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## **HH KING OF MOROCCO MOHAMMED VI INVITES PRESIDENT MACRON FOR A ROYAL FAMILY IFTAR**

**WITH LALLA SALMA & BRIGITTE MACRON**

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### **PRESIDENT MACRON AND THE FIRST LADY HOSTED BY THE ROYAL COUPLE HH MOHAMMED VI & LALLA SALMA**

The First Lady Brigitte Macron accompanied her husband Emmanuel Macron, who was going to Rabat-capital of Morocco, for a first official trip. Both were expected by His Majesty King Mohammed VI and his wife, Lalla Salma, to share the Iftar - a period when one can eat during Ramadan.

Following the family invitation of HM the King of Morocco, the French presidential couple were welcomed on the tarmac at Rabat Sale airport, at 5 pm, where they then crowded a red carpet under the Royal Guard band, Dressed in a traditional white outfit with blue toques, dressed in ceremonies to celebrate this festive coming.

Brigitte Macron, was refined "Chic a la Francaise" was dressed in a white dress as well as a bag "in it bag" and beige shoes "Rendez vous" beige all signs of the same house of haute couture Louis Vuitton. The Queen, Lalla Salma was also elegant in beige trousers and jacket Blazer, modern and chic.

Immediately after Brigitte Macron went to visit the exhibition "Face À Picasso", at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Rabat, with Princess Lalla Salma, the two women found their respective spouses later in the evening to share iftar. In the evening, the dinner -iftar took place at the "Residence des Oudayas" of the Palais Royal, in a simple atmosphere, festival and convivial, for a majestic meal worthy of Moroccan gastronomy. President Macron has also published on his Facebook account "Le Ftour, the meal of Ramadan that unites families. Thank you to HH the King Mohammed VI for welcoming us with such warmth and generosity. "Accompanied by a photo posted.

### **RABAT ROYAL AND IMPERIAL CAPITAL FOUNDED IN 1150 BY SULTAN ABDEL MOUMEN**

Rabat is the political and administrative capital of Morocco and the most royal of the imperial cities and the fourth.

It is a pleasant and cosmopolitan airy city, pierced by wide avenues, it houses, the Royal Palace.

Rabat has a rich historical past as evidenced by the Necropolis of Chellah and the Kasbah of the Oudayas. Founded in 1150 by the great Sultan Abdel Moumen, who built a citadel that became the Kasbah of the Oudayas. It was his son Yacoub El Mansour who ordered the construction of immense ramparts that took part in the city's current cachet. Its strategic location was a compulsory point between the North and the South of the country. The influx of Andalusian refugees after the expulsion of King Philip III of Spain at the beginning of the XVII century, gives a surplus of dynamism to the city.

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