Morocco

The State Department announced that the last U.S. sponsored flights depart TODAY, March 21, 2020 at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, and 5:00 pm. There are no flights from Casablanca. Moroccan airspace closes tomorrow. If you wish to depart Morocco, you must go to Marrakech today.

In the Department of State’s March 19, 2020 COVID-19 Update, the Department of State advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel at this time due to the global impact of COVID-19. Moroccan airspace will close indefinitely on Sunday morning March 22. We strongly encourage U.S. citizens to depart Morocco.

The U.S. Mission to Morocco coordinated charter flights on March 20, and we are scheduling an additional flight on Saturday March 21 from Marrakech to the United States of America via London Heathrow. We do not know when civilian flights will resume in Morocco after this flight.

Saturday’s flight will include a Marrakech to London Heathrow leg and an onward connecting flight to one of 10 cities in the USA served by British Airways. The $1485 cost of these one-way tickets will include the flight to London AND to one of the 10 U.S. destinations below:

Miami (MIA), Los Angeles (LAX), Newark (EWR), Boston (BOS), Washington, DC Dulles (IAD), Chicago (ORD), New York City (JFK), Seattle (SEA), San Francisco (SFO), and Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW)

All passengers will need to reimburse the U.S. Government for the flight at a later date, and a promissory note for approximately $1485 which must be signed before boarding. No cash or credit card payments will be accepted. You will be responsible for any arrangements or costs (lodging, onward destination or local transportation, etc.) beyond your initial destination in the USA. Exact departure time and routing are subject to change.

If you have not emailed already, and you want to depart on Saturday from Marrakech, please email the information below to MoroccoEvac@state.gov. The flight seats will be filled in the order that emails are received. Please do not call the Consulate to confirm receipt of your email; we will contact you if you are confirmed for a seat.

In your email please provide the following:

- Full name
- Passport number
- Citizenship (only for Legal Permanent Residents of the U.S.)
Desired onward destination in the United States (these tickets only include one of the ten destinations below: Miami (MIA), Los Angeles (LAX), Newark (EWR), Boston (BOS), Washington, DC Dulles (IAD), Chicago (ORD), New York City (JFK), Seattle (SEA), San Francisco (SFO), and Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW)

**Ground Transportation and Hotel Information**

The information below is valid as of 19 March 2020.

**Private Transportation Companies:**

The following private transportation companies are open and available for service (8-15 passenger vans):

- **Griche Car:** 0661087478  
  **GRICHECAR@GMAIL.COM**
- **FTA Tours:** 0678738573  
  **FTA.TOURS@GMAIL.COM**

Typical rates are as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Destination</th>
<th>Minivan 1-6 ppl</th>
<th>Minibus 1-15 ppl</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Casablanca – Airport Mohamed V</td>
<td>300 MAD</td>
<td>700 MAD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rabat – Airport Mohamed V</td>
<td>900 MAD</td>
<td>1500 MAD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marrakech – Airport Mohamed V</td>
<td>1400 MAD</td>
<td>2200 MAD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Trains:** Please visit [www.oncf.ma/en/home](http://www.oncf.ma/en/home) for the most up to date train information.

Departure from Casablanca’s Voyageurs station to Marrakech

6:15 AM departure and 9:01 AM Arrival in Marrakech

8:35 AM departure and 11:41 AM Arrival in Marrakech

10:35 AM departure and 13:14 PM Arrival in Marrakech
12:35 PM departure and 15:14 Arrival in Marrakech
13:35 PM departure and 16:14 Arrival in Marrakech

Additional Resources:
Abid Cars is a private transportation company based in Agadir but has dispatch capability in all major cities. They have the ability to dispatch larger vehicles for transportation (20-40 passenger minibuses and buses) as well as mid-sized vehicles.

Primary POC: Yasmina Oulouda 0661574266
Dispatch Information:
Agadir : +212661092684
Casablanca : +212661190331
Fès : +212661085885
Marrakech : +212661281741
Rabat : +212661094746
Tanger : +212661373400
Cell phone : +212 6 61 09 26 84
E-mail: info@abidcars.com
website: www.abidcars.com

Marrakech Hotels which have confirmed they are currently accepting reservations:
- **Sofitel Marrakech Palais Imperial**, Rue Haroun Errachid, Marrakech 40000, Morocco  +212 524-425600
- **IBIS Marrakech Palmeraie**, Avenue Abdelkrim Khattabi, Route de Casablanca, Marrakesh 40000, Morocco  +212 524-334020

Casablanca Hotels Available:
- **Atlas Sky Airport Hotel**  +212 5290-03002  Aeroport International Mohamed V Nouasseur B-P 101, Casablanca 20000
- **Sheraton Casablanca Hotel & Towers**  +212 5224-39494  100 Avenue des FAR, Casablanca 20000, Morocco
- **Radisson Blue Hotel, Casablanca City Center**  +212 5220-80808  2, Boulevard Mohamed Diouri, Casablanca, 20300, Morocco