

Vocabulary

We have compiled a list of useful Moroccan Arabic vocabulary to help you prepare for your journey. Moroccans will go out of their way if you attempt to speak a few words of Moroccan Arabic.

Greetings

English	Moroccan Arabic	Pronunciation
Hello	salaam alaikum	sa-lahm oo allahee-koom
Goodbye	basamma	bess-lah-ma
How are you?	labass	la-bahs
Fine, Thank you	alhamdulillah	al-hahm-doo-lee-lah
Thank you	choukran	chook-rahn
I am sorry	smahali	sma-hah-li
Nice to meet you	misharafin	mish-arra-feen
God willing	Insh'Allah	in-shah-ahl-lah
Mr./Sir	Saïd	sah-yeed
Mrs./Madam	Saïda	sah-yeed-ah
Miss	Anissa	ah-nee-sah

Common questions

English	Moroccan Arabic	Pronunciation
Do you Speak English	ouesh tat tkelem belinglisia	wesh tet te-kel lem blin-gliz- ee-yah
How much is it?	besh hal hada?	be-shal-hal-da
It is expensive	ghaliya	gha-lee-ya
Where is...?	fein...?	fay-en...?
I need a room	bghit Bit	bgheet-Beet
I want to buy	bghit nechr	bgheet-nesh-ree
I don't know	ma naarafsh	ma-nah-rafch
I don't understand	ma fahemtsh	ma-f'Emtch
I am lost	ana mouaddar	ahna mo-wa-dahr
I am American	ana amiriqui	ahna ameeri-key
The Airport	Imatar	al-ma-tarr
The Train Station	mahatat al ketar	ma-ha-tat al ket-tar
The Hotel	al foundouk	al-fun-duck
The Restaurant	al mataam	al-mat-ahm
The Restroom	bit al ma	beet-el-ma
The Post Office	al bosta	al-bost-a
The Telephone	atilifoon	a-til-lee-foon
The Pharmacy	pharmacien	far-ma-cienn
The Bank	al banca	al- bann-ka
The Embassy	sifara	see-far-ra
Left	lessar	lis-sar
Right	leemen	lee-men
A Little	shwiya	shwee-ya
Too much	bzaaf	be-zaf

Dining

English	Moroccan Arabic	Pronunciation
Water a	l'ma	al'mah
Bread	al'khobz	al'khobz
Coffee	al kahoua	al kah-wa
Tea	atay	ah-tay
Vegetables	al khoudra	al khu-dra
A Spoon	al maalka	al mahl-ka
A Fork	al fourshita	al foor-shi-ta
A knife	al mousse	al moose
A plate	al tabssil	al tab-seel
I need	bghit	bgeet

Numbers

English	Moroccan Arabic	Pronunciation
1	wahad	wa-hed
2	jouj	jewj
3	thlata	tlet-ta
4	rbaa	ar-baah
5	khamsa	khem-sa h
6	sta	stah
7	sbaa	se-bah
8	taminia	ta-min-ee-ya
9	tseud	tsood
10	aachra	ah-she-ra
20	aacherine	ah-chreen
50	khamsine	khum-seen
100	milla	mee-yah
500	khamsamya	khum-see-mee-yah
1000	alaf	ah-laf

Days

English	Moroccan Arabic	Pronunciation
Sunday	el had	el had
Monday	tneen	t'neen
Tuesday	thlat	tlet
Wednesday	larbaa	lar-bah
Thursday	el khamis	el kha-meess
Friday	el jema	el j'mah
Saturday	sebt	sebt
Today	el yum	el youm
Tomorrow	ghedaa	ghe-dah
Yesterday	el barah	el-bar-a