

Morocco Medinas & Mountains Experience

From the bustling souks of **Marrakech**, breathtaking scenic beauty to Berber villages of the **Atlas Mountains**, this brief taste of Morocco is an ideal first visit into this vibrant country.

Travel in Morocco, on the north west tip of Africa, is a cultural adventure encompassing Moorish cities, dramatic desert, mountain scenery and the colourful fishing communities of the Atlantic coast.

Marrakech, a great labyrinth of narrow streets, where cultural morass is set against the backdrop of snow-clad peaks of the Atlas mountains. The gatherings of singers, herbalists, preachers, snake charmers, water carriers, storytellers and vendors are unmistakably north African. Spend **5 nights** at amazing **Amanjena**

The Atlas Mountains are the greatest mountain chain in North Africa. Rising from the Atlantic near Agadir and stretching through Morocco to the Algerian border in the east, the range is some 400 miles (650kms) in length. At over 4,000 metres the highest summits match those of the Alps. Home to the Berber whose hospitality is world famous and extremely genuine, these mountains have a huge variety of scenery, mix of cultures and type of terrain. Stay **1 night** at Kasbah Tamadot before heading home.



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Amanjena is a spacious and stylish hideaway in the peaceful Palmeraie area of **Marrakech**. With its huge rooms, beautiful pools and immaculate gardens, it is the perfect Marrakech retreat.

Amanjena, the first Aman Resort on the African continent, means “peaceful paradise,” (aman is Sanskrit for “peaceful,” while jena means “paradise” in Arabic).

The 34 pavilions and seven, two-storey maisons are set in the Palmeraie, an oasis of palms and old olive trees, within view of the snow-capped **High Atlas Mountains**, the highest range in North Africa.

Each air-conditioned pavilion comprises a bedroom with domed living room area, king-size bed, spacious bathroom and dressing area, open fireplace, mini-bar, private courtyard complemented by a gazebo, a lounge sofa and dining area.

The maisons are distinguished by an upstairs master bedroom and bathroom. The ground floor has a living and dining area with connecting bedroom and bathroom. They also come with a private swimming pool and gazebo.

Accommodation

34 rooms. Pavilions, Pavilions Bassin, Pavilions Piscine, Maisons, Maisons Jardin and Al-Hamra Maison

Location

A convenient location on the outskirts of Marrakech.

Getting there

3.5hr direct flight then 20min private transfer by road

Children

Children welcome but no facilities

Facilities

2 main restaurants and 1 pool terrace restaurant, 33m swimming pool and separate shallow pool, golf, floodlit tennis court, health and beauty centre, boutiques and a library

Paid activities

Cultural visits, golf, biking and desert excursions

Weather

Good year round destination, generally hot and dry but expect cooler and wetter weather from Nov to Feb

Services

Room service and laundry

It is a suggested itinerary and can be tailored to suit your individual needs, please call us on +44 (0)2073761950 or e-mail us to info@carteblanche.com for your personal quote.

