

Tangier, Tangier-Tétouan-Al Hoceïma, Morocco

Gateway between Europe and Africa, Tangier sits where the Mediterranean meets the Atlantic — an ancient port city of labyrinthine souks, whitewashed kasbah walls, and views stretching all the way to Spain.

Docked (cruise terminal) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Currency: Moroccan Dirham (MAD) Language: Arabic, French, Spanish

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships dock at Tangier Ville port — the city cruise terminal, walking distance to the medina.

Best For: Medina exploration, Moroccan souks, historic kasbah, day trips to Cape Spartel.

Walk to center: 15-20 min on foot from the port gate to the Grand Socco (main square).

Don't Miss: The Kasbah Museum, Grand Socco, and the Caves of Hercules at Cap Spartel.

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ 20–35 MAD (~€2–4) · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Tanger City Tour

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Medina & Kasbah Walk** — Wind through the ancient medina's souks and climb to the Kasbah — Tangier's old fortress district with panoramic views of the strait and the Kasbah...
- **American Legation Museum** — The only US National Historic Landmark on foreign soil — a beautifully restored palace gifted to the young United States in 1821, now a museum of...
- **Cape Spartel & Caves of Hercules** — Drive 14 km west to Cape Spartel — the northwestern tip of Africa where the Atlantic meets the Mediterranean.
- **Grand Socco & Petit Socco** — Start at the Grand Socco (Place du Grand Socco), Tangier's main square linking the modern city to the medina, then descend to the Petit Socco — the...
- **Moroccan Food & Souk Markets** — Sample mint tea, msemen flatbread, and briouat pastries at stalls near the Petit Socco.

BEST WALKS

- **Port Gate to Kasbah** 2.5 km · ~45 min one way · hilly — Walk north from the port gate along Avenue d'Espagne to the Grand Socco, then enter the medina through Bab Fahs gate.
- **Waterfront Promenade** 1.5 km · ~20 min · flat — A simple flat stroll east along the Tangier seafront boulevard with views across the strait toward Spain.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

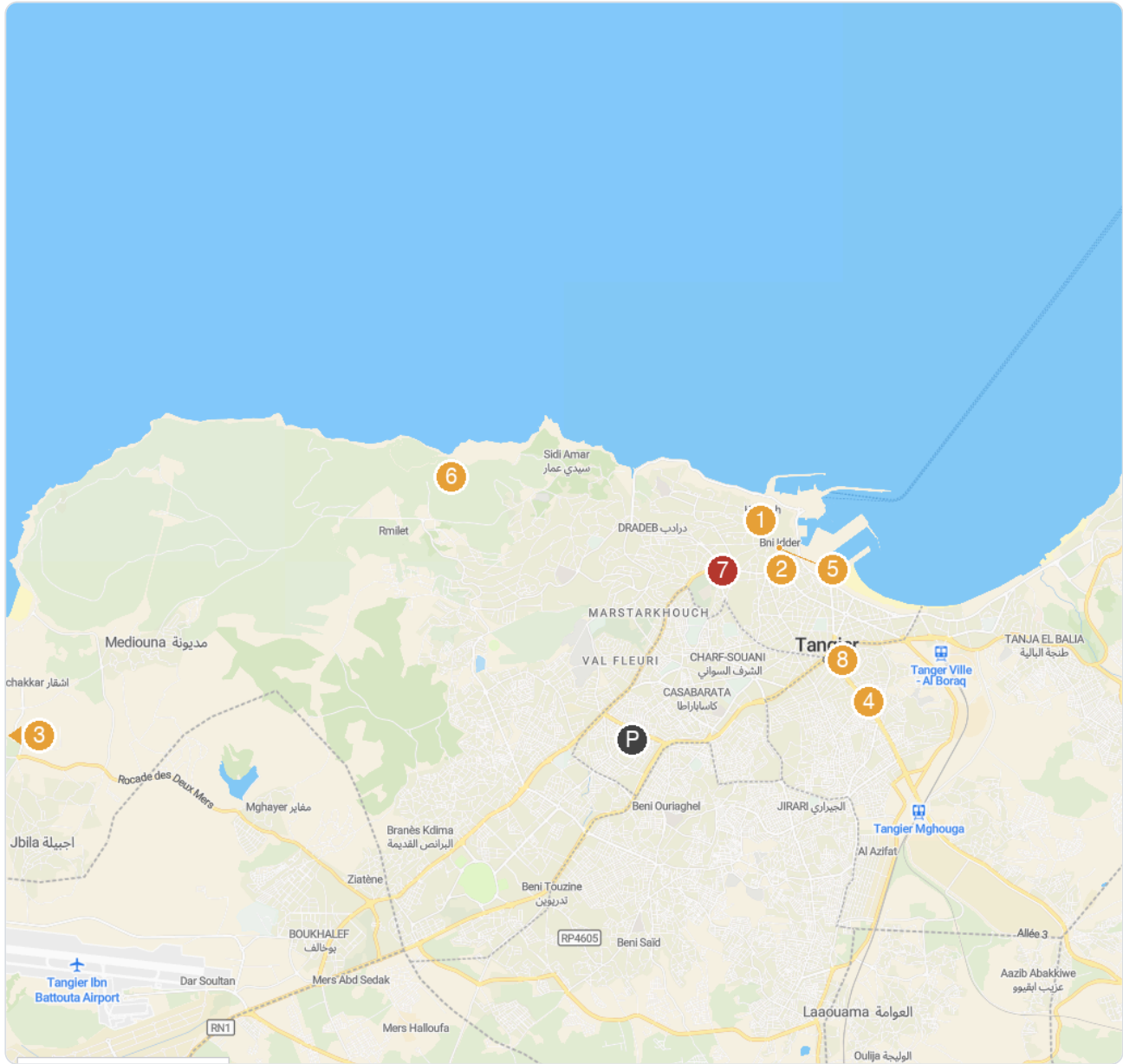
CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:50AM–7:56PM · Jun 6:06AM–8:40PM · Aug 6:42AM–8:12PM · Sep 7:06AM–7:29PM · Oct 7:30AM–6:47PM	
Apr	68°	54°	8d	Currency: Moroccan Dirham (MAD)	
Jun	79°	64°	2d		
Aug	86°	69°	0d		
Sep	81°	67°	3d		
Oct	76°	63°	6d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Exchange dirhams at the port or ATMs. Morocco's currency (MAD) isn't freely traded abroad — exchange on arrival. ATMs at the terminal area and Grand Socco are reliable.
- Navigation in the medina is confusing by design. Download Maps.me or Google Maps offline before you go — GPS still works in the lanes even without data.
- Bargain in the souks — but reasonably. Prices are negotiable; starting at 50–60% of the asking price is normal. Refuse politely and walk away if needed.
- Petits taxis are cheap and useful. Short city rides rarely exceed 20–25 MAD. Always agree the fare before getting in — meters are not always used for tourists.
- Dress modestly in the medina. Covered shoulders and knees are respectful. The area is well-used by locals and modesty is appreciated.
- Give yourself 30 minutes back to the ship. The port is 15–20 minutes from Grand Socco on foot. Port security can slow re-entry — don't cut it close.

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



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| 1 Tomb of Ibn Batutta | Visit the tomb of the famous Moroccan explorer, Ibn Battuta. | 2 Medina Art Gallery | Discover local and regional art within Tangier's historic Medina. |
| 3 Hercules Caves | Explore ancient sea caves with a unique 'Africa' shaped opening. | 4 Plaza de Toros | See Tangier's historic, now disused, bullfighting arena. |
| 5 Tangier American Legation Museum | America's first diplomatic property abroad, now a fascinating museum. | 6 Rmilat Park | Enjoy nature trails and panoramic views in this beautiful park. |
| 7 Mosque Mohammed V | Admire a prominent, modern mosque named after King Mohammed V. | 8 Syrian Mosque | Visit a beautiful mosque with distinctive Syrian architectural influences. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |