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La Maison Arabe
Marrakech, Morocco

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What was once a legendary Moroccan restaurant that served the likes of Winston Churchill, the traditional Marrakech house with noble origins has been meticulously transformed into an exclusive and very luxurious hotel, La Maison Arabe. Excellently located in the romantic medina, the 17-room gem, near the Bab Choukrala mosque, is built around two flower-filled courtyards.

Inside the hotel, the walls have been polished with agate stones, and the ceilings are made of intricately carved cedar wood. Sand-colored brick floors, mosaic-trimmed windows and soap-stone columns are found throughout, all on a handful of copias that allow for an abundance of natural light to flow in.

Guest rooms are lavishly appointed with hand-painted furnishings, lovely ceramics, Italian





ers and Berber rugs. Two Royal Suites boast tiled fireplaces and French doors leading to private terraces with gorgeous views and a



jacuzzi. Both feature spacious bathrooms with hair brass sinks—even hand-embroidered towels. Deluxe Suites also come with fireplaces and private terraces, while Standard Suites feature fireplaces but no terrace.

Located just 10 minutes away, the hotel's colorful garden is a special treat. A complimentary shuttle service transports guests to and from this oasis. One can relax in this lushest garden, by its 18th-century fountain, or under the many fig and olive trees that surround the equally beautiful swimming pool.

Another ideal spot for relaxing is the hotel's Turkish hammam, where one is pampered with any number of massages, facials and mud baths using botanical products, many of which are made right on the premises.

One has a choice of two restaurants at La Maison Arabe. Le Restaurant serves traditional Moroccan cuisine under a stunning hand-painted ceiling, accompanied by Arab-Andalusian music played on lute and guitar. *Semous-d'Alleur*, with its clubby and jazzy atmosphere, serves continental and Asian-inspired dishes.

Courtyard guests will enjoy the small-group cooking classes (fewer than eight students), that are led by a traditional Moroccan chef, and open to both amateurs and pros. An Arabic, English and French translator helps students follow the chef, and of course, after each workshop, the participants feast on the delicious meal they've prepared.



Accommodations: 17 guest rooms, including suites.

Rates: Rooms from \$208, suites from \$360.

Location/Airport: 15 minutes from Marrakech International Airport.

Meeting/Event Facilities: Space for up to 50 people.

Recreation: Swimming, Turkish bath.

Room Amenities: Air conditioning, telephone, satellite TV, mini bar, wine with fireplaces, separate tubs, patio and terrace.

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Special Offer

VIP treatment for all the guests with a bottle of wine and flowers.

SPA treatments complimentary with a five-night stay.

The All Suite suite (opposite, top) is authentically designed with earth tones and intricately decorated wood. La Maison Arabe's spacious lobby (left, bottom) has welcoming warm colors and plush furniture. Guests can lounge by the outdoor pool (top, left) by day and star-gaze by night. The ornate hammam (top, right) beckons guests to relax in a warm atmosphere by candlelight.