



## Childcare project in Morocco



### Quick Overview

This program allows you to offer your support in kindergartens and schools in Morocco, in the city of Tangier. The institutions that welcome you are public or private organizations that care for socially disadvantaged children.

You will have the opportunity to interact with the children and local staff, gaining a rewarding and stimulating international experience.

### Program Description & your role

The aim of this program is to support local staff in their daily work. You will be placed in different institutions where the tasks may vary. Anyone who is enthusiastic and motivated to contribute to the activities of the organizations can participate.

Your missions, among others, may include:

- Assisting children with their homework
- Interacting with the children and promoting cultural exchange
- Introducing young children to the French language

- Preparing and leading lessons and activities of your choice (painting, collage, drawing, music, games, sports)
- Supervising and supporting children in their daily school life

Basic French is expected. Good knowledge of French is required for some projects.

## Why join ?

- Support children and youth in their development
- Gain valuable international work experience with children
- Attractive travel destination with diverse options for excursions
- Gain deep insights into Moroccan society

## Accommodation

We have a **shared apartment** for our program participants in a very central location in Tangier.

In addition to bedrooms for 1-3 people, the apartment has a shared living room with sofas and TV, a bathroom with shower and toilet, an additional separate toilet, a dining room, a communal kitchen with washing machine, dryer, oven, stove, coffee maker, kettle, iron, and a large terrace. The apartment has WiFi Internet access. Towels and bed linen are provided. A cleaning lady comes every 2 weeks.

The apartment is located in a high-quality residential building with 24-hour security service. Many of our placements are within walking distance of the shared apartment. The neighborhood offers supermarkets, shops, a pharmacy, and a bank. There is also a nearby bus stop and taxi stand.

## Transportation

You book a flight to **Tangier (TNG)**.

If you are travelling from Europe, also search for departure nearby airports in European neighboring countries. Often, the combination of train and flight tickets is the most cost-effective option. You can also fly to Casablanca or Fes, from where you can take a bus or train to Tangier. If you want to explore Andalusia, you can also fly to Malaga, Seville, or Jerez, take a bus to Algeciras from there, and then cross to Tangier by ferry. We can provide details on all these travel options.

If you're coming from another continent, you might want to consider booking a flight to one of the major European airports and then separately booking a low-cost flight from there to Tangier.

In Tangier, the local team picks you up from the airport, sea port (Tangier Ville), or train/bus station and takes you to your accommodation (if part of your package/booked).

## Meals

**Meals are not included** in the program but the kitchen can be used for self-catering.

## Local life

### **Morocco**

Morocco is a dream destination for many travelers, offering a unique blend of experiences that can't be found anywhere else.

From the enchanting golden sand dunes of the Sahara Desert where you can witness mesmerizing sunrises and sunsets that paint the landscape with vibrant hues to the vibrant Arab cities with their ancient medinas and bustling souks, and the serene mountain towns and traditional Berber villages of the Rif and Atlas Mountains, Morocco is a country you must have seen!

While Morocco transports you to a bygone era, it also embraces modernity with its thriving economy, modern cityscapes, and exciting opportunities for volunteering and internships in various fields.

Our base in Morocco is the captivating city of Tangier, situated on the Mediterranean coast, from where you can even see the coast of southern Spain on the other side of the Strait of Gibraltar. In Tangier, we arrange volunteering and internship placements, as well as language lessons in French, Arabic, and Darija.

### **Tangier**

Tangier was an "International Zone" from 1925-1956, not belonging to any country but administered by the French, Spanish, British, and Italians. This is why Tangier has attracted a high number of expatriates including renowned international writers, contributing to its flourishing cultural scene.

Many wonderful excursions and trips can be made from Tangier, including the enchanting blue-washed town of Chefchaouen nestled in the Rif Mountains, the coastal town of Asilah, with its vibrant art galleries and historic medina, UNESCO World Heritage site Tetouan, which reflects a blend of Moroccan and Andalusian influences, Cape Spartel and Hercules Cave, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Mediterranean Sea, the scenic Rif Mountains with breathtaking landscapes and picturesque villages, and Tangier's surrounding beaches.