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MOROCCO SPECIAL

Moroccan sites inscribed on
the world heritage list



Quickly grab a pen to write :

Last name :

First name :

Age :

Hello and welcome !

My name's Suleïman

*And I will be your guide on this journey.
I will make you discover the Moroccan sites
inscribed on the World Heritage List.*

Let's go!



*Have you ever heard of
the World Heritage?*

Yes ☐ No ☐

*UNESCO World Heritage is the designation for places and
properties on Earth that are of outstanding universal value
to humanity and as such, have been inscribed on the World
Heritage List to be protected for future generations to
appreciate and enjoy.**

UNESCO was founded in 1945.



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Morocco has several world heritage sites.
Do you know how many are there?

3 ☐

6 ☐

9 ☐



Before checking if you got the right answer. Here is the map of Morocco.



Before we set off to explore the sites. Here is some information about Morocco :

Official Name : Kingdom of Morocco
Head of State : King Mohammed VI
Government : Constitutional Monarchy
Capital city : Rabat
Official languages : Arabic & Amazigh

Morocco is home to UNESCO **9** World Heritage Sites.

Here is the list :

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- Medina of Fez
 - Medina of Marrakech
 - Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou
 - The Historic City of Meknes
 - Archeological Site of Volubilis
 - Medina of Tetouan (formerly Titawin)
 - Medina of Essaouira (formerly Mogador)
 - El Jadida (formerly Portuguese city of Mazagan)
 - Rabat, Modern Capital and Historic City :
A Shared Heritage

Medina of

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1981

Know that Fès is an imperial city. *It is home to the oldest university in the world, Al Quaraouiyine.* A veritable open-air museum, this medina is endowed with sumptuous palaces, riads, fountains, and old koranic schools called maderasas. It has been listed as a world heritage since 1981 because it has managed to preserve its traditional architectural know-how.





*Do you still remember when was the
Medina of Fès classified?*

1971 ☐ 1981 ☐ 1991 ☐



Medina of

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1985

The Medina of Marrakech dates back to the 11th century. It is a truly pleasant place to live, with impressive monuments such as the Koutoubiya Mosque, the Kasbah of Marrakech, ramparts and ample areas of greenery. Marrakech represents an outstanding example of a living historic town with its alleys, bustling souks and the famous Jamaa El Fna square. Have you ever been there? I did, and I find it magical...



What is the name of the famous square in Marrakech ?

Jamaa El Fna square ☐

El Joulan square ☐

The Koutoubiya Mosque ☐

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1985

*Ksar of Ait-Ben-Haddou is an **Amazigh fortified village** located in the Province of Ouarzazate. The Ksar is a striking example of the architecture of southern Morocco which dates back to the 17th century. If you enjoy movies, you may have already seen this Ksar in a film. Because it is where parts of *Gladiator*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, *the Jewel of the Nile*, *Prince of Persia* were shot.*



The Historic City of

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Which of these movies was shot in
the Ksar Ait-Ben-Haddou?

Aladin ☐

The Lion King ☐

Prince of Persia ☐



1996

Meknès was the capital city of the Alaouite dynasty under Sultan Moulay Ismail. The sultan turned it into an impressive city boasting of majestic palace, voluminous ramparts, enormous granaries and gardens. *The city walls are pierced by nine monumental gates.* After the death of Sultan Moulay Ismail, his son Moulay Abdellah completed part of the work undertaken by his father.





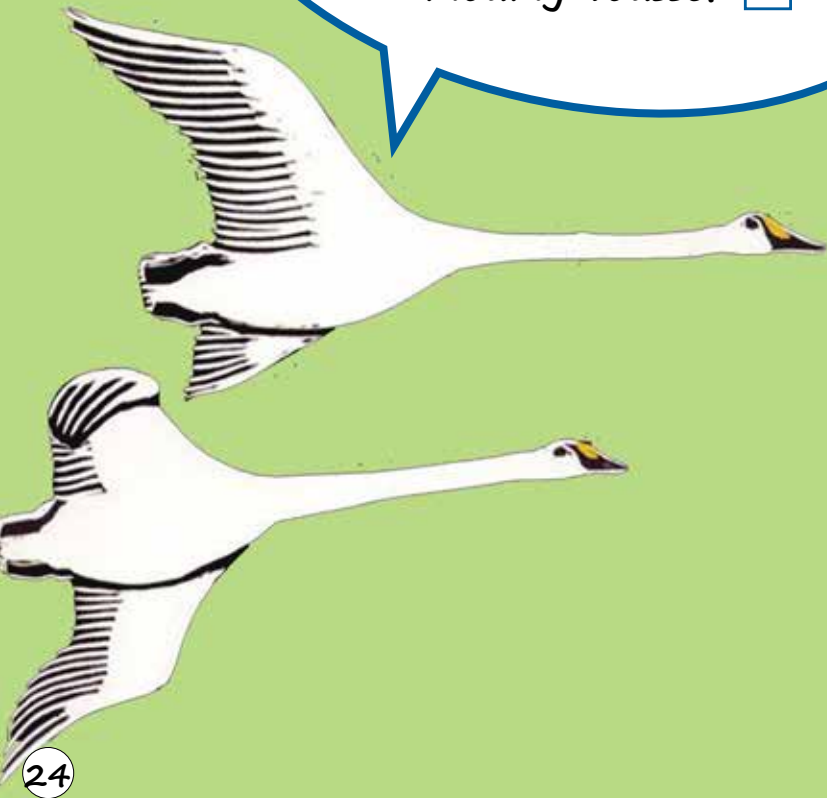
Meknès became the capital of Morocco under the reign of:

Moulay Ismail ☐

Moulay Hafid ☐

Moulay Youssef ☐

Archeological
Site of
VOLUBILIS



1997

Don't miss out on a visit to the ancient city of Volubilis – Walili in Arabic – near Meknes. On this archaeological site, you will find many vestiges dating back to the Roman period including gorgeous mosaic of [the Twelve labours of Hercules](#). Some pieces, including marble and bronze statuary are now on display at the Museum of History and Civilizations in Rabat.



When was Volubilis classified?

1987 ☐

1997 ☐

2007 ☐

Medina of

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1997

Tétouan, formerly Titawin, is located in the north of Morocco. It is one of the smallest of the Moroccan medinas. And it is characterized by its pretty traditional houses almost all white and very low. The city of Tetouan had a particular importance during a specific period since it served as the point of connection between Morocco and Andalusia.



Where is the city of Tétouan located?

In the north of Morocco ☐

In the center ☐

In the south ☐

Medina of
ESSAOUIRA
formerly Mogador



2001

Essaouira was formerly named Mogador. Around the year 1500, the Portuguese set up a port and a fortress. Since the 17th century, the city has been *a crucial crossroads of exchanges* between Europe and the Saharan regions. It is host to major musical events. Essaouira is called the “Wind City” because of its persistent and sometimes violent north wind, so if you intend to go it is useful to bring a sweatshirt!



What is the former
name of Essaouira?

El Jadida ☐

Volubilis ☐

Mogador ☐

Portuguese
city of
MAZAGAN
El Jadida



2004

Do you know that the city of Mazagan was founded by the Portuguese? It was fortified in 1542. Thanks to its thick walls, it has become a redoubtable citadel. In the middle of the 19th century, *Mazagan was renamed El Jadida*, which means “the new”. So, don’t hesitate to visit the famous cistern and the Church of Assumption.



What does "El Jadida" mean?

« The big » ☐

« The new » ☐

« The beautiful » ☐



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Modern capital and Historic City :
A Shared Heritage

2012

I, your guide, was born in Rabat, the capital city of Morocco! It is a modern city which has preserved its authenticity. Rabat has a remarkable cultural heritage. *Traces of ancient civilizations are visible throughout the city.* If you are curious, you will surely see them. You can also take a tram ride if you have time!





What is the monument illustrated on the previous page ?

Tour Hassan ☐

Chellah ☐

Mausoleum of Mohammed V ☐

Answers

Hurry up, Check out your answers!

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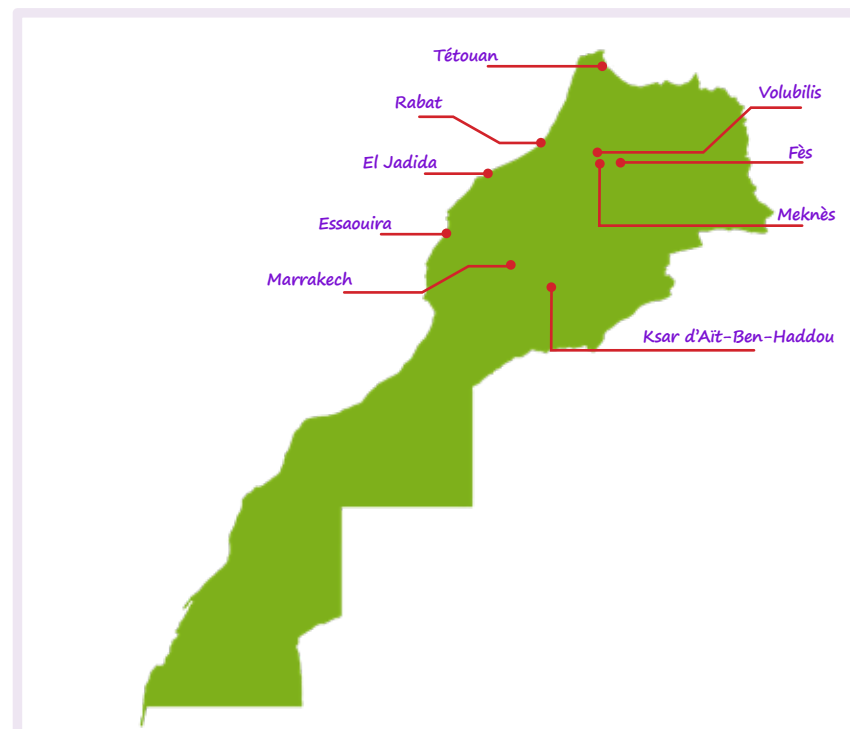
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Here is the location of the 9 sites :





I wish you great walks. I also hope you find this travelogue useful. So, keep it safe. *Morocco is just the Best !*

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