

## 2-day Casablanca Itinerary



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## Casablanca: A Blend of Modern Morocco and Colonial Heritage

Welcome to Casablanca, Morocco's largest city and economic heart. This comprehensive 2-day guide will take you through the city's fascinating mix of traditional Islamic architecture, French colonial legacy, and contemporary urban life.

## **Historical Overview**

Casablanca has transformed from a small Berber settlement into Morocco's economic powerhouse. The city's rich history spans ancient Phoenician traders to French colonial influence, creating a unique blend of architectural styles and cultural traditions that makes it distinctly different from other Moroccan cities.

## Iconic Landmarks

- Hassan II Mosque: One of the largest mosques in the world, featuring stunning Islamic architecture and oceanfront location. Its minaret stands at 210 meters, making it the world's tallest minaret.
- Place Mohammed V: The city's central plaza, surrounded by important administrative buildings showcasing beautiful French colonial architecture and featuring an elegant fountain.
- Royal Palace of Casablanca: A magnificent example of Islamic architecture, though not open to the public, its impressive exterior and grounds are worth visiting.

## **Cultural Treasures**

- Old Medina: Though smaller than those in other Moroccan cities, it offers an authentic glimpse into traditional Moroccan life with its narrow alleyways and local markets.
- Quartier Habous: Also known as the New Medina, this planned district combines French colonial architecture with traditional Moroccan design.
- Villa des Arts: Casablanca's premier art gallery housed in a beautiful Art Deco villa, showcasing contemporary Moroccan and international art.

## **Charming Neighborhoods**

• Art Deco District: Home to numerous architectural gems from the colonial

period, showcasing a unique blend of Moroccan craftsmanship and European design.

• Ain Diab Corniche: A fashionable coastal neighborhood perfect for seaside walks and dining.

• La Corniche: The city's waterfront promenade, lined with restaurants, beach clubs, and modern hotels.

## **Casablanca Lifestyle**

• Cuisine: A mix of traditional Moroccan dishes and international fare, with excellent seafood options.

• Café Culture: Experience the city's famous café scene, including the legendary Rick's Café, inspired by the film "Casablanca."

• Shopping: From traditional souks to modern malls, Casablanca offers diverse shopping experiences.

## **Green Spaces**

• Parc de la Ligue Arabe: The city's largest public park, offering a peaceful retreat with palm-lined walkways and various gardens.

• Arab League Park: A verdant oasis in the city center, perfect for afternoon strolls and people-watching.

## **Practical Travel Tips**

• Transportation: Utilize the modern tram system or licensed taxis (petit taxis) for getting around.

• Best Times to Visit: Spring (March-May) or Fall (September-November) for pleasant weather.

• Language: Arabic and French are widely spoken; English is common in tourist areas.

• Safety: Exercise normal precautions as you would in any major city.

## 2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Hassan II Mosque, Old Medina, Place Mohammed V, Rick's Café

Day 2: Royal Palace, Quartier Habous, Parc de la Ligue Arabe, Villa des Arts

This guide presents a curated selection of over 40 locations, allowing you to customize your Casablanca experience. Each stop offers insight into the city's unique character as Morocco's modern metropolis while maintaining its traditional charm.

Casablanca is more than just Morocco's business center; it's a city where tradition and modernity coexist harmoniously. As you explore its wide boulevards, admire its architectural heritage, and experience its vibrant culture, you'll discover why Casablanca continues to captivate visitors from around the world.

Let this dynamic city surprise you with its charm and create lasting memories during your stay. Enjoy your adventure in Casablanca!

## **Itinerary Preview**

2 days

Hassan II Mosque

Old City (Casablanca)

Muhammad V Square

Rick's Café

**DAY** 01

Royal Palace

**DAY** 02 Quartier Habous Arab League Park Villa of Arts

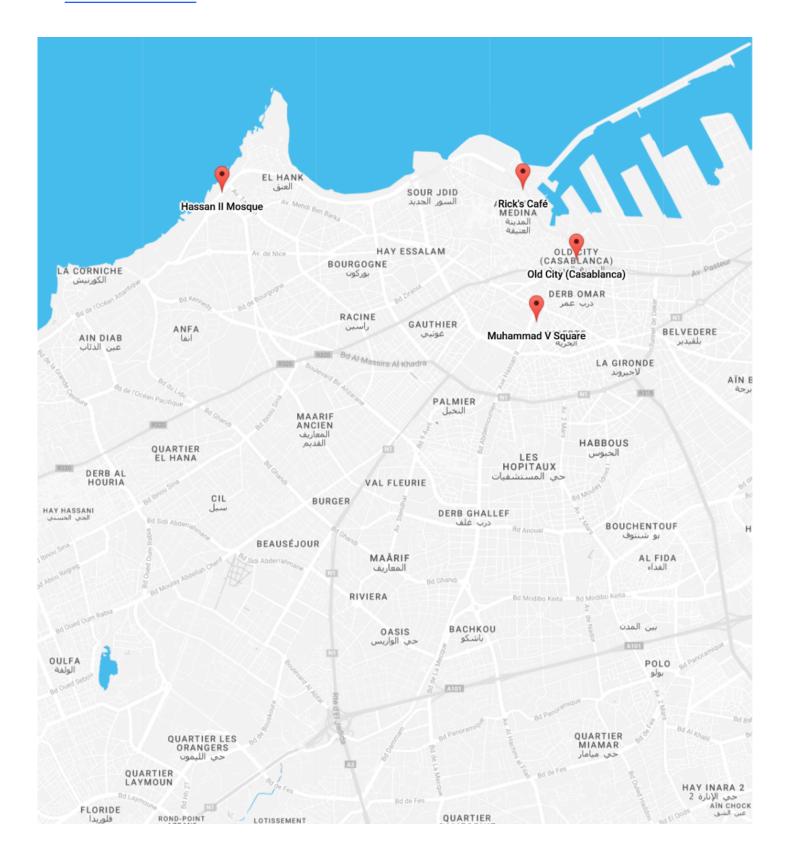


# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

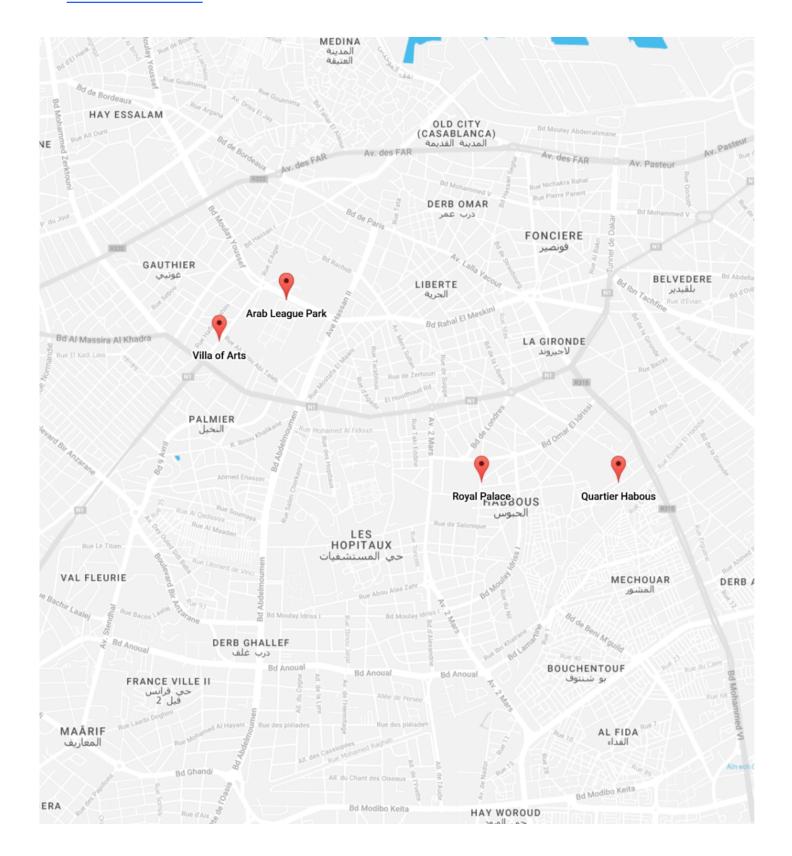
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	Boulevard de la Corniche, Casablanca 20000, Morocco					
11:00						
11:45	Old City (Casablanca)					
	Old City (Casablanca), Casablanca 20250, Morocco					
13:45						
14:30	Muhammad V Square					
	Muhammad V Square, Casablanca 20250, Morocco					
16:30						
17:15	Rick's Café					
	Place du jardin public, 248 Bd Sour Jdid, Casablanca 20250, Morocco					
19:15						



## Day 2

09:00	Royal Palace					
	19 Rue de Rome, Casablanca 20250, Morocco					
11:00						
11:45	Quartier Habous					
	Quartier Habous, 10 Rue Sidi Oqba, Casablanca 20490, Morocco					
13:45						
14:30	Arab League Park					
	casablancaise, Boulevard Moulay Youssef, Casablanca 20250, Morocco					
16:30						
17:15	Villa of Arts					
	30 boulevard Brahim Roudani, Rue Abou El Kacem Chabi, Casablanca 20000, Morocco					
19:15						

## Map for Day 2





## Spots



## **Espace Porte D'Anfa**

Rue Bab Mansour, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 AM Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 AM Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 AM Thursday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 AM Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 AM Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

## Phone:

05223-66034



## **Ain Diab Beach**

H8R8+2V9, Bd de l'Océan Atlantique, Casablanca, Morocco



## **Parc Sindibad**

Bd de l'Océan Atlantique, Casablanca 20052, Morocco

## Summary:

Adventure-themed park with a roller coaster & other rides, plus a zoo with African & Asian animals.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

## Phone:

0700-084805



## **Tamaris Aquaparc**

Tamaris, Morocco

### **Summary:**

Sprawling water park featuring water slides, a wave pool & a range of on-the-go dining options.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

### **Phone:**



## Hammam Ziani

Rue Abou Rakrak, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

### Summary:

Basic hammam baths & spa facility, offering massage services, scrubs & Turkish baths.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 7:00 AM - 9:30 PM Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 9:30 PM Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 9:30 PM Thursday: 7:00 AM - 9:30 PM Friday: 7:00 AM - 9:30 PM Saturday: 7:00 AM - 9:30 PM

#### **Phone:**

0661-325840



## **Equestrian Club Le Barry**

Km 6, GH 12, Rte Moulay Thami, Casablanca 27223, Morocco

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

#### **Phone:**



## **Technopark Casablanca**

Bd Dammam, Casablanca, Morocco

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours



#### **Phone:**

05225-07871

## Kenzi Tower Hotel

Twin Center, Bd Mohammed Zerktouni, Casablanca 21000, Morocco

#### **Summary:**

Relaxed quarters in an upmarket hotel offering Mediterranean dining, trendy bars & a spa.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

#### **Phone:**



## **ZENITH CENTER**

Millenium, Lotissement Attaoufik, Zénith, Casablanca 20270, Morocco

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed



#### Phone:

05228-79400

## Bouskoura forest.

FC7C+MCX, Bouskoura, Morocco

### Summary:

This wooded area offers nature trails, expansive green space & picnic areas in a peaceful setting.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

### **Phone:**



## **Old Fiat building, Art Deco** H9PM+4JC, ex Boulevard d'Alsace, Casablanca 20250, Morocco



## **Sky 28**

Twin Center, Bd Mohammed Zerktouni, Casablanca 21000, Morocco

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM Tuesday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM Thursday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM Friday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM Saturday: 12:00 PM - 1:00 AM

### **Phone:**



## ???????? 17 Rue La Fontaine, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

### **Summary:**

Cozy museum to Moroccan Andalusian music, with antique instruments, art & live performances.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

## Phone:

05228-63281



## Les Frères Gourmets

ex. Jeanne d'Arc, 9 Rue Aïn Harrouda, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM Thursday: 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM Friday: 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM

### **Phone:**



## **Royal Golf Anfa**

Casablanca 20250, Morocco

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: Closed Saturday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### **Phone:**

0662-319383



Port of Casablanca

Anfa, Casablanca, Morocco



## Hassan II Mosque

Boulevard de la Corniche, Casablanca 20000, Morocco

## Summary:

Large, elaborate oceanfront mosque, built in 1993, with intricate decor & a soaring, 210m. minaret.

### Phone:

05224-82886



## **Casablanca Twin Towers**

H9P9+M5C, Bd Al Massira Al Khadra, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

Phone:



## **El Hank Lighthouse**

J85W+X3Q, Casablanca, Morocco

### **Summary:**

Lighthouse constructed in 1916 & towering 167 ft., with an inner spiral staircase.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

#### **Phone:**

0661-945661



## **Complexe Culturel Sidi Belyout**

Rue L?on L'Africain Quartier, H9WQ+7HR, Rue Sidi Belyout, Casablanca 20100, Morocco

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

#### **Phone:**



## **Museum of Moroccan Judaism**

81 Rue du chasseur Jules Gros, Casablanca, Morocco

#### **Summary:**

Small, unique museum featuring exhibits on Morocco's Jewish history, including artifacts.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

## Phone:

05229-94940



## **United Nations Square**

H9VJ+WFH, Boulevard Rachidi, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

#### **Summary:**

This large square at the heart of the city is surrounded by many shops & restaurants.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours



## **Arab League Park**

casablancaise, Boulevard Moulay Youssef, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

## **Summary:**

Peaceful 30-acre park with walking paths, open green space & play areas amid lush gardens & trees.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Thursday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Friday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM Saturday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM



## La Sqala

J93J+564, Bd des Almohades, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM Thursday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM Friday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM

### **Phone:**



## **Church of Notre Dame of Lourdes**

H9MM+3Q7, Casablanca 20360, Morocco

#### **Summary:**

Striking stained-glass windows line this modern Catholic church constructed in 1954.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

#### **Phone:**

0665-252528



## **Rick's Café**

Place du jardin public, 248 Bd Sour Jdid, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

### **Summary:**

Romantic eatery inspired by the cafe in the 1942 film "Casablanca," with cocktails & a piano.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 6:30 PM - 12:30 AM Tuesday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 6:30 PM - 12:30 AM Wednesday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 6:30 PM - 12:30 AM Thursday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 6:30 PM - 12:30 AM Friday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 6:30 PM - 12:30 AM Saturday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 6:30 PM - 12:30 AM

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Ain Diab Ain Diab, Casablanca, Morocco



## **Muhammad V Square**

Muhammad V Square, Casablanca 20250, Morocco



## **Sacred Heart Cathedral**

Angle rue d'Alger et boulevard Rachdi, quartier Gautier, H9RG+G55, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

### **Summary:**

Grand, former Roman Catholic cathedral from 1930, designed by Paul Tournon in neo-Gothic style.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Thursday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM



## **Old City (Casablanca)**

Old City (Casablanca), Casablanca 20250, Morocco



## **Quartier Habous**

Quartier Habous, 10 Rue Sidi Oqba, Casablanca 20490, Morocco



## Villa of Arts

30 boulevard Brahim Roudani, Rue Abou El Kacem Chabi, Casablanca 20000, Morocco

## Summary:

Cultural center in a 1934 art deco villa, presenting contemporary art exhibitions & events.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

## Phone:

05222-95094



## **Royal Palace**

19 Rue de Rome, Casablanca 20250, Morocco

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Closed Thursday: Closed Friday: Closed Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

### **Phone:**



## Mahkama of Pacha

12 Rue Moulay Ismail, Casablanca 20550, Morocco

## Summary:

Grand Moorish-style government building featuring mosaics, marble columns & carved cedar ceilings.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed



## **Marabout et cimetière Sidi Brahim** P3024, Morocco