



Mirleft  
Cultural Cove

# MIRLEFT CULTURAL COVE





# WELCOME TO MOROCCO

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At Mirleft Cultural Cove, we offer a unique travel experience that combines cultural immersion and education. Our team engages children aged 4-18 in cultural activities from 10 AM to 3 PM, Monday through Friday (10-12) for 4 weeks.

Located in the south of Morocco, our worldschool hub is the perfect place to learn about Moroccan culture, cuisine, and history.



**"Our mission is to create meaningful cultural experiences that connect children and families to the richness of Moroccan heritage while fostering job opportunities for local Moroccan people, particularly women. Through our group activities, we aim to promote cultural sensitivity, build long-term friendships for our families, and build bridges between traveling families and locals."**

# Meet Your Hosts



## **Aliyah Santos**

Aliyah is a single mom of 4 children (20g, 14b, 10g, and 4g), who has been worldschooling full-time for 6 years. She holds a Social Work degree, has partially completed a Business Management Master's Degree, and has dabbled in Early Childhood Education, Freelance Writing, Bookkeeping, Human Resources, and Payroll. She is passionate about intentional communities and helping single moms.

## **Hassnae Iguid**

Hassnae is a certified nurse and first aid provider. She has worked in telecommunications, wedding assistance, catering, nannyng, education, doctor's assistant, and non-profit associations. Hassnae is a local source for translation, Amazigh and Moroccan culture, transportation, and housing. She is passionate about helping children and the elderly.

## **Hafid Sebai**

Hafid is the quintessential "beach boy" with extensive knowledge of the local beach environment, fishing, and other sea life. He has grown up on the beaches of Mirleft and is a wealth of knowledge for all outdoor activities, including surfing and freediving. He serves as a certified lifeguard during Mirleft's busy summer season.



# **What To Expect**

**Mirleft Cultural Cove is a worldschool hub located in the rustic and safe town of Mirleft, Morocco, nestled between the ocean and the mountains. Our hub offers a unique, informal learning environment where flexibility and child-led experiences are at the heart of our approach. We provide daily activities, but participation is always voluntary, allowing children to engage in what excites them most. We believe that free play and the ability to explore are crucial to brain development, fostering independence, resilience, and personal growth, while also encouraging peer and intercultural relationships.**

**Unlike traditional schools, we don't adhere to structured educational formats. Our day begins at 10 AM, includes lunch, and ends at 3 PM, but beyond that, the children's interests and needs guide the flow of activities. We understand that our hub may not be a good fit for every family or child, and we encourage you to ask questions to clarify your expectations. Most importantly, parents should be prepared to adapt to cultural differences in communication, cleanliness, and timeliness.**

**At Mirleft Cultural Cove, children enjoy the freedom to explore independently in a safe environment that evokes the nostalgic "90's childhood" vibe.**



**Child and  
Community  
Centered,  
Experiential,  
Unschooling**

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**Intentional,  
Genuine-hearted,  
Community-  
Based**



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**Who Should Join?  
Who Should Not Join?**

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# PLEASE COME

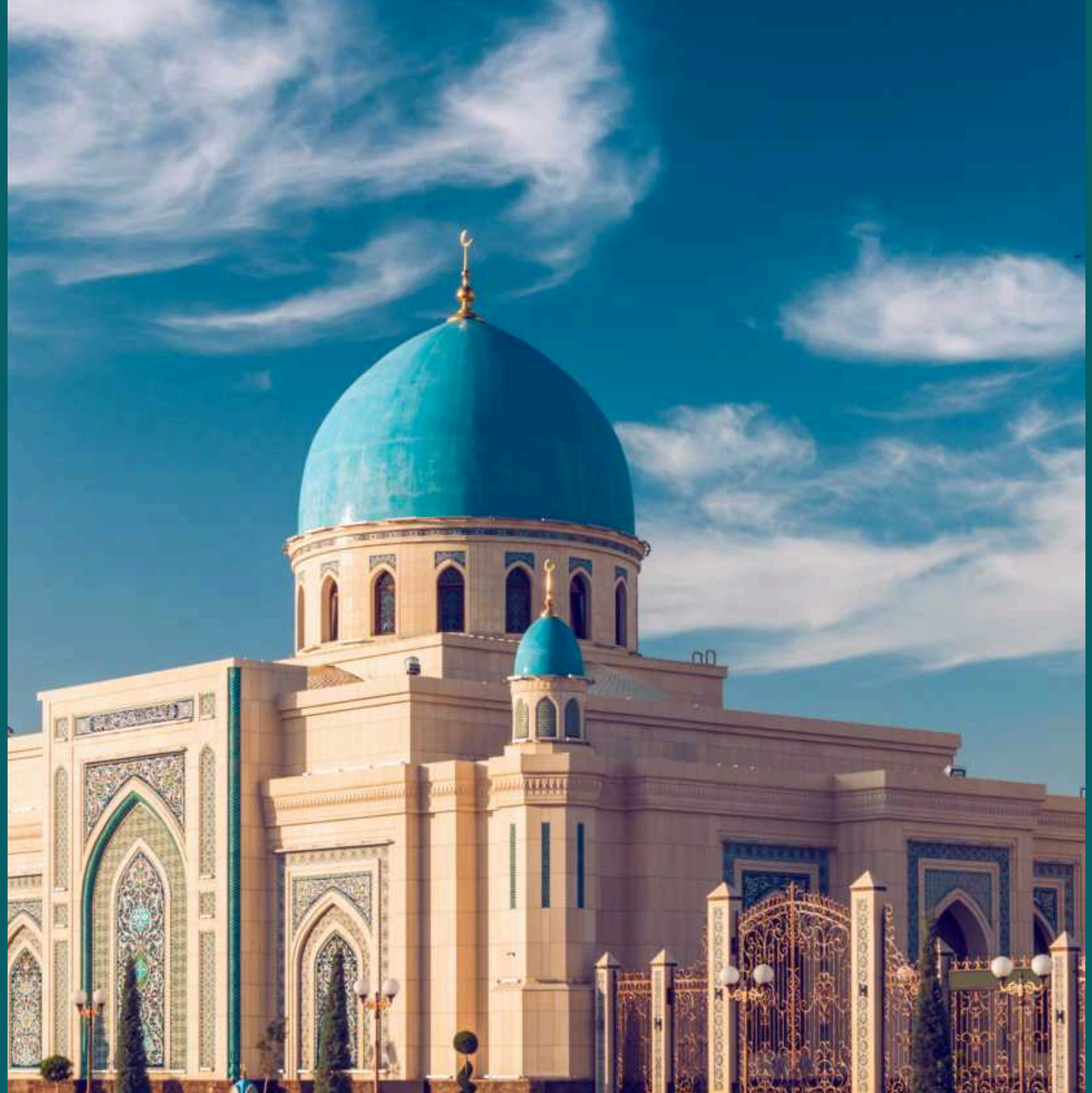
## Children

- Open-minded, ready to learn about diverse customs and cultures
- Able to follow hub facilitators' guidance and participate in the planned activities
- Follow safety guidelines, respects places, people, and property
- Speak with a hub facilitator if they are feeling ill or truly don't want to participate in a planned activity
- Ability to work with peers and in groups, seek out assistance from hub facilitators if conflict between peers emerges

## Adults

- Believe that the hub creator and co-hosts have the best interests of children at heart
- Understands that we cannot please everyone and
- Recognizes that our plans have been organized with the goal of building peer relationships, showing children the magic of Morocco and our host town of Mirleft, and facilitating independence, self-led learning, and even free play
- Familiarizes themselves with cultural norms that they may not have experienced and adapts as necessary
- Strives to be inclusive of all of our hub families and encourages the same from their children

**Morocco is an Islamic country with traditional gender roles/norms. It is more secular than many other Islamic countries, but you must be aware that there are large cultural differences. Our hub discusses Islam in terms of culture only. We ask families to be respectful of the country's traditions and norms, even while not necessarily being in agreement with them. Please do not take pictures of local people without consent.**



# Please Don't Come

We do not accept any form of racism, discrimination, harrassment, violence, or bullying.

We welcome open-minded and respectful individuals who share our values of tolerance and diversity.



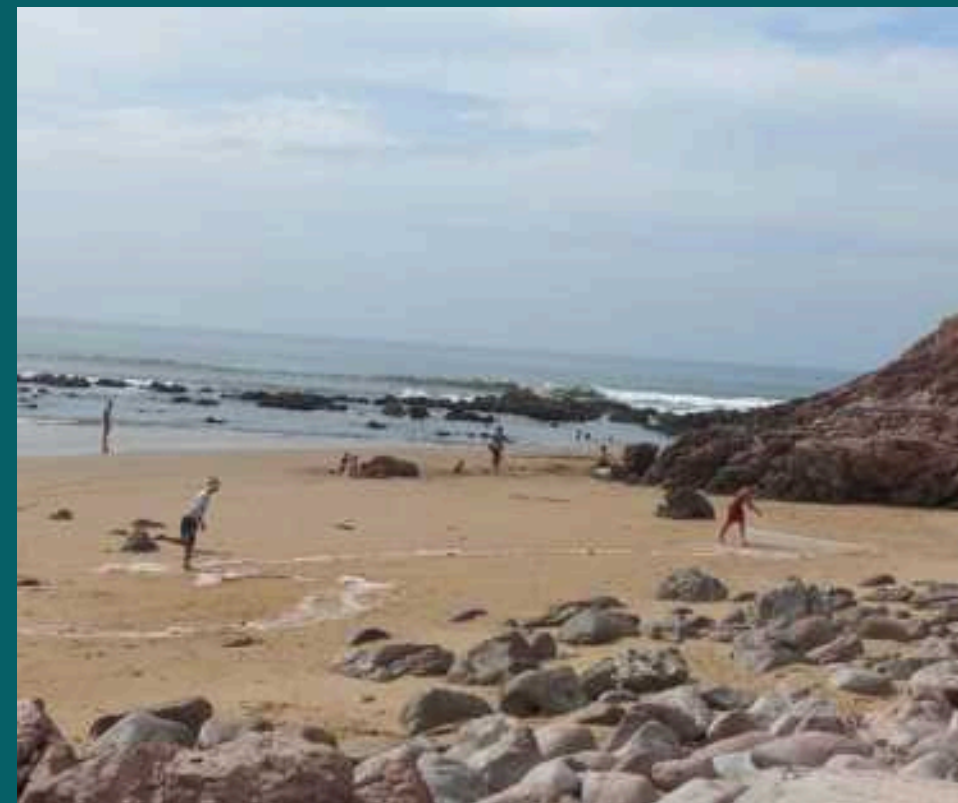


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**We are primarily a 4 week drop-off program. Hub hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 AMish to 3 PMish. Friday will be community day from 10AMish to 12 PMish (parents welcome).**

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**Our days will be loosely structured with a morning activity and snacks provided in the morning, followed by lunch, and finally, our afternoon activity. There may be more than one activity during those periods, but at minimum, we will have two activities/workshops per day. On Fridays, we will have one activity for the whole family.**



# SAMPLE SCHEDULE

## Monday:

Souk

Lunch

Darija Lessons

Craft

## Tuesday:

Secret Beach and Cave Exploration

Crabbing/Fishing

Tea Pouring competition

Lunch

Henna

## Wednesday:

Photo Scavenger Hunt around Mirleft

Lunch

Hammam Visit

## Thursday:

Family Beach games

Lunch

Berber Music class

## Friday:

Moroccan Cooking Class

Lunch



# WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Snacks and Lunch Monday - Friday for 4 weeks
- Materials/Supplies
- Childcare for sole parents during Mom's/Dad's Night Out
- Local Field Trips for Kids
- Accommodation Assistance
- Taxi Arrangement





# Not Included

- **Flights**
- **Accommodations (we will provide economical options with local landlords)**
- **Mom's/Dad's Night Out**
- **Transportation to and from Mirleft**
- **Any other food or activities**
- **Optional Saturday Group Trips**





# Accommodation

- We assist hub families to find suitable options with local landlords.
- You're welcome to book via Airbnb, but please ensure you confirm location with us.
- Housing options are offered on a first come, first served basis.
- We have options ranging from basic to luxury, from 2500 MAD to 20000 MAD.

# Spring 2025 Dates

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February 1 to  
March 1

**SOLD OUT**

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March 30 to  
April 27

Available Now

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May 4 to May  
31

AVAILABLE  
**NOW**

# Who's Coming?



**ATTENTION PLEASE!**



**MARCH/APRIL 2025  
WHO'S COMING TO HUB**

Teens: G(18), G(17), B(16), B(15),  
G(15), G(14)

Middle Grades: G(12), G(11), G(11)  
G(11), G(11), B(11), B(10), B(10),  
G(9), G(8),

Early Learners: G(6), G(5)

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WHO'S COMING TO HUB**

Teens: B(16), B(15)

Middle Grades: B(12), B(11),  
G(11), G(9), B(9), B(9), B(8)

Early Learners: G(5), G(4)

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## Payment Info

- The cost is 600 USD per child, 10% discount for siblings.
- Deposit of 40% must be paid to secure your spot.
- We can only take 20 participants per hub.
- Payment can be made via Zelle, PayPal, Venmo, Wise, or Revolut.

# Refund Policy

Our aim is to provide a fair refund policy that respects both your financial investment in our program and ours.

- Mirleft Cultural Cove requires a 40% deposit to hold your child/ren's space in the program. This deposit will be fully refundable up to 45 days before the first day of the hub you sign up for.

If you cancel within the 45 days before your hub starts, 40% of the deposit will be held to cover administrative and material costs that we have already paid out.

- Once the hub starts, we will offer partial refunds in the following exceptional circumstances and with documentation.
  - Serious illness or injury
  - Death in the immediate family
  - Unforeseen travel restrictions
  - Your child is unable to manage themselves at hub
- These refunds will be offered based on how many days your child attended, minus any already incurred expenses, including materials which were procured under the assumption your child would be participating in the full hub.
- We have invested considerable time, finances, and energy in creating and implementing this worldschool hub. We kindly ask families to respect our efforts by understanding that our refund policy is designed to be ethical yet fair. We expect that refunds will only be requested under **genuinely exceptional circumstances**. This approach ensures we can continue providing a high-quality experience for all participants.

**Do You Have Questions?**

**Contact Us!**

More info is available at  
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