

The blue jewel or the city of Chefchaouen enchants everyone who visited it.

The city of Chefchaouen is located on the African continent, specifically in the far western side of the Kingdom of Morocco, where it is located in a mountain range known as the Rif Mountains, and from its north we find the Mediterranean Sea, which is overlooked by a coastal strip of more than one hundred and twenty square kilometers, while on the southern side we find the province of Ouazzane and the province of Taounate, and from the eastern side we find the province of Al Hoceima, while on the western side we find the province of Larache and also the province of Tetouan, and the total area of the Chefchaouen region as a whole is equal to four thousand three hundred and fifty square kilometers.

Chefchaouen or Chaouen (locally called the Blue City) is a city in northern Morocco, in the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima region. The city of Chefchaouen, the capital of the region, was founded in the year 1471 by Moulay Ali bin Rashid, to house the Muslims of Andalusia after their expulsion by the Spaniards, as it served as a fortress for the Mujahideen against colonialism.

The city of Chefchaouen is characterized by a cultural lifestyle that emerged as a result of the convergence of centuries devoid of traditions and customs, and the natural beauty that God Almighty endowed with its geographical scope prompted its selection in 2010 as a symbol of the Mediterranean food system by UNESCO.

In addition to the cultural components that enhance their importance by traditional crafts, local field products, landscapes, especially agricultural ones, and local products.

The city of Chefchaouen, its charm is not limited to its color only, it is also famous for its calmness and the kindness of its people who, despite their mixing with tourists from all over the world, are clinging to their authentic mountain nature, whether in their dealings with others or in their fashion or simple lifestyle. What adds to the magnificence of the scene is that the mountain alleys branching throughout the small city are not devoid of "mountain" women who wear the traditional mountain costume of the region, which is a traditional wide straw hat decorated with colors, and a white dress striped with red that is wrapped around the waist. Another colored one is placed over the shoulders. Men's fashion is also eye-catching; As they adopt a handmade woolen robe with a hat that is considered essential for any "mountain". They usually display homemade goods in the alleys for anyone willing to try organic meals with mountain flavour, silver or clay accessories and more. Then the kindness and good treatment shown by the people of Chefchaouen, women and men, whether when selling their exhibits or when offering a helping hand to strangers; Which does not make them feel alienated or that they need precaution or caution, which must be armed with in some large tourist cities, in order to avoid fraud and fraud attempts.

As well as for lovers of fine art also share in Chefchaouen. Between one alley and another, they will come across a plastic workshop, which plastic artists have made as a refuge in which to express their art. It is remarkable that most of them are in love with the color blue, so that they sometimes make the walls of old houses earth, or rather as a breath to paint paintings that increase their beauty and distinction. Its attractiveness has extended beyond plastic artists to cartoonists, from Morocco and abroad, who have chosen it as a venue for their annual meeting due to its calmness that helps creativity.

The most famous tourist places in the city of Chefchaouen:

Souika neighborhood in Chefchaouen.

One of the places of tourism in Chefchaouen, Morocco, which is considered the second oldest residential community within the city of Chefchaouen and includes the oldest houses in the city, as they belong to Andalusian families who lived in the neighborhood a long time ago.

Like the city of Chefchaouen, the Souika neighborhood is characterized by the dominance of white and blue colors, which makes it comfortable to wander and relax. The neighborhood is also characterized by the presence of a large number of shops and kiosks that buy local products.

Akchour Falls.

Akchour Falls is one of the most beautiful tourist places in Chefchaouen, Morocco. It is located in the Tala Samtane Reserve and consists of a low waterfall resembling a small lake and another at a high altitude that descends from the middle of the mountains.

In conclusion, I invite you to visit this charming city and wish you a pleasant journey.