



# Marrakesh

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A medieval city of drama, myth and mystery, Marrakesh will captivate all who venture inside its ochre-coloured walls. Step in and you will be transported back to a place and time that has been consigned to the annals of history. The winding alleys of the Medina and the sights, sounds and smells of the souks, the human drama that is Djemaa el-Fna square and the Atlas Mountains rearing up in the background all make Marrakesh Morocco's crown jewel.



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Djemaa el-Fna is the heart and soul of Marrakchi life, and really comes alive with the setting of the sun, when a caravanasi of food vendors, selling all manner of Moroccan delicacies, descend onto the square. These are accompanied by snake charmers, wide-eyed story tellers, musicians and performers that lend a medieval scent to the night air. To the north of the square are the important religious buildings and the souks, while to the south are the Imperial quarters where the palaces and monuments of past rulers proudly stand.

The Ville Nouvelle, which in comparison to the medina is a decidedly more ordered and sedate affair, divides into the areas of Gueliz and Hivernage. Here you will find an array of civic buildings, international hotels, bars and restaurants typical of any modern European city.

## DO & SEE



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### El Badi Palace



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360 rooms, a grand court yard and a pool which was 90 m x 20 m.

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Address: Place des Ferblantiers, Marrakesh

### Saadian Tombs



The Royal tombs of the Saadian dynasty are beautifully adorned with domed ceilings, intricate carvings and ornate plasterwork. This is a popular sight in Marrakesh, so prepare to stand in line when going there.

Photo: Stephane Bidouze / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rue de la Kasbah, Marrakesh  
Opening hours: Daily 8.30am-11.45am and 2.30pm-5.45pm

### Menara Gardens



built in the 12th century, the Menara Gardens have a wonderfully tranquil location set amidst olive groves and with the backdrop of the Atlas

Mountains.

Photo: Karol Kozlowski / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Avenue de la Menara, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 426 887

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This labyrinth-like market is a place to wander around and let your senses be assaulted by the sights, smells and sounds. Prepare to

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Photo: Maurizio De Mattei / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakesh  
More Info: North of Djemaa el-Fna

### City Walls



The 12 km long city Wall of Marrakesh was mostly built for the looks than for the purpose of defence. Today it is a perfect place to enjoy a

romantic moment with your loved one. There are caleches (horse drawn carts) for tours of the Medina and the city's ramparts and these tours are best at dusk.

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Address: Place de Foucault, Marrakesh  
More Info: North side of Place de Foucault

### Hamam



A visit to a bath-house or hamam is a must, to wash away the stress and strains of daily life. Enjoy the luxury of getting washed with black olive soap, having hair treatments and being washed clean with exfoliating gloves.

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### Djemaa El-fna



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vibrant, particularly when dusk falls on another balmy day. Vendors sell freshly squeezed fruit juices, and as the night progresses eateries appear out of (what seems like) thin air.

Photo: Lucky Business/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakesh

### Koutoubia Mosque and Minaret



The Koutoubia Mosque and the Minaret was built in 1120 and standing at 70m, it is the spiritual landmark of Marrakesh. Unfortunately,

non-Muslims cannot enter but the building itself is impressive to see from the outside too.

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Address: Avenue Mohammed V, Marrakesh

### Tanneries

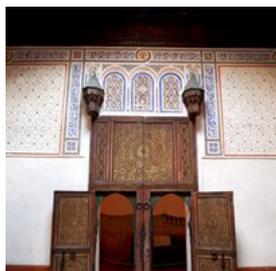


At the Tanneries you can watch and be amazed when the hides are stretched, dyed and dried. A piece of advice is to have a guide to take your there. If not, you can find someone at the location who will be willing to help you for a small compensation.

Photo: Inu / Shutterstock.com

Address: Nr Bab Debbagh Gate, Marrakesh

### Maison de la Photographie



This museum, located in the heart of the city, shows the history of Morocco through 3,500 photographs taken between 1870 and 1950. From the rooftop, one of the highest in the area, you can enjoy the beautiful view while eating a light lunch.

Photo: Philip Reeve/Shutterstock.com

Address: 46 Rue Ahel Fes, Marrakesh

Opening hours: Daily 9.30am-7pm

Phone: +212 05 24 38 57 21

Internet: [www.maisondelaphotographie.ma](http://www.maisondelaphotographie.ma)

More Info: Located in the medina, 200 m behind Ben Youssef Medrasa Koranic School

### Ali Ben Youssef Madrasa



Ali Ben Youssef Madrasa is an old Koranic school, built in the 14th century. It housed up to 900 students at its peak, and it was one of the largest theological schools in North Africa. It closed down in the 1960's but opened again in 1982 as a public sight and even if it doesn't look like

much to the world from the outside, the inside will amaze you with its beauty.

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Address: Rue Souk el Khemis, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 44 39 09 11

More Info: Just off Rue Souk el Khemis

### Oasiria Water Park



For a refreshing break from the bustling hot city, a trip to Oasiria Water Park can be a good idea. Splashing water slides and pools combined with relaxing lounge areas in the shade make this place attractive to the whole family.

Photo: Poznyakov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Km 4, route d'Amizmiz, Chrifia, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 524 38 04 38

Internet: [www.oasiria.com](http://www.oasiria.com)

### Majorelle Garden



When the alarming city becomes too much for you to handle, this is a perfect refuge. Stroll in the shade of the palms and watch beautiful plants, fountains and birds and when you're tired you can sit down at the garden café.

Photo: John\_Walker/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Yves Saint Laurent, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 5 24 31 30 47

Internet: [www.jardinmajorelle.com](http://www.jardinmajorelle.com)

## Golf



Golf is considered a royal sport in Morocco and in the area of Marrakesh you find several courses at which to play. The oldest one, Royal Marrakesh, is from 1933 but there are also more modern clubs to choose from.

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Address: Old route of Ouarzazate B.P 634, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 5 24 40 98 28 / +212 5 24 40 47 05

Internet: [www.royalgolfmarrakech.com](http://www.royalgolfmarrakech.com)

## Atlas Mountains



From Marrakesh you can take a day trip to the Atlas Mountains. These tours often include a visit at a Berber village and camel rides. One of the companies providing this kind of tour is 4X4 Camel and they also make a visit at a Berber family's house, where a meal is served.

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Address: Azli Janoubi 911, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 66 1226663

## Ryads Al Maaden Medina & Golf Resorts



If you're a true golf enthusiast and wish to stay as close as possible to one of the famous courses, these riads are a good option. Each of the spacious and modern villas has a private pool and they are fully equipped with all important amenities. The resort also features a spa and a Moroccan and international restaurant.

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Address: Sidi Youssef Ben Ali 40 000, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 525 065 065

Internet: [www.almaaden.com](http://www.almaaden.com)

## Yves Saint Laurent Museum



2017-inaugurated Yves Saint Laurent Museum strikes visitors with its exceptional architecture. The building made of bricks in curved and straight lines, cubes and patterns contains exhibition halls, an auditorium, and a library. The YSL Museum is located near Majorelle Garden and - besides temporary exhibitions - displays the essential oeuvre of the French designer. Fashion and design lovers will enjoy an afternoon at this unique museum.

Photo: Fraguanda/WikimediaCommons (image cropped)

Address: Rue Yves St Laurent, Marrakesh

Opening hours: Mon-Tue, Thu-Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +212 5242 98686

Internet: [www.museeyslmarakech.com/en](http://www.museeyslmarakech.com/en)

Email: [info@museeyslmarakech.com](mailto:info@museeyslmarakech.com)

More Info: Check for different opening hours in the month of Ramadan:

[www.museeyslmarakech.com/en/votre-visite/infos-pratiques/](http://www.museeyslmarakech.com/en/votre-visite/infos-pratiques/)

## DINING



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Moroccan cuisine, in general, consists of the staples of meat—mainly chicken and lamb—a wide variety of fruits and vegetables and

couscous. The most renowned Moroccan dish is the tajine, a slowly cooked stew of meat, vegetables, fruit and nuts. Another famous dish is pastilla, which is composed of either chicken or pigeon between layers of pastry.

### Dar Marjana



Dar Marjana serves delicious traditional food. A spectacular setting and live traditional music makes this a gem in the imperial crown of

Marrakesh dining options.

Photo: Elzbieta Sekowska / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 15 Derb Sidi Ali Tair, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 38 51 10  
Internet: [www.darmarjanamarrakech.com](http://www.darmarjanamarrakech.com)  
Email: [dar.marjana@menara.ma](mailto:dar.marjana@menara.ma)

### Ksar El Hamra



Ksar El Hamra serves excellent Moroccan specialities accompanied by the rhythms of a folkloric show. Guests can choose to sit inside the

house where the dining room is decorated with enchanting details or outside in the beautiful courtyard with orange trees and fountains.

Photo: [sebastiancaptures/Shutterstock.com](http://sebastiancaptures/Shutterstock.com)  
Address: 28 Riad Zitoune Lakdim, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 42 76 07  
Internet: [www.restaurant-ksarelhamra.net](http://www.restaurant-ksarelhamra.net)

### Casa Lalla



At Casa Lalla you find exquisite food conjured by a Michelin starred chef. With only 14 settings a night, you'd be best to book ahead. The gourmet dishes are served at tables underneath the stars.

Photo: Luiz Rocha / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 16 Derb Jamaa, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 42 97 57  
Internet: [www.casalalla.com](http://www.casalalla.com)  
More Info: Set in Riad Zitoune Lakdime

### Dar Moha



Dar Moha is a beautiful restaurant where traditional Moroccan dishes are served with a twist. This is a nice break from the traditional food.

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Address: 81 Dar el Bacha, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 38 64 00  
Internet: [www.darmoha.ma](http://www.darmoha.ma)

### Le Foundouk



Le Foundouk serves wonderful Moroccan classics with an interesting fusion of European and Asian influences. This is a trendy restaurant with beautiful décor, where the jet set of Marrakesh meet and eat together.

Photo: Bernd Juergens / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 55 Souk Hal Fassi, Kaât Bennahid, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 37 81 90  
Internet: [www.foundouk.com](http://www.foundouk.com)

### AlFassia



This women's cooperative serves some of the finest tagines and offer a wide range of meat dishes in Marrakesh. This is one of just a few restaurants in the city, where you can choose different dishes from the á la carte and not just between set menus.

Photo: Ramon grosso dolarea / Shutterstock.com

Address: 55 Boulevard Zerkouni, Marrakesh

Opening hours: Open Wed-Mon for lunch and dinner

Phone: +212 524 43 40 60

Internet: [www.alfassia.com](http://www.alfassia.com)

### Djemaa El-fna



For the most authentic Moroccan dining experience head for the Djemaa el-Fna, sit among the crowds at the open-air food stalls and dine on such traditional delicacies as steamed snails or stewed sheep's head.

Photo: Alex Andrei / Shutterstock.com

Address: Djemaa El-fna, Marrakesh

### Pepe Nero



Pepe Nero features two different menus that still go very good together. There is one Italian and one Moroccan and the drink-list provides wines that accompany both menus. Enjoy your fusion meal in a romantic atmosphere at this restaurant.

Photo: David FR / Shutterstock.com

Address: 17, Derb Cherkaoui, Douar Graoua, Marrakesh

Opening hours: Closed on Mondays

Phone: +212 524 389 067

Internet: [www.pepenero-marrakech.com](http://www.pepenero-marrakech.com)

### Les Jardins de la Medina



For a Moroccan fine-dining experience you should head to Les Jardins de la Medina. Relax in the lush garden or feel the atmosphere of ancient times in the dining room while you savour the gastronomic dishes.

Photo: karelnoppe / Shutterstock.com

Address: 21 Rue derb Chtouka, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 5 24 381 851

Internet: [www.lesjardinsdelamedina.com](http://www.lesjardinsdelamedina.com)

### Azar



Azar restaurant serves delicious Lebanese mezze in a stylish and modern décor. The atmosphere is glamorous yet cool and the cocktail list tempts to long nights at this trendy restaurant.

Photo: bonchan / Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenue Hassan 2, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 524 43 09 20

Internet: [www.azar-marrakech.com](http://www.azar-marrakech.com)

### I Limoni



This small restaurant is a hidden gem in the heart of the medina. Superb Italian dishes leave the kitchen and are served in the beautiful and romantic courtyard.

Photo: Francesco83 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 40 Dyour Saboun Bab Taghzout, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 5243 83030

### Bagatelle



Bagatelle restaurant will not disappoint you if your thing is French cuisine. Escargots, oysters and escalope cordon bleu are just a few of the dishes you find on the menu. A wide array of fine wines are also there to accompany the food.

Photo: Tyshchenko Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 103, Rue de Yougoslavie, Guèliz, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 5 24 43 02 74

### The Restaurant of La Sultana



For a romantic moment, book a table at The Restaurant of La Sultana and let you and your loved one indulge in the beautiful view from the rooftop and the delicious Moroccan dishes. This is one of the city's fine-dining options and here you can also sign up for one of their cooking classes.

Photo: ytyoung / Shutterstock.com

Address: 403 rue de la Kasbah, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 5 24 38 80 08

Internet: [www.lasultanahotels.com](http://www.lasultanahotels.com)

More Info: For non-residents of the hotel booking is required.

## CAFES



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Enjoy the different sounds and views in Marrakesh at a nice café with strong Moroccan coffee in your hand. Moroccans also have a liking for sweet things, so be sure to try out their desserts and pastries, washed down with an aromatic glass of the a la menthe or mint tea.

### Pâtisserie des Princes



reasonable prices.

Pâtisserie des Princes is a well-established patisserie in the city. They serve excellent pastries and strong Moroccan coffee at

Photo: Alewtincka/Shutterstock.com

Address: 32 Rue Bab Agnaou, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 524 44 30 33

### Dar Cherifa



Dar Cherifa is an attractive literary café and gallery housed in a 17th-century riad. It is located in lovely surroundings and from the rooftop you have a stunning view over the city.

Photo: sebastiancaptures/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8 Derb Cherifa Lakhbir, Mouassine, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 42 64 63

### Café du Livre



Watch the world go by or sit back and lose yourself in a book in this literary café. The delicious pancakes swimming in honey should not be

missed here.

Photo: apolonia / Shutterstock.com

Address: 44 Rue Tarkiq Ben Ziad, Gueliz, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 446921

### Café de France



This is probably the most famous café in Marrakesh, due to its rooftop terrace overlooking Djemaa el-Fna. Sip a cup of mint

tea while watching the drama unfold below.

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Address: Place Jemaa El Fna, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 442 319  
Internet: [www.cafe-france-marrakech.com](http://www.cafe-france-marrakech.com)

### Patisserie Amandine Marrakech



At this bakery you can enjoy traditional or modern home-made pastries in a light and contemporary yet tranquil setting. This is a

perfect place for a coffee break after a visit at the Majorelle Garden.

Photo: karnavalfoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: 177 Rue Mohammed Al Béqal, Marrakesh  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm  
Phone: +212 524 449 612

Internet: [www.amandinemarrakech.com](http://www.amandinemarrakech.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Drinking in Marrakesh is a discreet affair that takes place strictly behind closed doors. However, once you're safely inside, the party starts to swing to rhythms of the gnaoua. Hidden away from view on the outskirts of the town, the clubs are a place for locals and tourists to let off steam and get down to some seriously funky beats. Be prepared for a unique brand of Marrakshi mayhem!

### Jad Mahal



At Jad Mahal you will find delightful drinks, a sumptuous setting, dancers and musicians. Enjoy a meal of their Moroccan, Thai and

French fusion cuisine and dance the night away. This place is popular so it is recommended to book in advance.

Photo: Pavel L Photo and Video / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1o Rue Haroune Erracid Hivernage, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 43 69 84

### Comptoir Darna



This is the place to be seen! Comptoir Darna serves wonderful food and cocktails and is well-visited by locals, tourists and businessmen alike. Enjoy their belly dancing shows and lose yourself in the rhythms of the Arabic night.

Photo: Evgeny Starkov / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Avenue Echouhada, Hivernage, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 524 43 77 02  
Internet: [www.comptoirdarna.com](http://www.comptoirdarna.com)

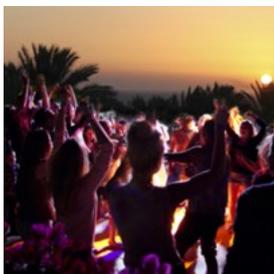
### Theatro



This former theatre is now pumping to the sounds of the techno and house beat. Theatro features famous DJ's on a regularly basis and attracts a young and trendy crowd.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rue Ibrahim El Mazini, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 5244 48811  
Internet: [www.theatromarrakech.com](http://www.theatromarrakech.com)

### Nikki Beach



Join the Marrakchi in-crowd at this seriously hip joint. Here you can relax on a giant sun bed and sip a cocktail to the sound of DJ's playing in the background. It is located in the five star Palmeraie Gold Palace.

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Address: Circuit de la Palmeraie, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 24 36 87 27  
Internet: [www.pgpmarrakech.com](http://www.pgpmarrakech.com) / [www.nikkibeach.com](http://www.nikkibeach.com)

### Pacha



This gigantic disco with bars and restaurants has a glamorous but relaxed atmosphere. To explain it in short: this is where Ibiza comes to Marrakesh.

Photo: bbernard / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Boulevard Mohamed VI, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 6 61 10 28 87  
Internet: [www.pachamarrakech.com](http://www.pachamarrakech.com)  
More Info: Located in Zone hôtelière de l'Aguedal

### Royal Mansour Bar



This upscale hotel bar offers a luxurious nightlife experience and fully lives up to its claim to royalty - expect above average prices and experiences.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rue Abou Abbas El Sebti, Marrakesh

### 555 Famous Club



One of the hottest clubs in town, 555 Famous knows how to get a good party going. Ladies' nights grant free entry and drinks to female guests, and all patrons are welcome both in the lounge area and on the dance floor.

Photo: maggee / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Avenue Mohamed VI, Marrakesh  
Phone: +212 678 643940  
Internet: [www.beachclub555.com](http://www.beachclub555.com)

### Canto'Bar



Cantobar is located half-way between the old and new parts of the city, and is known as the place to go for karaoke-lovers. The solid wine list and fun vibe make it a great choice for a night out in Marrakesh.

Photo: JM Travel Photography / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 38/39 Boulevard Moulay El Hassan, Marrakesh

### Le Bar Churchill



Claimed to once have been Winston Churchill's favorite spot, this historic bar is an upscale drink and cocktail venue for a pleasant evening in the city.

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Address: La Mamounia, Marrakesh

## SHOPPING



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Marrakesh is a shopper's paradise. It is a place where some of the finest hand crafted goods won't cost you an arm and a leg and you're actively expected to bargain. If this sounds like your idea of consumer heaven then head directly to the souks in the North of the Medina, where

you will find different artisans fashioning all manner of products.

There's also the slipper market, for that most essential of Moroccan footwear: the babouche, which you can slip into after the night's revelries. Other markets to look out for include the leather market and the carpet market where you can pick-up high quality hand-woven rugs. For sheer interest alone, and to watch real craftsmen at work, be sure to wander through the blacksmiths', dyers' and carpenters' markets. If the bustle of the souk gets to be too much, and you're all bartered out, then head over to the Ville Nouvelle where the shopping experience comes air conditioned-boutique style. Here you will find exclusive designer wear and one-off original items, artisan and antique shops and warehouse outlets. Happy shopping!

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Address: Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakesh  
More Info: North of Djemaa el-Fna

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juices, and as the night progresses eateries appear out of (what seems like) thin air.

Photo: Lucky Business/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakesh

### Rue Souq-el-Kebir



If you're looking for accessories for that special night out, then head to Rue Souq-el-Kebir, where you will find the jewelry and bag makers' markets.

Photo: Yavuz Sariyildiz / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rue Souq-el-Kebir, Marrakesh

### Food Markets



Write one of Marrakesh's vibrant food markets into your shopping route and stock up on fresh, ripe fruit and vegetables to bring back with you.

Local delicacies and much more await you. Haggling is often expected, especially if buying in bulk.

Photo: Julian Schlaen/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Avenue Haumann el Fetouaki, Marrakesh

### Ensemble Artisanal



Many of the items found in abundance in the souks can be shopped here in a much more calm environment and at fixed price. It's good to come here if the loud Medina gets a little too much to handle, to get an idea of what to expect in terms of pricing or simply if haggling isn't exactly your

cup of tea.

Photo: Ekaterina Pokrovsky / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Avenue Mohammed V, Marrakesh

### 33 Rue Majorelle



Located a stone's throw away from the Majorelle Gardens, this concept boutique sells unique items of decor and clothing that have that sought-after show-stopper quality to them.

Photo: rui vale sousa / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 33 Rue Majorelle, Marrakesh

### Mustapha Blaoui



A museum in its own right, this lesser known shop houses a stunning display of local arts and crafts that are a pleasure to browse through and purchase at pleasant, fixed prices.

Photo: mariakraynova / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 142-144 Arset Aouzale, Marrakesh

### Carre Eden Shopping Center



This compact shopping center may not compare to some of the giant mega malls the experienced traveler may have enjoyed, yet it still houses quite a few designer boutiques and cafes, including a Starbucks coffee shop.

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Address: Bd Mohamed 5, Marrakesh  
Internet: [www.carreedenshoppingcenter.com](http://www.carreedenshoppingcenter.com)

### Herboriste Des Amis



Natural oils, spices and aromas are the stars in this unique little boutique whose staff are there to help you navigate the sea of mysterious oriental

herb products. There is a restaurant in the same building if you decide to extend your visit.

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Address: Kaate Benahid Souk Ahel Fes nr 3, Marrakesh

### TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Airport



Menara Airport is located 6 km from Marrakesh.

Bus number 19 runs to Djemaa el-Fna every 20 minutes during the week and less frequently

during weekends and public holidays. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes. A taxi for maximum 5 people plus baggage from the airport to the city centre takes about 20 minutes. Agree on the price before taking off.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Marrakesh Menara Airport, Marrakesh

Phone: +212 5 2444 7910

Internet: [www.onda.ma](http://www.onda.ma)

### Passport / Visa



Citizens of the European Union, as well as the United States, Australia, and dozens of world countries can enter and remain in Morocco

visa-free for up to 90 days. Look up individual prerequisites prior to travel in order to possibly apply for visa in time.

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### Public Transport



The main bus station is located at Bab Doukkala. From here buses to different cities around Morocco leave, but you also find local buses here.

Almost all buses stop at Djemaa El-Fna and Place Youssef Ben Tachfine.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Bab Doukkala, Marrakesh

Internet: [www.alsa.ma](http://www.alsa.ma)

### Taxis



Taxi is the favoured method of transport around Marrakesh. There are small taxis (petits taxis) which can take up to three passengers. For

destinations further afield there are large taxis (grands taxis). Prices are reasonable but should be agreed in advance.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Internet: [www.taxi-amarrakech.com](http://www.taxi-amarrakech.com)

## Post



You can buy stamps in several shops around the medina and also in some of the most luxurious hotels. The main Post Office in the city is

located at:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Place du 16 Novembre, Gueliz, Marrakesh

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4.30pm

More Info: Located opposite McDonalds

## Pharmacy



You don't have to go far to find a pharmacy since there are a lot of them in the city, particularly in the area of avenue Mohammed V between

place Abdelmoumen Ben Ali and place de la Liberté. A sign in the window indicates which pharmacies are open after-hours but you also find a night pharmacy at:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Rue Khalid ben el-Oualid, Marrakesh

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8.30am-12.30pm, 4pm-8pm and 8.30pm-1am

Phone: +212 524 430415

## Telephone



Country code: +212 Area code: 24

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



Increasingly 220 volts round two-pin plugs are becoming standard.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

### Population

1,060,000

### Currency

Moroccan dirham (MAD) 1 dirham = 100 centimes

### Opening hours

Banks: Mon-Fri 8.30am-11.30am and 2.30pm-4.30pm.

Businesses: Mon-Sat 9am-1pm and 3pm-7pm

### Newspapers

The Moroccan Times (daily news in English)

### Emergency numbers

Police: 19

Ambulance/Fire: 15

### Tourist information

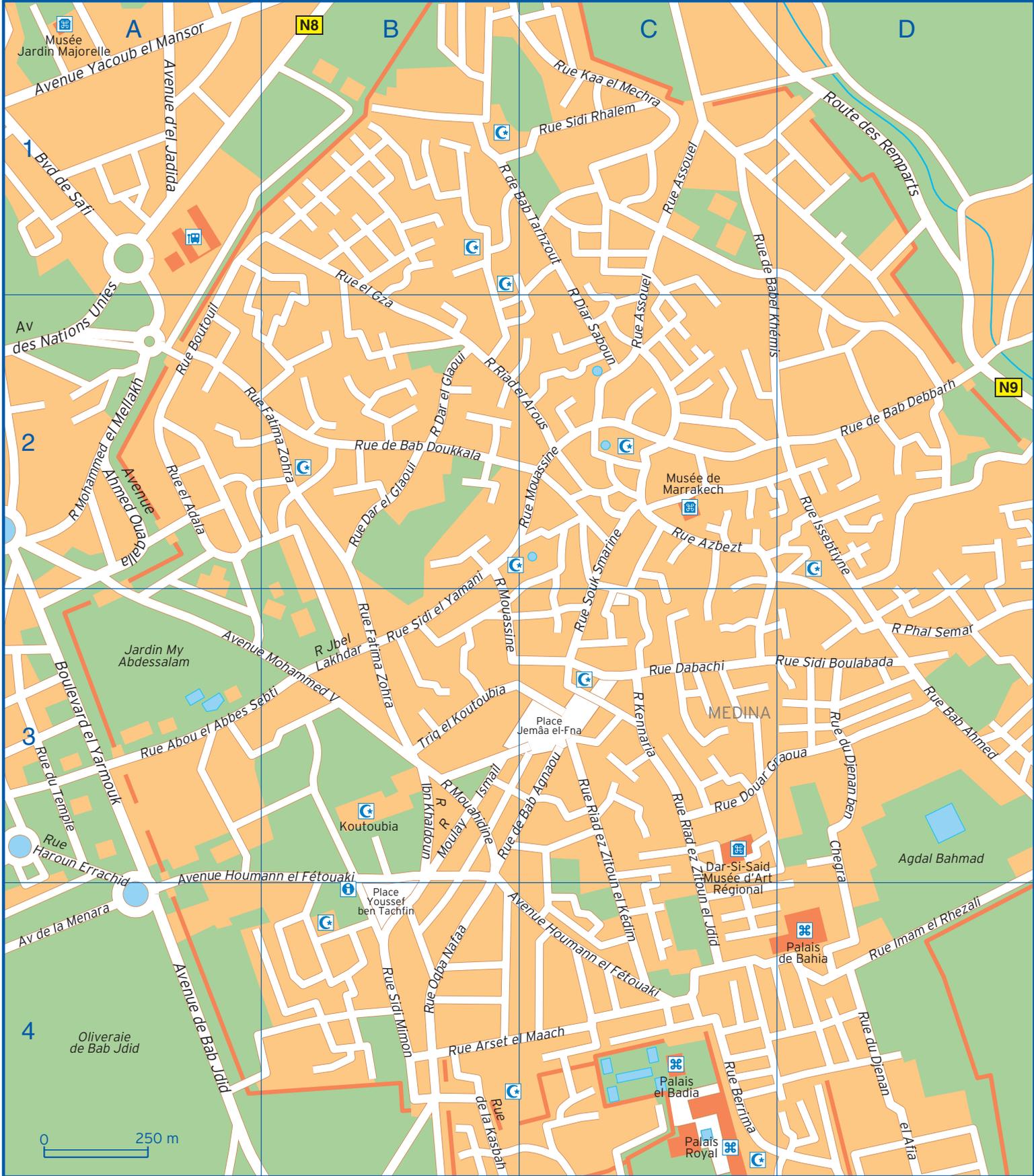
Office National Marocain du Tourisme

Place Abdel Moumen ben Ali,

Avenue Mohammed V, Gueliz

+044 436 239/131

Mon-Fri 9am-12pm and 3pm-4.30pm



Musée  
Jardin Majorelle

N8

A

B

C

D

Avenue Yacoub el Mansour

Avenue d'el Jadida

Bvd de Safi

Av  
des Nations Unies

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Rue Mohammed el Mellakh  
Avenue  
Ahmed Ouabala

Rue el Adala

Rue Fatima Zohra

Rue de Bab Doukkala

Rue Dar el Glaoui

R Dar el Glaoui

R Riad el Arous

Rue el Gza

Rue Bab Tahout

R Dar Saboun

Rue Kaa el Mechra

Rue Sidi Rhalem

Rue Assouel

Rue de Bab Kheimis

Route des Remparts

N9

Rue de Bab Debbarn

Rue Isebtine

Musée de  
Marrakech

Rue Azbezt

Jardin My  
Abdessalam

Avenue Mohammed V

R Jbel  
Lakhdar

Rue Sidi el Yamani

Rue Moulassine

Rue Souk Smarine

Rue Dabachi

Rue Sidi Boulabada

R Phal Semal

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Boulevard el Yarmouk

Rue Abou el Abbas Sebti

Rue Fatima Zohra

Triq el Koutoubia

Rue Sidi el Yamani

Rue Moulassine

Rue Dabachi

Rue Sidi Boulabada

Rue Bab Ahmed

Rue Haroun Errachid

Avenue Houmann el Fétouaki

Koutoubia

Place  
Jemâa el-Fna

R Moulay  
Ismail

Rue de Bab Agnaou

Rue Riad el Zilloun el Khefjuni

Rue Riad ez Zitoun el Jdid

Rue Douar Graoua

Rue du Djennan ben  
Chegra

Agdal Bahmad

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Oliveraie  
de Bab Jdid

Avenue de Bab Jdid

Rue Sidi Minnon

Rue Oqba Nafaa

Avenue Houmann el Fétouaki

Dar Si-Said  
Musée d'Art  
Régional

Palais  
de Bahia

Rue Imam el Rhezali

Rue Arset el Maach

Palais  
el Badia

Palais  
Royal

Rue du Djennan  
el Atia

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Avenue Ahmed Ouaqalla	A2	Rue Dabachi	C3	Rue Issebtiyne	D2
Avenue de Bab Jdid	A4	Rue Dar el Glaoui	B2	Rue Jbel Lakhdar	B3
Avenue de la Menara	A4	Rue de Bab Agnaou	B3 C3	Rue Kaa el Mechra	C1
Avenue des Nations Unies	A1 A2	Rue de Bab Debbarh	D2	Rue Kennaria	C3
Avenue d'el Jadida	A1	Rue de Bab Doukkala	B2	Rue Mohammed el Mellakh	A2
Avenue Houmann el Fétouaki	A3 B3 B4 C4	Rue de Bab Tarhzout	B1 C1	Rue Mouahidine	B3
Avenue Mohammed V	A3 B3	Rue de Babel Khémis	C1 C2	Rue Mouassine	B2 B3 C2
Avenue Yacoub el Mansor	A1	Rue de la Kasbah	B4	Rue Moulay Ismail	B3
Boulevard de Safi	A1	Rue Diar Saboun	C1 C2	Rue Oqba Nafaa	B4
Boulevard el Yarmouk	A3	Rue Douar Graoua	C3 D3	Rue Phal Semar	D3
Place Jemâa el-Fna	C3	Rue du Djenan ben Chegra	D3	Rue Riad el Arous	B2 C2
Place Youssef ben Tachfin	B4	Rue du Djenan el Afia	D4	Rue Riad ez Zitoun el Jdid	C3 C4
Route des Remparts	D1	Rue du Temple	A3	Rue Riad ez Zitoun el Kédim	C3 C4
Rue Abou el Abbas Sebti	A3 B3	Rue el Adala	A2	Rue Sidi Boulabada	C3 D3
Rue Arset el Maach	B4 C4	Rue el Gza	B1 B2	Rue Sidi el Yamani	B2 B3
Rue Assouel	C1 C2	Rue Fatima Zohra	A2 B2 B3	Rue Sidi Mimon	B4
Rue Azbezt	C2	Rue Haroun Errachid	A3 A4	Rue Sidi Rhalem	C1
Rue Bab Ahmed	D3	Rue Ibn Khaldoun	B3	Rue Souk Smarine	C2 C3
Rue Berrima	C4	Rue Imam el Rhezali	D4	Triq el Koutoubia	B3
Rue Boutouil	A2				