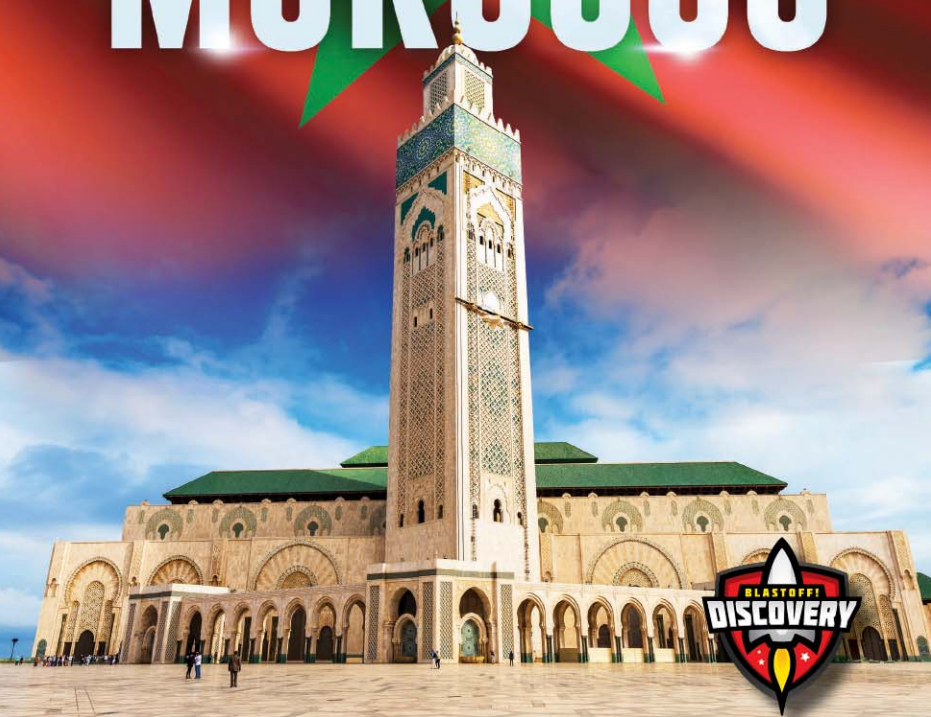


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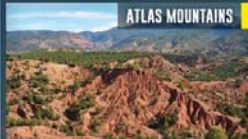


The sun is fierce as a family arrives at the centuries-old **Medina** of Fes. They meet their guide at the beautifully tiled *Bab Boujloud*, or Blue Gate of Fes. Inside, alleyways wind like a maze. The family wanders past shops selling spices, leather goods, and colorful glass lanterns.



OTHER TOP SITES

ATLAS MOUNTAINS



CHEFCHAOUEN, THE BLUE CITY



ERG CHEBBI



ESSAOUIRA BEACHES



During lunch, they sip sweet mint tea at a rooftop restaurant. They admire the stunning views of the medina. They also spot the green ceramic-tiled roofs of the University of Al-Karaouine. It dates back to 859 CE. Welcome to Morocco!

LOCATION

Morocco is located in North Africa. It covers 172,414 square miles (446,550 square kilometers). Rabat, the capital, lies on the Atlantic coast just north of Casablanca, Morocco's largest city.

Morocco does not have many land neighbors. Algeria lies to its east and southeast. Western Sahara borders Morocco to the south. Morocco claims Western Sahara as its own territory, but Western Sahara's **native** people disagree. Waves of the Atlantic Ocean crash upon Morocco's western shores. The Mediterranean Sea laps upon the northern coast. Two small Spanish territories, Melilla and Ceuta, are found in northern Morocco.



ATLANTIC
OCEAN

WESTERN
SAHARA



SPAIN

STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

CEUTA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

TANGIER

FES

MELILLA

RABAT

CASABLANCA

MOROCCO

MARRAKECH

AGADIR

ALGERIA

STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR

The Strait of Gibraltar is a narrow channel of water that connects the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. It lies between Morocco and Spain. At the Strait's narrowest point, there are just 8 miles (14 kilometers) separating the two countries.

