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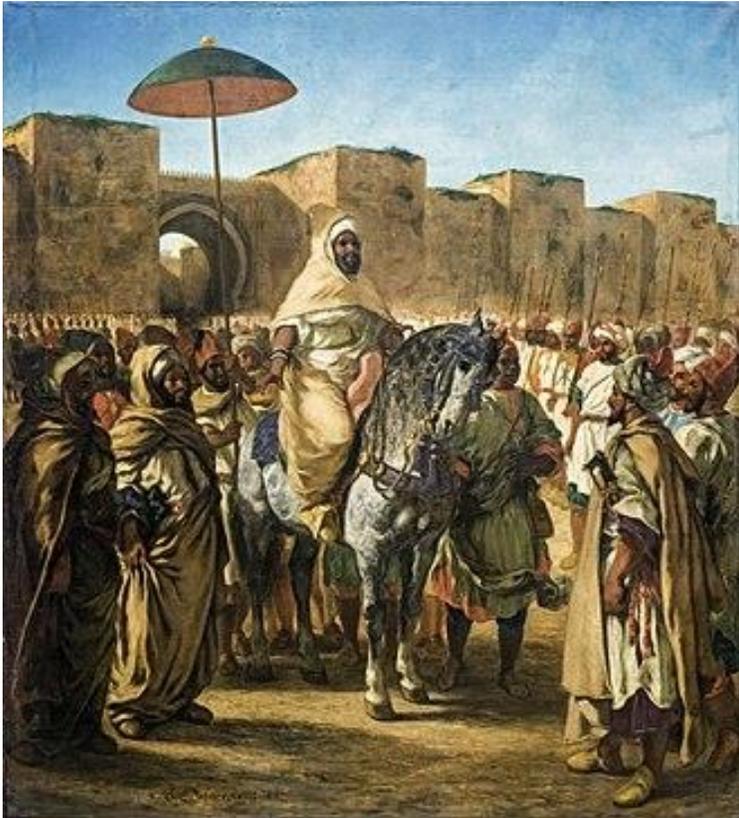
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# History of Morocco



- Morocco is known to be inhabited since 8000 b.c.
- In the Classical Antiquity era, Morocco experienced waves of invaders included Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Vandals, Byzantines, Visigoths, Berbers and Arabs who bring Islam.
- Several dynasties have succeeded one another over the years: the Idrisside dynasty, the Almoravid dynasty, the Almohad dynasty, the Merinid dynasty, the Saadian dynasty and the Alaouite dynasty.
- Morocco was a French protectorate from 1912 to 1956

# Location



- **Morocco, officially the Kingdom of Morocco.** In Arabic, the country is called “Al-Maghrib”.
- **Morocco** is located in the Maghreb, and is one of the most western countries in Africa.
- Situated in North-West Africa, **Morocco** is bordered to the north by the Strait of Gibraltar and the Mediterranean Sea, to the south by Mauritania, to the east by Algeria, and to the west by the Atlantic Ocean.
- **Morocco** has a unique geography that puts it in the center of the world.

# The Kingdom of Morocco



- **King:** The King of Morocco is the Head of State of Morocco. **The current King of Morocco is Mohammed VI.**
- **The national animal: The Berber Lion,** the national emblem of Morocco.
- **Population:** Morocco has approximately **36 million inhabitants.**
- **Religion:** islam is the official religion in Morocco. There are also Christians and more Moroccan Jews in Morocco.
- **Languages:** Arabic and Amazigh are the official languages. Other foreign languages are : **French, Spanish and English.**
- **Weather:** The dominant climate in Morocco is the Mediterranean.
- **Currency:** the Moroccan dirham. 1 euro is worth around 10 dirhams.

# Diversity of Morocco nature

- Morocco has a great diversity of landscapes and has preserved natural parks, oases, deserts, beaches, mountains.
- Morocco has been, for centuries, a **meeting point** for the Arabo-Islamic culture and civilization as well as a land of tolerance, dialogue and openness.
- **Morocco** has gained international consideration as a multicultural country, with several types of heritage recognized as **World Heritage by UNESCO**.



# Morocco Cities

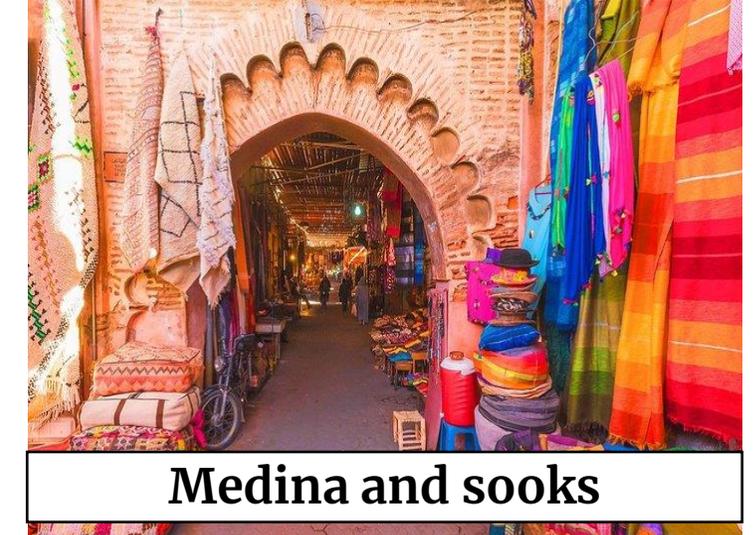
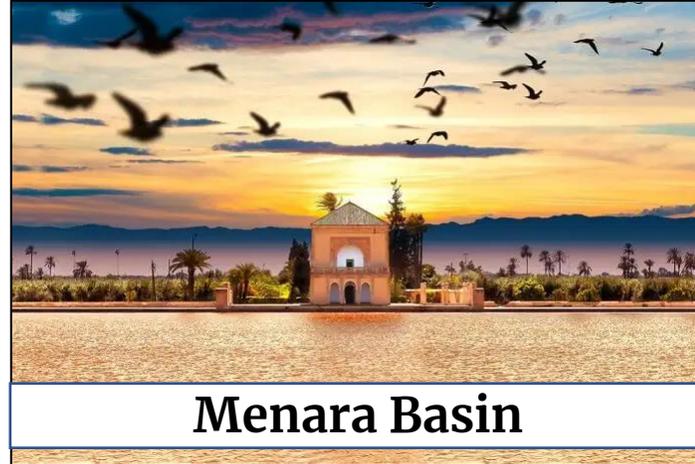


# Marrakech

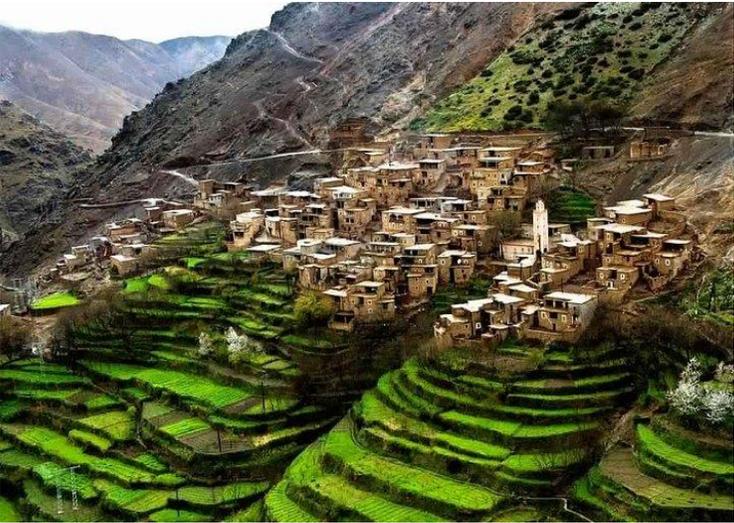


- **Marrakech** is the capital of the Marrakesh-Safi region, the fourth largest city in Morocco and one of the 4 Imperial cities.
- Marrakech was founded in 1062 by Yusuf ibn Tashfin, leader of the Moroccan Almoravid empire. He is also considered one of the most prominent leaders of the country.
- Marrakech suffers the same episodes as the rest of Morocco where the Portuguese, the Spanish and the French attacked the country to control the natural resources and its privileged location as the door to Africa.

# Most visited tourist attractions in Marrakech



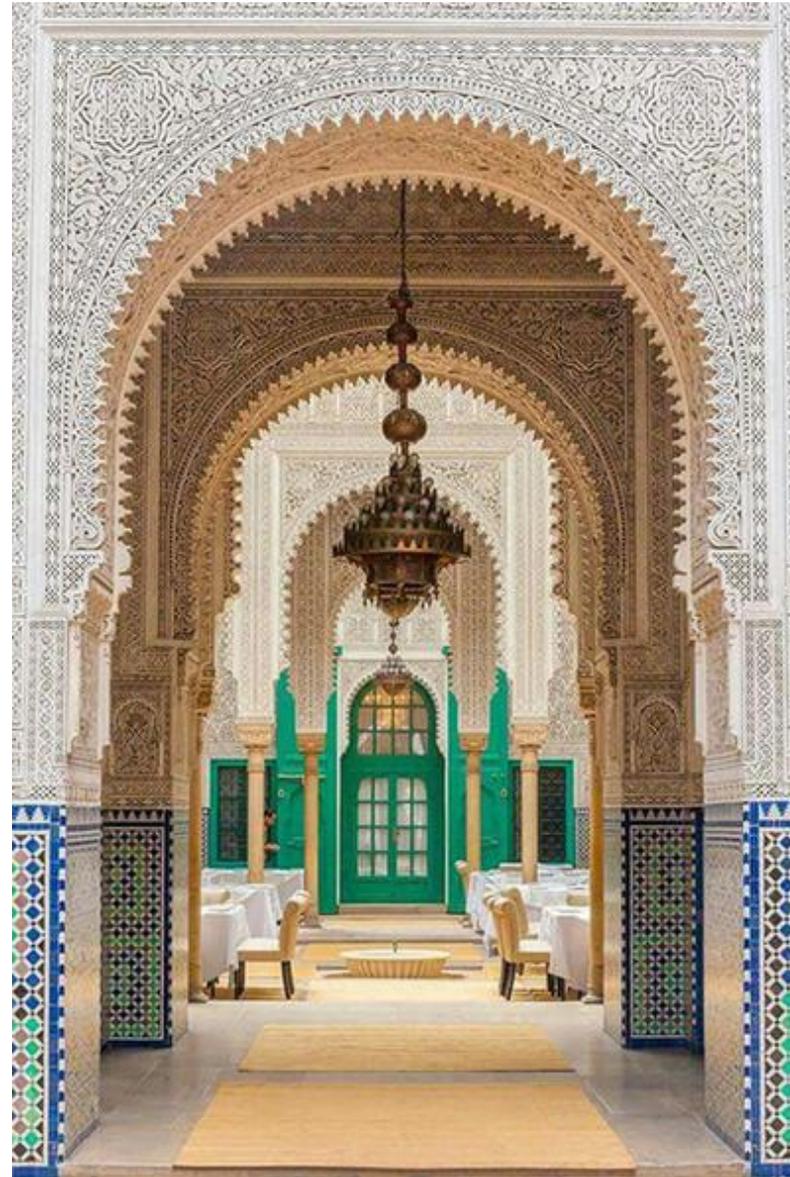
# Marrakech region



# Must-try dishes of Marrakech



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