

LPM 2024 Artist Rider

Hello, welcome!

We hope that your stay in M'hamid El-ghizlane will be very pleasant. Here is a quick guide with useful links, phone numbers and directions to help you make the most of your time in the desert.

We would like to remind you, in particular the new entries, that LPM is a meeting NOT a festival. This year we have the honor to host 68 performers from 25 countries, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Türkiye, United Kingdom, United States. At our meeting you will attend 71 AV Performances, Mappings, VJ / DJ Sets, Lectures, AV Installations, Project showcases and Workshops.

Also if LPM is a meeting we try to have something better than a table in a bar, to show what we are doing. 30 minutes are available for all of us on the stage. Please check the equipment available at the next page and bring the rest of what you need.

LPM is made from artists for artists.

VENUE

Bivouac L'erg M'hamid El-ghizlane, Morocco https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=18T5zqL38mFqsExhDelwJz-BRUA7gY5k

AS YOU ARRIVE

Airport Passport Check

During border control, you will be questioned about your intended place of stay. You have the flexibility to mention any location, as there is no official record. However, it's important to be prepared to provide the specific name of your accommodation when asked. To expedite the border control process, we recommend mentioning one of the major hotels when asked by the border police. They typically do not



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ask additional questions in such cases. It's advisable to state that you have made a reservation by phone to avoid any unnecessary delays. We provide some places you could mention:

Hôtel Marmar

Avenue le prince moulay abdellah, Alhizzam, Ouarzazate 45000, Morocco

Hotel Les Jardins de la Vallée

KM 1 Route de Zagora Taboute, Ouarzazate 45000, Morocco

Money Change

Exchanging 50 Euros will give you approximately 500 dirhams when done in cash. It's recommended to perform the exchange at the airport, preferably on the departure side as you exit.

Using ATMs may not be the most cost-effective option as they often charge around 10% in commission. Therefore, it's advisable to bring sufficient cash.

ATMs compatible with non-Moroccan cards are relatively scarce. While you can find one at the Marrakech Airport and in the main square of Marrakech, the closest one to the camp is located in Zagora. However, paying with euros is widely accepted in many places.

Alcohol

Both alcohol and drugs are strictly forbidden for locals, carrying severe legal consequences such as imprisonment even for minor possessions like a bottle of wine or a joint. However, this restriction doesn't apply to tourists.

Those who wish to consume alcohol need to bring their own, as purchasing locally can be challenging. While some shops in Zagora have licenses to sell to tourists, the prices can be high, with bottles costing around 50 euros each, not to mention additional expenses for taxi rides.

It's recommended to purchase alcohol at the airport, where prices are more reasonable. Keep in mind that obtaining ice in the desert is challenging, so it's not guaranteed. The fridge is available but may not accommodate a large quantity of beverages.

Sim/Internet

Maroc Telecom functions are effective, but the experience might differ if you intend to stream videos.

Ensure to activate the "Low Data Mode" on your mobile, even when connected to wifi.

We'll provide a router with a SIM card for wifi connectivity.

The Maroc Telecom SIM or eSIM is priced at 20 euros and offers 30GB of data.



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DAILY CHECK-IN

Check-in is available 6/7/8/9th of March from 11:00 to 13:00 at the desk.

For those who do not arrive with the transfers from Marrakech organized by us, please communicate your arrival in the WhatsApp group: <u>https://chat.whatsapp.com/KJH7RBf0R8406AibRLKTpS</u>

For registrations outside of opening hours, the contact person is **Elizaveta** IT/EN/RU WhatsApp +39 334 180 9435

Registration is mandatory **ON YOUR ARRIVAL DAY.** At the registration desk you will receive:

- 1 T-Shirt
- Accommodation
- your personal pass

NOTICE: you have to be careful about your pass and always wear it, in order to access the Meeting.

YOUR PERFORMANCE

The day you arrive, at your CHECK-IN, you will receive the name of your stage manager.

Please remember that you have to be available at your stage 2 hours before your act and meet your stage manager or we can't guarantee that the show can happen.

Check your act (performance, mapping, workshop, installation, lecture) schedule here: https://liveperformersmeeting.net/editions/2024-morocco/program/

Before starting the act you HAVE to present your project in a few minutes. This presentation has to include:

- Your Artist Name
- Country
- Performance Name
- Brief description



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EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

In those riders you have the technologies available in all areas. Is a mix of 160 shows.

NO EXTRA EQUIPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE

<u>Stage</u>

Rear Screen 6x3m Projector 5K Full HD Video mixer V1 PA 2 head + 2 sub + 2 monitor Floor monitor like art 310 + Cables Analog Mixer Audio 8 channels Tables PAV 2x1 Microphones DI Box Stereo RCA / Jack / XLR

MAPPING

Projector 5K Full HD Atem Mini PA 2 head Analog Mixer Audio 8 channels Microphone Tables PAV 2x1

<u>Classroom</u>

Projector 5k High-Speed Router SIM

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Bivouac L'erg

M'hamid El-ghizlane, Morocco https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=18T5zgL38mFgsExhDelwJz-BRUA7gY5k

You have seen the accommodation. They can add 2 beds to reach 6 people; otherwise, the last arrived have to go to a close camp (walking distance, 200m).

Each lodging is equipped with an electrical outlet. They have solar panels with batteries and inverter, which means that you have electricity in every bungalow but once the rooms are all full the battery duration is limited.

There are 5 regular toilets and 5 standard showers. Remember to **bring travel-sized toiletries**, as they are not supplied. Additionally, consider bringing wet wipes or hand sanitizer for added convenience.



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WAY TO REACH THE CAMP



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The meeting point is in M'Hamid El Ghizlane bus station on the 6 and 7 of march for the transfer to the camp in groups of 6 people.

The transfer from M'hamid to the camp is included in the package and will be facilitated by the camp we are staying at.

However, please note that if a transfer is required at night or for a group with fewer than 6 people, there may be an additional charge.

WAYS TO REACH THE MEETING POINT FOR THE TRANSFER AND BACK

Arrival by private bus/taxi

If you reserved a transfer by paypal those are the departure time:

Transfer on the 5 from Marrakesh (22:30 Airport 23:00 Jemaa el-Fnaa) arrival in M'Hamid the 6

Transfer on the 6 from Marrakesh (22:30 Airport 23:00 Jemaa el-Fnaa) arrival in M'Hamid the 7





Return by private bus/taxi

The return will be arranged at the camp.

Arrival by public bus

BUS Marrakech \rightarrow M'Hamid El Ghizlane:

Company Ahlan oua Sahlan

Leave from Marrakech Bab Doukkala at 8:00, arrive at M'hamid at 19:00 Leave from Marrakech Bab Doukkala at 20:00, arrive at M'hamid at 8:00 (every 2 days)

Company CTM https://ctm.ma/

Leave from Marrakech at 11:15, arrive at M'hamid at 21:45 Leave from Marrakech at 00h50, arrive at Zagora at 8:30

Company Supratours Site Supratour <u>https://www.oncf-voyages.ma/</u> Leave from Marrakech at 13:00, arrive at Zagora at 20:30 Leave from Marrakech at 15:30, arrive at Zagora at 23:00

Return:

BUS M'hamid El Ghizlane \rightarrow Marrakech :

Company Ahlan oua Sahlan

Leave from M'hamid El Ghizlane at 07:00, arrive at Marrakech at 18:00 Leave from M'hamid El Ghizlane at 14:00, arrive at Marrakech at 02:00 (every 2 days)

Company CTM https://ctm.ma/

Leave from M'hamid El Ghizlane at 06:00, arrive at Marrakech at 15:45 Leave from Zagora at 19:00, arrive at Marrakech at 03:00

Company Supratours Site Supratour https://www.oncf-voyages.ma/

Leave from Zagora at 06:00, arrive at Marrakech at 13:30 Leave from Zagora at 23:00, arrive at Marrakech at 06:00





Arrival to the meeting point by collective taxi

Collective taxis operate as a convenient public service with fixed tariffs, eliminating the need for negotiation. Well-marked stations are now indicated on the map, where Dacia Lodgy vehicles, capable of accommodating 6 passengers, are typically used. These taxis commence their service at any time, requiring only a brief wait until there are 6 passengers, which is usually a swift and straightforward process. Alternatively, you can opt to pay for all 6 seats and proceed without waiting.

The typical travel times are Marrakech to Ouarzazate in 4/5 hours non-stop, Ouarzazate to Zagora in 3 hours, and Zagora to M'hamid in 1 hour. Stops along the way are also convenient for meals and restroom breaks.

Reserving a taxi for a direct journey is an option at the same price, but a special license must be requested, which is expedited for them. Taxi licenses are specific to regions, as is customary everywhere, I suppose.

For those staying for more or less than 4 nights, we recommend using collective taxis. Additionally, for those seeking a private bus, the cost is approximately 25/30 euros for a one-way trip, with the same amount for the return journey, provided a larger bus is available.

Insurance

It is advisable to consider obtaining travel insurance to ensure coverage for various unforeseen circumstances.





USEFUL GENERAL INFO

TEMPERATURE

- 26°C highs
- 9°C lows

M'hamid, located in Morocco, experiences relatively mild temperatures in March. The daytime temperatures typically range from around 15 to 25 degrees Celsius (59 to 77 degrees Fahrenheit), while nighttime temperatures can drop to around 5 to 15 degrees Celsius (41 to 59 degrees Fahrenheit). It's important to note that these are general estimates, and actual temperatures can vary. It's advisable to check a reliable weather forecast closer to your travel date for more accurate and up-to-date information.

We kindly suggest to bring:

Clothing:

- Lightweight, breathable clothing for daytime.
- Long-sleeved shirts and pants to protect against the sun.
- A jacket and a sweater for cooler evenings.
- Please be aware that the majority of our activities are scheduled for late evening and night time. **Remember to bring warm clothing**.

Footwear:

- Comfortable and sturdy walking shoes or boots.
- Sandals for relaxing at camp.

Headgear:

- Wide-brimmed hat or cap for sun protection.
- Scarf or shemagh to shield your face and neck.

Sun Protection:

- High SPF sunscreen.
- Sunglasses with UV protection.



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ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

You have seen the accommodation. They can add 2 beds to reach 6 people otherwise, the last arrived have to go to a close camp (walking distance).

The food during our visit was very good. We have informed the camp in advance about the number of individuals with special dietary requirements such as vegan, vegetarian, and celiac, ensuring appropriate arrangements for their meals.

ELECTRICITY

Each room is equipped with an electrical outlet powered by solar panels, batteries, and an inverter. This setup ensures electricity in every bungalow, but when all rooms are occupied, the battery duration becomes limited.

To ensure your devices stay charged, **we recommend charging your phone during the day** or utilizing the charging stations provided on the stage during performances. While the stage and mapping activities will rely on a generator, it's important to note that it can be noisy. To allow everyone to enjoy the serene silence of the desert, the generator will be turned off once the performances conclude.

Emergency Numbers

Police: 19 or 112 from mobile phones. Gendarmerie Royale: 177 (police outside the cities) Ambulance: 15 Fire brigade: 15





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