



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Casablanca (Morocco), Casablanca Marathon

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The 9th annual Casablanca Marathon and Half Marathon will take place this Sunday, October 30th in Casablanca, Morocco. Over 6,000 runners are expected to race with over 50,000 spectators lining the course to cheer on the participants.

Start Time: 0730 Marathon
 0900 Half Marathon

End Time: 1330 (approximately 5 ½ hours are allotted to complete the course)

Departure Location: Hassan II Mosque

While the U.S. Mission does not anticipate any safety or security challenges, please note that there will be large crowds lining the streets. Please do exercise caution when you encounter large groups of people and report any suspicious activity to local uniformed police officers.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Morocco Country Specific Information.
- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (**STEP**) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- The U.S. Embassy in Rabat is located at KM5.7, Avenue Mohammed VI, Souissi, Rabat and can be reached at 0537-63-72-00. Consular Services are located at the U.S. Consulate General in Casablanca at 8 Blvd. Moulay Youssef. American Citizens Services can be reached at 0522-26-71-51 during business hours. For emergencies after hours, please call 0522-26-45-50 or 0661-13-19-39.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. Federal holidays).
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