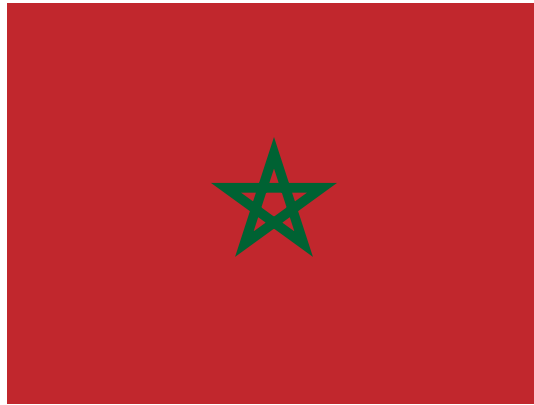




# 2-day Fez Itinerary



Fez



# Fez: A Journey Through Morocco's Imperial City

Welcome to Fez, Morocco's spiritual and cultural heart. This comprehensive 2-day guide will take you through the medieval medina, historic madrasas, and vibrant souks, offering an authentic Moroccan experience perfect for first-time visitors.

## Historical Overview

Fez, founded in the 8th century, stands as Morocco's oldest imperial city. Its medina, Fes el-Bali, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the world's largest car-free urban area. The city has been a center of learning, craftsmanship, and trade for over a millennium.

## Cultural Treasures

- Kairaouine Mosque: One of the oldest universities in the world, this spiritual center remains a cornerstone of Islamic learning.
- Bou Inania Madrasa: A masterpiece of Marinid architecture, featuring intricate zellige tilework and carved cedar.
- Dar Batha Museum: Housing an impressive collection of traditional Moroccan crafts in a former palace setting.

## Iconic Landmarks

- Royal Palace of Fez: An architectural marvel showcasing the grandeur of Moroccan royal heritage.
- Merinid Tombs: Offering panoramic views of the medina and a glimpse into the city's dynastic history.
- Mausoleum of Moulay Idriss II: A sacred shrine dedicated to the city's founder and an important pilgrimage site.

## Artisanal Heritage

- Nejjarine Museum: Celebrating the city's wooden arts and crafts in a beautifully restored funduq.
- Place Seffarine: The metalworkers' square, where artisans still practice traditional copper work.
- Chouara Tannery: The oldest leather tannery in the world, offering a unique glimpse into traditional leather making.

## **Natural Spaces**

- Jnan Sbil Gardens: A peaceful oasis providing respite from the bustling medina with its botanical collections.

## **Practical Travel Tips**

- Transportation: The medina is pedestrian-only; hire a guide for initial navigation.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (March-May) or Fall (September-November) for pleasant weather.
- Language: Arabic and French are widely spoken; basic phrases are helpful.
- Safety: Stick to well-lit areas at night and be aware of your surroundings.

## **2-Day Itinerary Highlights**

Day 1:

- Dar Batha Museum
- Bou Inania Madrasa
- Kairaouine Mosque
- Nejjarine Museum
- Place Seffarine

Day 2:

- Royal Palace of Fez
- Mausoleum of Moulay Idriss II
- Merinid Tombs
- Jnan Sbil Gardens
- Chouara Tannery

This guide features a curated selection from over 30 notable locations, allowing you to tailor your Fez experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's rich cultural heritage and traditional craftsmanship.

Fez is more than just a destination; it's a journey through time where ancient

traditions thrive alongside modern life. As you navigate the winding alleys of the medina, witness master artisans at work, and absorb the spiritual atmosphere, you'll discover why Fez remains one of Morocco's most enchanting cities.

Let the medieval charm of Fez captivate your senses and create lasting memories during your stay. Embrace the adventure that awaits in this imperial city!



# Itinerary Preview

2 days

## **DAY** 01

Dar Batha Museum

Bou Inania Madrasa

Mosque and University Kairaouine

Nejjarine Museum of Wooden Arts & Crafts

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## **DAY** 02


The Royal Palace in Fez

Mausoleum of Moulay Idriss II

Marinid Tombs

Jnan Sbil

Chouara Tannery





# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:00

### **Dar Batha Museum**

Oued Fejjaline 5 Ave du Batha, Morocco

11:00

11:45

### **Bou Inania Madrasa**

3268+WV7, Rue Talaa Sghira, Fès, Morocco

13:45

14:15

### **Mosque and University Kairaouine**

327G+XMC, Fes, Morocco

15:45

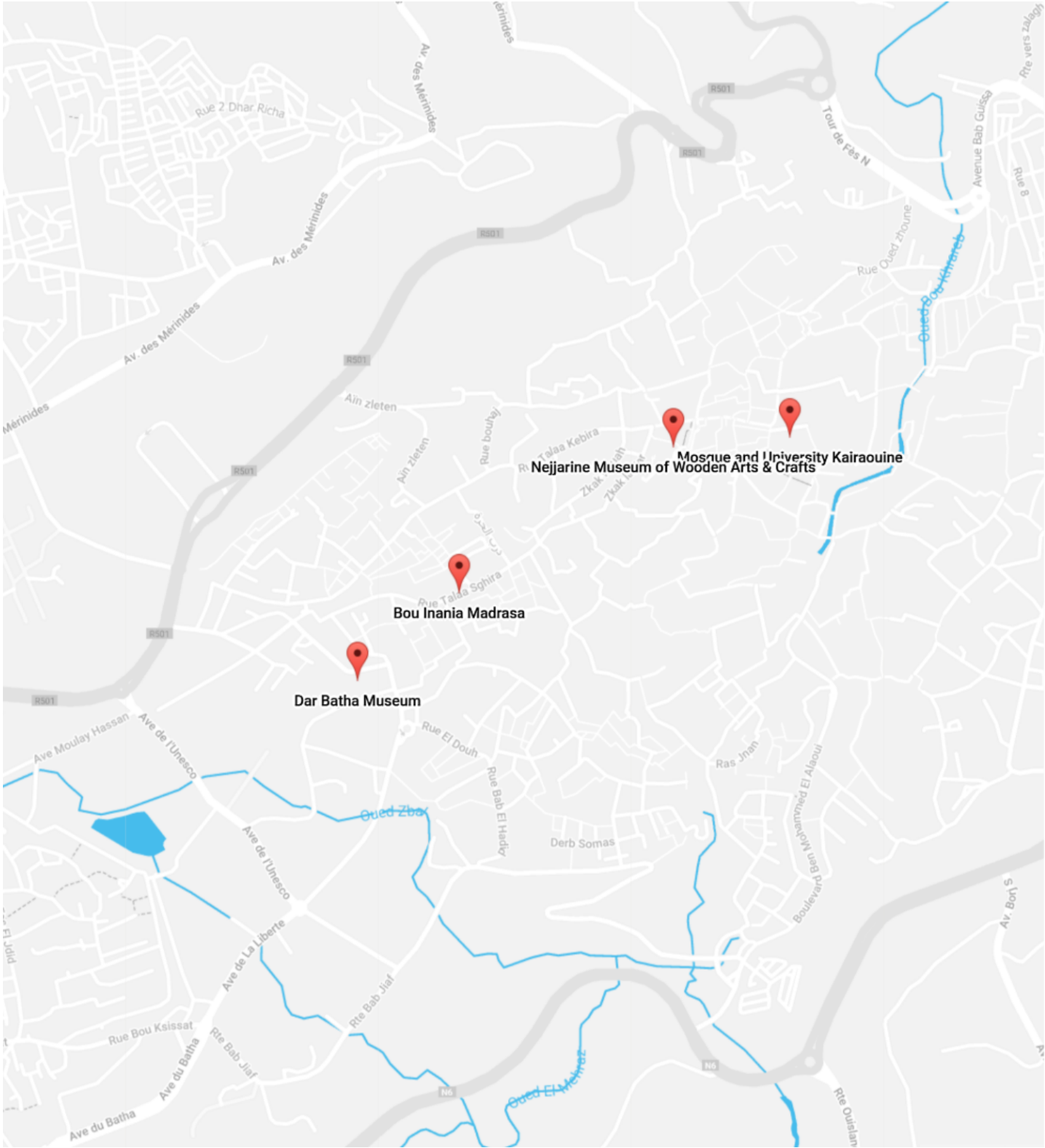
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### **Nejjarine Museum of Wooden Arts & Crafts**

327F+WJ5, Fes, Morocco

18:00

# Map for Day 1





## Day 2

09:00

### **The Royal Palace in Fez**

n1 boulakhsissat, Fès 33110, Morocco

11:00

11:30

### **Mausoleum of Moulay Idriss II**

7 souk Sebbat kissariat El Kifah, Fès, Morocco

13:30

14:00

### **Marinid Tombs**

329C+W6W, Fes, Morocco

15:45

16:30

### **Jnan Sbil**

3256+RMG, Fes, Morocco

17:45

## Day 2 (continued)

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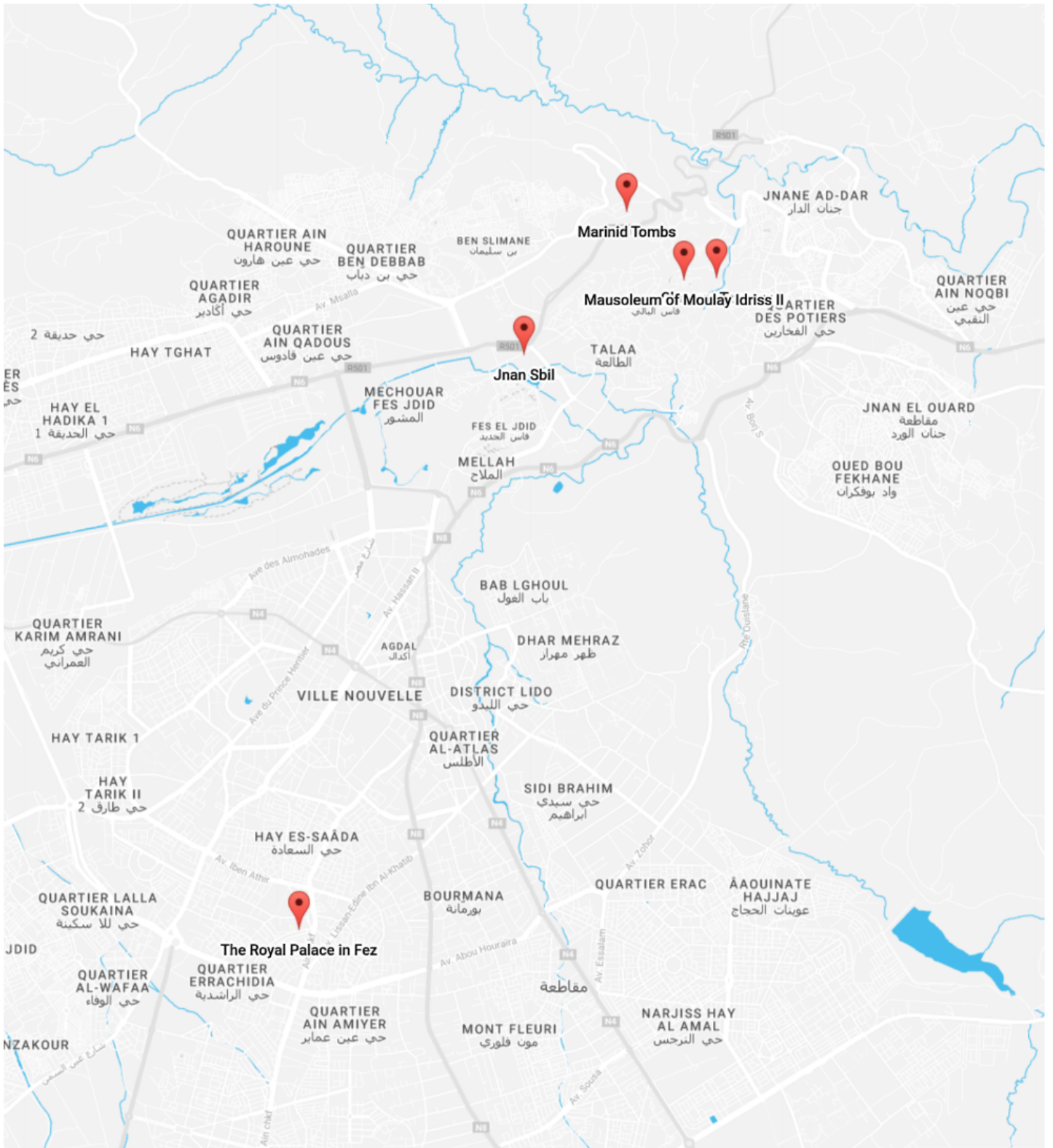


### **Chouara Tannery**

21 Rue chouara, Fès, Morocco

19:30

## Map for Day 2





# Spots



## Talaa Kebira

Rue Talaa Kebira, Fes, Morocco

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### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

### Phone:

0720-948108



## Hamмам Mernissi & Spa

N°46 Serrajin Bab Boujloud 30120, Old, Fes, Morocco

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### Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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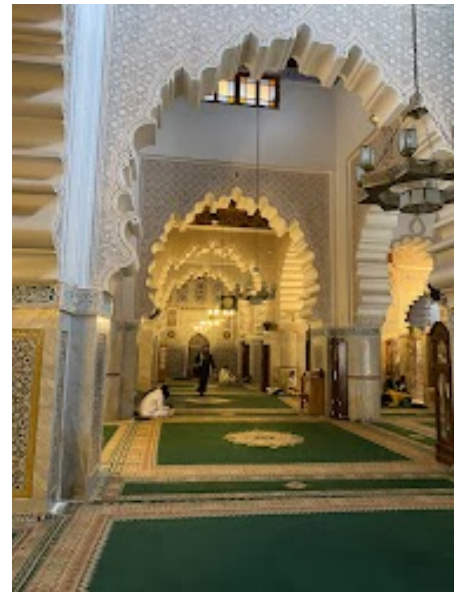
### Phone:

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## **Mausoleum of Sidi Ahmed al-Tijani**

328G+GMF, Rue Tafilalete, Fès, Morocco



## **Festival De Fes Des Musiques Sacrees Du Monde (Administration Festival De Fes)**

Rue Sid Khyat Douh, Fes, 2256+FQF, Fès 30000, Morocco

### **Phone:**

05356-36299



## Golf Royal de Fès

KM 17 Route d'Immouzer, Fès, Morocco

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

05356-65210



## The Old Mill Restaurant & Café

1, Blue Gate, Fès, Morocco

### Phone:

0663-832435



## Art Naji Ceramics, Fes, Morocco

3X5G+5HF, Fes, Morocco



## Jnan Sbil

3256+RMG, Fes, Morocco

### Summary:

Created in the 19th century, this park offers ponds & lush green areas with 3,000 species of plants.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM





## Cafe Clock

7 Derb el Magana ☞ 252 Rue Talaa Kebira, Fes, Morocco

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### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

### Phone:

05356-37855



## Chouara Tannery

21 Rue chouara, Fès, Morocco

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### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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

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Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

### Phone:

0695-130656

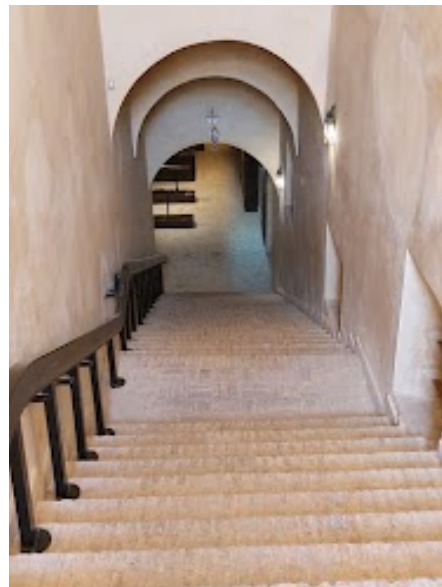


## Borj Nord Museum

3288+W24, Fes, Morocco

### Summary:

Museum in an old fort showing weapons & armor from different eras, plus scenic views from the roof.



## Dar Batha Museum

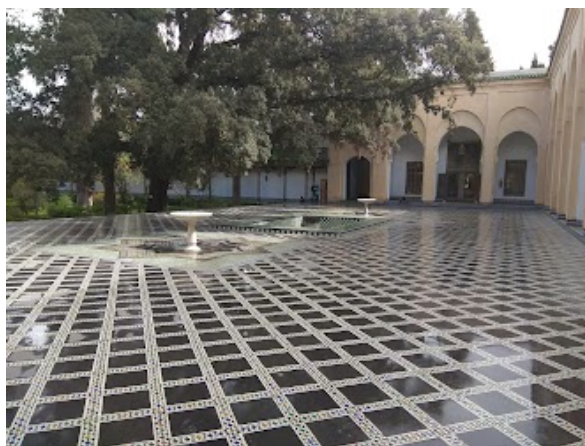
Oued Fejjaline 5 Ave du Batha, Morocco

### Summary:

This museum in a former palace has displays of traditional arts, including pottery & wood carving.

### Phone:

05356-37800



## La Maison Bleue

2 Place de L'Istiqlal, Fes 30206, Morocco

### Summary:

Premium guesthouse in a 1915 residence featuring elegant rooms, refined dining & a rooftop terrace.

### Phone:

05357-41843



## Marinid Tombs

329C+W6W, Fes, Morocco

### Summary:

Hilltop ruins of 2 tall mausoleums with horseshoe-shaped entrances built in the 14th century.



## Quartier Mellah

Unnamed Road, 3235+665, Fès, Morocco



## Al Attarine Madrasa

328G+3H2, Rue Talaa Kebira, Fes, Morocco

### Summary:

14th-century school for Islamic studies featuring ornate tile work & dramatic architecture.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

0610-271328



## Place Seffarine

327G+MVH, Fes, Morocco

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### Phone:

0661-093234



## Bab Boujeloud

3268+M9Q, Rue Talaa Sghira, Fès, Morocco



## The Royal Palace in Fez

n1 boulakhsissat, Fès 33110, Morocco

### Summary:

Royal palace, popular for photos in front of a colorful, imposing facade & gold-colored doors.

### 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:

0665-765026



## Place Seffarine

327G+MVH, Fes, Morocco

### Opening Hours:

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

### Phone:

0661-093234



## Mosque and University Kairaouine

327G+XMC, Fes, Morocco

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:15 AM - 9:55 PM  
Tuesday: 8:15 AM - 9:55 PM  
Wednesday: 8:15 AM - 9:55 PM  
Thursday: 8:15 AM - 9:55 PM  
Friday: 8:15 AM - 9:55 PM  
Saturday: 8:15 AM - 9:55 PM  
Sunday: 8:15 AM - 9:55 PM



## Mausoleum of Moulay Idriss II

7 souk Sebbat kissariat El Kifah, Fès, Morocco



## Nejjarine Museum of Wooden Arts & Crafts

327F+WJ5, Fes, Morocco

### Summary:

Former inn, now a 3-story museum featuring intricate wood carvings & various art pieces & crafts.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

0531-412616



## Bou Inania Madrasa

3268+WV7, Rue Talaa Sghira, Fès, Morocco

### Summary:

Elaborate madrasa founded in AD 1351--56 & known for its historic Marinid & Moroccan architecture.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
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