

The Morocco Road Trip Black Book (2026 Traveler Gift Edition)

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Field-tested secret miradors, exact Medina parking GPS coordinates, Gardien de Nuit Darija phrasebook, and ADM highway toll matrices.

Chapter 1: Secret Scenic Road Trip Miradors (GPS Pins)

Skip the crowded tourist bus pullouts and souvenir traps. These four panoramic lookouts were scouted directly by our Moroccan fleet drivers for extraordinary photography, peaceful picnics, and sunset views.



1. High Atlas Tichka Crown Mirador

Situated exactly 3.2 km past the summit marker on the newly widened N9. Gives an unobstructed amphitheater view over the red zig-zag canyon ridges without vendor stalls.

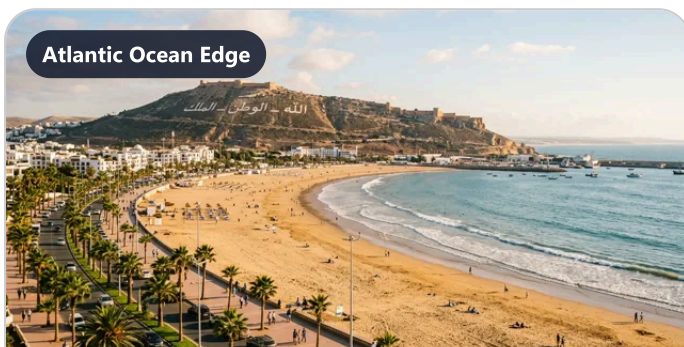
📍 **31.2882° N, -7.3821° W (Google Maps) →**



2. Ait Benhaddou Postcard Overlook

Pull onto the wide gravel shoulder 800 meters before the river bridge. Catches the full red-clay UNESCO fortress reflected across the Ounila river bed at golden hour.

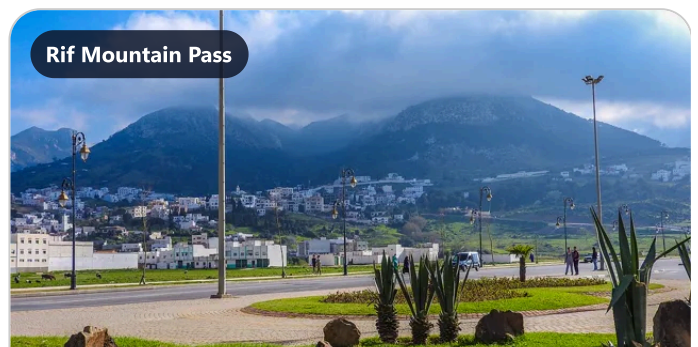
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3. Imsouane Cliff Atlantic Lookout

Perched 300 meters above the bay on the scenic coast road between Essaouira and Taghazout. Marvel at Africa's longest right-hand surf wave peeling along the bay below.

📍 **30.8415° N, -9.8252° W (Google Maps) →**



4. Rif Cloud Valley Mirador

Located on the P28 winding pass 20 minutes before Chefchaouen. A stunning panoramic lay-by looking down into the lush cedar valley, frequently blanketed in soft morning clouds.

📍 **35.0811° N, -5.3218° W (Google Maps) →**

Chapter 2: The Medina Parking Survival Guide

Historic Moroccan medinas are pedestrian labyrinth zones surrounded by defensive ramparts. Never attempt to force a vehicle through narrow medina arches. Instead, drive directly to these verified 24-hour guarded municipal parking lots:



City & Gate	GPS Location	Standard Day / Night Rate	Best For
Marrakech: Parking Bab Doukkala	31.6342° N, -7.9995° W →	5-10 MAD / 20-30 MAD (24h)	North & central riads, direct highway access
Marrakech: Parking Koutoubia / Jemaa	31.6241° N, -7.9942° W →	10 MAD / 30 MAD (24h)	South riads, Jemaa El-Fnaa square
Fes: Parking Bab Bou Jeloud	34.0617° N, -4.9839° W →	10 MAD / 20-30 MAD (24h)	Blue Gate, main Fes el-Bali medina
Chefchaouen: Parking Ras El Maa	35.1689° N, -5.2580° W →	10 MAD / 25 MAD (24h)	Upper blue streets, mountain spring view
Essaouira: Parking Bab Sbaa / Port	31.5122° N, -9.7712° W →	5-10 MAD / 20 MAD (24h)	Ramparts, harbor & medina seafront

Chapter 3: The "Gardien de Nuit" Darija Phrasebook

Parking attendants in Morocco (wearing yellow or orange reflective vests) guard your vehicle day and night. Speak these simple phrases in Moroccan Darija to earn instant respect and fair local rates:

"Salam, wesh ymken lia n-stationni hna?"

سلام، واش يمكن لي نستاسيونني هنا؟

Hello, can I park here?

Courteous greeting as you pull into the lot.

"Bchhal l'lila?"

بشحال الليلة؟

How much for the night?

Ask before walking to your riad (normal: 20-30 MAD).

"Ghadin n-mchi ghdda f-ts3oud."

غادي نمشي غدا فالتسعود.

I will leave tomorrow at 9 AM.

Helps the attendant arrange cars without blocking yours.

"3tini roso, 3afak."

عطيني روسو، عافاك.

Can you give me a receipt?

Official municipal paper ticket voucher.

"Choukran bzf, khoya."

شكرا بزاف، خويا.

Thank you very much, my brother.

Say with a polite smile when tipping 2-5 MAD upon checkout.

Chapter 4: ADM Motorway Toll Matrix (Autoroutes du Maroc)

Keep exact cash dirhams ready in the center console for toll booths (*Péages*). Avoid the electronic RFID tag lanes marked *Jawaz* unless requested:

Motorway Corridor	Highway Code	Approx. Distance	Toll Fee (Cash MAD)	Recommended Rest Area
Casablanca ↔ Rabat	A1	87 km	23 MAD	Bouregreg Bridge Service (Shell)
Casablanca ↔ Marrakech	A3	240 km	82 MAD	Settat Aire de Repos (TotalEnergies)
Marrakech ↔ Agadir	A7	250 km	96 MAD	Chichaoua Oasis Service (Afriquia)

Motorway Corridor	Highway Code	Approx. Distance	Toll Fee (Cash MAD)	Recommended Rest Area
Rabat ↔ Tangier	A5	245 km	104 MAD	Larache Coastal Rest (Afriquia)
Rabat ↔ Fes	A2	190 km	65 MAD	Meknes Nord Service (TotalEnergies)
Fes ↔ Oujda	A2	320 km	125 MAD	Taza Valley Station (Shell)

Chapter 5: Airport Curbside Protocol (Skip Desk Queues)

How direct curbside vehicle collection works with Etsycars across Morocco's 9 international airports:



The 3-Minute Curbside Handover

- 1 Terminal Exit Meet & Greet:** Your designated driver monitors your flight radar in real time and meets you right outside arrivals with a personalized name card.
- 2 2-Minute Video Condition Walkaround:** We record a transparent 360° video walkaround together, sent immediately to your WhatsApp for permanent peace of mind.

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Chapter 6: Official Moroccan Emergency & Fleet Help Numbers

Service	Direct Dial	Coverage
Police Secours (City / Urban)	19	Inside all Moroccan cities & municipalities
Gendarmerie Royale (Highways / Rural)	177	On all ADM motorways, mountain passes & villages
Protection Civile (Ambulance & Fire)	15	Nationwide emergency medical response
ADM Motorway Patrol (Assistance)	5050	24/7 patrol & towing on all toll expressways
Etsycars Fleet Concierge (24/7 WhatsApp)	+212 664-722269	Instant assistance, advice, tyre help or vehicle swaps



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