



Chantiers Sociaux Marocains

Volunteer Work & Moroccan Culture

CSM ICYE MOROCCO

Chantiers Sociaux Marocains CSM is a registered, non-profit, independent NGO created in 1963, with the main office in Rabat. CSM aims to promote youth voluntary work and local development in the communities we work with. CSM joined the ICYE Federation as associate member in 2001. Voluntary service placements are mainly in education, health and development projects working with children, women and the local community at large, taking international volunteers aged 18 to 35. CSM also offers month-long courses in Arabic, and hiking trips to the High Atlas and desert.

An ideal backdrop for a journey into the rich Moroccan culture.

Join the daily swirl of life in Rabat, the cosmopolitan capital that's home to diplomats, students and multilingual professionals. It's the ideal backdrop for your daily volunteering activities with Moroccan Kids, and your explorations into the rich traditions of Moroccan culture.

Drink mint tea, eat traditional sweets, and take in sweeping ocean views in cafes near the 12th-century Kasbah. Converse with merchants while browsing in the old-world Medina. Back home with your Moroccan homestay, you'll have the opportunity to practice your Darija skills as you prepare and share traditional meals and enjoy authentic everyday life.

Through CSM/ICYE activities, you'll connect with Moroccan people, kids. Each day, in different ways, you'll discover the enduring strengths of this open and progressive society that's been a crossroads for African, Middle Eastern, and European civilizations for centuries.

The Destination

Rabat offers a unique combination of modern and traditional architecture, lovely gardens, and green spaces.

No North African city is more welcoming and hospitable than Rabat. Less crowded and more relaxed than neighboring destinations, it is known for its open, progressive society and prime location on the Atlantic coast.

Arabic and French are the main languages you'll hear on the streets. From ancient markets to French Colonial architecture to opulent foreign embassies, the city has a unique mix of colorful styles and cultures. Palm trees line boulevards and lush gardens make the city pleasantly livable.

Sample Activities

Get excited about all the things you could do during your time abroad. Here are a few sample activities and excursions.

Tuesday, 3 rd (First day)	A General Presentation about the Volunteering Project and the Activities.
Wednesday 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Morning: Volunteer with Children.- Evening: Visit the Mohamed VI Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art + Coffee Time with a panoramic view.
Thursday 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Morning: Volunteer with Children.- Evening: Visit historic landmarks.
Friday 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Morning: A Painting Workshop.- Evening: Visit Chellah Necropolis + A meeting with a discussion.
Saturday 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Travel and explore to Meknes/Moulay Idriss/Volubilis.
Sunday 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Morning: Free time.- Evening: Attend a Reggae Party.
Monday 9 th (Last day)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Morning: Shopping.- Evening: A Certificate Award Ceremony.
Tuesday 10 th	Departure.

Dates and Fees

- **Eligibility:**

- All language proficiency levels accepted.
- Programs open to students and professionals.

Program	Application Due	Start Date	End Date	Costs
<i><u>Spring Session 1 (</u> <u>1 Week)</u></i>	Feb 29 th , 2020	March 3 rd , 2020	March 10 th , 2020	220 €

Notes

- The transportation from the Rabat-Sale Airport or from the Train Station (Rabat Ville) is included in the program fee.
- Housing and most meals with a Darija-Speaking host family, included.
- All inclusive on-site orientation, included
- One program-organized excursion, included.
- A Moroccan Number (To get for free at the airport).
- Pay for your own additional expenses such as (Coffee, Tea, Extra Meals, Souvenirs...).

Please note this list of activities is based on past programs and subject to change at CSM's discretion to both adapt to local circumstances and participant feedback. Our goal when revising itineraries is always to enhance your experience. Every activity is designed to provide you with a deep immersion in your topic, local culture and sights. Get ready for maximum fun!

If however, this program doesn't meet your goals and expectations, feel free to reach out to us, through:

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