



**UNWTO Conference on
Atlantic Initiative for Tourism 2014**
Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco
11 – 13 March 2015

Info. Note

GENERAL INFORMATION NOTE

1. The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco are organizing jointly the Conference on The Atlantic Initiative for Tourism 2015, to take place in Rabat, kingdom of Morocco, from 11 to 13 March 2015 at the kind invitation of the Kingdom of Morocco. The conference is open to the participation of UNWTO Member States, UNWTO affiliate members, invited delegations, as well as to representatives of the tourism industry.

2. **VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE**

The conference will be held at ISESCO headquarters: Islamic Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)

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PC Code 10104 - Rabat - Kingdom of Morocco
Rabat, Morocco
Tel.: (+212) 5 37 56 60 52/53
Fax: (+212) 5 37 56 60 12/13

3. **REPLIES TO INVITATIONS**

Governments and other bodies invited by the UNWTO Secretary-General and the Minister of Tourism of the Kingdom of Morocco are requested to send their replies to the following addresses at the latest on **31 January 2015**, indicating as much as possible, the composition of their delegations:

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| <p>Ms Elcia Grandcourt Programme Director Regional Programme Africa World Tourism Organization Capitán Haya 42, 28020, Madrid Spain Tel.: (+34 91) 5678152 Fax: (+34 91) 571 37 33 E-mail: caf@unwto.org</p> | <p>Mr. Tarik Sadik Director of Strategy and Cooperation Ministry of Tourism Address: Business Center – ,Lot 1 C 17 – Ennakhil Avenue Hay Riad Rabat, Morocco Tel.: (+212) 5 37 57 78 28 Fax: (+212) 5 37 57 78 29 Email: ait@tourisme.gov.ma</p> |
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4. STATUS OF PARTICIPANTS

The Government of the Kingdom of Morocco will take the necessary steps to facilitate the arrival and departure of participants invited by the Organization, as well as their stay in the Kingdom of Morocco. Throughout their stay, participants will enjoy the privileges and immunities provided for in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations of 13 February 1946.

5. ENTRY FORMALITIES

A valid passport is required for visitors to the Kingdom of Morocco. Entry visas may be obtained from diplomatic and consular representations of the Kingdom of Morocco abroad. For participants coming from countries not covered by a Moroccan representation, a visa will be issued on arrival at Casablanca and Rabat-Salé international airports, an application to this effect should be sent to the Ministry of Tourism of the Kingdom of Morocco at the latest on 25 February 2015 indicating their flight numbers, passport and the date and time of arrival.

6. TRANSPORT

The Ministry of Tourism of the Kingdom of Morocco will arrange free transport for all participants upon arrival, and departure between the airports mentioned above and hotels, as well as the transport between their hotels and the meeting place. All participants are therefore, requested to register on-line at the following link giving details of their arrival and departure: **(a dedicated website will be created)**

7. AIRPORT TAXES

No airport tax is required of passengers arriving and departing the Kingdom of Morocco.

8. RECEPTION AT THE AIRPORT

A reception and information desk will be open for delegates at Casablanca and Rabat-Salé international airports from 10 to 14 March 2015.

9. ACCOMMODATION

The delegates are requested to make their own arrangements by contacting their chosen hotel through the phone and fax numbers and the email addresses, and to make their reservations according to the hotels listed below. They should specify that they will be attending the **UNWTO Conference on The Atlantic Initiative for Tourism 2015** in Rabat, the Kingdom of Morocco on **11 – 13 March 2015**.

List of Hotels proposed by the Ministry of Tourism of the Kingdom of Morocco:

| <i>Hotels</i> | <i>Information Tel / Fax / Mail</i> | <i>Rooms</i> | <i>Daily rate (in Euros or Dollars includes VAT and breakfast)</i> | <i>Distance from the venue of the conference</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| Sofitel Jardin des Roses (5*) | Tel : +212 5 37 67 56 56 Fax : +212 5 37 67 14 92/ +212 5 37 67 46 27 H6813@sofitel.com www.sofitel.com najib.alaoui@sofitel.com | Single | 2144 MAD 256 \$ | 10 minutes |
| | | Double | 2144 MAD 256 \$ | |
| | | Suite | 4644 MAD 555 \$ | |
| Hôtel Amphitrit Palace (luxe) | Tel : +212 5 37 62 10 00 Fax : +212 5 37 62 10 10 reservation@lamphitritpalace.net www.lamphitritpalace.net | Single | 1699.5 MAD 203 \$ | 25 minutes |
| | | Ocean Suite | 3549.5 MAD 424 \$ | |
| | | Senior Suite | 5049.5 MAD 604 \$ | |
| | | Diplomatic Suite | 7049.5 MAD 843 \$ | |
| Golden Tulip Farah (5*) | Tel : +212 5 37 23 74 00 Fax : +212 5 37 72 21 55 info@goldentulipfarahrabat.com /www.goldentulipfarahrabat.com/fr | Single | 1289.6 MAD 154 \$ | 20 minutes |
| | | Double | 1389.6 MAD 166 \$ | |
| | | Junior Suite | 2839.6 MAD 340 \$ | |
| | | Ambassador Suite | 3539.6 MAD 423 \$ | |
| La Tour Hassan (5*) | Tel : +212 5 37 23 90 00 /62 Fax : +212 5 37 72 51 38 /+212 5 37- 737110 thassan@menara.ma www.palaces-traditions.com www.latourhassan.com | City view single room | 1939.6 MAD 232 \$ | 15 minutes |
| | | Garden view single room | 2239.6 MAD 268 \$ | |
| | | City view Double room | 2139.6 MAD 256 \$ | |
| | | Garden view double room | 2439.6 MAD 292 \$ | |
| | | Junior Suite | 5039.6 MAD 602 \$ | |
| | | Prestige Suite | 7039.6 MAD 841 \$ | |
| | | Presidential Suite | 10 039.6 MAD 1200 \$ | |
| | | Royal Suite | 12 039.6 MAD 1439 \$ | |
| Villa Mandarine (4*) | Tel : +212 5 37 75 20 77 Fax : +212 5 37 63 23 09 reservation@villamandarine.com www.villamandarine.com | Single | 200 \$ | 10 minutes |
| | | Double | 216 \$ | |
| | | Suite | 320 \$ | |

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| Le Diwan (4*) | Tel: +212 5 37 26 27 27 / +212 5 37 26 03 41 Fax : +212 5 37 26 24 24 / +212 5 37 26 28 28 H2820@accor.com www.sofitel.com | Single | 176.02 \$ | 20 minutes |
| | | Double | 185.60 \$ | |
| Rive Hotel (4*) | Tel : +212 5 37 20 58 29 /26 Fax :+212 5 37 20 58 33 contact@rivehotel.com www.rivehotel.com | Single | 1119.8 MAD 134 \$ | 15 minutes |
| | | Double | 1369.8 MAD 164 \$ | |
| | | Suite | 3519.8 MAD 421 \$ | |
| Ibis Moussafir (3*) | Tel :+212 5 37 77 49 19 /26 Fax :+212 5 37 77 49 03 H2036@accor.com www.ibishotel.com | Single | 732.20 MAD 88 \$ | 10 minutes |
| | | Double | 804.40 MAD 96 \$ | |
| Mercure Sherazade (3*) | Tel: +212 5 37 72 22 26 /28 Fax :+212 5 37 72 45 27 H2962-GM@accor.com www.mercure.com | Single | 963.2 MAD 115 \$ | 20 minutes |
| | | Superior Single | 1163.2 MAD 139 \$ | |
| | | Double | 1193.2 MAD 143 \$ | |
| | | Superior Double | 1393.2 MAD 167 \$ | |
| Le Pietri (3*) | Tel : +212 5 37 70 78 20/ +212 5 37 70 91 30 Fax :+212 5 37 70 82 35 contact@lepietri.com www.lepietri.com | Standard Single | 760 MAD 91 \$ | 20 minutes |
| | | Standard Double | 860 MAD 103 \$ | |
| | | Single Business | 865 MAD 104 \$ | |
| | | Double Business | 965 MAD 116 \$ | |
| | | Superior single | 1020 MAD 122 \$ | |
| | | Superior double | 1120 MAD 134 \$ | |
| | | Superior single with terrace | 1020 MAD 122 \$ | |
| | | Superior double with terrace | 1120 MAD 134 \$ | |
| | | Single suite with terrace | 1200 MAD 144 \$ | |
| Double suite with terrace | 1300 MAD 156 \$ | | | |

10. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

No vaccinations are required to enter to The Kingdom of Morocco.

11. **REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION**

At the venue of the conference, a registration desk will be open **one day** before the start of the proceedings. Badges will be issued at the time of registration.

12. **WORKING LANGUAGES**

The working languages of the conference will be Arabic, English and French. The documents will be prepared in these three languages, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided in these three languages.

13. **SOCIAL PROGRAM**

A social program will be distributed to the participants on the sidelines of the conference.

14. **CURRENCY REGULATIONS**

The local currency of the Kingdom of Morocco is Moroccan Dirham (MAD). The rate of exchange in august 15th 2014 is approximately:

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| Euro | 11.12986 (buy) | 11.21921 (sell) |
| USD | 08.30948 (buy) | 08.37617 (sell) |

15. **CLIMATE**

The average temperature in The Kingdom of Morocco in the month of March ranges from 9°C minimum to 19°C maximum.

16. **LOCAL TIME**

The local time in the Kingdom of Morocco matches the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

17. **BUSINESS & SHOPPING HOURS**

Banks are open from 08h30 to 15h45.

Shops are open from 10h00 to 20h30.

18. **INFORMATION ON THE WEB SITE**

20. For further information on the conference, please refer to UNWTO website: <http://africa.unwto.org>