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## Algeria is expanding rapidly



**H**.E. Abdelmadjid Tebboune, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, is expected to visit Berlin in mid-July 2026 with the stated aim of placing bilateral relations on a firmer footing.

Currently the country is expanding rapidly, investing at a large scale and gradually easing the regulatory framework for foreign investment. A significant share of this capital is directed towards major infrastructure and industrial projects that Algeria cannot deliver entirely on its own. This is what gives the visit its economic weight: it is likely to shape not only the tone of bilateral relations, but also the partnerships that will define Algeria's strategic development over the next decade. The scale of that opportunity is

reflected in the country's latest growth figures. In April 2026, the International Monetary Fund raised its forecast for Algeria's economy to 3.8% for the current year, up from the 2.9% it had projected in October 2025. It also expects gross fixed capital formation to expand by almost 10%. What matters is not only the level of growth, but the direction of the revision. At a time when the Fund has cut its forecast for global growth in 2026 to 3.1%, Algeria is now expected to grow well above the world average. On current projections, it would be the largest economy in the Maghreb and the fourth-largest on its continent.

This optimism is grounded in recent performance. According to IMF data published in December last year, Algeria's economy grew by 3.82% in

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