





101 Things to do In Marrakech

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MARRAKECH

The Capital of South Morocco 200,000 inhabitants Situated in an immense forest of palmtrees, at the foot of the Grand-Atlas.

The most picturesque and pleasant of North African winter resorts.

DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE FROM OCTOBER
TO JUNE.
PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST.
EXTENSIVE PARKS AND PICTURESQUE
SCENERY.
SPORTS INCLUDE TENNIS, GOLF, SHOOTING,
FISHING, etc., EXCURSIONS.

Hotels of every class from 50 to 400 fr. a day with every modern comfort.

36 hours from Paris by aeroplans.
50 hours from Paris by rail, via Spain.
3 days from Bordoux by steamers of the Cie Transat.
3 days from Marseille by Coe, Paquet steamer.

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THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS Within one hour from Marraksch.

with

Their eternal snows,

Lofty peaks and picturesque valleys,

Berber villages

and

Feudal Kasbahs,

offer

A number of magnificent excursions
and attractive climbs;

Winter sports,

Trout fishing.

Access by good motor roads
and thence by muletracks.

Halting places and Inns.

Guides and mules.





Welcome To Marrakech!

It's our pleasure to welcome you and help you enjoy an authentic Moroccan experience in this magnificent city and region.

We're delighted to share our ideas, our favorites, our suggestions and a range of itineraries based on our own experiences. We've imagined them, tested them, loved them, and are delighted to share them with you.

In a few words: «Welcome home!»

Luc Fougell
General Manager



About

Marrakech Riads, Angsana Heritage Collection

Each of our riads has its own atmosphere and history. Located in the center of Marrakech, just a few meters from each other, we focus on the comfort of our collection's facilities: pools or basins, terraces and rooftops, private spa, traditional breakfasts and a renowned restaurant with a wide selection of Moroccan wines...

In a few lines

- 1- Our Restaurant Angsana Si Said
- 2- The Spa Angsana Bab Ferdaous
- 3- Monuments and Museums
- 4- Marrakech tailor-made: guided tours (1/2 day with a guide)
- 5- The key to the Marrakech Souks, suggestions and advice
- 6- Shopping ideas in the Medina and elsewhere
- 7- We've tested our favorite restaurants for you
- 8- Our exclusive excursions, for a unique discovery of our regions



Restaurant

Responsible Moroccan Cuisine

Our Angsana Si Said restaurant is located in the heart of our Riad Said. When it was created in 1890, this patio was Sidi Abbes El Fassi's reception room.

On your left as you enter, the fountain is a tradition found in every Moroccan home. They bring coolness in summer and a gentle melody all year round.

Our terrace is open for dining when the weather permits.

Our chefs Mohamed and Hanane has put together a menu to suit all tastes: Traditional Moroccan cuisine or Moroccan cuisine with a twist.



Gustative Experience

Discovering local Moroccan produce

Every day, the chef takes pleasure in cooking fresh local produce from farms and cooperatives. The restaurant also offers daily seasonal specials. To accompany your meals, the restaurant offers a wide selection of quality Moroccan wines, most of which are available by the glass, for everyone's enjoyment!



1 Local Products

The choice to use only local products from Moroccan agriculture. We opt for sensible, healthier consumption practices rooted in the local terroir.

2 Eco-Responsible Food

Our cuisine is based on authenticity, naturalness and respect for the environment, using only foods that consume little water.

3 All Home-Made

To keep it simple! Only fresh fruit and vegetables from the local market. Our menu changes with the seasons to create tasty, varied and balanced dishes.

4 Home-Made Flavors

We have our own kitchen garden where we grow our own herbs, to preserve the freshness of taste freshness of taste and ensure the Si Said taste experience!



SPA

Quite simply, a moment of absolute well-being...

Our spa is surprisingly beautiful and exclusive. In keeping with traditional riad architecture, it can only accommodate two people at a time, and is entirely dedicated to you. Considered as health auxiliaries in Asia, our Indonesian therapists benefit from the expertise of the Banyan Tree group, and promise you total relaxation in the heart of Marrakech, Morocco.

Treatments & Services

Enjoy a range of treatments and packages designed to rejuvenate your body and mind.





5 Hammam

Relieve stress, eliminate toxins, clear the airways and improve blood circulation. All the benefits of a single Moroccan beauty ritual

6 Massage

A traditional Asian or Oriental massage. Everything you need to reduce tension, release positive energy, relax and let go...

7 Jacuzzi Pool

Especially for real psychological relaxation, there's no denying the pleasure of being in a heated pool, alone or with a partner, to share a spiritual and emotional connection.



Marrakech

the thousand-year-old and its 6 dynasties

You don't need a guide to discover the Medina: your Riad Angsana is close to all the museums!

You'll be able to visit the most interesting cultural and artistic sites at your leisure, while enjoying the pleasure of strolling from one site to the next.

We suggest you visit these monuments early in the morning to avoid the crowds of guided tours.



8 Majorelle Garden

One of Morocco's most enchanting and mystical gardens. It consists of a labyrinth of intersecting paths, interlocking levels and Moorish Art Nouveau buildings.

9 Musée Yves Saint Laurent

Located near the Majorelle garden, this museum houses a showroom for a collection of haute couture accessories, drawings and miscellaneous objects.

10 Le Jardin Secret

The ultimate Riad. Far from the classical residences (the Dars), this Saadian holiday resort inspired by the description of paradise in the Koran.

Confluences Musuem

Marrakech's newest museum, at Dar El Bacha. Tells a long story of design, religion and lifestyle. A must-see!





12 Bahia Palace

This sumptuous 19th-century palace is a veritable masterpiece of Moroccan architecture.

13 El Badia Palace

Inspired by the Alhambra, this palace is home to numerous storks. The Saadian Tombs (16th century), this royal necropolis is one of the last vestiges of the city's golden age.

14 Si Said Carpet Museum

(100 m to the right of Riad Angsana Si Said, closed Tuesdays) Contemporary of our own Dar Si Said (late 18th century).

15 Tisqwin Museum

(100 m left of Riad Angsana Si Said) The collection of an enthusiast, a journey through the Sahara, from Marrakech to Timbuktu.

16 The Medersa Ben Youssef

dates from 1570, and next door, the Marrakech Museum and the Koubba Almoravides.

17 Saadian Tombs

Dating from the 16th century, this royal necropolis is one of the last vestiges of the city's golden age.



Marrakech

Customized

Discover all the secrets of the Ochre City in complete tranquillity.

Our guides are selected for their language skills and their love of the city.

18 Our favorite Marrakech by Night

The magic of Marrakech when the sun goes down. The history of Jemaa el Fna and its lively whirlwind, the Koutoubia glittering with a thousand lights and dinner at Aicha's, Moroccan cuisine as prepared at home. A real treat!

19 Marrakech and Islam

Discover religious sites and their history The Mellah and Jewish Quarter, the Kasbah, the Koutoubia, the Zaouia Sidi Bel Abbas and the Medersa Ben Youssef.

20 Marrakech and History Through its Museums

Guided tour of Marrakech's museums: Saadi Tombs, Bahia Palace, Marrakech Museum and the Museum of Confluences (Dar El Bacha)

21 Marrakech and its Gardens

A stroll through the city's most famous gardens: the Majorelle Garden, the Yves Saint Laurent Museum, the Koutoubia Garden and the Secret Garden.







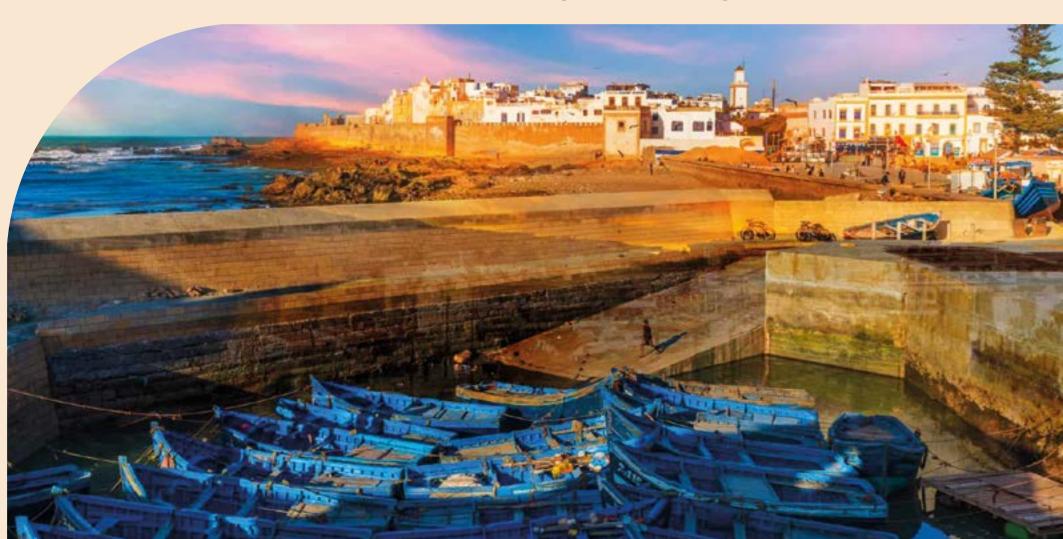
Nature Experience:

Mountains, Sea, Lakes, Desert!



Essaouira and Sidi Kaouki

An Exclusive Angsana Heritage Collection Tour





Essaouira

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Set sail on the Atlantic coast.
Located 2h30 from Marrakech, the city of Alizés will seduce you with its unspoilt charm and sea air.



After discovering the fish market in the port, wander through the narrow streets of the medina, along the ramparts, discovering the many stalls and their craftsmen ready to talk to you about their art and know-how.



Lunch in a unique setting at La Mouette et les Dromadaires, a real seaside hut in Sidi Kaouki, a small fishing village.



Finally, a breath of fresh air and iodine on an almost deserted beach, where you can enjoy a mint tea, perfumed by the sound of the waves!

An Encounter With the Berber Atlas

An authentic encounter with its inhabitants, a traditional lunch at a local's home, a memorable souvenir...

Marrakech Riads, Angsana Heritage Collection offers you a unique and exclusive escape into the heart of the Berber Atlas: a loop from Asni to Tahanaoute around a splendid valley lined with Berber villages.





26 Program

On your journey, you'll leave the car and choose the local means of locomotion, the mule, which will take you to an isolated village.

You will then be welcomed by a family who will offer you a traditional lunch in their home.

After this unique moment of sharing, you'll set off again for Tahanaoute, where we'll invite you to tea at the Al Makham artistic residence, where some of Morocco's greatest painters stay from time to time to create their works.



The Middle Atlas

The other way around ...
A hiking tour of breathtaking beauty.

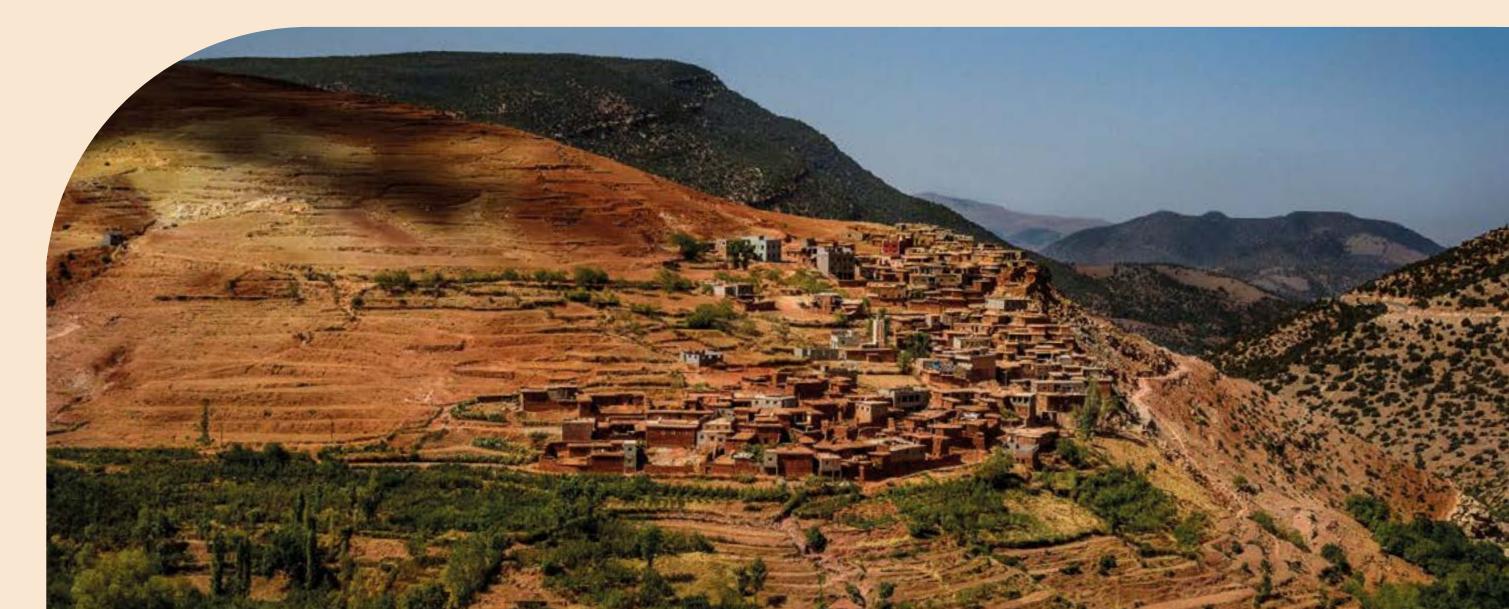
This itinerary is not in any guidebook, and that's just as well! You'll discover a little-known region of Marrakech and the Atlas mountains, isolated villages and breathtaking mineral landscapes, all during a 4-hour walk accompanied by our guide and a muleteer.

1H30 From Marrakech



All the colors of the High Atlas

The Kik Plateau and Amizmiz Valley



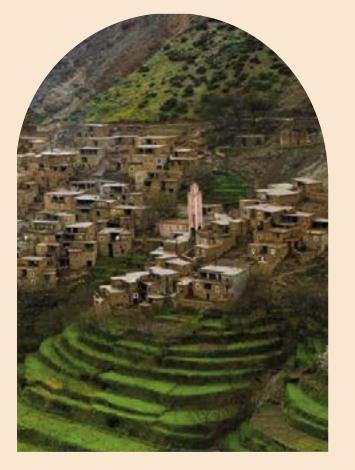


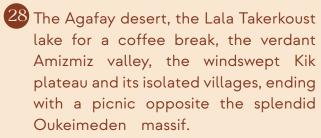
Everything Nature Reveals!

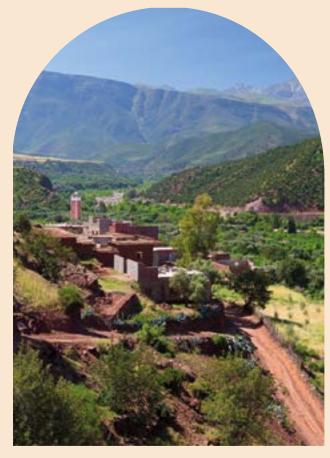
27 With panoramic views of Mount Toubkal, unobstructed views of Lake Lalla Takerkoust and houses that blend into the mountains, it's hard not to be blown away by this walk. This walk is a great introduction to the Berber mountains.

The walk ends with a mint tea served in a unique setting.

Angsana Riads Collection offers you this beautiful discovery, very challenging but very varied. Highly recommended for photographers.







29 A half-day tour of rural Berber life and breathtaking scenery Dominated by the Haut-Atlas range, whose peaks rise to over 4,000 m, the Kik Plateau is a land of magnificent scenery.



Side-Car Adventure

In the Medina (1H30)

An incessant ballet of shimmering colors and old-fashioned scenes, give yourself a unique view of daily life in the medina.

You can also choose to explore the palm grove, a thousand-year-old oasis with palm trees and a breathtaking view of the Jbilets. For lovers of art deco and relics of the 1930s, the French Quarter is also a great place to take a stroll.

The Secret Ballad (3h00)

Venture into the lunar landscapes of the Agafay desert, with its traditional Berber villages and lush oases. Set off along remote paths lined with hidden oases, canyons and Berber villages, enhanced by a Moroccan lunch in a desert camp overlooking the Atlas Mountains.

Insiders immersed in the local culture, vehicles with character, waterproof equipment, helmets with hairnets, access to sites visited and refreshing drinks. Rides do not include meals unless otherwise indicated. Alcoholic beverages and tips are also excluded. For legal and safety reasons, you are not authorized to drive our sidecar.







Our Favorite : Medina and Dar El Sadaka (3h)

Set off on an adventure through the Medina, then along the paths of the Palmeraie to reach Dar el Sadaka. Discover the zany world of Jean-François Fourtou as you move through a magnificent park featuring some exceptional originality: the house that fell from the sky, the curious elephant, the house of the giants and many more!





A day of adventure in the Atlas Mountains.

Lunch in a Berber village and explore the region on foot to discover traditions, architecture including a Berber souk, a 19th-century kasbah, cave paintings, or cross the Agafay desert trails.



We may have lived in Marrakech for a long time, but we never tire of regularly rediscovering our favorite adresses :







34 Taste the sweets of Maison Amandine



35 Discover the city in a Side-Car, a must!



36 Visit the Bab Ghemat flea market on Thursday mornings.







38 Lose yourself in the medina's ruals and discover its varied architecture.



39 Discover the richness and variety of Moroccan carpets.



40 Be in Jemaa Al Fna Square at sunset!



41 Book an Angsana massage - our Thai therapists are the best in Marrakech.



42 Savor a lamb mouse tangia with grenaille potatoes



43 Escape to Essaouira and enjoy mint tea at Sidi Kaouki



44 And discover our adventure in the Berber heartland, meeting families with such a warm welcome.



45 A late afternoon mint tea at the Café des Négociants, or a glass of rosé at the Café de la Poste, or the Terrasse des Teinturiers.



46 Waking up to the souks



47 A glass of ice cream at Ice Mama in Mouassine



48 Of course, reading a newspaper in the Majorelle garden



49 A day in the Middle Atlas, at Ouzoud



50 A trip to the Kik Plateau, enormous!

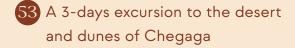


51 A walk through the almond-tree valley, past Amizmiz



52 A walk in the Toubkal valley, starting from Imlil with lunch at Dar Tassa







54 Get lost in the Ksour, and have fun finding your way out.

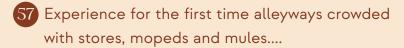


55 Sitting in front of the Koutoubia with a book.



56 From the parking lot, turn right and walk along Derb Zitoun (the street of new olives).







58 Or turn left towards the Bahia Palace.



59 Le Jardin Secret, in the souks, the very definition of a Riad.



60 The Menara Pavilion, at sunset



61 The MACMA Museum of Art and Culture



62 Sunset over the Agafay desert, (or camel ride, or quad bike ride...)



63 Tamesloht art and weaving cooperative



64 The Thiemann cactus garden.

This magnificent botanical garden specializes in cacti.



65 Anima garden



66 A road trip with SideCar, in Marrakech or in the desert, spectacular.



67 A trip to the summit of Toubkal (48 hours)



68 Arsat Moulay Abdeslam Cyber Park, a peaceful break from the hustle and bustle.







70 Getting lost one last time in the maze of alleyways in our neighborhood, early in the morning or at sunset.



71 Return to our Riad Angsana and enjoy a traditional mint tea on the terrace!



72 Walk around the minaret and the Koutoubia mosque



73 Waiting for the sun to set... And then, and only then, does Jemaa el-Fna Square do the same. It reveals its hidden face.



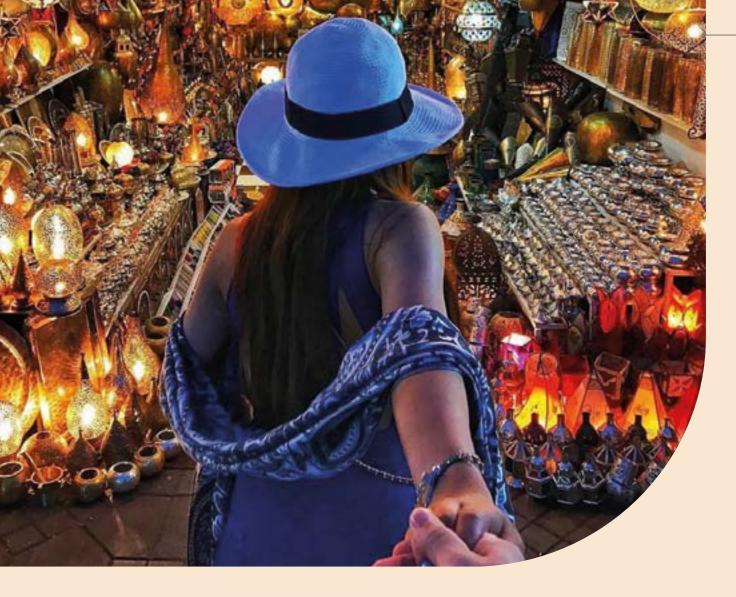
74 Stop in front of Aicha's shop. Ask for Adil, and tell him you're one of the Riad's residents!

The Key To Marrakech Souks

Souks generally open from 9am to 9pm.



- A guide is not necessary. Despite the maze of alleyways, you'll always find your way back. Discover the souks around 10:00 a.m., when the not-yetawake vendors open for business.
- Don't hesitate to enter a store you like it would be a shame to miss out.
 Take the time to learn the value of things: the price per m! of a carpet, money per gram.
- Don't let yourself be «guided» into a store, as this involves a commission (backshich) for the guide.
- The choice of carpets is immense.
 Take a tour of the Souk aux tapis to find the style that suits you best.
 1000 DHs per m! is the price of a quality carpet.
- Argan oils, spices, honeys... Beware of artisanal food products, which are often cut or of questionable quality.
- Don't negotiate unless you want to buy. If you are interested in a product, don't show it off. Negotiation is also a game! The seller is never the owner of the store. It's true that you have to negotiate in order to pay a reasonable price, but trying to win 10 dhs for the sake of it will penalize the seller...



Shopping Ideas

Rugs, babouches, argan oil, jewelry or simply a leather jacket? We've got a few ideas for you...



75 Le Fil d'Or for its babouches!



76 Beni Ouarein rugs from the Middle Atlas



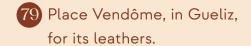
77 In Sidi Ghanem: The sales depot, the POP boutique, the Magasin Général, Henri and Cath for lighting



78 The stores in the Terrasse des Epices gallery

Shopping Ideas







80 André le Chapelier, for his selection of genuine Panama hats.



81 Akbar Delights, for women's tunics.



82 33 Majorelle. Freely inspired by Colette, Paris.



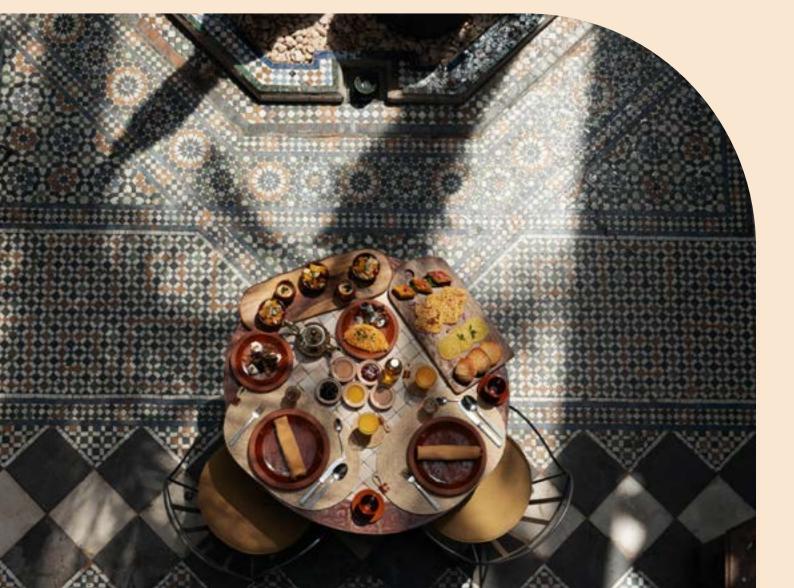
83 Mouassine souk silver store.



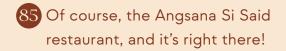
84 The boutiques of the Terrasse des Epices.

Our Restaurant Suggestions

When you visit Marrakech, it's impossible not to sample its typical or atypical gastronomy.









86 A must, on Place Jemaa Fna, Chez Aicha (stand no. 1)



87 La terrasse des Epices, in the heart of the souks



88 Le 68 (wine restaurant) for its impressive selection of wines.

Our Restaurant Suggestions



89 Le café de la Poste, for a Parisian-style lunch



90 Le Comptoir, for tapas and dinner shows



91 Dar El Pacha café at the Musée des Confluences



92 Restaurant Al Fassia, for its shoulder of mutton.



93 Un déjeuner à Marrakech, nice menu and terrace.



94 Eat Me, Vietnamese cuisine on the go, but excellent.



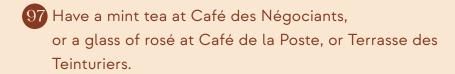
95 The Royal Mansour restaurant.
Incomparable, and the price too.



96 Le Petit Cornichon in Gueliz, a benchmark.

Our Restaurant Suggestions







98 Dinner at the Les Jardins de Marrakech restaurant, with its attractive menu and terrace.



99 La Famille, even if you're not vegan!



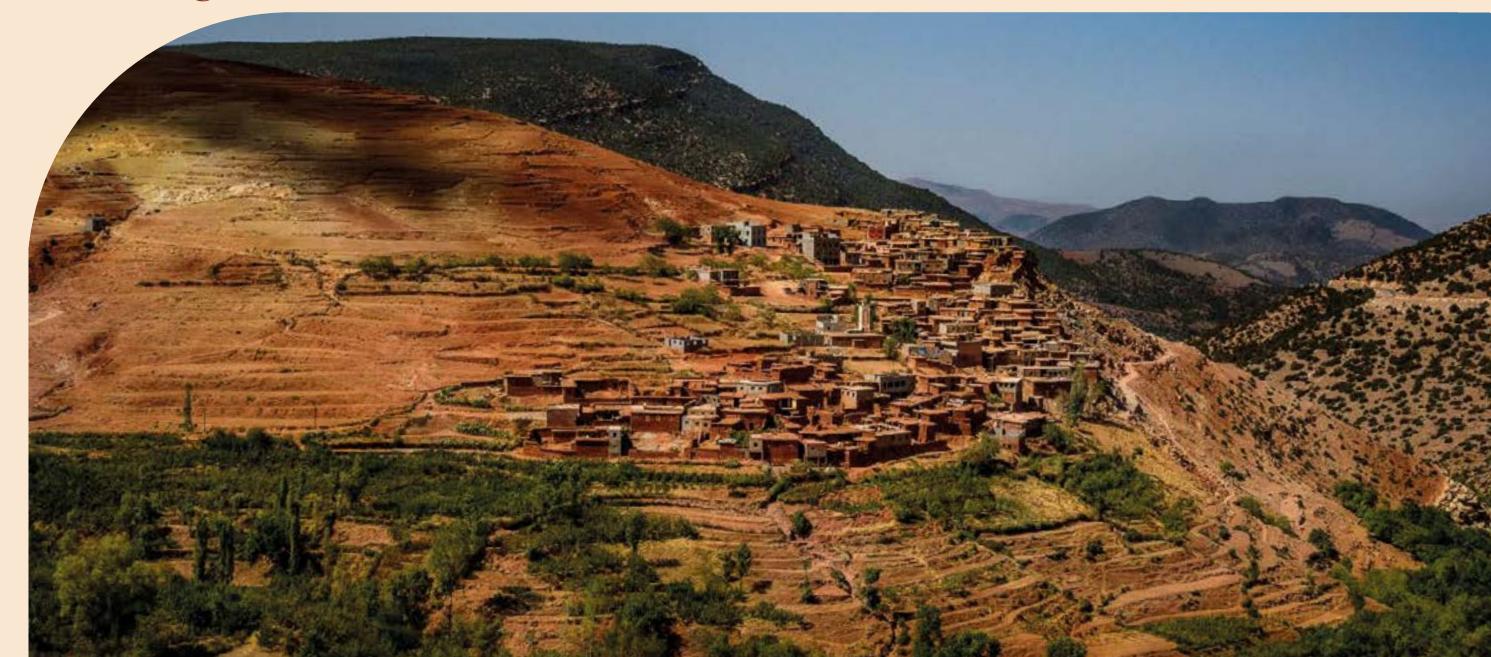
100 Some concept, for food and concept



101 Savour the colors of the ochre city, and enjoy your stay in style!



The Original Taste Of Home...





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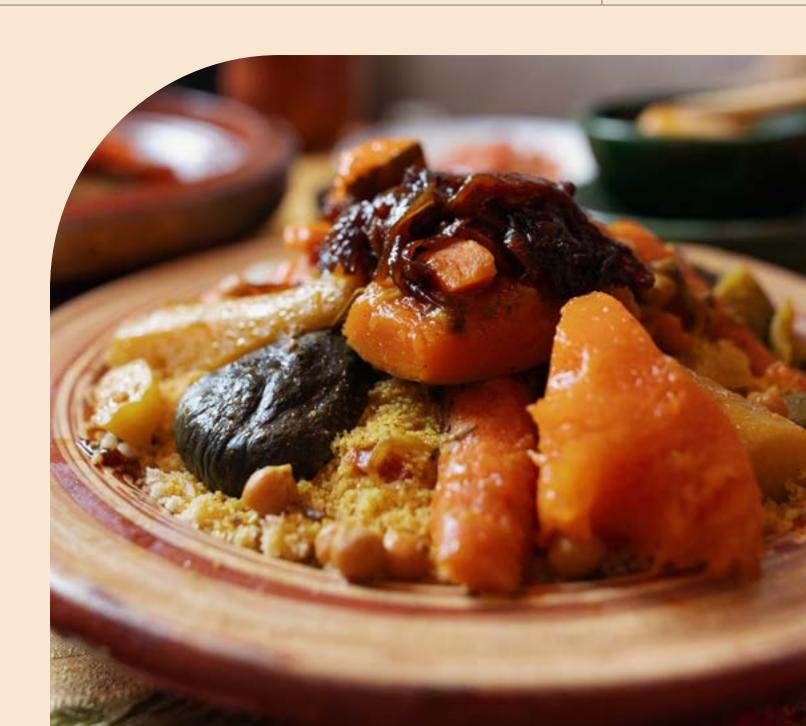
Green Imperative Fund: Cultivating Communities Through Education

«Stay for Good» encompasses our unwavering commitment to excellence in hospitality, anchored by our dedication to impactful initiatives. Central to our mission is the «Green Imperative Fund,» a cornerstone of our efforts to uplift communities. In partnership with a school in Sidi Fares, we proudly provide essential support to both students and faculty. Through financial aid and resources, we ensure that education remains accessible and enriching in this village.

Stay for Good

Eat for Good: Nourishing Communities Through Local Partnerships

At the heart of our culinary philosophy lies «Eat for Good,» a commitment to supporting local suppliers and promoting sustainable dining experiences. By sourcing legumes directly from nearby producers, we not only champion local economies but also guarantee the freshest, most natural ingredients for our discerning clientele. Each bite tells a story of community collaboration and environmental stewardship, as we strive to create meals that nourish both body and soul. Through these partnerships, we not only enrich the dining experience but also contribute to the preservation of local traditions and flavors, ensuring a truly authentic culinary journey.





Stay for Good

Our initiative in Sidi Fares Village focuses on repairing the water system to ensure clean drinking water for the community following the devastating earthquake. By restoring the damaged infrastructure, we aim to provide a reliable source of safe water, which is essential for the health and well-being of the villagers. This effort not only addresses the immediate needs of the community but also lays the foundation for a more resilient and sustainable future. Through our work, we are committed to supporting the recovery and long-term stability of Sidi Fares, helping to rebuild and strengthen the community after this challenging event.

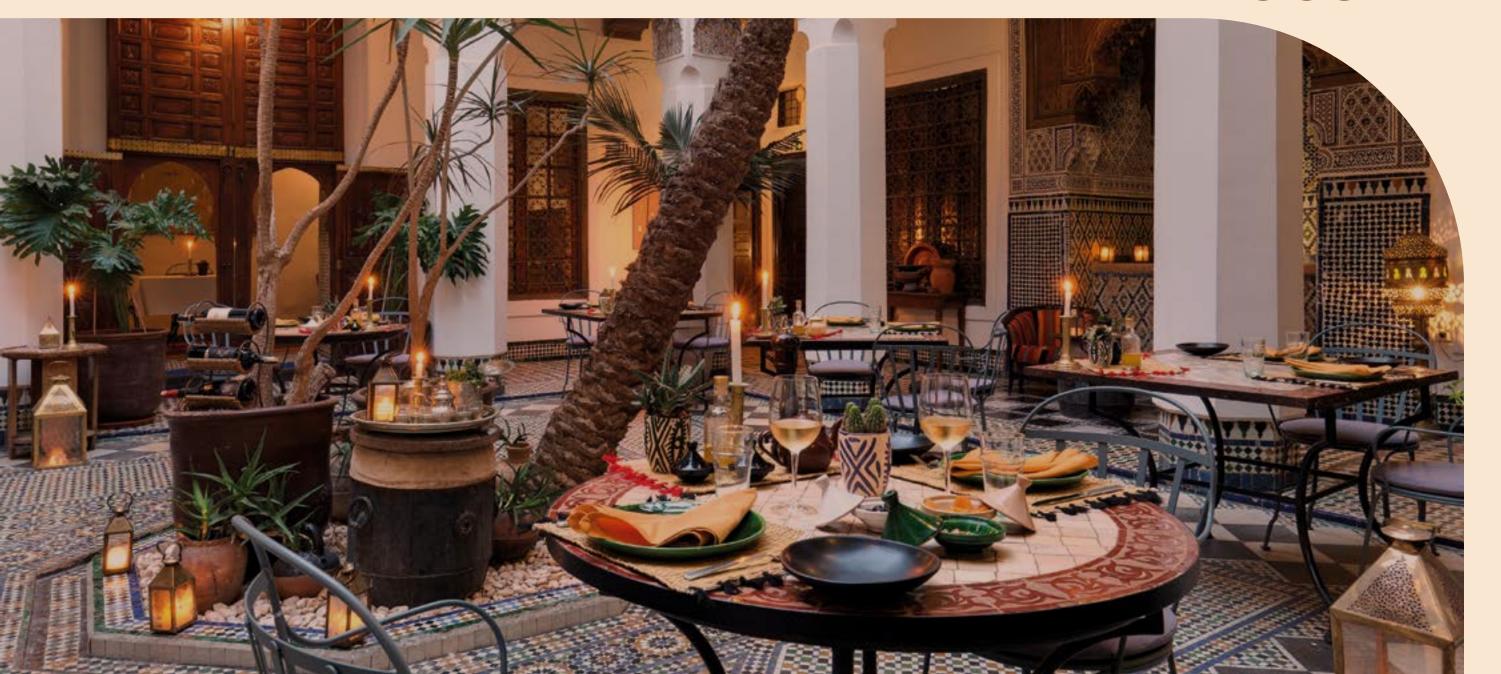
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