# **PRACTICAL GUIDE**



#### **CURRENCY**

The national currency is the Moroccan dirham (MAD). €1 (EUR) is worth between 10.50 and 11 MAD.



#### **MONEY EXCHANGE**

Foreign currency can be exchanged into dirhams at foreign exchange offices and most bank branches.



#### MEANS OF PAYMENT

Cash is preferred for amounts under MAD 100. Beyond that, bank cards are widely accepted.



#### DRESSING APPROPRIATELY

The weather in Morocco is still generally good in October but the evenings are cool and it can rain; it is recommended to bring sweaters and raincoats, just in case.



# TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION

The fixed-line network works perfectly but the most convenient way is to buy a prepaid SIM card from one of the three local operators (Maroc Telecom, Inwi, Orange).



#### **ELECTRICAL OUTLETS**

The network operates on 220 volts; the plugs are standard IEC 60320; we recommend bringing a universal adapter.



## INTERNET AND WIFI

The internet network is highly developed in Morocco (an optical fiber network connects many cities); WIFI is available in most hotels, restaurants and cafés.



## ACCOMMODATION

The country offers a wide range of hotels, from two-star hotels to luxury resorts, all the major international chains are represented, not to mention an increasing number of guest houses and ecolodges.



#### **TRANSPORT**

Planes, trains, coaches, large and small taxis, rental vehicles ... to each destination its best means of transport.



#### **OPENING HOURS**

They vary but, generally speaking, businesses are open from 9 am to 6 pm, often 8 pm. On Friday, which is prayer day, shops close around 12 pm and reopen around 4 pm, while the shops in the medina remain mostly closed on that day.