

Morocco



Morocco is a country in Northern Africa that is bordered by Algeria, Mauritania and Western Sahara. Its capital is Rabat and it has a population of 35,561,654. It has a Mediterranean climate, and the southern portion of the country is a part of the Sahara desert.

Languages

While the official language of Morocco is Arabic, Berber languages are also widely spoken. These include Tamazight, Tachelhit and Tarafit. French is also used as the language of business and government.

Nationality

Moroccan

Currency

Moroccan Dirham



Ethnic Groups

The Amazigh peoples are a group of Berber peoples who are indigenous to Morocco and the rest of North Africa.

They are speakers of the Tamazight language and they make up approximately 70% of the population.

They have founded the Amazigh Cultural Movement to advocate for their civil rights, as they have experienced challenges in terms of land expropriations.

Major Sites

- Jamaa El-Fna
- Bahia Palace
- Koutoubia
- Ouzoud Falls
- Dades Valley
- Marrakesh Medina
- Oudaias Kabash
- Fes el Bali
- Chefchaouen

Independence Day

March 2, 1956

Morocco's is the pentacle symbol and a lion.

Morocco's national colors are red and green.

