

**ISC SBH Morocco Study Tour 2018 and Symposium
to visit the Shared Built Heritage
of Morocco
19 October – 1 November, 2019**

The study tour will cover the discussion about the treatment of shared built heritage in a region where since the early Roman times various tribes and people from the region shared their skills to built up an impressive architectural heritage.

This tour has been organized by the SBH ISC in cooperation and partnership with ICOMOS Morocco.

Our members Dr. Ai Tee Goh (ICOMOS Malaysia) and Prof. Dr. Romeo Carabelli, (ICOMOS France and Italy) who has worked for in the region, have very kindly organized the tour on behalf of the ICOMOS SBH ISC.

Study Tour – Agenda/Itinerary



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Day	Date	City	Program	Transport	Accommodation
00	Fri.18.10.19	Marrakesh	Last day of AGA 2019 (Excursion)	Arrival by Air	Marrakesh
01	Sat.19.10.19	Marrakesh	Meet and Greet Session in Marrakesh Morning: Study Tour (Tour guide: Jaouad/ Redouan) Afternoon meeting: Azzreddine Karra, responsible for the regional Ministry of Culture of the Marrakesh' region and the reference for the UNESCO dossier of El Jadida to brief us on El Jadida		Marrakesh: 1- Djemaa El Fna Hotel https://goo.gl/maps/iULwsz6JpnTqesd86 2. Hotel Riad Marraplace 3. Hotel Atlas 4. Hotel Narjisse
02	Sun.20.10.19	Marrakech – Essaouira	Morning: Study Tour (Tour guide: Jaouad/ Redouan) Afternoon: Bus to Essaouira	Bus 190 km = 3 to 4 hrs.	Essaouira- in near Cultural Centre at Old Madina Essaouira (2 nights, 20-22 Oct 2019) 1. Riad Caverne d'Ali Baba 2. Riad Al Madina Essaouira Hotel 3. Riad Maison Du Sud
03	Mon.21.10.19	Essaouira	Full day in Essaouira Unesco WH Site on the Atlantic Ocean Essaouira, formerly MOGADOR, was founded when the Portuguese ended the Northern African places, it was conceived by a French renegade that was working for the king, the plan and the central buildings are showing a way of sharing the way of doing towns (including a huge Jewish quarter).		Essaouira
04	Tue.22.10.19	Essaouira - Safi - El Jadida	Morning: Bus to Safi Late morning Safi: Some interesting legacies from the Portuguese 16th century, including the small rest of a Gothic cathedral Afternoon: Bus to El Jadida Afternoon workshop with local associations and experts, Min Culture, Press + University WORKSHOP El Jadida: An association of inhabitants, the founder (Brahim El Kalii) to brief us on way of living inside the quarter + Mustapha Jmahri, journalist, who published several small books on the recent history of El Jadida, mixing colonial time information coming from the different communities	Bus Essaouira - Safi =122km = 2 to 3 hrs. Bus Safi - El Jadida = 170km = 2 to 3 hrs.	El Jadida - in near La Citerne Portugaise (3 nights, 22-25 Oct 2019) 1. Maison D'Hotes Cite Portugaise 2. Dar El Jadida 3. Art Riad Au Bord De La Mer
05	Wed.23.10.19	El Jadida	All day in El Jadida : The Portuguese fortification of Mazagan, now El Jadida, was built as a fortified colony on the Atlantic		El Jadida

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			<p>coast in the early 16th century. It was taken over by the Moroccans in 1769. The fortification with its bastions and ramparts is an early example of Renaissance military design. The surviving Portuguese buildings include the cistern and the Church of the Assumption, are built in the Manueline style of late Gothic architecture. The Portuguese City of Mazagan - one of the early settlements of the Portuguese explorers in West Africa on the route to India - is an outstanding example of the interchange of influences between European and Moroccan cultures, well reflected in architecture, technology, and town planning. The enlargement made by Portuguese was directed by Benedetto da Ravenna, architect serving the King of Spain, but temporarily landed to Portugal.</p> <p>Meet: Representative of Ministry of Culture in El Jadida Mr xxxx Director of Cultural Association Morocco-Lusitania Mr Chebri</p>		
06	Thu.24.10.19	El Jadida – Azemmour-El Jadida	<p>Morning: Tour to Azzemmour 17 km away from El Jadida, an old town with a fascinating wall conception by Francisco de Arruda who reinforced the former city walls with an ancestor of Renaissance bastions. Some years ago this small town was hosting one of the last Jewish open and functioning worship, nowadays terrorism push to close it. (need update if able to visit)</p> <p>Afternoon: WORKSHOP El Jadida: An association of inhabitants, the founder (Brahim El Kalii) to brief us on way of living inside the quarter + Mustapha Jmahri, journalist who published several small books on the recent history of El Jadida, mixing colonial time information coming from the different communities</p>	<p>Taxi El Jadida - Azzemmour = 17km = 1/2 to 1 hr</p> <p>Taxi Azzemmour -El Jadida - = 17km = 1/2 to 1 hr</p>	El Jadida
07	Fri.25.10.19	El Jadida - Casablanca	<p>Morning Travel to Casablanca Afternoon and evening: Visit Casablanca A unique case of development in Northern Africa, with a huge presence of private way of conceiving and using the new town</p>	<p>Bus or Train 2 hrs.</p>	<p>Casablanca - near train station (2 nights, 25-27 Oct 2019) 1. Prince de Paris 2. Hotel Central 3. Ibis Casablanca City Centre (right in</p>

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					front of train station but a bit pricy)
08	Sat.26.10.19	Casablanca	All day: Casablanca meet: The urban planning agency/ cabinet, who plan for heritage preservation plan for Casablanca		Casablanca
10	Sun.27.10.19	Casablanca - Rabat	Morning Casablanca meet: President of Casamémoire, an association is working on heritage valorization since the end of the 1990s, who are representing the flow of heritage interests in the last decades Afternoon: Travel Casablanca - Rabat Evening: in Rabat	Train 100km = 1 to 1,5 hrs.	Rabat - near Train Station/ near Station Tramway Bab Chellah/ near workshop? (2 nights, 27-29 Oct 2019) 1. Apartment a Centre ville de Rabat "Chic" (near train station) 2. Dar El Idrissi (near Station Tramway Bab Chellah)
11	Mon.28.10.19	Rabat	Morning: Rabat, visit to the city center Afternoon: WORKSHOP Rabat: organized by Prof El Harruni ENA + Civil Society Organizations + Rabat Memoire + M Karim Hendili former UNESCO Arab Unit in Paris coordinated a team on Modern heritage in the Arab World, he is working in the Maghreb unit, based in Rabat		Rabat
12	Tue.29.10.19	Rabat - Tangiers	Morning High Speed Train to Tangier Afternoon Tangiers visit to the city center former Portuguese and British (-for a relatively short period), but there are no significant remains of the British 17thC presence. Tangiers was an independent state during modern colonial time (early-mid 20thC), with an international status. The presence of mixed western peoples produced a nice place that's in a great transformation nowadays, pushed by a national choice of investments	Train 250km = 1,20 hr	Tangiers - near Train Station (1 night, 29-30 Oct 2019) 1. Appart Hotel Alia 2. Ibis Tanger City Centre 3. Ramada Encore Tangier
13	Wed.30.10.19	Tangiers - Tetouan	Morning: Tangiers, visit to the city center Afternoon: Bus to Tetouan (the old town is a UNESCO WH site) has a singular Spanish modernism quarter Evening: in Tetouan	Bus 61km = 2.5 to 4 hrs.	Tetouan - near Spanish cultural centre/ school of architecture (2 nights, 30 Oct- 1 Nov 2019) 1. Hotel Riad Dalia Tetoan (near Archeological Museum) 2. Hotel Marrakesh (near Archeological Museum)

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					3. Hotel Malaga Tetouan (if travel in group using bus) may be easier to be next bigger access road)
14	Thu.31.10.19	Tetouan	Morning: visit to the city center Afternoon: WORKSHOP Tetouan : School of Architecture in Tetouan + The Spanish cultural center, who collect the Spanish researchers on the local area		Tetouan
15	Fri.01.11.19	Tetouan-Tangiers	Morning: Bus to Tangier Afternoon + evening: in Tangiers, visit to the city Great final evening: farewell party	Bus 61km = 2,5 to 4 hrs.	Tangiers 1. Appart Hotel Alia 2. Ibis Tanger City Centre 3. Ramada Encore Tangier
16	Sat.02.11.19		From Tangiers airport it is also possible to reach a number of EU destinations From Tangiers, it is possible to take a ferry to Algeciras (1 hr crossing to Spain) and from there with train or bus, is possible to reach Cadiz or Sevilla airport where it is possible to find flights for a number of EU destinations, with good prices. Individual return trip - Via Ceuta - Via Mellila - Via Fez	Departure	

Fez	Fez is a fantastic site (living museum), roots of Arab architecture, Jewish community and Ville Nouvelle Fez can be reached from Tangiers, or from Rabat and Casablanca. Tangiers is a 6 to 7 hr drive by bus = 300km with no highway. Highway is only from Rabat
	Meet: Naima , Consultant and writer, 2 novels on Fez medina and cultural heritage
	Meet: ADER (a public/private agency dedicated to the Fez medina)

Ceuta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceuta is a very old town (pre roman archeological site), conquered by the Portuguese in 1415 and passed to Spain in 1601. We can see the melting-pot experience of a continuous European leaded town in Africa. <p>Ceuta is located between Tangiers and Tetouan, but the passage of the border between Spain and Morocco could take long time and a Moroccan citizen needs to obtain a visa. Crossing the border can be a time consuming experience (up to 1/2 day waiting). We suggest that on individual basis, at the end of the study tour, it could be added to the itinerary. Furthermore, from Ceuta it is possible to take a ferry to Algeciras (45min crossing) and from there with train or bus, is possible to travel to Cadiz or Sevilla airport where it is possible to find flights to a number of EU destinations, with good prices.</p>
	Meet specialist: Research centre on the history of town , quite active, friendly and open

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Melilla	<p>Melilla, has been part of the Spanish kingdom since 1497 (TBC), presenting a Renaissance-era fortress, conceived by 2 Swiss brothers (Paleari Fratini, at that time a part of nowadays Switzerland was inside the Spanish empire) and a "new town" of "traditional modern" architecture near the sea.</p> <p>Melilla is approx 400km from Ceuta and Tangiers, and requires approx 8 to 9 hr drive by bus, lets say a full day or night's travel. There are also cheap flights from Tangiers to Nador. From there 1h Taxi drive to Melilla.</p> <p>From Melilla is also possible to take flights or a ferry for Spain, to Almeria, with 8 hr navigation (one night). Crossing the border can be a time consuming experience (up to 1/2 day waiting)</p> <p>Meet: The local UNED (Long Distance Spanish University) on the local issue and the town has a "royal chronicler" (Antonio Bravo Nieto).</p>
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Information for participation and costs.

Registration:

Please register as soon as possible or confirm your registration already made. Date 15.06.2019
The number of participants will have to be limited to 20 people, so that reasonable local leadership is possible.

Register Address: Dr. Ai Tee GOH atgoharchitect@gmail.com
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Once you have registered, you will receive more detailed information on the sites and activities on site and materials to prepare for your study trip.

Hotel Bookings:

For the final registration we ask you to attach the confirmation of the hotel bookings.
For the different places the hotel organizers have made favorable hotel suggestions. You can make your reservation either directly with the hotels or via relevant internet portals such as booking.com. Please note that October and November are the most popular travel dates in Morocco and many hotels are fully booked. Therefore make your bookings as soon as possible.

Costs:

Please be ready to pay for your own meals and transport on buses, trains and grand taxis, etc.