

Dar Mbarek

Region: Morocco **Sleeps:** 4

Overview

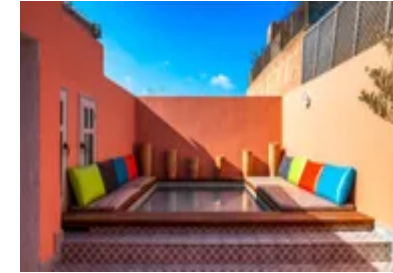
DEscape to the heart of Marrakech and experience the charm of Dar Mbarek, a serene two-bedroom house tucked away in the medina near the Palais Royal. This beautifully appointed home is designed for comfort and authenticity and features inviting interiors with a cosy living area, two elegant bedrooms with private bathrooms, and a fully equipped kitchen. The tranquil atmosphere ensures a restful stay, while the house staff cleans daily and prepares delicious Moroccan meals upon request. With air conditioning throughout and thoughtful amenities, Dar Mbarek offers a seamless blend of tradition and modern convenience.

Step outside to enjoy the sun-drenched terrace with a refreshing pool, perfect for unwinding after exploring the city. A second rooftop terrace provides a stunning view over the Mamounia gardens, creating a peaceful retreat above the lively streets. Just minutes from Jamaa El Fna Square, this charming home promises an unforgettable Marrakech getaway.

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Facilities

City Homes & Apartments • Historical Sites • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Maid Service Included • Walk to Village • Private Pool • Spa Treatments Available • On-Site Concierge • Breakfast Included • Ideal for Teens • Walk to Restaurant • <1hr to Airport • Safety Deposit Box • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Satellite TV • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages



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 (staff usage only, guests are not allowed)

First Floor

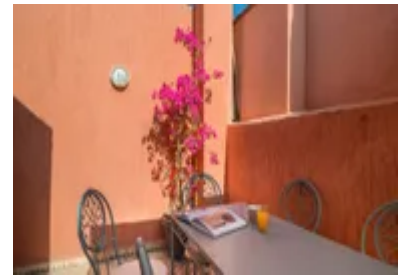
- Bedroom with double bed (140 x 200 cm), air conditioning and en-suite bathroom
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Roof Terrace

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

Additional Facilities

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



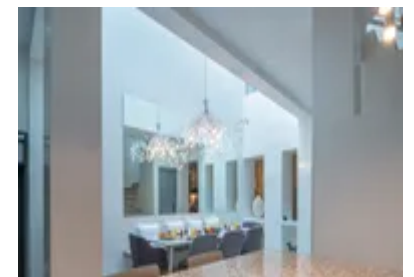
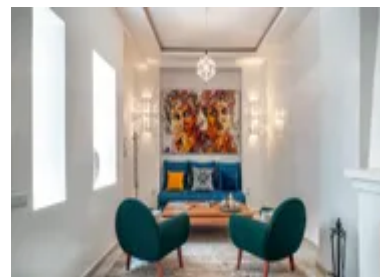
Location & Local Information

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 tufty 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 (6 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Palais Darkum - Sofitel Marrakech (2 km)
Nearest Golf	Carrefour (3 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Pizzeria (500 m)
Nearest Tennis	Atlas Golf Marrakech (6 km)
Nearest Tennis	Marrakech Royal Tennis Club (3 km)
Nearest Town/City	Marrakech (2 km)
Nearest Train Station	Sidi Mimoun Bus Stop L6 & L20 (550 m)
Nearest Village	Sidi Mimoun (200 m)
Sightseeing	Majorelle Gardens (5 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
- Please note that the kitchen is for staff usage only; guests are not allowed to cook or prepare any meal. Usage of the kitchen for nibbles (tea, coffee, sandwich, etc.) might be allowed prior to agreement with the owner/property manager

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:** 15:00
- **Departure time:** 11:00
- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in rental price.
- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in rental price.
- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.
- **Other Ts and Cs:** Housekeeping and daily breakfast are included in the rental price.

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 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 A non-refundable 40% deposit is required to confirm a booking at this property (or full payment if booking within 12 weeks of departure).
- **Changeover day:** Flexible.
- **End of stay cleaning available?:** 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.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 3 nights. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?:** Not available on this property.
- **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).
- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes, included in rental price.