

Dar Mbarek

Region: Marrakech Sleeps: 4

Overview

Dar Mbarek sits in Marrakech's Medina, minutes from Jamaa Elfna Square, the Palais Royal and the bustling souks, yet offers peace, tranquillity and charm in abundance. With two beautiful bedroom suites and gorgeous entertainment spaces, including a terrace and pool, it is perfect for two couples wanting to explore and enjoy this vibrant, captivating city. Guests enjoy a delicious daily breakfast, daily housekeeping and the offer of additional services such as massages or excursions.

Dar Mbarek has been beautifully renovated to provide luxurious spaces where you can relax away from the noise and bustle of the city. It is tranquil and very secure, promising a rejuvenating stay where you can enjoy the sleep of kings in beautiful bedrooms, delicious breakfast feasts indoors or out and a special time cooling off in the pool and enjoying the sunset views.

Its living areas are beautifully presented, sophisticated and smart. A chef's dream of a modern kitchen awaits all mod-cons. With floors covered in glorious rugs, the living area comes with a feature fireplace, sumptuous upholstered sofas, gorgeous accent chairs, wall-mounted television and colourful modern art. There are two ends to the living room, ideal if one guest wants a quiet read of their holiday book and the others want to watch a movie or chat. The dining area is elegant and super cool, with modern furnishings and a fantastic double-height aspect.

Both bedrooms sit on the first floor with double beds adorned with lux linens, beautiful tiled floors and private bathrooms. One has a shower, and the other a bath and shower. Both bedrooms enjoy air conditioning. The calm, neutral walls enjoy vibrant colour splashes with gorgeous artwork.

Guests staying at the villa enjoy the Marrakech sunshine on the terrace, which offers a lovely and very welcome 3.5m x 3.5m pool which is surrounded by colourful seat cushions and wonderful orange walls. It is such a cheerful, jolly place to relax and enjoy memorable moments. The outdoor dining area is also wonderful, and there is a barbecue should you want to dine, along with the mesmerising sounds of the Medina.



Facilities

Townhouse/Apartment • Private Pool • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Village • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Safety Deposit Box • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Satellite TV • Golf Nearby • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • Historical Sites

Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor

- Ample living room with comfortable seating and TV
- Separated dining area for 8 people
- Reading room with comfortable seating and fireplace
- Well equipped modern kitchen with breakfast bar

First Floor

- Bedroom with double bed (140 x 200 cm), air conditioning and en-suite bathroom
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Roof Terrace

- Private plunge pool (3.5 x 3.5 m)
- Various sun loungers

Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi connection
- Air conditioning
- Satellite TV
- Safety deposit box



Location & Local Information

Dar Mbarek enjoys a wonderful location in Marrakech's Medina. Though it is only three minute's walk from Jamaa Elfna Square and very close to the Palais Royal, it is a quiet location where you can shut the door and head up to the roof terrace. The airport is only twelve kilometres away, so you will be enjoying the heady treats of the city in no time.

Marrakech is a bustling, colourful city alive with nose-tingling smells, endless sounds and vibrant sights. Colourful spices, glistening silver lamps with the promise of a genie, colourful vintage and new carpets, jewellery and leather in every shade imaginable feast your eyes. Combined with rich, ancient architecture and a fascinating history, the city draws crowds. Marrakech's souks are loud, thrilling and full of colour. You will discover snake charmers, storytellers and potion sellers. Dining in the Medina is an adventure and will set your tastebuds tingling. Smoke rises from barbecues which are enjoyed along with Gnawa musicians, acrobats and fortune tellers. The famous Patisserie des Princes is perfect for sweet treats and ice cream afterwards. Many of the riads boast exquisite restaurants for fine dining experiences where you will enjoy creative, spice-laced modern Moroccan menus. In 1985, Marrakech's Medina was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Ben Youssef Madrasa was built almost five hundred years ago and was once the largest Islamic school in North Africa. It was still used for teaching until 1960 and offered dormitories and rooms that spread out around the central courtyard. This is an intricate and colourful representation of Islamic art with small tiles arranged as mosaics. There are carvings on the walls, columns and different-sized doorways, all fitting together in harmony.

You can discover more of the city's history at the 16th-century Saadian Tombs, where the Sultan al-Mansour spared no expense in decorating his opulent mausoleum with imported Italian Carrara marble and a gilded honeycomb muqarnas ceiling. The once magnificent Bali Palace is now a monumental ruin with giant reflecting pools and breathtaking views of the city. The stunning Bahia Palace is amazing and offers the mesmerising quarters of Bou Ahmed's favourite concubine, Lalla Zineb.

Marrakech is sprinkled with magical gardens. Le Jardin Secret is one of Medina's largest and most important gardens, with a Persian garden full of tufted grasses and olive, pomegranate, fig and date trees and a second smaller garden offering exotic plants. An elaborate irrigation system weaves its way through the gardens, part of an ancient network that once distributed water from artesian wells and fed by the mountains. When fashion icon Yves St Laurent arrived in the city in 1964, he was overwhelmed by the city and its vivacity. He lived in the Jardin Majorelle with his partner, a lush garden painted



with an intense shade of ultramarine blue. It is sprinkled with giant cacti, palms and bamboo groves. The Berber Museum is filled with Yves St Laurent's personal jewellery and fashion collection, and the Musee Yves St Laurent offers a stunning choreography presentation of the clothes in a dramatic black hall.

Hammams were introduced to the city by the Romans and adapted to fit Islamic ablution rituals. Visitors enjoy wonderful hammam experiences at Hammam de la Rose, the Farnatchi Spa, the deluxe Royal Mansour and many other spas.

Leaving the vibrancy and energy of the city, the cooler heights of the mountains are a major draw. Northern Africa's highest peak, Mount Toubkal, is just a short distance away, surrounded by the magnificent wonder of stunning mountains that are simply perfect for a hike. Within easy reach from the villa, you will also find some of the best golf courses in Marrakech, including the Amelkis Championship Golf Course and the Marrakech Royal Golf Club. You will enjoy unforgettable day trips, visit traditional villages, taste delicious food, and enjoy the fabulous scenery and a mesmerising mix of Berber, Arabian and European cultural influences.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Marrakech Menara Airport (5 km)
Nearest Train Station	Sidi Mimoun Bus Stop L6 & L20 (500 m)
Nearest Village	Sidi Mimoun (200 m)
Nearest Town/City	Marrakech (5 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Cafe & Restaurant Traditionnel (550 m)
Nearest Supermarket	Carrefour (3 km)
Nearest Golf	Atlas Golf Marrakech (6 km)
Nearest Tennis	Marrakech Royal Tennis Club (3 km)

Sightseeing

**Majorelle Gardens
(4 km)**

What we love

- Dar Mbarek is beautifully presented throughout with a wonderful blend of Moroccan charm and modern comforts
- You will enjoy delicious breakfasts every day at the villa. These can be taken inside or on the terrace
- The villa enjoys a fabulous pool, perfect for a cooling dip

What you should know...

- Breakfast and daily cleaning are included in the price of the villa. You can also request additional services such as massages or transfers for an additional fee
- This villa is not suitable for children due to the open pool on the terrace
- Please bear in mind that during Ramadan, the traditional month of fasting and purification, some restaurants and cafes close during the day and general business hours are reduced

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €500 charged to client's credit card by the owner before/upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- Arrival time: 12 pm
- Departure time: 12 pm
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in rental price.
- Heating costs included?: Not available on this property.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in rental price.
- Pool towels included?: Yes, included in rental price.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. 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 garbage disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- Minimum stay: 3 nights. All other durations on request.
- Changeover day: Flexible.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- Pool heating charge?: Not available on this property.
- Tax: Tourist Taxes are not included in the rental price and are to be paid locally in cash on arrival (the correct total per person per night will be sent to you after booking confirmation).
- Other Ts and Cs: Housekeeping and daily breakfast are included in the rental price.
- The following services are available at an extra cost to be paid directly to the owner in cash or bank transfer:
 - Meals: starting from €25 per day/gues
 - Massage: starting from €40
- Other Ts and Cs: A non-refundable 40% deposit is required to confirm a booking at this property (or full payment if booking within 12 weeks of departure).