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Tangier

Morocco | Medina, kasbah and the Strait of Gibraltar

ARRIVAL & YOUR FIRST TRANSFER

Confirm that your ship calls at Tangier City Port (Port Tanger Ville). Tanger Med is a separate port outside the city and requires a different transfer plan. The city port is near the medina, but walking distance and the route depend on your berth and authorised exit. Ask port staff about access before setting out.

CHOOSE YOUR PORT DAY

Medina & Grand Socco

Tangier's medina has narrow lanes, souks and cafes. Grand Socco connects the old and newer parts of the city. Expect uneven surfaces, hills and busy streets; choose a route suited to your group and keep valuables secure.

Kasbah & museum

The kasbah occupies higher ground above the medina. Check the current museum opening days, tickets and access before visiting. Plan for uphill walking or suitable transport, rather than assuming a flat walk from the gangway.

Cap Spartel

The cape and lighthouse stand near the Atlantic entrance to the Strait of Gibraltar. A road transfer is needed from the city. Confirm the actual pickup, admission arrangements if entering an attraction, and return time with your operator.

Hercules Caves & Perdicaris

The caves near Cap Spartel and the Perdicaris forest area are separate outings beyond central Tangier. Check current access, any fees, walking conditions and transport. Do not rely on a single generic drive-time estimate from an unspecified cruise berth.

Chefchaouen

The blue-painted mountain town is a long regional outing with substantial travel in both directions. Only plan it if the verified excursion duration fits a long enough call, with a clear return arrangement. It is unsuitable for a short, rushed port visit.

Moroccan food & shopping

Try tagine, couscous, harira, fresh seafood, msemen and mint tea. Souks offer crafts and local products. Agree on prices for purchases and transport, check opening hours and leave time for your return.

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PRACTICAL PLANNING

Transport & money

Use an authorised taxi, arranged transfer or excursion for sights beyond the centre. Confirm the fare and return pickup. Moroccan dirham (MAD) is the currency; carry suitable local cash for smaller purchases and check card acceptance.

Documents & local guidance

Carry the documents required by your nationality, itinerary and cruise line. Verify entry rules with the relevant official authority before sailing; do not rely on a generic cruise-passenger visa exemption. Check current government travel advice and follow local instructions.

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

https://www.tangerport.com/cruise/

https://www.visitmorocco.com/en/travel/tangier/medina

https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/morocco/entry-requirements

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