des Palmiers, Cité Founty P5, Agadir Phone: +212 5288 20088

# Orange Cafe



Orange Cafe's breezy inner courtyard, decorated in traditional Moroccan style, fountain included, provides a cool and relaxing place to

escape the afternoon heat over a coffee or cocktail. Food is also served, including hamburgers and desserts, and of course, the orange juice is refreshing and delicious.

Photo: Andrew Angelov/Shutterstock.com Address: Rue des Orangers, Agadir Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-9pm Phone: +212 5288 28140

#### Les Blancs



A 24/7 seafront establishment that serves alcohol. Cuisine offered is Spanish, and live bands perform on some nights.

Photo: asife / Shutterstock.com Address: Marina, Agadir Email: lesblancsagadir2.0@gmail.com

## SHOPPING



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Be it haggling in the bustle of the souk or ambling in the air-conditioned luxury of the stores in the new town, Agadir will cater to your every shopping need. Whether you're looking for hand-crafted ceramics, leather garments, carved figurines or spices for that tagine you're going to impress the folks back home with, be sure to have hard cash and never to accept the first price.

#### **City Centre**



One of the main shopping areas is situated around Boulevard Hassan II and Avenue du Prince Moulay Abdullah. You will find numerous boutiques and

department stores selling a range of fashion items, as well as souvenir shops selling all manner of Moroccan trinkets and hand-crafted pieces.

Photo: Jose AS Reyes / Shutterstock.com Address: City Centre, Agadir

#### Souk al-Had



For the authentic Moroccan shopping experience, head for the walled Souk al-Had and wander around the winding alleys, breathe in

the sights, sounds and smells of this lively marketplace. Here, you will find farmers selling their freshly grown produce, spices that fill the air and that are finely sculpted into pyramids and metalwork that has been skilfully manipulated into the most ornate lanterns. All this and a myriad of other curiosities and oddities are waiting to be discovered in the secret alleys of the souk.

Photo: Curioso / Shutterstock.com Address: Souk al-Had, Agadir

### Souk Berbere Artisanal



Souk Berbere Artisanal specialises in locally-designed jewellery, but the offer goes well beyond, including lavish rugs and

carpets, ornate furniture, such as chests and bureaus, beautifully decorated vases and tea sets, and even bags and tajines, among many others.

Photo: pixbull / Shutterstock.com Address: No. 28 Avenue al-Hamra, Agadir Phone: +212 661 756 854

### L'Echappee Belle Etape Berbere



L'Echappee Belle Etape Berbere is an elegant and modern boutique that showcases contemporary Moroccan design items, ranging from clothing and

shoes to accessories, homeware and even some confectionery, jams and oils. Their products are on the cutting edge of design but manage to keep an authentic Moroccan feel.

Photo: BonnieBC / Shutterstock.com Address: 7 Rue Mohamed Boufous, Agadir Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-12pm and 3pm-6:30pm, Sat 10am-12pm and 3pm-6pm Phone: +212 678 742227

#### Agadir Argan Shop



Argan oil is a locally produced oil extracted from the argan tree, native only to Morocco. It is used for many purposes, including for

dipping bread and spraying on couscous and other dishes. It is also used in many cosmetic products and is said to have numerous benefits. Agadir Argan Shop offers a huge array of such products, and the staff is always happy to explain each one.

Photo: Luisa Puccini / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue Al Amir Abde Lkader, Agadir Phone: +212 661 168277 Internet: http://www.argamine.com

#### **Ensemble Artisanal**



The Ensemble Artisanal Agadir consists of a multitude of merchant stalls and small shops offering items including traditional Moroccan

crafts such as pottery, baskets, ironwork and many others. The market was established in the center of the new city of Agadir after 1960, because the old souk craft was destroyed entirely during an earthquake that shook the city.

Photo: Maurizio De Mattei / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue du 29 Fevrier, Agadir Phone: +212 528 823 872

### Marché Central



Marché Central is a relatively compact covered market with everything from local produce and fresh fruit to leather and crafts on

offer. It's significantly smaller and more tranquil than the city's main souk.

Photo: streetflash/Shutterstock.com Address: Blvd Hassan II, Agadir Phone: Mon-Sat 8am-4pm

#### Librairie Al Mouggar



If you're in need of some good reading material while visiting Agadir, head to Librairie Al Mouggar. They have a wide selection of French

titles, as well as English-language novels and guide books.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva / Shutterstock.com

Address: Ave du Prince Moulay Abdallah, Agadir Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-12:30pm and 3pm-7:30pm, Fri 9am-12:30pm, Sat 3pm-7:30pm Internet: www.almouggar.com

### Marjane Agadir



Marjane is a large department store that offers a huge range of products designed to meet all needs. Shoppers can find clothes,

homeware, accessories, and of course a large supermarket where it is possible to find many international products, as well as local and regional items.

Photo: Lisa S. / Shutterstock.com Address: Avenue Mohammed V, Agadir Opening hours: Daily 9am-10pm Phone: +212 5282 81340 Internet: www.marjane.ma

### **Tamara Surfshop and Skateshop**



If you're looking to take advantage of the great surfing opportunities that can be found in and around Agadir, Tamara Surf and Skateshop can

provide you with everything you might need, from boards to suits and accessories, as well as skate gear and clothes.

Photo: Oleg V. Ivanov / Shutterstock.com Address: 61 Av Amir Abd Kadir Massira, Agadir Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm Phone: +212 642 397112 Internet: www.marocsk8.com

# **TOURIST INFORMATION**



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### Al-Massira Airport



Al-Massira Airport is located 28 km from the city centre. To get to and from the airport you can take bus or taxi. Local bus number 22 goes from

the airport to Inezgane, a suburb to Agadir, The last bus leaves at 20.30. From Inezgane to Agadir city centre you can take bus number 20, 24 or 28. If you would rather take a shared taxi it will cost you about the same.

A taxi from the airport to Agadir takes about 20 minutes.

It is also possible to hire a vehicle from any of the car rental agencies at the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces Address: Al-Massira Airport, Agadir Phone: +212 528 839 112 Internet: www.agadir-airport.com Email: m.oudrhiri@onda.ma

### Passport / Visa



Citizens of the European Union, as well as the Untied 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.

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### **Best Time to Visit Agadir**



The best time to visit Agadir depends largely on how much heat you can take: June through August are peak tourist season, and that's when

temperatures are at their highest, but weather generally reamains warm and pleasant all through the rest of the year (even though chances of rain and clouds are higher then).

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### **Public Transport**



The central parts of Agadir are walkable, but if you get tired, there are plenty of local buses to take you to nearby beaches or suburbs of the

city. Remember to have coins to pay for the ticket since the driver doesn't carry a lot of change.

The main local bus station is located next to the main grand taxi rank at the south end of Rue de Fes, approx. 20 minutes drive from the city centre. It is very usual to arrive at Inezgane though, which is the bus hub of the region.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Address: Rue de Fes, Agadir

### Taxi



By far the easiest and quickest way to get around town is by the cream-coloured Grand taxi or the orange Petit taxi. You can find them

either at the taxi rank at the South end of Rue de Fes or Rue Yacoub el-Mansour in New Talborjt or by hailing one off the street.

The Petit taxis are only allowed to drive inside the city. The Grand taxis only take a minimum of 6 passengers, but you can also pay extra and hire the whole taxi. Fares are charged on the meter or discussed in advance.

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#### Post



Stamps can be bought at souvenir shops, hotels and at post offices around town. The larger outlets are open Monday to Friday 8am to 4:15pm

and Saturday 8am to 11:45am. The main post office can be found at:

Photo: Andy Fuchs Address: Avenue du Prince Moulay Abdellah, Agadir Internet: www.poste.ma

### Pharmacy



There are several pharmacies in the city, many of them found along Boulevard Hassan II and avenue Prince Moulay Abdellah. Most of them

are open Monday to Saturday 9am-11:30am, 3:30pm-8pm and 9pm-12:30am. For information on pharmacies that are open after-hours, see the list on the front door window.

### Pharmacie Founty:

Photo: Gemma Garner Address: Boulevard Hassan II, Agadir Phone: +212 5288 44023

### Telephone



Country code: +212 Area code: 028

Photo: Jardson Almeida

# Electricity



Increasingly 220 volts; round two-pin plugs are standard.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population 750,000

**Currency** Moroccan dirham (Dh), 1 dirham = 100 centimes

**Opening hours** Banks: Mon-Fri 8:30am-11:30am and 2:30pm-4:30pm Businesses: Mon-Sat 9am-1pm and 3pm-7pm

**Emergency numbers** Police / Fire / Medical: 190

#### **Tourist information**

Office National Marocain de Tourisme (ONMT) On the upper level of Building Iguenouane Corner of avenue du Prince Moulay Abadallah and avenue Prince Sidi Mohammed

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8:30am-12pm and 2:30pm-6:30pm, Fri 8:30am-11:30am and 2:30pm-6:30pm

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