

Study weekend guide **Morocco 2025**

Fairmont Taghazout Bay

Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th October

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Programme

Friday 3rd October

- Arrivals at the hotel throughout the day
- Welcome drinks reception with a variety of substantial and delicious dishes

Saturday 4th October

- Morning educational sessions
- Mid-morning coffee break
- Buffet group lunch
- Optional afternoon offsite tours
- Drinks reception at the hotel followed by gala dinner

Sunday 5th October

- Morning educational sessions
- Mid-morning coffee break
- Optional afternoon offsite tours
- Delegates depart

Morocco

Taghazout, a serene fishing village nestled along Morocco's sun-drenched Atlantic coast, stands as a testament to both time-honored traditions and modern transformations. Lying just north of the bustling city of Agadir, this quaint locale offers a unique blend of history, culture, and natural beauty. Tracing its origins back to ancient times, Taghazout began as a humble Berber settlement. Over the centuries, it evolved, witnessing various cultural and political shifts. The Portuguese, during their maritime explorations, left a significant mark on Taghazout, contributing to its architect-after destination, balancing modernity and tradition with remarkable grace.

Temperature

The weather in Morocco during October is usually perfect, offering high temperatures and moderate rainfall. During the day, temperatures can climb to about 25°C. At night, they may fall to a cooler 19°C



Travel

FLIGHT AVAILABILITY

Our recommendation would be to fly to Agadir International Airport. Several major airlines serve Morocco and there are daily flights from Manchester, London Luton and London Stansted. Airlines include: British Airways, Jet 2, and EasyJet. Direct flights from London airports to Agadir Airport are available throughout the morning on Fridays in October. Direct return flights from Agadir Airport to London Airports are available on Sundays during October. If you need help with booking flights, simply call 07893948047 or email Liam@theflightsguru.co.uk, The Flights Guru will be able to help arrange these for you.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Ideally located on the bay of Taghazout, Fairmont Taghazout is 45 minutes from Agadir Airport. Should you wish to pre-book your transfers, please contact the hotel's Chef Concierge, Youssef Abidar: Youssef.ABIDAR@fairmont.com



The hotel

Situated mere steps from the golden swathe of Taghazout Beach, Fairmont Taghazout Bay is defined by its elegant yet relaxed blend of indoor and outdoor spaces and its magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean. Dawn yoga sessions on the beach, the thrill of riding the region's world-class waves, idyllic hours spent poolside, fresh-caught seafood eaten al fresco after a day exploring the souks of Agadir... Welcome to Morocco's Finest Beach Resort!

Your accommodation

All guests will be accommodated in a Fairmont Garden View room, however if you wish to upgrade please see the options below.

- **Deluxe partial view** – 300 MAD per room per night
- **Ocean view** – 600 MAD per room per night

Suite upgrades

- **One bedroom Garden View suite** – 1200 MAD per room per night
- **One bedroom Ocean View suite** – 1600 MAD per room per night
- **Two bedroom Ocean View** – 2000 MAD per room per night
- **Villa upgrades POA**

If you are interested in upgrading your room, please contact Gaynor England at gaynor@abstract-events.co.uk. Upgrades are subject to availability at the time of booking.



Registration desk & opening hours

The registration desk will be located in the hotel lobby during the following hours.

- Friday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Friday night Drinks reception

The Welcome Drinks reception will take place from 6.30 pm at a luxurious outdoor location. This 3-hour reception will include a variety of substantial dishes, ensuring a satisfying and flavourful dining experience throughout the event.

Saturday group lunch

Our group lunch on Saturday will be served buffet style at the hotel's beautiful restaurant Beef and Reef, overlooking the ocean.

Meeting rooms

All educational sessions and coffee breaks will take place in the Tamanart Grand Ballroom.



Saturday gala dinner

Our 3-course Gala Dinner will be held in the Tamanart Grand Ballroom.



Fairmont Spa

Fairmont Spa offers a full menu of treatments to meet every requirement, whether you're looking for targeted healing or simple relaxation. Indulge in a nourishing facial, or in a massage by luxury skincare brand Natura Bissé. Personalised body treatments range from Tibetan sound healing to Argan Journey, a bath, scrub and massage inspired by one of Morocco's most iconic exports.

Please contact the hotel directly at [+212528282828](tel:+212528282828) to book your spa experience.



Taghazout Golf Course

Renowned for its panoramic ocean view, the neighboring Taghazout Golf Course in Taghazout Bay is a captivating and challenging layout set in the heart of Taghazout's hills.

The Club House makes the most of its clifftop vantage point with a gorgeous, covered terrace complete with loungers overlooking panoramic views of the ocean and 18th hole.

Designed by world specialist Kyle Philips, golfers will be able to enjoy a 27-hole golf course set in a magnificent layout that thrills every golfer fortunate enough to spend a day in Taghazout.

Should you wish to book a golf session, please contact the hotel directly and they will be happy to assist you.



Local tours

Taghazout offers a rich blend of culture and luxury, where visitors can immerse themselves in the region's relaxed surf lifestyle, local traditions, and stunning natural beauty. Experience the charm of traditional Moroccan markets, artisan shops, and authentic villages, or unwind with serene beachside yoga and wellness experiences. Whether exploring the coast, hiking in the foothills, or enjoying local cuisine, Taghazout provides a perfect mix of adventure, relaxation, and cultural immersion.

Testimonials

"As always, the weekend was well located and extremely well organised. Thank you for an amazing meeting again."

"Well organised; engaging and interesting; learnt lots of relevance to me; met great people; theme well thought through and met great people."

"High quality agenda, professionally executed, open & friendly atmosphere. Fun and respectful."

"A well-balanced weekend combining studies, dinners, and tours, especially for those new to the country, offering cultural discovery alongside academic studies."

"The quality of the talks and opportunities to network with many colleagues. In addition, I absolutely loved the way Susan Alexander presented her nuggets of knowledge and information and the exuberant manner in which she interacted with us!"

"Reconnecting with people and being able to talk about the lectures on interesting topics"