





Thomson Cruises Explore Ashore

Agadir, Morocco

Port information

Currency	The currency in Agadir is Moroccan Dirham, which is a closed currency. Euros are widely accepted but we recommend that you take small denominations with you, as Moroccan Dirham can't be changed once you leave Morocco. As a rough guide, €1 is equivalent to 11MD. Some shops will accept credit cards but we recommend paying in cash. Foreign exchange is available from reception onboard on Deck 5.	Language	French and Arabic.
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Getting around

Distance to town centre	The distance to the town centre is approximately 3km. No shuttle service is available from the port.	Main highlights	The hilltop of Kasbah , 7km Northwest of the centre and visible from much of the city, is a rare survivor of the 1960 earthquake. The views from up here of the port, marina and Agadir are fantastic. Ancienne Talborjt is a grassy area below the Kasbah, covers the remains of the old Agadir town, and constitutes a mass grave for all those who died in the 1960 earthquake. Jardin de Olhao is a cool, relaxing garden created in 1992 to mark the twinning of Agadir with the Portuguese town of Olhao. Memoire d'Agadir is a small museum in the Southwest corner of Jardin de Olhao, entered from outside the park. This museum is dedicated to the 1960 earthquake. Displays include interesting photos of Agadir since the 1920s and the effects of the quake. Vaile des Oiseaux is a leafy city-centre retreat in the dry riverbed running down Hassan Boulevard. Musee du Partimoine Amazigh is an excellent display of Berber artefacts, especially jewellery. The museum is a great place to learn all about traditional life and culture of Agadir.
Taxis	'Petit Taxis' are small red taxis that carry a maximum of three people and provide a service in the central areas. 'Grand taxis' are white and carry a maximum of six people. Taxis will be available on the quayside and a taxi into the city or to the tourist area of the marina should cost around €10 each way. All taxis have a taxi number, so if you encounter any issues with taxi drivers please make a note of the taxi number and it can be reported to the local officials. It will take approximately 10 minutes to drive to the city centre or 45 minutes to walk, however walking is not advised as Agadir port is a busy working industrial port.		
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Essential information

Internet access	There are no internet cafes in the local area; however you will be able to find Wi-Fi in some restaurants and bars. There is always McDonalds in the centre where you should be able to connect to free Wi-Fi.	Useful phrases	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Hello</td> <td>Bonjour</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Goodbye</td> <td>Au revoir</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>Oui</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> <td>Non</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Please</td> <td>S'il vous plait</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thank you</td> <td>Merci</td> </tr> <tr> <td>How are you?</td> <td>Comment allez vous?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beer</td> <td>Biere</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coffee</td> <td>Café</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Toilets</td> <td>Toilettes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Do you speak English?</td> <td>Parlez-vous anglais?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Where is...?</td> <td>Ou est...?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>How much is this?</td> <td>Combien ca coute?</td> </tr> </table>	Hello	Bonjour	Goodbye	Au revoir	Yes	Oui	No	Non	Please	S'il vous plait	Thank you	Merci	How are you?	Comment allez vous?	Beer	Biere	Coffee	Café	Toilets	Toilettes	Do you speak English?	Parlez-vous anglais?	Where is...?	Ou est...?	How much is this?	Combien ca coute?
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Nearest beaches	The newly built manna is where to head to, with a golden sandy beach and a new promenade. You'll find shops and bars here as well. When on the beach you can find locals selling all kinds of goods from sunglasses and handbags to camel rides.	PLEASE NOTE:	As with all tourist destinations, please keep a close eye on valuables.																										
Shopping	Souq Al-Had is the place to go if you're looking for a traditional Moroccan market. Stalls sell everything from jellabas (a popular flowing garment) and handmade crafts to jewellery and leatherwork.																												
IMPORTANT INFORMATION	When going off the beaten path and out of the tourist areas please adhere to the following dress code: Ladies should wear clothes that cover shoulders and knees, loose clothing is recommended. Men are advised to wear trousers or long shorts that fall below the knee and a shirt that covers the shoulders. It is not permitted to take photographs of any official person i.e. Police. Due to cultural beliefs, pictures should not be taken of any individual without their prior consent. Please remember to respect the local culture.																												

Your Destination Services team would like to wish you an enjoyable day in Agadir.