

Dar Hamou

Region: Morocco **Sleeps:** 8

Overview

Set within 20 acres of lush gardens, just fifteen minutes from Essaouira's UNESCO-listed medina, Dar Hamou is a tranquil retreat that beautifully fuses modern comfort with timeless Moroccan charm. Its arched windows, earthy tones, and handpicked antiques from around the world create a home filled with warmth and character. Inside, the spacious living room is made for cosy evenings, with soft lighting, comfortable sofas, and a crackling fireplace, while the elegant dining room invites long, unhurried meals shared over good food and conversation.

Each of the villa's four air-conditioned bedrooms has been individually styled, offering private bathrooms and serene terraces that open onto garden views. Outside, palm-studded lawns stretch towards a heated swimming pool, where loungers and shaded corners invite quiet relaxation. A summer dining room with plancha makes al fresco feasts effortless, while a pétanque strip adds a touch of fun to lazy afternoons. With a dedicated cook, attentive house staff, and a night watchman, every detail at Dar Hamou is taken care of. Whether you're wandering Essaouira's vibrant souks or simply soaking up the peace of the gardens, this villa offers a perfect balance of serenity and Moroccan soul.

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

Villa • Coffee Machine • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Maid Service Included • Rural Location • Cots (Cribs) • Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Chef/Cook Available • Transfers Available • Breakfast Available • On-Site Concierge • Heated Pool • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • <1hr to Airport • Safety Deposit Box • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • High Chair(s) • Fenced Grounds • Parking Space • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages



Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor

- Large lounge with fireplace
- Dining room
- Bedroom 1: 1 double bed 180 cm configurable in twin beds. Bathroom private, with shower. WC in the bathroom. This bedroom includes also air conditioning, safe, hair dryer
- Bedroom 2: 1 double bed 180 cm configurable in twin beds. Bathroom private, with shower. WC in the bathroom. This bedroom includes also air conditioning, safe, hair dryer

First Floor

- Bedroom 3: 1 double bed 180 cm configurable in twin beds. Bathroom private, with 2 washbasins, bathtub, shower. WC in the bathroom. This bedroom includes also air conditioning, TV, safe, private terrace, hair dryer
- Bedroom 4: 1 double bed 160 cm configurable in twin beds. Bathroom private, with shower. WC in the bathroom. This bedroom includes also air conditioning, safe, private terrace, hair dryer

Exterior Grounds

- 20-acre garden
- Heated swimming pool (11 x 4m - depth: 1.5 to 1.65m), and sun lounger
- Summer dining room with plancha
- Pétanque strip
- Two parking spaces

Additional Facilities

- Juicer
- Cards and board games



Location & Local Information

Dar Hamou offers the perfect harmony of cultural discovery and peaceful seclusion, set just fifteen minutes from Essaouira's historic medina. Within moments, you can find yourself wandering through spice-scented alleys, exploring artisan workshops, and admiring the UNESCO-listed ramparts that frame the old town. Visitors can browse vibrant souks, watch the daily bustle of fishermen at the harbour, or savour freshly grilled seafood by the sea. For a change of pace, Essaouira's golden beaches invite adventure, from kitesurfing and windsurfing to camel rides along the shore, while golfers can enjoy a scenic coastal course just nearby.

When you return to the calm of the villa, the surrounding countryside unfolds in quiet beauty, perfect for strolls through olive groves or drives to nearby Berber villages. The location combines privacy and convenience, close enough for impromptu evenings in the city yet far enough to feel like a true escape. Whether it's dinner under a rooftop sunset or a peaceful walk beneath open skies, Dar Hamou makes it easy to experience the best of Essaouira, both its lively rhythm and its tranquil soul.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	Essaouira Mogador Airport (11 km)
Nearest Bar/Pub	Le Love by Caravane (11 km)
Nearest Beach	Ord Omar (9 km)
Nearest Golf	Mogador Golf Academy (8 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Soleil Restaurant (3 km)
Nearest Supermarket	Aswak Assalam (4 km)
Nearest Town	Essaouira (11 km)
Nearest Village	Ghazoua (4 km)



What we love

- The 20-acre garden creates a private oasis where you can truly switch off and slow down.
- A heated pool means refreshing swims in summer and comfortable dips during cooler months.
- The mix of antiques and Moroccan touches gives each space its own character and charm.

What you should know...

- Pool heating is available from November to April for an additional cost.
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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:** 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:** A cook is on hand from 8am to 4pm to prepare delicious meals, from traditional dishes to more Western fare. The communal areas are cleaned daily, as are the bedrooms and bathrooms.

 The swimming pool and garden are carefully maintained by dedicated staff. For complete peace of mind, there is a night watchman on duty.

 To help you settle in, dinner on the day of arrival and breakfast the next day will be provided.

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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?:** Not included in the rental price, extra cost of €120 per stay, to be paid locally.
- **Smoking Allowed?:** Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- **Minimum stay:** 7 nights. 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 €100 per week (only available from November to April), 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?:** Wi-Fi internet access included.
- **Pool towels included?:** Yes, included in rental price.