

## Travel Guide: From Spain to Morocco



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The 35 minute Ferry leaves from Tarifa daily at 9:00 and 11:00.  
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For citizens of the European Community a national ID card is sufficient.

Adults pay 31 euros each way, with a 10% discount for round-trip bookings.

One-day tours are available for 56 euros per person, which includes round trip ferry ride, visit of the Kasbah, Souk, panoramic visit of the modern town and visit to a typical shop. Ferry, guide, bus and lunch included. For an additional 60 euro you can receive a private excursion with guide, car and lunch for up to three people.

Two-day tours are available for 93 euros per person, which includes round trip ferry ride, panoramic visit of the modern city and country side, visit of the Kasbah, Medina and Souk, Moroccan lunch, visit to a typical shop, dinner, accommodation and breakfast in a 3 star hotel. (15 euro supplement for single accommodation. 15 euro supplement for all tours in July and August)

### Tangier: The gate to the Orient

The mythology of the town of Tangier is based on Berber and Greek legends. According to the Berbers, Tangier was founded following the return of a dove from the Arc of Noah with soil in its claws, indicating that there was a new world- Tanja in Berber language. According to the Greeks, the birth of Tangier derives from the name Tingi, daughter of the giant Anthée. For the ancient Greek authors, Tangier was “the most beautiful city of the known world”, “a region of gods where the men are the tallest and most beautiful that one can find”.

The history of Tangier is full of invasions and subject to the influences of many men such as Ibn Battuta, a great Islamic traveler, and many writers and artists such as the American Paul Bowles. Tangier has always been privileged by its geographical location as the door to Africa and has been an important international meeting point for centuries. Following the independence of Morocco, Tangier became more strongly attached to its country and found its roots. Tangier is currently a pleasant cosmopolitan city where one can still smell the various cultural currents which has formed the city.

Enjoy cuscus, lamb kababs, vegetables and the famous mint tea. Take in the inspiring architecture, hand-painted tile mosaics, stained glass designs, intricate rugs and unique culture.

If you can, break away from Tangier and head down to Asilah, less than an hour away by bus or taxi. Here on the coast you will enjoy wondering in bright blue passageways that lead in and out of the plazas of this seaside town. It will truly be an unforgettable experience.