

Riad Medina

Region: Marrakech Sleeps: 8 - 12

Overview

Tucked away in the heart of the authentic and lively Marrakech Medina, Riad Medina is a refined, luxurious haven of serenity and harmony, a perfect retreat to relax and indulge in superior surroundings. Riad Medina will enchant and enthral you. The owners bought the riad in 2001 and later, in 2008, they bought two adjoining houses to link the riad to a stunning douiria and a beautiful terrace and swimming pool, unusual in Marrakech. With the talents and mastery of a fantastic architect, the riad preserves the genuine charm and authenticity of a traditional Marrakech building, blending Arab-Andalusian architecture with contemporary, comfortable delights.

The riad is comprised of 4 exquisite junior suites in the main riad, cosy and intimate salons, a traditional hammam and massage room, superb, welcoming roof terraces overlooking the medina and the ravishing douiria with two delightful bedroom suites, private terrace and lounge and the swimming pool and terrace. The riad follows the traditional plan of medina houses with the four suites on the ground and first floors and the sitting room and dining room all arranged around a shaded patio planted with palm trees and boasting a 'sekaia', a plunge pool with a fountain.

The atmosphere is idyllic, perfect for a sip of mint tea or an intimate dinner by candlelight. The magical Patio Suite is on the ground floor with a large ottoman bath. The Glaoui 'honeymoon' suite is on the first floor with its own staircase as are the Fez and Mogodor Suites which can be interconnecting. The Mogodor Suite boasts an amazing open-air bathroom. Every suite is eye-catching, charming and supremely comfortable.

With the majestic Atlas Mountains on the horizon and the sounds of the vibrant medina and the call of the muezzin at the time of prayer, the roof terrace is absolutely magical. It is the perfect spot for pre-dinner drinks. On return from the enchanting souks, you can indulge in some fantastic treatments, enjoy refreshments or find a cosy corner to read or chat.

Sumptuous breakfasts are prepared by the riad's talented cook Rachida. You can also request delicious lunches and dinners. Tajines, Moroccan pastries, Moroccan spices and delicious caramels can be included. You can enjoy Moroccan, French or vegetarian cuisine within this lovely, intimate setting. Rachida is also happy to offer you a cooking class. The thoughtful riad team will ensure you relax and leave Marrakesh refreshed and enlightened with its charms. The Manager and butlers are happy to show you the sites to discover



and visit and the best addresses for shopping in the souks or in Gueliz, the modern city.

The riad's hammam and massage room are fabulous. You can enjoy the art of soaping perfumed with eucalyptus, a kessa gloved scrubbing and a clay mask of rhassoul, desert clay perfumed with rose water as well as a wonderful range of massage and facial and body treatments. How luxurious and indulgent!

Facilities

Townhouse/Apartment • Quirky • Wellness • Vill'otel (Like a Hotel!) • Heritage Collection • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Safety Deposit Box • Hairdryer • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Spa/Massage • Sauna/Steam • Wine Cellar • Working Fireplace • Heating • Ceiling Fans • Not for little ones • Cot(s) • High Chair(s) • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites • Romantic

Interior & Grounds

The Riad

Ground Floor

- Suite room with large double bed, and hand shower, wc, access to patio
- Patio with pool and deckchairs
- hammam/massage room
- guest WC
- living room



First Floor

- Suite room with large double bed, double sinks, hand shower, wc, balcony
- Suite room with large double bed, hand shower, wc
- Double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom

Second Floor- roof terrace (where meals are served)- guest toilet

The Douiria(only available for bookings of more than eight)

Communicating with the riad, the douiria possesses 2 double bedrooms with bathroom, a lounge and a private terrace.

- Toiletries
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Continental Breakfast
- Hairdryers
- Safe deposit boxes

Note: The house has a professional kitchen to prepare meals but this is not accessible to guests.



Location & Local Information

Marrakesh's heady charms will definitely enchant and dazzle you. The team at Riad Medina are very happy to head you in the right direction to absorb this colourful, amazing city. From the buzzy mazelike passages of the enchanting medina to the modern boulevards of the Gueliz district, you will enjoy museums, galleries, stunning gardens, indie creative spaces and the hustle and bustle of the souks. Delicious, gastronomic feasts are available as well as tasty street food.

The heart of the city is Jemaa el Fna, a vast open space and a stage for snake charmers, musicians, dancers, storytellers, comedians, fairground acts and acrobats. You can enjoy drinks on the rooftop terraces while admiring this colourful scene. The souks are a hive of activity and bartering and are best visited in the early morning or late afternoon. At the northern end of the souks, sits Place de la Kissaria, an open space surrounded by important public buildings. It is dominated by the Ben Youssef Mosque.

Top attractions in Marrakech are The Jardin Majorelle, stunning botanical gardens known for its striking blue paint, Palacio da Bahia, set in a large walled garden and park and Le Jardin Secret which is comprised of two riad gardens that have been joined together.

Many visitors to Marrakesh enjoy trips out of the medina and into the Atlas Mountains. Very popular are 4 by 4 trips into the mountains, stopping off at traditional Berber villages, camel rides in the mountains, 3 valleys trips, argan oil co-operation visits, the stunning Ouzoud Waterfalls, hot air balloon flights, trips to Essaouira on the coast, to Ouarzazate or just to luxury hotel complexes with astounding pool and wellness facilities. Golf trips are also a possibility.



Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Marrakech-Menara Airport (3.3 miles)
Sightseeing	Djemma El Fna (0.5 miles)
Sightseeing	Yves Saint Laurent Museum (1.4 miles)
Nearest Airport	Marrakesh Train Station (2.1 miles)



Nearest Restaurant	The Founouk (0.3 miles)
Nearest Bar/Pub	La Terrasse des Epices (1.2 miles)
Nearest Shop	Marché des épices (0.6 miles)

What Oliver loves...

- This beautiful boutique riad and douiria oozes understated chic and boasts many terraces, intimate salons, a gorgeous swimming pool and luxury hammam
- There is such a delightful ambience of tranquil luxury and charm at Riad Medina
- The riad is situated in the centre of the medina, so close to the attractions yet a peaceful haven to escape to.
- The swimming pool is equipped with a jet stream so even true sportsmen can swim long distances!
- Fantastic concierge services are offered at the villa. The General Manager will arrange any excursions, wellness treatments, babysitting, guided tours and transfers that you wish.

What you should know...

- The Riad boasts a professional kitchen to prepare meals for guests. This is not available to guests for food preparation. The Riad's talented cook provides a delicious breakfast every day and can, on request, also offer amazing lunches and dinners
- The main Riad sleeps eight people across four rooms. The Douiria houses two extra rooms, sleeping an additional four people. Should the number of people be less than eight but you require the extra rooms you should select the twelve person option for the correct pricing.

Terms & Conditions

- Arrival time: 4pm onwards
- Departure time: 10am or earlier
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in rental price.
- Pets welcome?: Not permitted
- Smoking Allowed?: Not permitted inside.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, including pool towels. Changed midweek.
- Changeover day: Flexible
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes and light daily cleaning also included. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Internet access?: Complimentary Wi-Fi internet access included in rental price. It is good to note that the speed is dependent on local provider and technical issues may cause reduced speed or cut of service.
- Tax: €3 per person per night to be paid in cash.
- Other Ts and Cs: Children of 6 and under are charged €35 are extra occupancy and can use cot or extra bed 7 and over are charged €45 and can use an extra bed