RENDEZVOUS WITH RIEMANN

Casablanca

Morocco | Hassan II Mosque, the medina and Atlantic waterfront

ARRIVAL & YOUR FIRST TRANSFER

Confirm your assigned Casablanca cruise terminal and the authorised exit, shuttle or transfer arrangements for your call. Casablanca is a large city: port access and travel between sights take time. Do not use distances measured from an unspecified port gate as though they start at your gangway.

CHOOSE YOUR PORT DAY

Hassan II Mosque

Non-Muslim visitors can join official guided visits at specified times. Check the mosque foundation's current schedule, tariff, ticket inclusions and Ramadan arrangements. Mosque-only and combined tickets can differ. Follow the current dress rules and shoe-removal instructions. If published information is unavailable, confirm with the foundation or your cruise line.

Rick's Cafe

A restaurant inspired by the film Casablanca, which was made on Hollywood sets. The cafe occupies a restored 1930s mansion by the medina walls. Check opening hours, dress expectations and reservations; allow time for the meal and your return.

Ain Diab Corniche

The Atlantic waterfront has beaches, cafes and restaurants. Check bathing conditions, facilities and the specific location you intend to visit. Agree on transport and return pickup; city traffic can affect your day.

Old Medina & La Sqala

The Old Medina offers lanes, shops and local life. La Sqala is a historic fortified setting with a garden restaurant near the medina; check the specific restaurant entrance and visitor arrangements.

Downtown & Habous

Mohammed V Square and the downtown area offer civic and Art Deco architecture. Habous (the New Medina) is a separate district with Moroccan-style streets, shops and crafts. Plan transport between clusters rather than assuming everything is adjacent.

Rabat & local flavours

Rabat is a separate regional outing, with Hassan Tower and the Kasbah of the Udayas among its sights. Verify total travel, transfers and return time before booking. In Casablanca, try tagine, couscous, harira, pastilla, seafood and mint tea.

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PRACTICAL PLANNING

Choose a manageable day

A shorter call suits a booked mosque visit plus one nearby city cluster. A longer call may fit Habous or the Corniche. A Rabat excursion requires a sufficiently long call and a clear return plan; rail time alone excludes port and station transfers.

Documents, money & guidance

Moroccan dirham (MAD) is the local currency. Carry suitable cash for smaller purchases and confirm fares. Check official entry requirements for your nationality and itinerary and your cruise line's document instructions. Check current government travel advice; no blanket cruise-passenger exemption is assumed.

Before you leave the ship

Confirm ship time, the official all-aboard deadline, the return pickup or landing and a suitable earlier personal return target. Carry required documents, water and sun or weather protection. Recheck opening hours, tickets and transport for your actual date. This guide is planning guidance, not live port instructions or a navigation map.

OFFICIAL SOURCES & LIVE CHECKS

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Sources checked for the 25 October 2026 review. Operators and governments can change fares, access rules and timetables. Check again for your sailing.