



Marrakech

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A medieval city of drama, myth and mystery, Marrakech will captivate all who venture behind its ochre-coloured walls. Step inside 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, make Marrakech Morocco's crown jewel.



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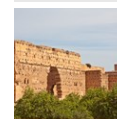


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Djemaa el-Fna is the heart and soul of Marrakechi life, and really comes alive with the setting of the sun, when a caravan of food vendors, selling all manner of Moroccan delicacies, descend onto the square. These are accompanied by snake charmers, 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



El Badi Palace was built in the 16th century and reputed to have been one of the most beautiful palaces in the world. Originally there it had

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

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Address: Place des Ferblantiers, Marrakech

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 Marrakech, so prepare to stand in line when going there.

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Address: Rue de la Kasbah, Marrakech

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, Marakech

Phone: +212 524 426 887

The Souks



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

bargain if you feel like shopping.

Photo: Maurizio De Mattei / Shutterstock.com

Address: Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech

More Info: North of Djemaa el-Fna

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

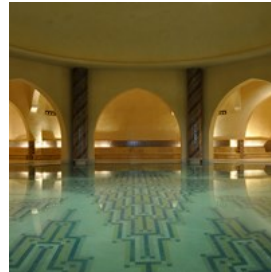
romantic moment with your loved one. There are caleches (horse drawn carts) for tours of the Medina and the city's ramparts and these tours are best at dusk.

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Address: Place de Foucault, Marrakech

More Info: North side of Place de Foucault

Hamam



A visit to a bath-house or hammam 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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Koutoubia Mosque and Minaret



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

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

Photo: Migel / Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenue Mohammed V, Marrakech

Djemaa El-fna



Djemaa El-fna is a square and market place in the pulsing heart of the medina. This is where Marakshi life is at its most colourful and

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: Martin Froyda / Shutterstock.com

Address: Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech

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 you 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, Marrakech

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.

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Address: 46 Rue Ahel Fes, Marrakech

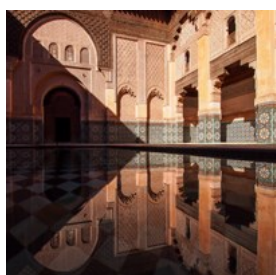
Opening hours: Daily 9.30am-7pm

Phone: +212 05 24 38 57 21

Internet: 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.

Photo: Nicram Sabod / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Souk el Khemis, Marrakech

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.

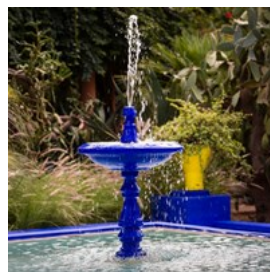
Photo: Miko8786 (image cropped)

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

Phone: +212 524 38 04 38

Internet: 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.

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Address: Rue Yves Saint Laurent, Marrakech

Phone: +212 5 24 31 30 47

Internet: www.jardinmajorelle.com

Golf



Golf is considered a royal sport in Morocco and in the area of Marrakech you find several courses at which to play. The oldest one, Royal

Marrakech, is from 1933 but there are also more modern clubs to choose from.

Photo: VectorLifestylepic / Shutterstock.com

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

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

Internet: www.royalgolfmarrakech.com

Atlas Mountains



From Marrakech 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.

Photo: Segoya / Shutterstock.com

Address: Azli Janoubi 911, Marrakech

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.

Address: Sidi Youssef Ben Ali 40 000, Marrakech

Phone: +212 525 065 065

Internet: www.almaaden.com

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

Marrakech dining options.

Photo: Elzbieta Sekowska / Shutterstock.com

Address: 15 Derb Sidi Ali Tair, Marrakech

Phone: +212 524 38 51 10

Internet: www.darmarjanamarrakech.com

Email: dar.marjana@menara.ma

Ksar El Hamra



Ksar El Hamra serves excellent Moroccan specialties 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: Anna Kurzaeva / Shutterstock.com
Address: 28 Riad Zitoune Lakdim, Marrakech
Phone: +212 524 42 76 07
Internet: 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, Marrakech
Phone: +212 524 42 97 57
Internet: 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.

Photo: picturepartners / Shutterstock.com
Address: 81 Dar el Bacha, Marrakech
Phone: +212 524 38 64 00
Internet: 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 Marrakech meet and eat together.

Photo: Bernd Juergens / Shutterstock.com
Address: 55 Souk Hal Fassi, Kaât Bennahid, Marrakech
Phone: +212 524 37 81 90
Internet: www.foundouk.com

AlFassia



This women's cooperative serves some of the finest tagines and offer a wide range of meat dishes in Marrakech. 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 Zerkrouni, Marrakech
Opening hours: Open Wed-Mon for lunch and dinner
Phone: +212 524 43 40 60
Internet: 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, Marrakech

Gastro MK



At the riad Maison MK, the restaurant Gastro MK offers a limited numbers of tables for non-guests of the hotel. Start your dinner with a refreshing

cocktail on the rooftop and then savour a 5 course set menu inside the beautiful dining room. If you enjoyed your meal so much that you want to relive it, you can attend to one of their cooking courses.

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Address: 14 Derb Lafkih Sbaai, Marrakech
Phone: +212 661 09 61 27
More Info: Quartier Ksour

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, Marrakech
Opening hours: Closed on Mondays
Phone: +212 524 389 067
Internet: 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.

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Address: 21 Rue derb Chtouka, Marrakech
Phone: +212 5 24 381 851
Internet: www.lesjardinsdelamedina.com

Korean Barbecue



If you long for some flavours other than the Moroccan, this could be a good option. Generous portions of Korean food are served at reasonable prices in this restaurant located in the Almazar Shopping Centre.

Photo: WeStudio / Shutterstock.com
Address: Almazar Shopping Centre, El Haouz, Marrakech
Internet: www.almazar.ma
More Info: Located at level one in Almazar Shopping Centre

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, Marrakech
Phone: +212 524 43 09 20
Internet: www.azar-marrakech.com

I Limoni



romantic courtyard.

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

Photo: Francesco83 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 40 Dyour Saboun Bab Taghzout, Marrakech

Phone: +212 5243 83030

Bagatelle



you find on the menu. A wide array of fine wines are also there to accompany the food.

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

Photo: marco mayer / Shutterstock.com

Address: 103, Rue de Yougoslavie, Guèliz, Marrakech

Phone: +212 5 24 43 02 74

The Restaurant of La Sultana



This is one of the city's fine-dining options and here you can also sign up for one of their cooking classes.

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.

Photo: ytyoung / Shutterstock.com

Address: 403 rue de la Kasbah, Marrakech

Phone: +212 5 24 38 80 08

Internet: 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 Marrakech 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.

Patisserie des Princes



reasonable prices.

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

Photo: MR.MITR SRILACHAI / Shutterstock.com

Address: 32 Rue Bab Agnaou, Marrakech

Phone: +212 524 44 30 33

Dar Cherifa



from the rooftop you have a stunning view over the city.

Dar Cherifa is an attractive literary café and gallery housed in a 17th-century riad. It is located in lovely surroundings and from

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

Café De Livre

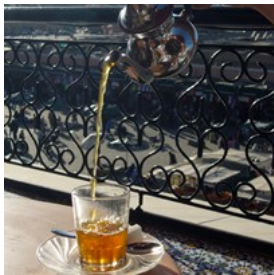


missed here.

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

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

Café De France



tea while watching the drama unfold below.

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

Photo: Richard Rutter (image cropped)
Address: Place Jemaa El Fna, Marrakech
Phone: +212 524 442 319
Internet: www.cafe-france-marrakech.com

Patisserie Amandine Marrakech



the Majorelle Garden.

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

Photo: karnavalfoto / Shutterstock.com
Address: 177 Rue Mohammed Al Béqal, Marrakech
Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm

Phone: +212 524 449 612
Internet: www.amandinemarrakech.com

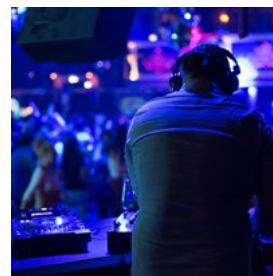
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Drinking in Marrakech 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, Marrakech
Phone: +212 524 43 69 84

Comptoir Darna



This is the place to be seen! Comptoir 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.

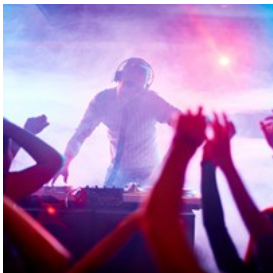
Photo: Evgeny Starkov / Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenue Echouhada, Hivernage, Marrakech

Phone: +212 524 43 77 02

Internet: 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.

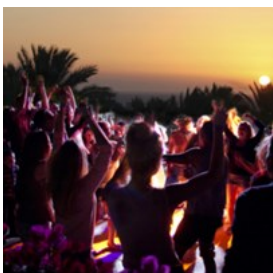
Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Ibrahim El Mazini, Marrakech

Phone: +212 5244 48811

Internet: 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.

Photo: vlad09 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Circuit de la Palmeraie, Marrakech

Phone: +212 24 36 87 27

Internet: www.pgpmarrakech.com / 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 Marrakech.

Photo: bbernard / Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard Mohamed VI, Marrakech

Phone: +212 6 61 10 28 87

Internet: www.pachamarrakech.com

More Info: Located in Zone hôtelière de l'Aguedal

Hotel Du Pacha

Hotel Du Pacha has a lovely faded colonial charm, with spacious rooms, high ceilings and comfortable surroundings. The restaurant with 120 seats, does not only serve breakfast but also Moroccan and international dishes for lunch and dinner.

Address: 33 Rue de la Libertie, Marrakech

Phone: + 212 524 43 13 27

Internet: www.hotelpacha.net

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, Marrakech

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, Marrakech

Phone: +212 678 643940

Internet: www.beachclub555.com

Canto'Bar



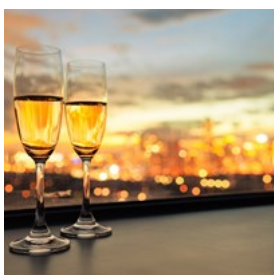
Cantobar is located half-way between the old and new parts of the city, and is known as the place to go for karaoke-lovers. The solid wine list and

fun vibe make it a great choice for a night out in Marrakech,

Photo: JM Travel Photography / Shutterstock.com

Address: 38/39 Boulevard Moulay El Hassan, Marrakech

Level Five Bar



Take the elevator all the way up to this rooftop bar and enjoy the pleasant service and relaxed vibe of the place. Best time to visit is at sunset, when

you can watch the city bathe in the warm rays of the setting sun against a backdrop of the magnificent Atlas mountains.

Photo: KieferPix / Shutterstock.com

Address: Place du 16 Novembre, Marrakech

More Info: [Gueliz de Marrakech](#)

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.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: La Mamounia, Marrakech

SHOPPING



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Marrakech 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!

The Souks



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More Info: North of Djemaa el-Fna

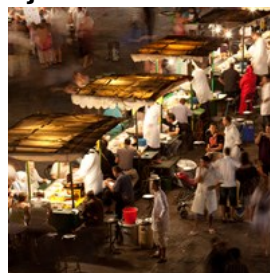
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Address: Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech

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Address: Djemaa El-fna, Marrakech

Rue Souq-el-Kebir



bag makers' markets.

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

Food Markets



Write one of Marrakech'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: Matej Kastelic / Shutterstock.com
Address: Avenue Haumann el Fetouaki, Marrakech

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, Marrakech

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, Marrakech

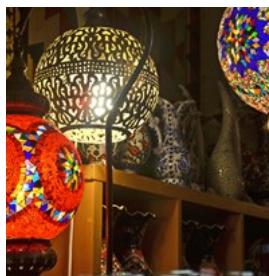
Mustapha Blaoui



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, Marrakech

KiFKiF



KiFKiF is a tiny, centrally located boutique that sells original artisan crafts and items of jewelry that offer a somewhat different spin on the traditional local motives.

Photo: KarenHBlack / Shutterstock.com
Address: 8 Derb Laksour, Bab Laksour, Marrakech

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.

Photo: Andresr / Shutterstock.com
Address: Bd Mohamed 5, Marrakech
Internet: 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.

Photo: GoodMood Photo / Shutterstock.com
Address: Kaate Benahid Souk Ahel Fes nr 3, Marrakech

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airport



Menara Airport is located 6 km from Marrakech.

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: Marrakech Menara Airport, Marrakech

Phone: +212 5 2444 7910

Internet: www.onda.ma / www.marrakechairport.net

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 and tickets costs from Dh 2 - 5 depending on the distance.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Bab Doukkala, Marrakech

Internet: www.alsa.ma

Taxis



Taxi is the favoured method of transport around Marrakech. 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.

Internet: 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, Marrakech

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, Marrakech

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

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Electricity



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

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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

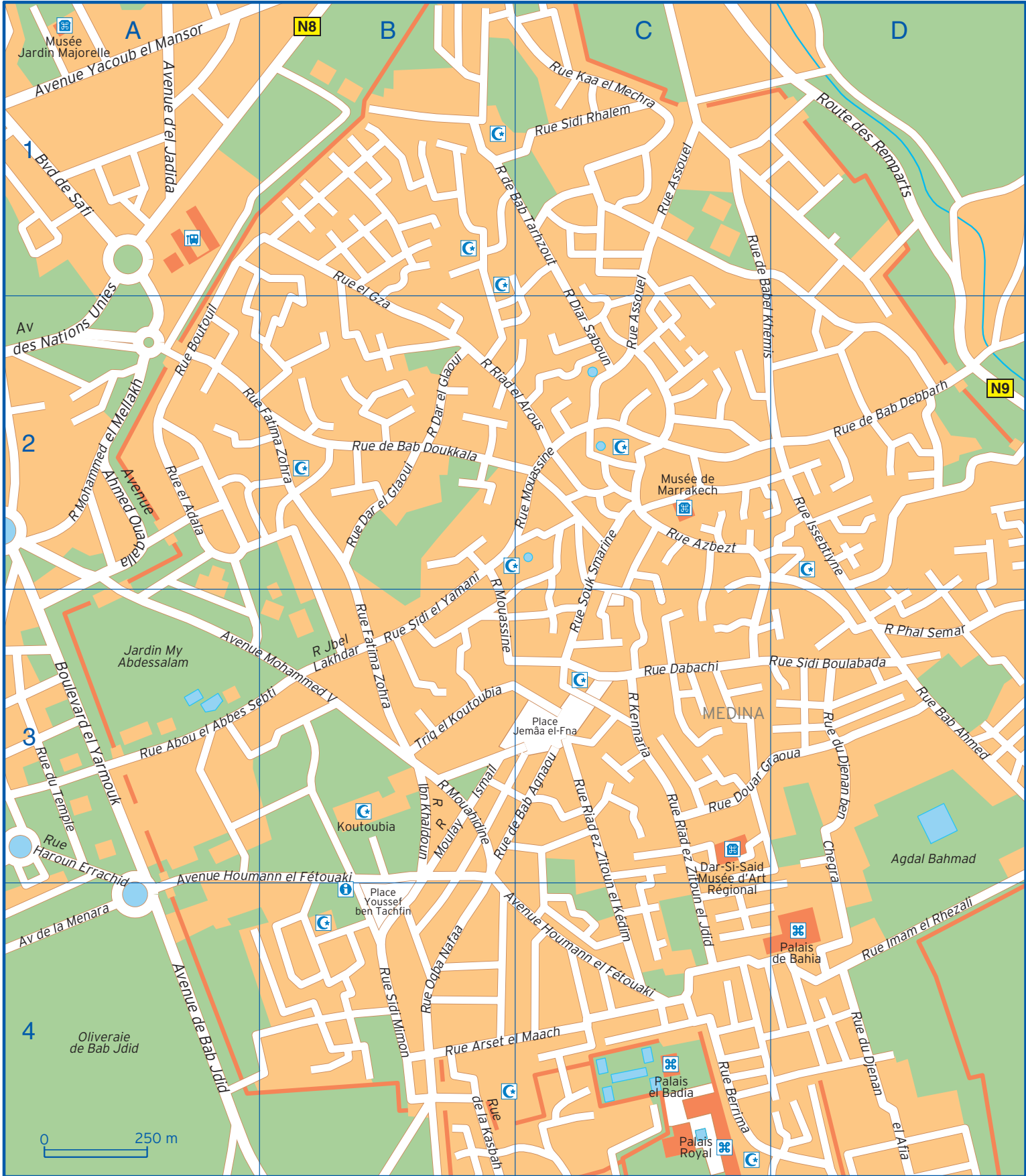
Office National Marocain du Tourisme

Place Abdel Moumen ben Ali,

Avenue Mohammed V, Gueliz

+044 436 239/131

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



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				