Dar Azlef

Region: Morocco Sleeps: 9

#### **Overview**

With its clean lines, sumptuous contemporary furnishings, superb vibrant art collection and cool vibe, the stunning Dar Azlef sits on the fabulous Sofitel Essaouira Mogador Golf and Spa Resort in Essaouria, ten minutes from Essaouira town centre. It is beautiful, smart, immaculate and seriously comfortable. With four bedrooms, it is perfect for a family or group of friends. Guests enjoy access and discounts at the resort in their bar, restaurants, spa and golf course. The resort enjoys outstanding amenities, including golf, swimming pools, a gym, a hammam, lounges and a kids club.

Dar Azlef is a beautiful property; part exposed brick and part dazzling white render. Within its smart exterior, you will discover glorious living and sleeping spaces. It is chic, effortlessly stylish and oozes luxury. There are plenty of floor-to-ceiling windows and doors to let in the unique sparkle of Moroccan light. The open-plan living room enjoys a wonderful open-feature fireplace, a dining area, a television area and sumptuous furnishings. The art is vibrant and very striking, blending well with the other colour splashes. Doors open to the terrace. The villa's kitchen offers all the appliances you could possibly want for your self-catering stay though you can also request catering services.

Dar Azlef boasts four gorgeous bedroom suites, all with immaculate, stylish ensuite bathrooms. They all enjoy lovely garden views. One bedroom comes with a lavish double bed, two offer twins that can be set up as kingsize beds, and the last is another twin. Three of the bathrooms enjoy walk-in showers, and one has a bath and shower. They are minimalist in decor and very spacious.

The terrace offers chic, modern lounge furniture, which sits beside the gorgeous 8m x 3m pool. There are cool loungers, a lush lawn and wonderful views. The garden is very well-established and very tranquil. The villa also enjoys a roof terrace with a seating area and an outdoor chimney. You will love your time at Dar Azlef.

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.







#### Facilities

Chef/Cook Available • Villa • Beach Nearby • Air-Con • Golf Nearby • Maid Service Included • Wi-Fi/Internet • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Transfers Available • Private Pool • Heated Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • <1hr to Airport • Coffee Machine • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Satellite TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Parking Space • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages

# **Interior & Grounds**

Ground Floor

- Large living room with various seating areas, fireplace,  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TV}}$  and access to a terrace

- Open plan dining area for 8 people and access to the terrace
- Office room with working desk and chair

- Fully equipped kitchen with washing machine, refrigerator, toaster, stove, microwave, juicer and Nespresso machine (staff usage only, guests are not allowed)

- Laundry room with washing machine

- Bedroom with double bed, access to the garden and en-suite bathroom with bath and shower

- Bedroom with two single beds (convertible into double), access to the garden and en-suite shower room

- Bedroom with two single beds (convertible into double) and en-suite shower room

- Bedroom with two single beds and en-suite shower room

Exterior Grounds

- Private heated swimming pool (8 x 3 m)
- Large terrace and garden area
- Various sun loungers
- Outdoor dining
- Covered terrace
- Garden furniture
- Private parking

#### Additional Facilities

- Wi-Fi connection
- Air conditioning
- Access to a shared tennis court
- Roof terrace
- Satellite TV









### **Location & Local Information**

Dar Azlef enjoys a beautiful location on the Sofitel Essaouria Mogador Golf and Spa Resort in Essaouira. Guests enjoy world-class resort amenities and the charms of Essaouira on Morocco's Atlantic coast. Visitors to Essaouira enjoy stunning beaches, thrilling watersports, delicious fresh seafood and a buzzing Medina. The town is very much a working port and fishing town as well as a beautiful tourist hub. It is known for its coastal wind, beautifully named the Alizee, giving the town the name of the 'Wind City of Africa'.

You will enjoy a relaxed shopping experience in the Medina of Essaouira. There are five main gates and a laidback, car-free pedestrian area sprinkled with souks that you can explore at your own pace. You will discover palmlined avenues lined with art galleries and boutiques. You will enjoy the gorgeous white and blue facades and the striking ramparts. Dating from the late 18th century and added to the UNESCO World Heritage list in 2001, it is a lovely place to stroll. It was famously used in the opening scene of Orson Wells' 1951 films Othello and Game of Thrones. The Medina is surrounded by dramatic, wavelashed ramparts which offer spectacular sunset views. The Slala de la Ville 18th-century ramparts protect the Medina and its row of nineteen bronze cannons from the crashing waves and seafaring marauders.

Essaouira's busy port is filled with colourful fishing boats. There is a large fish auction in the market hall by the port gates every Saturday, plus you can watch the daily catch being sold every afternoon to the restaurants around the harbour. You will see the sea-blue wooden boats arriving and departing and nets being repaired.

The beaches are great fun for windsurfing and kite surfing though the water is pretty cold. The beach runs for approximately six miles and is popular for walking, football and other sports. Swimming is best in the town stretch as Safi Beach to the north has a strong current. Camel owners are founds on the sands to the south. You can



head south across the Ksob River to see the ruins of the Borj El Berod, an old fortress and pavilion at low tide. From here, you can walk inland to the village of Diabat or continue to the sand dunes of Cap Sim.

The Gnaoua World Music Festival is held in June for three days. It is Essaouira's biggest annual event. The Gnaoua people are descendants of slaves that originated from Black Africa and established brotherhoods throughout Morocco. They are made up of master musicians, metal castanet players, clairvoyants, mediums and their followers. The festival showcases their talents with music and mysticism.

#### **Local Amenities**

Nearest Airport	Essaouira Mogador Airport (13 km)
Nearest Village	Diabat (2 km)
Nearest Town/City	Essaouira (7 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Mogador Golf Club Restaurant (2 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Aswak Assalam (5 km)
Nearest Beach	Ord Omar Beach (4 km)
Nearest Golf	Mogador Golf Course (200 m)
Nearest Tennis	Essaouira Tennis Club (2 km)

## What we love

- Dar Azlef boasts clean lines, a cool vibe, sumptuous contemporary furnishings and a beautiful outdoor space
- The villa sits on the superb Sofitel Essaouira Mogador Golf and Spa Resort with its world-class amenities. Guests staying at the villa are offered preferential rates for the golf, spa and other amenities
- This stunning oasis of calm is enveloped with a mature, lush tropical garden sprinkled with palms, laurel and splendid colourful shrubs, as well as a gorgeous pool and terrace

## What you should know...

- The villa is let on a self-catering basis though you can request catering services for an extra cost
- Two of the bedrooms offer twin beds that can be set up as kingsize beds. All of the bedrooms enjoy ensuite bathrooms
- The cost of any catering, airport transfers, grocery delivery and any other extras requested should be settled before the end of your stay. Staff tips are very much appreciated
- 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: €700 charged to client's credit card by the owner before/upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.

- Arrival time: 4 pm
- Departure time: 11 am
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in rental price.
- Linen & towels included?: Yes, included in rental price.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.

- Other Ts and Cs: Daily house cleaning is included in the rental price. <br> Please note that the kitchen is for staff usage only; guests are not allowed. <br> 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 during low season. All other durations on request.
- Heating costs included?: Not available on this property.

- Pool heating charge?: For those who require pool heating, it is included in the rental price, enquire before arrival. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.

- 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.