



CSG MEETING **AGADIR**

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01 AGADIR, A city with 1001 assets

Agadir is an important seaside town in south-western Morocco, with a population of nearly 1 million inhabitants. Located on the Atlantic coast, at the foot of the Atlas Mountains, at the mouth of the Oued Souss river, it attracts many European tourists.

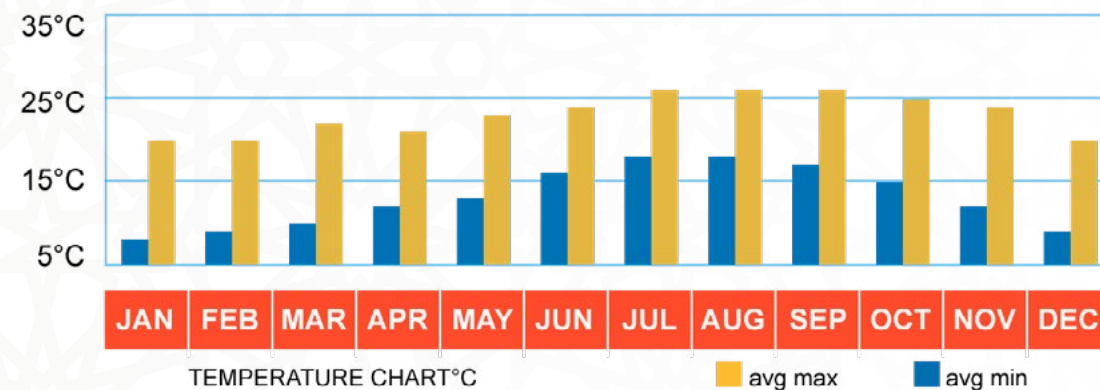
Agadir is located 600 km south of Rabat, the Kingdom's capital, about 500 km south of Casablanca and 235 km west of Marrakech. Agadir is the capital of the administrative region of Souss-Massa and the prefecture of Agadir Ida-Outanane.

The city's main economic activities are agriculture, tourism and fishing industries.



02 AGADIR, a dream weather forecast

Agadir is characterized by a semi-arid subtropical climate with warm summers and mild winters. Located on the Atlantic Ocean, Agadir enjoys a temperate climate. And very pleasant Daytime temperatures average around 25°C (77°F) all year round, with winter temperatures averaging over 20°C -8°F) in December and January.



03 AGADIR, a well-served city

By plane

Agadir Al Massira International Airport is located 30 minutes from the city centre of Agadir. This airport is served by about 30 airlines departing from all major capitals in the world. From the airport, there is a fleet of large taxis to reach the city centre.

Visitor information: entry to Morocco requires a valid passport even for French nationals. The vast majority of countries do not require a visa, it is preferable to obtain information from the Moroccan Embassy .



03 AGADIR, a well-served city

By taxi

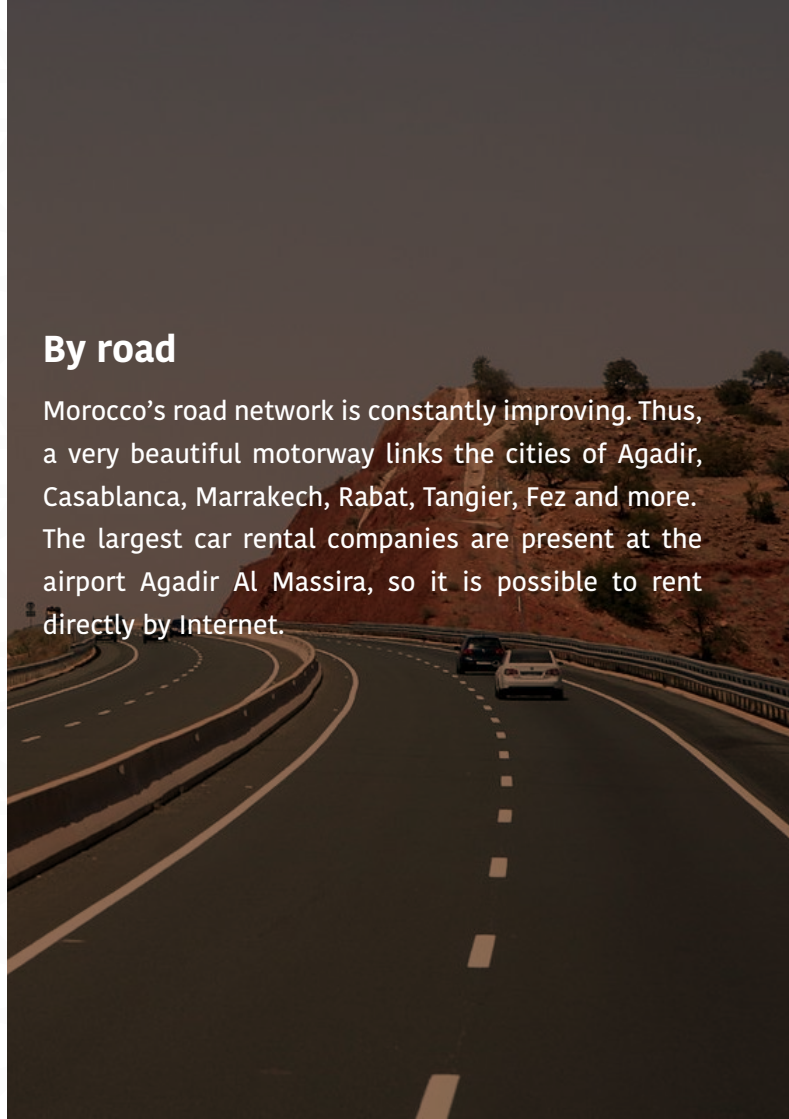
There are two categories of taxis: small taxis that only travel in urban areas, and large taxis that connect conurbations.

By coach

Several companies (Supratours, CTM,...) offer a wide national coverage, allowing you to reach Agadir from Marrakech, Casablanca, etc., but also to visit the hinterland of Agadir at a lower cost. For those two companies, the buses are very comfortable, air-conditioned and well heated.

By road

Morocco's road network is constantly improving. Thus, a very beautiful motorway links the cities of Agadir, Casablanca, Marrakech, Rabat, Tangier, Fez and more. The largest car rental companies are present at the airport Agadir Al Massira, so it is possible to rent directly by Internet.



04 AGADIR, a quality hotel capacity

Selection of hotels (5 to 3 stars)

Hotel	Category	Distance to				Feature
		Room	Downtown	Sea	CROCOPARC	
Sofitel Royal Bay	★★★★★	1 km	1,5 km	0	10 km	Nightclub
Sofitel Thalassa	★★★★★	1 km	1,5 km	0	10 km	Thalasso Center
Tikida beach	★★★★★	1 km	1,5 km	0	10 km	Nightclub
Tikida Palace	★★★★★	1 km	1,5 km	0	10 km	Thalasso Center
The View	★★★★	1 km	1,5 km	0	10 km	Thalasso Center
Anezi Tower	★★★★	0 km	0,5 km	0, 5km	08 km	
Beach Club	★★★★	1 km	0,5 km	0	08 km	
Hotel Kamal	★★★	0,5 km	0	1 km	08 km	

04 AGADIR, a quality hotel capacity

Some pictures of hotels



05 AGADIR, a conference city

Agadir can offer several meeting and conference room, the largest of which can accommodate up to 1000 people.

For the “Congress 2026”, two meeting rooms have been selected downtown: Iberostar and The View. Technical equipment includes sound equipment, a slide projector, a large screen, microphones, flip charts, etc.

Agadir hosted several international conferences in 2023/2024 as:

- 23rd Annual SSIG Meeting for Sahara conservation
- 9^{ème} Ecole Internationale de Recherche
- Halieutis, The International meeting of the fish sector



06 AGADIR, an attractive tourist city

Agadir's tourism industry offers many advantages:

Its gastronomy alocal cuisine (tajines, couscous, méchoui, fish specialities)

Numerous restaurants on the seaside and the marina, tea rooms, traditional pastry shops.

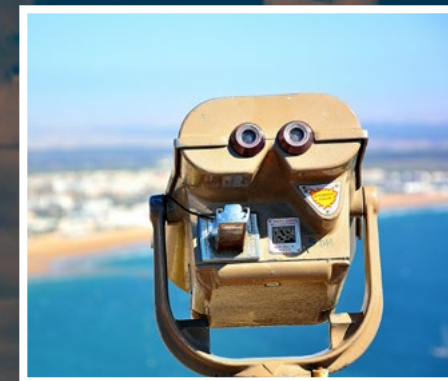
Its famous souk, an unmissable place, is located in the centre of the city: it covers an area of 9 hectares and includes nearly 6000 shops, arranged by product families. It is accessed through eleven doors.

3 casinos in front of the sea, thalassotherapy centres, hammams, traditional health centres.

A marina in the heart of the city, located on the beachfront promenade and surrounded by beautiful residences, luxury shops and welcoming terraces for refreshments.

Water sports: Agadir has a worldwide reputation for surfing and jet skiing: it attracts many surfers from all over the world.

Golf: The region of Agadir offers golf enthusiasts the opportunity to practice this sport all year round, especially in winter thanks to a mild and sunny climate.



07 AGADIR,

a rich flora and fauna in the hinterland

The Souss-Massa National Park, a stopover for migrants

Located at the mouth of the Oued Massa river, the Souss-Massa National Park, which covers an area of 33,800 hectares, is home to more than 230 species of birds, including 90 nesting birds. This wetland is also a stopover for many migratory species, and an important wintering place for over 2000 bird species. More than 70 species of waterfowl (herons, white spatulas, flamingos, storks) frequent the site, but the bald Ibis remains the most remarkable of this poultry fauna.

The south of Agadir, a region of interest for its herpetological fauna

The region offers interesting excursions to search for species such as the Helmeted Gecko, which can be found in its coastal plain biotope near Inezgane. An excursion to the Tiznit Souss-Massa area is interesting in various ways, as the terrain is quite sandy and contains a lot of stones. Many species of reptiles can be found here.



08 CROCOPARC, a major asset for an international Congress in Agadir

Designer of CROCOPARC

Luc Fougéirol, Designer of the CROCOPARC, is a member of the “Herpetological Society” of France, the “Species Survival Commission”, the “Crocodile Specialist Group” and the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature).

In July 2006, he organised the first congress of the Crocodile Specialist Group in Europe and the first congress of the Crocodile Specialist Group of West Africa in Niger in November 2007. He is the author of the book “CROCODILES” published by Martinière.

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Opportunities and working facilities

This congress project offers specialists the opportunity to discover Morocco’s unique crocodile park and to discover the species of the Agadir hinterland and southern Morocco.

The programme of this congress is currently being prepared: one of the avenues of work could be to study with local authorities the reintroduction of crocodiles into their natural environment. Organizing this congress in Agadir would be a real opportunity for the urban Community and its region.



09 CROCOPARC, place of exchange and sharing knowledge

CROCOPARC, the only crocodile park in Morocco, is located on the outskirts of Agadir, along the National Highway 8 (Agadir-Marrakech highway); it opened its doors to the public on June 1st, 2015. This 4 hectare park, set in the heart of the argan trees and at the foot of the Atlas Mountains, is home to 325 crocodiles of the Nile (*Crocodylus niloticus*).

CROCOPARC is also an exotic garden and aquatic - rich in many plant species of the region of Souss-Massa-Draâ and tropical plants.

The laboratory, the first of its kind in Morocco, is a real door open to students, researchers and teachers of all levels.

Corcoparc is also a place to share knowledge: it has hosted numerous conferences and exhibitions of all kinds.

Website: www.crocoparc.com



10 CROCOPARC,

Partner for the rehabilitation of biodiversity in Morocco.

As part of its nature conservation mission, Crocoparc is committed to projects to conserve Morocco's biodiversity. It supports a project to reintroduce the West African crocodile in southern Morocco, as part of a partnership with the National Agency for Water and Forests.

A tank of Suchus Crocodiles has been set up at Crocoparc, with the aim of exhibiting specimens of the West African Crocodile (*Suchus Crocodiles*), and to hold a founding nucleus, from which individuals will be taken for the project to reintroduce this species of Crocodile in the South of Morocco, initiated in collaboration with the National Agency for Water and Forests.





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