#### Teacher's guide



Let's Visit: Morocco - Intermediate (B1-B2)

Canva Presentation Link: 

Let's Visit: Morocco

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Editable Worksheet Link: 

Student Worksheet: Let's Visit: Morocco

Video Link: Morocco in Motion | Travel Video - YouTube

## Warm-up

Part 1. Students discuss the questions about Morocco and activate any previous knowledge they may have.

Part 2. Students choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

#### **Answer Key:**

- 1. Rabat
- 2. Moroccan dirham (MAD)
- 3. Any valid: Marrakech, Fes, Casablanca, Chefchaouen, Meknes, Essaouira, Tangier, Agadir...
- 4. **A riad** = a traditional Moroccan house/guesthouse built around an interior courtyard/garden.
- 5. **The Sahara Desert** (south; e.g., Erg Chebbi near Merzouga)

### Video activity & picture matching

**Part 1.** Students watch a short video showing different places & things in Morocco. After watching, students answer the questions.

**Part 2.** Students look at some of Morocco's famous places and landmarks and match the names to the pictures.

#### **Answer Key:**

- 1. Jemaa el-Fnaa
- 2. Erg Chebbi Dunes
- 3. Jardin Majorelle & YSL Museum
- 4. Todra Gorge
- 5. Chefchaouen
- 6. Hassan II Mosque
- 7. Aït Benhaddou
- 8. Fes el-Bali Medina & Tanneries

Part 3. Students match each place or landmark to the correct description.

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- 7. Aït Benhaddou
- 8. Jemaa el-Fnaa

Part 4. Students discuss the questions.

Part 5. Students look at some of Morocco's famous food and match the names to the pictures.

#### **Answer Key:**

- 1. Mint Tea
- 2. Tagine
- 3. Couscous
- 4. Pastilla
- 5. Sfeni
- 6. Mechoui
- 7. Zaalouk
- 8. Harira

Part 6. Students match each dish to the correct description.

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Part 7. Students discuss the questions.

## Reading activity

Part 1. Students read the dialogue between two travellers who recently visited Morocco.

Part 2. Students answer the questions based on the dialogue.

#### **Answer Key:**

- Nadia says Marrakech's main square (Jemaa el-Fnaa) swept her off her feet and runs from dawn till dusk.
- 2. Jardin Majorelle is "a riot of colour", referring to its intense blues/yellows and vivid planting.
- 3. **Chefchaouen** felt "the real McCoy" calm and genuinely authentic, not just for photos.
- 4. They enjoyed lamb tagine and mint tea on a rooftop, saying it was worth every penny (great value).
- 5. They want to visit **Todra Gorge** next time; they loved the **desert camp near Erg Chebbi** for the stars and colour-changing dunes.

Part 3. Students match each expression to its meaning.

- 1. A riot of colour
- 2. The real McCoy
- 3. From dawn till dusk
- 4. Swept me off my feet
- 5. Worth every penny

Part 4. Students discuss the questions.

# <u>Final thoughts</u>

Part 1. Students discuss questions.