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GITEX AFRICA, the continent's largest allinclusive tech event, will connect tech titans, governments, SMEs, start-ups, coders, investors, and academia, to accelerate, collaborate, and explore new ventures.

A curation of **emerging technologies** from fintech, e-commerce, cloud, IoT, AI, telecom to cybersecurity will be heavily featured during the three-day annual pan-African forum in Marrakech, Morocco.

Plan your trip to the world's largest tech and startup super-connector event, making waves globally from Dubai – all the way to Africa.



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MARRAKECH

EVENT INFORMATION & LOCATION

DATES:

Wednesday 31 May – Friday 02 June 2023

TIMINGS:

10am – 6pm daily

LOCATION:



Place Bab Jdid, Boulevard Al Yarmouk, Marrakech (opposite La Mamounia Hotel)

ACCESS POLICY:

Open to Trade Professionals Students over 16 years need to be accompanied by faculty member



PREFERRED TRAVEL PARTNER



01 VISA SUPPORT

Check eVisa eligibility – please refer to our eVisa Application Guide

We are working closely with the Moroccan Authorities regarding Visas for the event.

Exhibitors will be advised as and when there are any updates on the Visa Application Process

In the meantime, if you have any queries please contact Irene. Haves @dwtc.com

FLIGHTS

Need to book your flight – contact our travel partner to assist:

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FLIGHTS TO MARRAKECH - MOROCCO





20-minutes' drive to GITEX AFRICA Marrakech

www.marrakesh-airport.com



Turkish Airlines

AIRLINES THAT FLY TO MARRAKECH MENARA AIRPORT:

Air France Ryanair

Binter Canarias Ryanair UK Volotea

British Airways Swiss Air Vueling

EasyJet Transavia Wizz Air

KLM TUI Airways

Norwegian El Al Israel Airlines

Royal Air Maroc TUI Fly

GETTING FROM MARRAKECH MENARA AIRPORT TO GITEX AFRICA

	GITEX AFRICA Shuttle Bus	Airport Bus	Taxi	Private Chaffeaur
Location	Details coming soon	Buses leave from Entrée Airport Express - Bus Number L19	outside Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 Arrivals	Book Online
Distance from GITEX AFRICA	25 min drive	25 min drive	25 min drive	25 min drive
Schedule	Details coming soon	From 06:00am to 11:30am. Frequency is every 20 minutes. Please note that on weekends there is a less bus frequency. Total travel time is 40 minutes.	Taxi ranks can be found 24 hours	Online Bookings
Fare	Free of charge	WHERE DO I BUY MY TICKET? Tickets are sold on board to the driver Round trip cost is MAD 30.00 You can get a free return ride if you keep your ticket no later than two weeks of your trip.	Approx. \$18.00	Approx. \$130.00 (for standard sedan vehicle

GETTING FROM MARRAKECH MENARA AIRPORT TO GITEX AFRICA









TAXIS

LOCATION AT AIRPORT

Taxi ranks can be found 24 hours immediately outside Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 Arrivals.

TAXI COMPANIES

Find below the taxi companies available at Marrakech Airport:

MARRAKECH TAXIS +212 7 62 91 55 49 CAB MOROCCO +212 6 08 60 09 40

FARES

The fare to transfer to Marrakech city center (to Bab Jdid) is MAD150-800 according to your negotiation skills. Rate differs between Grande Taxi and Petit Taxi.

*Fares may change without prior notice.

PRIVATE TRANSFERS

Get safe and sound to your destination, <u>BOOK A TRANSFER</u> <u>AT MARRAKESH AIRPORT.</u>

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BUS

LOCATION

Buses leave from Entrée

AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUS -L19 Express Bus

ROUTE: Marrakech Airport to further destinations within the city such as Hivernage and Avenue Prince Moulay Rachid – which is a very short walk from the GITEX AFRICA exhibition site.

This shuttle bus also serves all major hotels of Marrakech.

SCHEDULE

From 06:00am to 11:30am.

Frequency is every 20 minutes. Please note that on weekends there is a less bus frequency.

Total travel time is 40 minutes.

WHERE DO I BUY MY TICKET?
Tickets are sold on board to the driver.

CAR HIRE

Car rental companies can be found in the Arrivals Hall of both terminals in Marrakech Menara Airport

GITEX AFRICA 2023 MARRAKECH AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE FROM MARRAKECH MENARA AIRPORT

Kaoun International will operate a shuttle bus service from Marrakech Menara Airport to various locations within Marrakech including the GITEX Africa Exhibition Site:

Dates: coming soon

Times: coming soon

Pick up Point in Casablanca Mohammed V Airport:

coming soon

Drop off Point in Marrakech: coming soon



GETTING AROUND MARRAKECH

The use of public transport to get in and out of the venue is the most sustainable form of travelling around the city.

BY TAXI

Uber and Lyft are NOT available in Marrakech.



Alternative is Roby Taxi, you can order a taxi from your smartphone in Marrakech.

Download the APP

- Two types of taxis: Petits taxis and Grands taxis.
- Petits taxis are small and calculate your fare using a meter (most of the time).
- Grands taxis are larger and generally have a fixed rate per route.





GETTING AROUND MARRAKECH



BY CAR

There is an ample of parking onsite and around the venue, please follow the site directional signage that will be in place for the event.

LOCATION



Place Bab Jdid, Boulevard Al Yarmouk, Marrakech (opposite La Mamounia Hotel)



PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR SERVICE

Please contact our Travel Partner – Airlink for information on private chauffeur services available in Marrakech

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The nearest bus stop to the GITEX AFRICA Exhibition Site is the bus stop outside the Sofitel Hotel where the L11, L12, L19 and L20 routes drop.

FLIGHTS TO CASABLANCA - MOROCCO



AIRPORT
Casablanca Mohammed V



2.5 hours' drive to GITEX AFRICA Marrakech

www.casablanca-airport.com



Aeroflot Air Senegal KLM Ryanair **Emirates** Lufthansa Saudia Air Algerie British Airways **Ethiopian Airways** Air Arabia Maroc Oman Air Delta **Etihad Airways** TAP Air Portugal Air Canada EasyJet Gulf Air **Pegasus Airlines TAP Portugal** TUI fly Belgium Air Europa EgyptAir Iberia **Qatar Airways** Air France EIAI Royal Air Maroc Kenya Airways **Tunisair**



El Al Israel Airlines

Turkish Airlines

Wizz Air

GETTING FROM MOHAMMED V AIRPORT, CASABLANCA TO GITEX AFRICA

	GITEX AFRICA Shuttle Bus	Flight	Train	Taxi	Private Chauffeur
Location	Details coming soon	Within Mohammed V Airport	Moroccan Railways (ONCF) run trains throughout the day from Casablanca Mohammed V Airport to Marrakech Train Station. The train station is located at level -1 in the arrivals area of Terminal 1. The station is called Aeroport Med V.	Taxis are located at level 0, outside the arrivals area	Book Online
Distance from GITEX AFRICA	2hrs 25mins	1hrs 15mins	3hrs 35mins	2hrs 25mins	2hrs 25 mins
Schedule	Details coming soon	4 flights a day with Royal Air Maroc	The ONCF train runs from Casablanca Airport to Marrakech with a change at Casa Voyageurs train station every 2.5 hrs	Taxi ranks can be found 24 hours	Online Booking
Fare	Free	Online Booking	You can purchase your ticket at Casablanca Airport train station at both booths and ticket machines. Tickets cost a total of \$13 (130 MAD) one way	Casablanca Airport - Marrakech: Approx. \$115.00	From \$330.00 *for standard sedan vehicle*

GETTING FROM CASABLANCA MOHAMMED V AIRPORT TO MARRAKECH











FLY

Domestic Flight - Royal Air Maroc

Departures Information Frequency

Daily flights from Casablanca Mohammed V Airport to Marrakech Menara Airport

Flight Time to Marrakech Approximately 1h 10min.

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RAIL

Moroccan Railways (ONCF) run trains throughout the day from Casablanca Mohammed V Airport to Marrakech Train Station.

Schedules

www.oncf-voyages.ma

Frequency

Trains throughout the day

Travel Time 3h 25min

Approximate Ticket Price Between \$5 and \$10USD for a ticket.

GITEX AFRICA SHUTTLE BUS

Details coming soon

CAR HIRE

Casablanca Mohammed V Airport has the following car rental companies available including:

Avis

www.avis.ma

Dollar

www.dollar.com

Europcar

www.europcar.ma

Firefly

www.firefly.ma

Hertz

www.hertz.ma

Palacio Car

www.sixt.global

www.palaciocar.com

Sixt

www.sovoy.co.ma

Sovoy Cars

TAXIS

There are two types of taxis in Morocco: Grand and Petit.

Grand Taxis

Mercedes Benz sedans

- Depart when full of passengers and stop at the meeting point for taxis (like a bus)
- Follow the route between different cities in Morocco.
- Not recommended to take one if carrying large baggage

Petit Taxi

Smaller vehicle (typical for up to four passengers) Follows the route between the airport and downtown. **Casablanca Airport Taxis**

+212 661-993625

Casablanca Airport Cab Morocco +212 608 600940

GITEX AFRICA 2023 CASABLANCA AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE FROM CASABLANCA MOHAMMED V AIRPORT

Kaoun International will operate a shuttle bus service from Casablanca Mohammed V to Marrakech as follows:

Dates: coming soon

Times: coming soon

Pick up Point in Casablanca Mohammed V Airport:

coming soon

Drop off Point in Marrakech: coming soon



OVERVIEW HOTELS IN MARRAKECH & DISTANCE FROM GITEX AFRICA

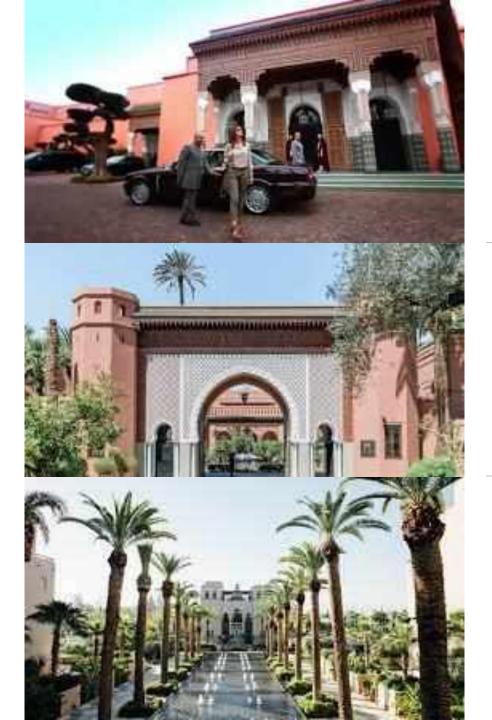
Hotel Name	Star Rating	Distance from GITEX AFRICA Exhibition Site	
La Mamounia	Luxury	4 mins drive	
The Royal Mansour	Luxury	5 mins drive	
The Four Seasons Resort Marrakech	Luxury	10 mins drive	
Hotel Selman Marrakech	Luxury	11 mins drive	
Mandarin Oriental Marrakech	Luxury	12 mins drive	
The Oberoi Marrakech	Luxury	20 mins drive	
Nobu Hotel	5*	3 mins drive	
Sofitel Hotel & Spa Marrakech	5*	4 mins drive	
Es Saadi Marrakech	5*	4 mins drive	
Savoy Le Grande	5*	4 mins drive	
Kenzi Rose Garden Hotel	5*	5 mins drive	
Mogador Palace Hotel	5*	5 mins drive	
Hotel & Ryads Barriere Le Naoura	5*	5 mins drive	
Movenpick Hotel Marrakech	5*	6 mins drive	
Palm Plaza Hotel & Spa	5*	6 mins drive	
Kenzi Menara Palace	5*	9 mins drive	
La Maison Arabe	5*	12 mins drive	
Palmeraie Rotana Resort	5*	22 mins drive	

Hotel Name	Star Rating	Distance from GITEX AFRICA Exhibition Site
2Ciel Luxury Boutique Hotel	4*	5 mins drive
Novotel Marrakech Hivernage	4*	5 mins drive
Hivernage Hotel and Spa	4*	5 mins drive
Le Meridien N'Fis	4*	5 mins drive
Hotel El Andalous	4*	5 mins drive
Hivernage Secret Suites & Garden	4*	5 mins drive
Pestana CR7	4*	8 mins drive
Opera Plaza Hotel	4*	8 mins drive
Hotel Ayoub & Spa	4*	10 mins drive
Wazo Hotel	4*	16 mins drive
Sol Oasis Marrakech	4*	25 mins drive
Hotel Racine	3*	4 mins drive
Ibis Marrakech Centre Gare	3*	9 mins drive
Ibis Palmeraie	3*	17 mins drive
Relax Hotel Marrakech	3*	16 mins drive
Chems Hotel	Serviced Apartments	5 mins drive
Hotel Farah Marrakech	Serviced Apartments	5 mins drive
The Central House	Serviced Apartments/Hostel	10 mins drive
Zari Boutique Appart Hotel	Serviced Apartments	13 mins drive

LUXURY HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN MARRAKECH

We are expecting a high volume of exhibitors and visitors to our very first GITEX outside of the UAE therefore; we encourage all of our exhibitors and visitors to book your accommodation early to guarantee your reservation.

These are the hotels in close proximity to the exhibition site:



LA MAMOUNIA HOTEL



4-minutes' drive (4-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



THE ROYAL MANSOUR



5-minutes' drive (10-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



FOUR SEASONS RESORT MARRAKECH



10-minutes' drive (35-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site

fourseasons.com/marrakech

LUXURY HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN MARRAKECH

Book your hotel with confidence through our official accommodation partner:

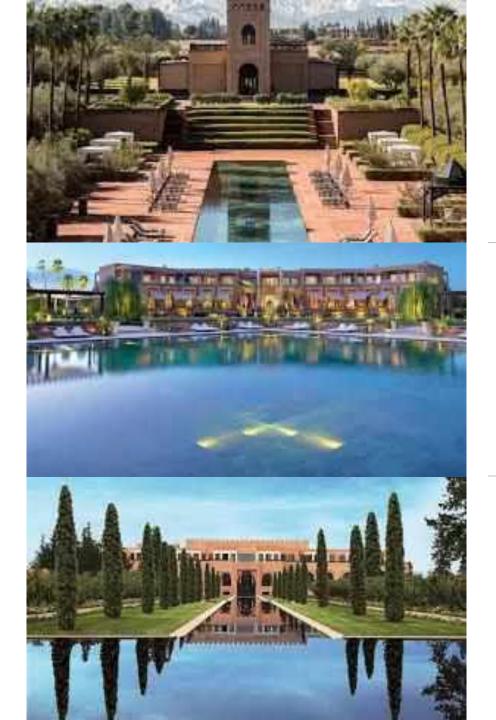
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HÔTEL SELMAN MARRAKECH



11-minutes' drive (85-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTEL



12-minutes' drive (80-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



THE OBEROI, MARRAKECH



20-minute drive (135-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



5* HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN MARRAKECH

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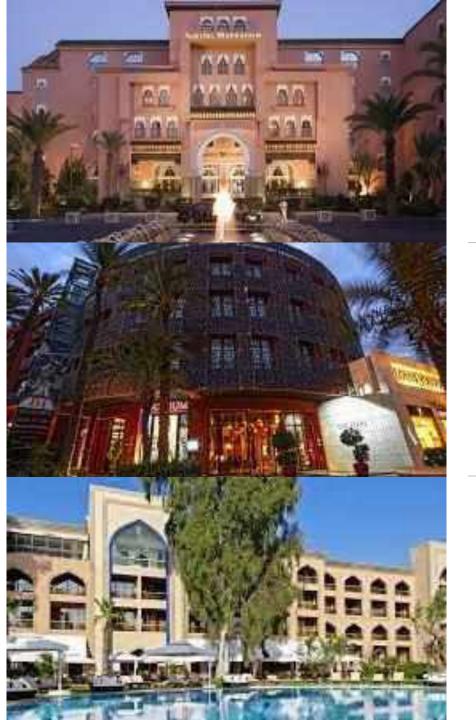
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SOFITEL MARRAKECH LOUNGE & SPA



5-minutes' drive (5-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



sofitel-marrakech.com

NOBU HOTEL MARRAKECH



3-minutes' drive (3-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site

marrakech.nobuhotels.com

ES SAADI MARRAKECH **HOTEL & PALACE**



4-minutes' drive (7-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



5* HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN MARRAKECH

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MÖVENPICK HOTEL MANSOUR EDDAHBI



6-minutes' drive (24-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



SAVOY LE GRANDE



4-minutes' drive (15-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



KENZI MENARA PALACE



9-minutes' drive (60-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



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KENZI ROSE GARDEN



5-minutes' drive (15-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



MOGADOR PALACE



5-minutes' drive (37-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



HÔTEL & RYADS BARRIÈRE LE NAOURA



5-minutes' drive (16-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



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PALM PLAZA HOTEL & SPA



6-minutes' drive (45-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



PALMERAIE ROTANA RESORT



22-minutes' drive (110-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



LA MAISON ARABE



12-minutes' drive (25-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



4* HOTEL
ACCOMMODATION
IN MARRAKECH

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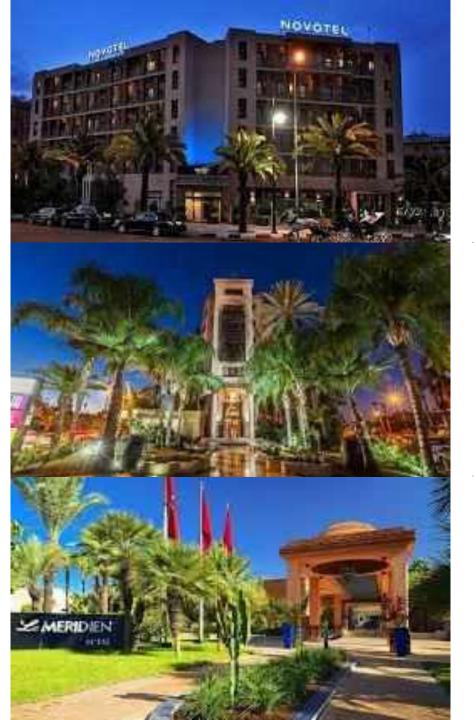
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NOVOTEL MARRAKECH HIVERNAGE



5-minutes' drive (5-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



HIVERNAGE HOTEL & SPA



5-minutes' drive (5-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site

hivernage-hotel.com

LE MÉRIDIEN N'FIS



5-minutes' drive (15-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site to the exhibition site



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PESTANA CR7 MARRAKECH



8-minutes' drive (27-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



HOTEL EL ANDALOUS



5-minutes' drive (11-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



HIVERNAGE SECRET SUITES & GARDEN



5-minutes' drive (17-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



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OPERA PLAZA HOTEL



8-minutes' drive (30-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



HOTEL AYOUB & SPA



10-minutes' drive (40-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



SOL OASIS MARRAKECH



30-minutes' drive (3-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



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HOTEL RACINE



4-minutes' drive (20-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



IBIS CENTRE GARE MARRAKECH



LOCATION

9-minutes' drive (36-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



IBIS PALMERAIE MARRAKECH



17-minutes' drive (95-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



3* HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IN MARRAKECH

RELAX HOTEL



16-minutes' drive (95-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



www. hotelrelaxmarrakech.com-hotel.com

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SERVICED APARTMENTS IN MARRAKECH

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CHEMS HOTEL



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HOTEL FARAH MARRAKECH



5-minutes' drive (15-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



ZARI BOUTIQUE APPART HOTEL



13-minutes' drive (35-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site

booking.com/marrakesh-apartments

SERVICED APARTMENTS IN MARRAKECH

THE CENTRAL HOUSE



10-minutes' drive (16-minutes' walk) to the exhibition site



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CLIMATE

Marrakech has high desert climate with hot dry summers and a cooler but still usually very sunny winter.

May & June in Marrakech are warm, dry and windy, with balmy evenings.

The average temperature will range between 28 °C and 38 °C



HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Apart from universal vaccinations (tetanus, polio, whooping cough, diphtheria, hepatitis B), no additional vaccinations are required to visit Morocco.

The closest hospital to the GITEX AFRICA exhibition site is **Hospital Ibn Zohr**

Google Maps Location





CURRENCY IN MOROCCO

The official currency unit of Morocco is the Moroccan dirham (DH) which is an abbreviate of (MAD).



HOW TO PAY IN MOROCCO?

In Morocco, like most countries in the world, you can pay by cash or credit card. When paying by credit card, the exchange rate applied is the current rate. The maximum commission depends on each issuing institution, it is generally 1%.



CURRENCIES

In establishments that do not give the possibility to pay by credit card, it is preferable to pay in dirhams. The best places to change your currency are the exchange offices that are located in the tourist squares of each city in Morocco. You can change your currency at the airport or in hotels as well.



VAT ON REVENUE APPLICABILITY

As a general rule, all services and sales operations performed and used in Morocco are subject to VAT, even if the service provider or/and the customers are a non-resident company. Services rendered in Morocco are subject to VAT at the rate of 20%.

OTHER INFORMATION USEFUL MOBILE APPLICATIONS

GITEX AFRICA

Explore the biggest tech show of the year, at a tap: Browse 500+ Big tech enterprises. View the full agenda. Network and schedule meetings. (Available 01 May)

MÉTEO MARCO

The application Weather Morocco provides weather forecasts (weather, wind, humidity, tides, soil activity, ephemeris, alerts) of cities in Morocco for five days. It also allows real-time access to the weather at any time of day

ROBY TAXI

Book a taxi in Marrakech with a few clicks from your smartphone!

ONCF TRAFIC

ONCF TRAFIC is a mobile application from the National Railways Office (ONCF).

AUTOROUTES DU MAROC

The application uses the GPS of your smartphone to inform you in real-time of traffic events: accidents, public works, traffic jams, etc...





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