

TANGIER

Tangier has always been referred to as the crossroads between Europe and Africa. Separated from mainland Europe by some 11 miles, Tangier is the gateway to Morocco. The history of Tangier is one of many occupations by foreign powers and at one stage was divided up between the Americans, English, French and Spanish and this is reflected in the contrasting architecture within the city. Notable residents have included Paul Bowles, Barbara Hutton, Gavin Maxwell and Malcolm Forbes, to name but a few.

The old town is quite small and can be seen in half a day. The most visited parts of Tangier are, the Kasbah, one of the city's main attractions, the Medina, Berber Markets, the Souks for shopping, The Grand and Petit Socco, the old American legation, Mendoubia Gardens and in the Jewish Quarter, the Synagogue.

Going out of town you will find the homes of the rich and famous with many stylish Colonial style homes. Visit Cape Spartel which is the exact point where the Mediterranean and the Atlantic Ocean meet. The spectacular Caves of Hercules on the coast are also a "must see".

A guide in Tangier is recommended.

