

Safi, Marrakesh-Safi, Morocco

Morocco's pottery capital sits on the rugged Atlantic coast — a gritty, authentic port city famous for hand-thrown ceramics, fresh sardines, and centuries of Portuguese and Moroccan history packed into a compact medina.

-  Pier (commercial port — shuttle to gate)
-  Typical call: 8–10 hrs
-  Moroccan Dirham (MAD)
-  Arabic & French
-  Pottery capital of Morocco

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Port of Safi (Marsa Safi) — shuttle bus to port gate required; pedestrians not permitted through working port

Best For: Ceramics shopping, Portuguese fortress history, Atlantic seafood, authentic Moroccan medina

Walk to center: 5–10 min walk from port gate to Medina; Potters' Hill 15–20 min or short taxi

Don't Miss: Colline des Potiers (Potters' Hill) — watch artisans throw, paint, and fire traditional Safi pottery

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  20–30 MAD (~\$2–3.50)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Potters' Hill & Ceramics Quarter** — Colline des Potiers is Safi's most famous attraction — dozens of working pottery studios line the lanes where artisans...
- Kechla Fortress & National Ceramics Museum** — The massive 16th-century Portuguese citadel looms over the medina.
- Château de la Mer (Dar el-Bahar)** — A compact 16th-century Portuguese fortress perched right on the Atlantic waterfront, five minutes from the port gate.
- Safi Medina Walk** — Safi's compact walled medina blends Portuguese, Moroccan, French, and Jewish heritage into a labyrinth of lanes.
- Lalla Fatna Beach & Cliff Coast** — About 15 km north of Safi, this stunning Atlantic beach is sheltered by dramatic clay cliffs and is a legendary surf...

BEST WALKS

- Port Gate to Medina & Château de la Mer** Easy · ~1 km · 20–30 min — From the port exit, walk north along the waterfront to reach the Château de la Mer (Dar el-Bahar).
- Medina to Kechla Fortress & Potters' Hill** Easy · ~1.5 km · 30–40 min — From the medina center, head uphill toward the towering Kechla (Portuguese Citadel) and its National Ceramics Museum.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	70°	57°	5d
Jun	76°	64°	1d
Aug	81°	68°	0d
Sep	78°	66°	1d
Oct	77°	64°	4d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:07AM–8:06PM · Jun 6:29AM–8:45PM · Aug 7:01AM–8:20PM · Sep 7:21AM–7:42PM · Oct 7:40AM–7:03PM

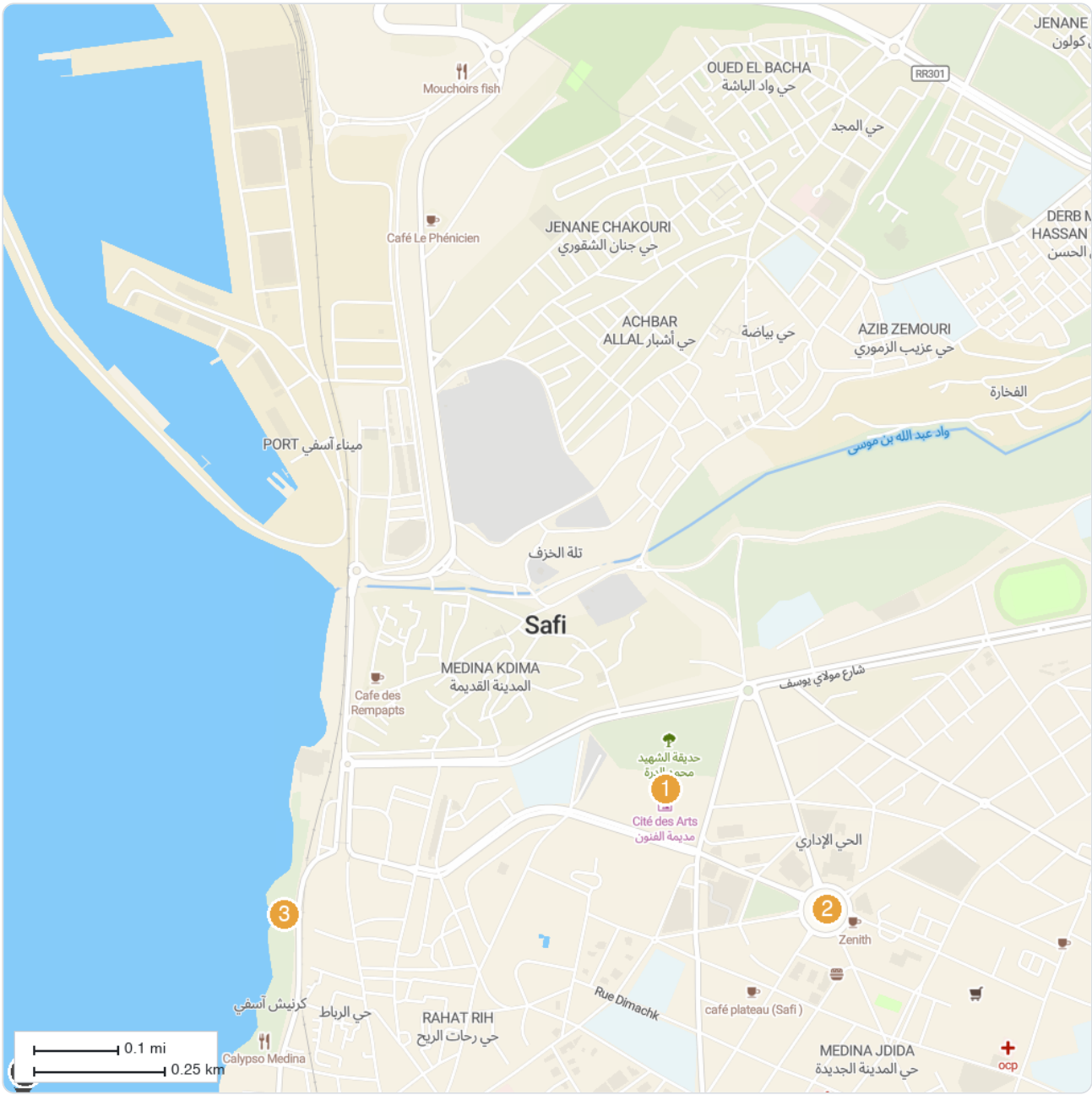
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring Moroccan Dirhams (MAD). ATMs are in the medina, but souks, taxis, and street food are strictly cash. Credit cards are rarely

Safi, Marrakesh-Safi, Morocco — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1

National Museum of Ceramics

Museum showcasing Safi's famous pottery and ceramic art.
- 2

Tajine

Savor Morocco's iconic slow-cooked stew, a culinary delight.
- 3

Safi Corniche

Scenic seaside promenade offering beautiful ocean views and walks.
- P

Cruise port / terminal