

THINGS TO DO IN MARRAKESH

A taste of some of the things you can do, in and around Marrakesh during your stay in this evocative town. This is by no means an exhaustive list and these activities may be organized from the Riad when you arrive.



A GUIDED TOUR OF THE TOWN

If you want to make sure you discover the real ambiance and beauty of Marrakesh and you don't miss out on any of the best parts of the town, then the easiest thing to do is to let Karim take you on a tour.

Prices: 400 dhs for a 1/2 day tour
700 dhs for a full day tour

CARRIAGE RIDES ROUND MARRAKESH

You can also take a tour of the town in a horse-drawn carriage! A carriage can accommodate 4/5 people and the tours available are:

- Tour of the main attractions:
400 dhs, takes between 2-3 hours.
- Visit the ramparts:
300 dhs, takes about 2 hours
- Visit the Palm Groves
400 dhs, takes about 3 hours

The time taken depends on the amount of traffic in Marrakech!



CAMEL RIDES

You can join the caravan for half a day and take a camel ride across the palm groves at Marrakesh which lasts about one and a half hours.

Prices:
280 dhs per person
140 dhs 12 years and under with their parents.
Included: transport to and from the Riad, the guided camel ride, mint tea with the locals and a cheikh to protect you from the sun.
Leaves at 9am and 3pm daily.





HORSERIDING

This is a guided tour of the palm groves on horseback stopping at a local's house for a mint tea. It last about 2 hours and is suitable for beginners and more experienced riders. There are ponies available for young riders starting from 6 years old.

The price for a half-day horse ride is 500 dhs per person.

The transfer from and to the Riad is included. Rides start at 9am or 3pm and includes the loan of a riding hat and mini-chaps.

AN EVENING FANTASIA

« Chez Ali »

Even though this is always packed with tourists, it's still a great way to experience Morocco for the first time, in particular with your family. You can visit the little museum, admire numerous folklore groups and then enjoy a typical Moroccan meal in the immense Berber tents; all rounded off with the Fantasia show. Some hate it, some love it; But it's always a memorable experience. It's for you to decide!



Tarifs :

450 dh / person/evening.

200 dh taxi to and from Riad (for 2/4 people)



GOLF

There are 6 golf courses, situated at the heart of the Palm groves and whose backdrop is the magnificent Atlas mountains.

We can organize transport to and from any of the 6 and book you a round too!



QUAD BIKE OR BUGGY DRIVING

This is a great way of discovering, first the palm groves and then surrounding, rocky desert plains, finishing with the Mountains of Jbilets. You will discover authentic Berber villages, arid hills and countryside which takes your breath away!

For this excursion you can choose a half day or a full day trip and there is a break for either a mint tea or some delicious couscous with the locals.

	Driver	Passenger	Child (12 yrs and under)
QUAD ½ day	600dh	275dh	137,50dh
QUAD full day	1200dh	600dh	300dh
BUGGY ½ day	825dh	275dh	137,50dh
BUGGY full day	1500dh	600dh	300dh

Included in the price is: your guide for the trip, the quad bike or the buggy, transport to the starting point from the Riad, petrol, the helmet and goggles, protective clothing (in case it's muddy!), refreshments during the break, (tea or couscous, according to the length of the trip).

There are also full day or half day quad bike trips to the dam at LALLA TAKERKOUST, available on request.



HOT AIR BALLOONING

This unforgettable experience is available from September through to June (not available in July and August due to the heat).

For this unique experience, you will be taken care of by a team of experts who won The International Golden Eagle Prestige Europe awards in 2010.

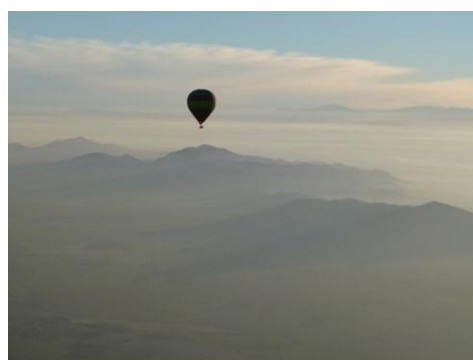
You Leave the Riad early at 6/6.30am to catch the sunrise and travel to the launch site in a 4X4 for a flight lasting about an hour depending on the weather conditions. Afterwards you will be served a traditional Moroccan breakfast in a local's house, returning to the Riad towards midday with a certificate of flight you can take home with you.

Prices

Standard flight 1980dhs per person

Half-price for under 12's.

VIP flights and Royal flights also available on request.



There are many other activities in the area, here are a few:

- Gliding over lake Lalla Takerkoust
- Domaine Terres d'Amanar, a theme park where you can take part in a whole host of activities like swimming, archery, climbing, accro branch.....
- Cross country bike ride in the palm groves
- Rafting and canyoning on the Ourika river
- Jet-ski on lake Lalla Takerkoust
- Hiking in the Ourika valley or a 6 hours trek in the mountains at Imlil.



There are always guides available at the Riad to accompany you while visiting all the amazing sites in Marrakesh:

The 19km of ramparts which encircle the Medina, the Souks and of course Jemaà El Fna Square but also the superb Médersa Ben Youssef and the famous Koutoubia Mosque.

To the south is the Palace Quarter where you can see the Palace of Bahia, the tombs of Saadiens and the fabulous palace of El Badi which is in ruins.

Finally, the gardens of Marrakesh which take you into their cool calm world the most beautiful of which are the Garden of La Menara and the Garden Majorelle.

We can also organise scooter hire for you if you wish to navigate the streets of Marrakesh more freely!

