



## TEFL in MARRAKECH, MOROCCO

### Course dates 2021

- January 18, 2021 - March 18, 2021
- April 16, 2021 - June 15, 2021
- July 01, 2021 - July 30, 2021

Get TEFL certified in one of the most vibrant cities in the world!

**Marrakech** or **Marrakesh** known as the "Ochre City", with a population of over 1,000,000 inhabitants is the most important former imperial city in Morocco's history. Marrakech has the largest traditional Berber market (*souk*) in Morocco and also has one of the busiest squares in Africa and the world, Jemaa el-Fnaa. The square bustles with acrobats, story-tellers, water sellers, dancers and musicians. By night food stalls open in the square turning it into a huge busy open-air restaurant.

### Via Lingua TEFL Training Center

The American Language Center of Marrakesh (ALC) is one of eleven ALCs throughout the Kingdom of Morocco. Serving several thousand students each year, the ALC has been the top choice for English-language learners in Marrakesh for more than three decades. Our facilities include classrooms furnished with flat-screen TVs and air conditioning, a multi-media lab, a lending library and a bookstore.

### Teaching English in Morocco

There are opportunities for the adventurous EFL teacher, whether you are new to the profession or just looking for a change of scene. There are many private language schools in the main cities. Prospects of finding EFL employment are good adventurous native speakers. If you want to

experience the delights that Northern Africa has to offer, Morocco could be the adventure you are looking for.

## Food and Clothing

Moroccan cooking is characterized by rich spices. Couscous is central to Moroccan cuisine and is often cooked with spices, vegetables, nuts and raisins. It makes a meal in itself or is topped with rich stews and roasted meats.

## Climate

Marrakech features a semi-arid climate, with mild, wet winters and hot, dry summers. Average temperatures range from 12 degrees C° in the winter to 29 degrees C° in the summer. The wet winter/dry summer precipitation pattern of Marrakech mirrors precipitation patterns found in Mediterranean climates.

## Excursions and Cultural Highlights

Take a walk through the tangle of alleys in the souks of Marrakech. You can see craftsmen at their centuries-old skills. In the Babouche Souk, the Dyer's Souk with its riot of colors, the Ironworker's Souk and the Carpet Souk. Look for sleek ceramics, arabesque embroidered blouses, striped hammam towels and djellabas (hooded robes), old silk carpets and hand-made woven carpets.

## Accommodation

Via Lingua Marrakesh can provide accommodation with a host family in close proximity to the school. We can also assist in securing a furnished apartment where you have the option of sharing with another trainee.

## Special Offers

Please refer to our main website, [www.vialingua.org](http://www.vialingua.org), for current special offers.

*"The course is so much fun that you don't even notice the long days and energy is kept high because of this. You learn so much in a short space of time and I am very pleased with how much I got out of the course." Allison*