

Villa Darid

Region: Morocco Sleeps: 12

Overview

Beyond the palm-lined drive of a private ten-villa estate near Amelkis, Villa Darid emerges as a serene retreat with contemporary Moroccan flair. Recently renovated, the interiors are vibrant yet refined, with terracotta floors, handwoven textiles, and a bold use of colour and texture throughout. The open-plan living spaces lead you from a warm and sociable dining room to calm corners perfect for reading or a quiet game of pétanque outside. With six bedrooms spread across the main house and garden annex, the layout allows for both togetherness and privacy, including a connected suite ideal for families and a separate poolside room with its own hammam and massage space.

Outside, life slows down beneath the shade of olive trees and over citrus-scented lawns. A spacious roof terrace reveals views over the Atlas Mountains, while down below, the heated pool glistens beside a long dining table set for al fresco feasts. Sip mint tea, soak in the afternoon sun, or let the in-house team take care of every detail while you unwind.

Only 20km from the buzz of Marrakech yet tucked away in peaceful surrounds, Villa Darid offers the best of both worlds, tranquil, grounded, and effortlessly stylish.

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Facilities

Villa • Ideal for Kids • Private Pool • Air-Con • Cots (Cribs) • Ideal for Teens • Maid Service Included • Heated Pool • Chef/Cook Available • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • <1hr to Airport • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Coffee Machine • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Safety Deposit Box • Pre-Stocked Fridge Available • Transfers Available • Breakfast Included • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds

Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor

- Living room
- Open plan dining area
- Well equipped kitchen
- Bedroom 1: Double bed, ensuite, living area, dressing room, private terrace
- Bedroom 2: Double bed, ensuite, dressing room, private terrace
- Bedroom 3: Double bed, ensuite, dressing room, private terrace



First Floor

- Bedroom 4: Double bed, ensuite, fireplace, safe, dressing room, private terrace
- Bedroom 5: Twin beds (Double on request)
- Bathroom

Annexe

- Bedroom 6: Double bed, ensuite, dressing room, access to terrace
- Hammam
- Massage room

Exterior Grounds

- Large terrace
- Wooded garden (with reading corner)
- Private swimming pool, heated (14 x 5m)
- Pétanque strip
- Sun loungers
- Outdoor dining area
- Roof terrace, with a complete lounge area, various lounges and a beautiful view of the Atlas Mountains



Additional Facilities

- Shared tennis court
- Private parking space
- Fully staffed villa

Location & Local Information

Villa Darid is nestled on the fringes of Amelkis, just twenty minutes from the heart of Marrakech yet surrounded by whispering palms, open skies and the slow rhythm of rural life. Golf enthusiasts are spoilt for choice with three top-tier courses nearby, Amelkis, Golf Royal, and Al Maaden, all within a fifteen-minute drive.

For those drawn to refined dining, world-class restaurants at The Oberoi, Mandarin Oriental and Palais Namaskar offer memorable evenings without venturing far. The area is also known for its peaceful atmosphere, ideal for walks or cycling through local trails. A short drive brings you into the heart of the Red City, where souks, gardens and museums abound. It's a setting that balances retreat with discovery, just beyond the city walls.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Marrakech Airport (25 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Touhina Playa Beach Club (2 km)
Nearest Golf	Amelkis Golf Club (13 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Rivayat - The Oberoi Marrakech (10 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Atacadao Marrakech (16 km)
Nearest Town/City	Marrakech (18 km)



What we love

- The peaceful rooftop terrace boasts sweeping Atlas Mountain views!
- The hammam and massage room in the poolside annex are perfect for private pampering.
- Great layout for multi-generational groups or friends travelling together.

What you should know...

- Bedrooms 4 and 5 are connected. They are separated by a lounge and share a bathroom (you have to pass through the first bedroom to access the 2nd).
- Bedroom 6 is in an annexe located in the garden, next to the swimming pool. The annexe also includes a hammam and massage room.
- The pool can be heated, but the temperature does not exceed 25 degrees when the nights are below 10 degrees (the pool is large and deep).
- 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:** €3,000 charged to client's credit card by the owner before/upon arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to full inspection.
- **Arrival time:** 3 pm
- **Departure time:** 10 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:** Please note that staff live at the property in separate quarters. You will benefit from the services of the villa's team, composed by a cook, a butler (service and caretaking) and a gardener. The price includes the services of the house staff, daily cleaning, final cleaning, breakfast, garden and pool maintenance.

Please note that butler services after 10pm are subject to a surcharge.

For groups of 10 people or more, a supplement of 30 euro/day must be paid to the assistant cook in cash on the day of arrival.
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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?**: For groups of less than 10 people, the cleaning fee is included in the rental price. For groups of 10 or more people, a mandatory supplement of €30 per day is required, payable locally in cash.
- **Smoking Allowed?**: Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 4 - 6 nights, depending on the season. All other durations on request.
- **Heating costs included?**: Not available on this property.
- **Pool heating charge?**: Not included in the rental price, extra cost starting from €50 per day + pre-heating cost starting from €150 per stay, to be paid locally.
- **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?**: Yes, included in rental price.
- **Pool towels included?**: Yes, included in rental price.