



Teachers for Global Classrooms
A program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
of the U.S. Department of State,
and Implemented by IREX

TGC International Field Experience: Morocco

February 28 - March 14, 2015

Program Agenda

Day One: Sunday, March 1, 2015

Arrival Day

Fellows will have the day to rest and acclimate before beginning the orientation program in Rabat

12:20 PM

Arrival in Rabat: Air France Flight 1258 from Paris, France
(Charles de Gaulle Airport)

Fellows will exchange money at the airport and then be transported to a local market to purchase SIM cards, adaptors, and any other necessary travel items

Check-in at Hotel Golden Tulip Farah Rabat

Hotel Golden Tulip Farah Rabat
Place Sidi Makhoulf
10000 Rabat
Morocco

7:30 PM

Welcome Dinner at the Hotel

Day Two: Monday, March 2, 2015

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast at Hotel

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Moroccan History and Culture
Facilitator: Meriem Lahrizi

10:30 AM

Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transport to MACECE

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>Visit to MACECE (The Moroccan-American Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. James Miller, Executive Director • Mr. Mohamed Chrayah, Deputy Executive Secretary • Ms. Ahlam Daoudi, Program Officer
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch at Hotel
2:00 PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transport to U.S. Embassy
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>Visit to the U.S. Embassy, Morocco</p> <p>Regional English Language Office Ms. Rebecca Smoak, Regional English Language Officer (RELO)</p>
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM	<p>Historical and Cultural Site Visits</p> <p>Hassan II Mausoleum and Hassan Tower Museum of Contemporary Art (Optional)</p>
7:30 PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transport to Cultural Dinner
8:00 PM	Cultural Dinner at Dar Naji restaurant, Agdal

Day Three: Tuesday, March 3, 2014

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast at Hotel
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>Education in Morocco: Then & Now <i>Facilitator: Meriem Lahrizi</i></p>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>Language Planning and Education in Morocco <i>Facilitator: Meriem Lahrizi</i></p>
12:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch at the Hotel
1:30 PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transport to School Visit
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Public School Visit: Moulay Youssef High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour and meeting with school principal, teachers, and students • Tea Break

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Cultural Site Visit (Optional) Udayas Kasbah
7:00 PM	Optional Dinner at Hotel or Restaurant of Your Choice

Day Four: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast at Hotel
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Private School Visit: Alyaqada School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour and meeting with school principal, teachers, and students • Tea Break
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch at Bab Esaad Restaurant
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Visit to ENS (Ecole Normale Supérieure): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel Discussion with Teacher Trainers and Trainees (<i>Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in a panel discussion on the Moroccan and American education systems</i>) • Meeting with MATE (Moroccan Association of Teachers of English) Mr. Nourddine Bendouqi, President • Tea Break
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Return to Hotel and Debrief <i>Facilitator: Robin Lathrop, Senior Program Officer, IREX</i>
7:30 PM	Optional Dinner at Hotel or Restaurant of Your Choice

Day Five: Thursday, March 5, 2014

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast at the Hotel
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	International Baccalaureate School Visit: Abi Dar Alghiffari (One of 3 pilot high schools in Morocco for the International Baccalaureate in English) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour and meeting with school principal, teachers, and students • Tea Break
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch at Hotel
2:00 PM	Travel in Partners to School Visit Host Community

Day Six – Twelve: March 6 – 12, 2015

School Experience

- Observe classrooms
 - Dialogue with administration, teachers, and students
 - Co-teach when requested
 - Give presentations on school communities in the United States
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Day Twelve: Wednesday, March 12, 2015

Afternoon

Return to Capital City & Reconvene with Cohort
Check-in at Hotel Golden Tulip Farah Rabat

Day Thirteen: Thursday, March 13, 2015

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

International Field Experience Debrief

Facilitator: Robin Lathrop, Senior Program Officer, IREX

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM - 12:30 PM

International Field Experience Debrief (continued)

Facilitator: Robin Lathrop, Senior Program Officer, IREX

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Lunch at Hotel

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cultural Site Visit (Optional)

A Visit to Chellah

4:00 PM - 6.30 PM

Medina (Old City) Tour

Guide: Meriem Lahrizi

7:30 PM

Farewell Dinner at Le Ziryab Restaurant

Day Fourteen: March 14, 2015

Departure

5:00 AM

Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transport to Airport
Breakfast provided in Lobby

7:55 AM

Departure: Air France Flight 1359 to Paris, France (Charles de Gualle Airport)