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Where is Laayoune located?

In 2023, Laayoune is the capital of the Laayoune-Sakia El Hamra region administered by Morocco, it is still under the supervision of MINURSO, a UN mission. The town is located south of the dry river of Saguia el-Hamra, where the old lower town constructed by Spanish colonists is located.

How did Laayoune become a city?

Laayoune (also El-Aaiun, El-Ayoun, al-Ayun) is both the largest city in Western Sahara and the capital of one of the three provinces that Morocco established in the territory. The discovery of potable water at the site resulted in the establishment of a Spanish military garrison in 1938, marking the beginning of the town.

What are the most ambitious projects in Laayoune?

One of the most ambitious projects in Laayoune is the construction of the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) campus as part of the Fom El Oued Technopole. Launched in 2025, this 600-hectare development, with an investment of nearly 2 billion dirhams, is a game-changer for education and innovation in the region.

How will the port of Laayoune improve in 2025?

In 2025, the Port of Laayoune is undergoing upgrades to handle increased cargo and support the fishing industry, a cornerstone of the local economy. These improvements include deeper berths, modernized facilities, and enhanced logistics systems to streamline exports of fish and phosphate, a key resource in the region.

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Motorable tracks abound in the country's extremely flat terrain, but there are few paved roads. There is regular air service between Laayoune and Al-Dakhla (formerly Villa Cisneros) and ...

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middle were erected by the Australian contingent to MINURSO (United Nations ...

Morocco has sought to consolidate its control of the territory by launching large-scale infrastructure projects such as the construction of hospitals, schools, and a football stadium ...

The location was chosen for two reasons: the presence of water and the strategic military position the site offered. Its position on the banks of the Saguia el-Hamra river enabled good ...

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Whether you're an investor eyeing the technopole's potential, a policymaker shaping inclusive growth, or a traveler curious about Morocco's southern gem, there's something here ...

Major projects include the construction of Laayoune Airport, which connects the city with the rest of the kingdom, the development of highways, and improvements to ports.

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