

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION MOROCCO

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of one (1) blank visa page for entry and exit stamps.

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Morocco for stays of up to 90 days. On arrival in Morocco, you will be given an "Entry Number." Please keep this number easily accessible as you will be asked to provide it at every hotel on your itinerary.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at visacentral.com/abercrombiekent or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Cash transactions should be made in local currency. Major credit cards are widely accepted for goods and services at hotels, restaurants and larger shops, however be prepared to pay cash at *souks* and smaller shops. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns, but may be limited in rural areas.

OF SPECIAL NOTE: SMOKING IN MOROCCO

Smoking is very commonplace in Morocco and you should be prepared to encounter smoking, even in public places that would be deemed smoke-free in the U.S. such as restaurants, shops, museums etc. This also extends into hotels, including hotel rooms categorized as "non-smoking." While every effort will be made to secure non-smoking rooms when requested, there is no guarantee that smoking did not take place in that room when occupied by previous guests.

PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Should your journey include any internal flights within Morocco, passengers are allowed one piece of checked baggage per person with a maximum weight of approximately 44 pounds (20 kilograms). Total dimensions of the checked bag must not exceed 62 inches (160 centimeters). Dimensions for checked bags are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of luggage.

For carry-on baggage, passengers are allowed one piece per person with a maximum weight of approximately 22 pounds (10 kilograms). Total dimensions of the carry-on bag are not to exceed 22 inches (55 centimeters) x 16 inches (40 centimeters) x 8 inches (20 centimeters) including handles, pockets and wheels.

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to collect and manage your luggage for you.

Clothing

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Temples, mosques and other religious sites require conservative dress. Both sexes should cover their arms, legs and shoulders (women should pack a scarf for this purpose.) Wear or carry a pair of socks when sightseeing, since shoes must be removed when visiting certain religious sites.

- Casual slacks
- Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- Long comfortable skirts for women
- Sweater or lightweight jacket
- Brimmed hat for sun protection
- Sleepwear
- Socks
- Walking shorts
- Long sleeve shirts or blouses
- Scarf large enough to cover neck and shoulders for women
- Comfortable walking shoes with traction
- Foldable umbrella to use as sun shade
- Personal garments
- Swimwear/cover-up

Other Recommended Items

- Face masks and hand sanitizer
- Sun block / Insect repellent
- Sunglasses
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Simple first-aid kit
- Smartphone
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Global travel adapter
- Charging cables for electronics

Optional Items

- Small LED flashlight
- Foldable walking stick
- Small daypack or fanny pack

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey.

| | All Small Group Journeys and Pre/Post Tour Group Extensions | Tailor Made and Signature/Private Journeys |
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| Resident Tour Director or Group Extension Guide | \$15 per person, per day | Not applicable |
| Local Guide (driving own vehicle) | Not applicable | \$40 per person, per day (full day) |
| Local Guide (with separate driver) | Not applicable | \$25 per person, per day (full day) |
| Drivers | Included | \$15 per person, per day (full day) |
| Airport Transfer Drivers | Included | \$5 per person, per transfer |
| Hotel Porters | Included | \$2 per bag |

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| Housekeepers | Included | \$2 per person, per night |
| Included Meals | Included | Included |
| Restaurants or Room Service on Own | 10-15% unless already added | 10-15% unless already added |

For extra nights or Tailor Made services added to a Small Group Journey, please follow the Tailor Made Journeys guidelines for these days only.

Please Note: In Morocco it is extremely common to encounter restroom attendants in airports, bazaars, and other sites frequented by tourists. While not compulsory, it is customary to tip these individuals an amount equal to approximately .25 to .50 cents.