



3rd UPI Photo Festival Morocco

JULY 25th – August 01, 2015

Marrakech – Ouarzazate – Dades Valley- Merzouga desert- Zagora

APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS

Full name : **Nationality:**

Photography's Distinctions (if any):

Sex: **Male** [] **Female** [] (please tick)

Date of birth:(dd/mm/year)

Address:

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Email:

Facebook account name / Personal website :

Phone number (including country code and area code)

Passport number :

Date of arrival in Marrakech: July,....., 2015, **Time :**..... **Flight number :**.....

Date of departure from Marrakech: August,..... 2015, **Time :**..... **Flight number :**.....

Special food requests: **Vegetarian** [] **Moslem** [] **Others:** (please specify)

Emergency Contact: Please circle one : friend / husband / wife / brother / sister/.....

Phone :.....

Email :.....

Includes	Excludes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accomodation in hotel for 8 nights from July 25th to August 01th, 2015 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International travel cost from your country of origin to Morocco and the return flight
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full meal during the duration of the program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visa application fee*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All events, excursions and sightseeing listed in the itinerary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal expenses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tranportation from Marrakech, Ouarzazate, Dades Valley, Zagora, Merzouga desert 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers from Marrakech aeroport to the hotel • Transfers from the hotel to Marrakech aeroport 	<p><i>* For more information regarding visa application, please check page 3 and 4</i></p>

Shirt size: (Please refer to the Size Chart)

Size Chart / le tableau des tailles

Measurement (cm)	T-shirt Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Chest / poitrine		45	47.5	50	52.5	55	57.5	60
Body length / La longueuer du corps		65	67	69	71	73	75	77
Shoulder length / Longueur d'epaule		41	43	45	47	49	51	53
Short sleeve length / La longueur des manches		21	22	23	24	25	26	26
Waistline / tour de taille		45	47.5	50	52.5	55	57.5	60

Contact person for application and information:

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**Please send the registration form to Yassine Oyaala (Yassinebmevents@gmail.com)
cc: mustaphameskine@gmail.com, with the following documents before Avril 15th 2015:**

1. *A copy of your passport*
2. *Two portrait photo*
3. *Your curriculum vitae including social media link (website, blog, facebook, and twitter) and list of photography awards*

Morocco

Area:

710,850 sq km (274,461 sq miles, including Western Sahara).

Population:

32.7 million (2013).

Population density:

45.9 per sq km.

Capital:

Rabat.

Government:

Constitutional monarchy. Gained independence from France in 1956.

Head of state:

King Mohammed VI since 1999.

Head of government:

Prime Minister Abdelilah Benkirane since 2011.

Electricity:

127/220 volts AC, 50Hz, depending on age and location of building. Plugs usually have two round pins.

Morocco is a heady mix of languages, cultures, religions, ancient traditions and modern sensibilities. With a climate that ranges from dry and oven hot to cool and drizzly, this exotic corner of North Africa is also a seasonal chameleon. The vast, dusty plains and brick-red mountains of summer and autumn give way to mountain snows in winter and an explosion of leafy greenery in the spring.

Each area of the country has its own distinct character. The rocky spine of the Atlas Mountains divides Morocco in half, separating the endless, rolling dunes of the Western Sahara in the south from the coastal cities of the north. Skirt the eastern foothills of the High Atlas to discover the monumental gorges of Todra and Dades, the palmeries of Tinerhir and the beautiful Berber city of Ouarzazate - a firm favourite with Hollywood producers, thanks to its

terracotta kasbahs and outlandish scenic surrounds. Further still to the east, the dunes around Merzouga are a focus for camel trekking and a haven for twitchers looking to spot exotic bird species.

Morocco Visa and Passport Requirements

	Passport required	Return ticket required	Visa required
Australian	Yes	No	No
British	Yes	No	No
Canadian	Yes	No	No
Other EU	Yes	No	No
USA	Yes	No	No

Passports:

To enter Morocco, a passport valid for the duration of stay is required by all nationals referred to in the chart above.

Passport note:

You should ensure that your passport is stamped when you enter the country.

Visas:

Visas are not required by all nationals referred to in the chart above for stays in Morocco of up to 90 days.

Money & duty free for Morocco

Exchange rates:

Moroccan Dirham

€1 = Dh10.82

£1 = Dh14.44

US\$1 = Dh9.58

Currency & Money

Currency information:

Moroccan Dirham (MAD; symbol Dh) = 100 centimes.

Notes are in denominations of Dh200, 100, 50, 20 and 10.

Coins are in denominations of Dh10, 5 and 1, and 50, 20, 10 and 5 centimes.

Credit cards:

Most major credit cards are accepted in larger restaurants, hotels, guest houses and the occasional shop in the souks, with Visa and MasterCard being accepted most widely.

ATM:

Cash can be withdrawn from ATMs in larger towns, although service in smaller towns can be erratic. Most major hotels now have more reliable ATMs.

Travellers cheques:

Traveller's cheques are accepted in some areas but are not advised, as the exchange can be problematic and it can be difficult to find a bank able to cash them, although some of the main tourist hotels offer this facility.

Banking hours:

Mon-Thurs 0830-1230 and 1500-1830, Fri 0830-1200 and 1500-1830.

Visiting in summer

The hot summer temperatures are kept in check on the coast by the sea breeze. On the far side of the upper Atlas mountains, the south of the country experiences high temperatures (38 °C on average). Take advantage of the cool and the exquisite climate of the mountains in summer. For example, as in the Ifrane valley (at 1 650m altitude) with its pastures, woodlands and waterfalls. In Morocco, a suitable climate is never far away, no matter the season!