

# THE THIRTY

FINEST EXPERIENCES SELECTED BY MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MARRAKECH

RESTAURANTS  
EXPERIENCES  
SHOPPING  
CITY GUIDE



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**WELCOME TO  
MARRAKECH**

*With our unique and sought-after location in this admired Moroccan city, Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech offers the ultimate retreat, boasting thrill-seeking adventures and luxurious relaxation. We invite our guests to truly make the Red City their own, with a number of bespoke and tailor-made experiences to suit all interests.*

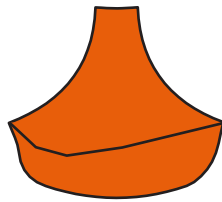


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# RESTAURANTS

*Eating in Marrakech is an act of constant exploration and its cuisine is developed at a crossroads of cultures. From Tagines with moroccan brought spices, to couscous and other moroccan dishes, discover our specialties and much more through our recommendations.*

# RESTAURANT



## AL FASSIA

*Considered as one of the best Moroccan restaurants in Marrakech, Al Fassia offers dishes from Moroccan gastronomy, specially from Fes. The restaurant is entirely run by women and was founded by a sister's duo, Myra and Saida Chab. It has become so successful in the country that it is considered as a training centre for women in the hospitality industry.*



**Al Fassia**  
9 bis, Zone Touristique de Aguedal, Km 2 route de  
l'Ourika

+212 524 38 11 38  
info@alfassia.com  
alfassia.com

# RESTAURANT



## BO-ZINE

*'Bô', pronounced 'beau', meaning 'beautiful' in French, and 'Zin', meaning 'beautiful' in Arabic, it's one of the places in Marrakech where people like to go for a fabulous evening.*

*The restaurant at Bo-Zin is chic Parisian in style, and offers a comprehensive international menu served in an elegant but laid-back interior. The terrace is particularly pleasant, and in the warmer months, ask for a table in the garden.*



**Bo-zin**  
Route de l'Ourika 3.5 KMs

+212 (0) 524 388 012  
[www.bo-zin.com](http://www.bo-zin.com)

# RESTAURANT



## LE PALACE

*One of Marrakech's most glamorous restaurant, Le Palace Marrakech offers contemporary French inspired menu on their terrace, which you can follow with a drink in their underground lounge.*

*Additionally, don't miss their Moroccan restaurant in the Medina: Le Salama!*



**Le Palace**  
Avenue Echouhada Rue Ahmed Chawqui Hivernage

05 24 45 89 02  
reservations@le-palacemarrakech.com le-  
palacemarrakech.com



# RESTAURANT WITH SHOW



## COMPTOIR DARNA

*Since its opening in 1999, this great place of Marrakchi nights has reigned in the Hivernage district, thanks to its refined international and Moroccan cuisine and frenetic atmosphere.*

*Don't miss out on their belly dance show at 22h00 every night.*



**Comptoir Darna Av.**  
Echouhada  
Hivernage

05 24 43 77 02  
contact@comptoirdarna.com  
comptoirmarrakech.com

# RESTAURANT



## SESAMO BY ROYAL MANSOUR

*This restaurant will take you deep into the heart of a unique Italian culinary experience where you can learn all about the country of Italy. While dining in one of the most refined settings, gourmet guests are sure to feel the true spirit of Venetian palaces when visiting Sesamo.*

*Michelin-star chef Massimiliano Alajmo, referred to by many food critics as "the Mozart" of Italian cuisine, has created a menu inspired by the world around him.*

*At Royal Mansour, you can also try their refined Moroccan restaurant as well as their French brasserie.*



**Sesamo by Royal Mansour** Hôtel Royal  
Mansour Marrakech Rue Abou Abbas  
El Sebti

05 29 80 82 82  
restoration@royalmansour.ma  
www.royalmansour.com

# RESTAURANT



## PLUS 61

*Adopting traditional Australian food preparation and techniques, Plus 61 makes its own bread, pasta, cheese, and yoghurt in house, every day. They source the best quality ingredients and products available in Marrakech, working closely with local bioorganic farmers – Amanda Harford of Ourika Organic Kitchen and Gary Martin of Jnane Tamsna. The ingredients are treated simply and gently. The table is casual, family style, no frills, and absolutely delicious.*

*Atmosphere: Young and Viby!*



**Plus 61**  
96 Rue Mohammed el Beqal,  
Guéliz

05 24 20 70 20  
hello@plus61.com  
plus61.com

# RESTAURANT



## LE PETIT CORNICHON

*Located in the heart of Gueliz, this bistro restaurant offers excellent French cuisine. The menu changes according to the season, always using fresh products worked with finesse. The restaurant also offers an excellent list of French and Moroccan wines specially selected to accompany each dish.*



**Le Petit Cornichon**  
27 Rue Moulay Ali,

05 24 42 12 51  
legrandcornichon@gmail.com

# RESTAURANT



## SAHBI SAHBI

*This new Moroccan restaurant, designed by the famous architects Studio KO, is entirely run by women. A perfect place for Moroccan food lovers with recipes shared from generation to generation, in a modern yet traditional décor.*



# ROOFTOP RESTAURANT



## SOUL FOOD MARRAKECH

*Restaurant based in the heart of the Medina, it offers a wonderful view on the heights of Marrakech.*

*Very pleasant to enjoy drinks on the terrace during the sunset.*

*We recommend you to come only for the drinks at the rooftop*



# ROOFTOP RESTAURANT



## DAR DAR

*In the heart of the Medina, this new rooftop restaurant offers fusion and international Moroccan cuisine with a view of the Koutoubia and the Atlas Mountains. Perfect for sunsets!*



# ROOFTOP RESTAURANT



## TERRASSE DES EPICES

*An open-air terrace restaurant that offers you a moment of relaxation and pleasure. During the day, enjoy this authentic setting with the sumptuous panorama of the Atlas peaks and the famous Koutoubia in the background. At nightfall, you can enjoy a timeless dinner under the stars of Marrakech.*

*Don't miss out on other great restaurants while you are in Marrakech such as Nama, Akira Back for Japanese, Sahbi Sahbi, Villa des Orangers for Moroccan and French inspired cuisine, Jad Mahal for dinner with shows and many others.*



**Terrace des Epices**  
Sidi Abdel Aziz 15  
souk cherifia

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contact@terrassedeseepices.com  
terrassedeseepices.com



# ROOFTOP BAR



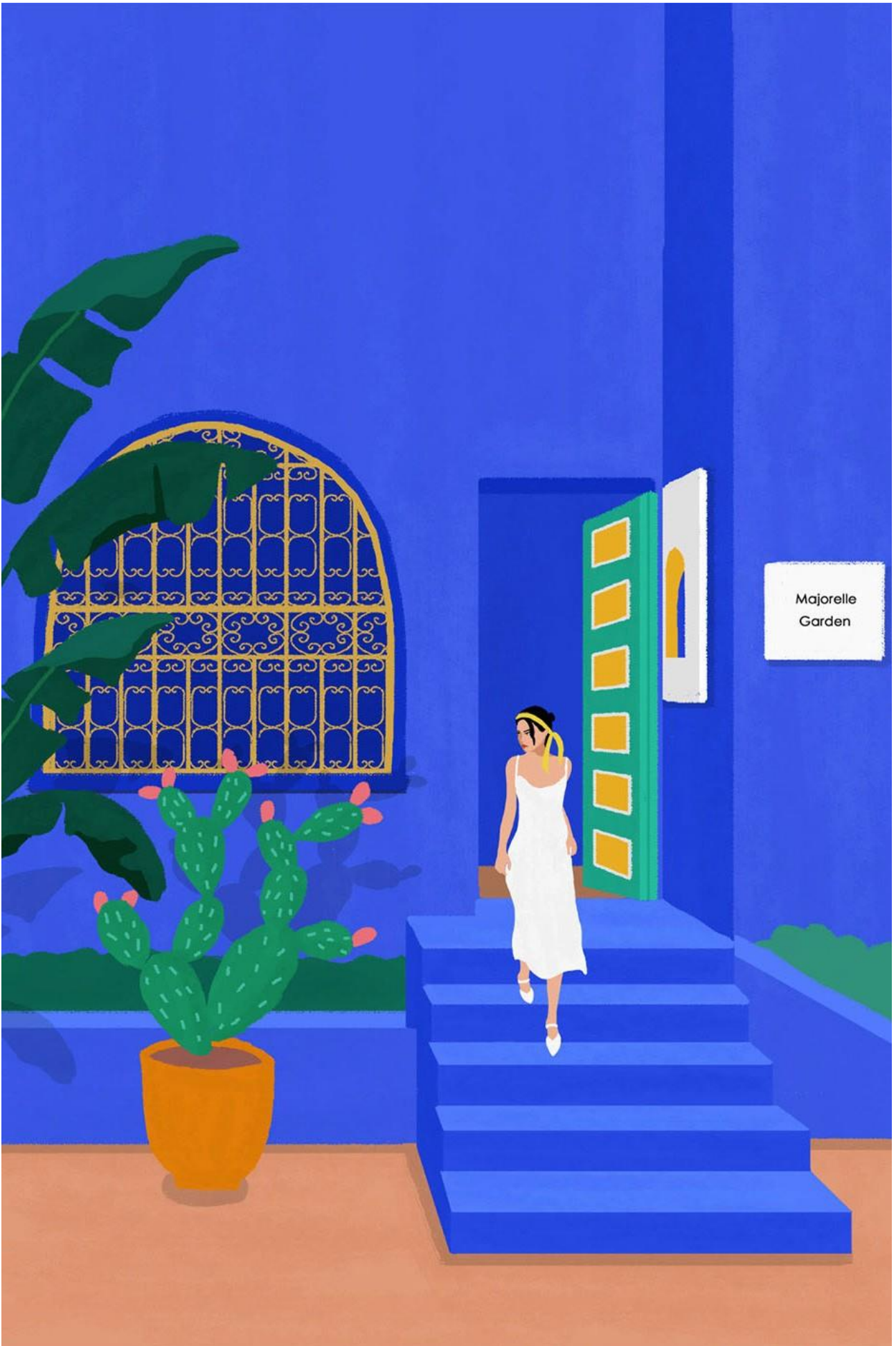
## RIAD EL FENN

*Well known for its colourful interiors and well curated boutique. El Fenn Riad has a beautiful rooftop bar overlooking the Medina and the Koutoubia Mosque. Perfect for a sunset drink before heading out for dinner.*



**Riad El Fenn**  
2, Derb Moulay Abdullah Ben Hezzian Medina

05 24 44 12 10  
contact@el-fenn.com el-  
fenn.com



Majorelle  
Garden

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# EXPERIENCES

*We invite the guest to explore this Millennial city with its historical background and beautiful monuments through a variety of experiences tailored to suit all your interests.*

# ADVENTURE



## HIKING IN THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS

*Hike in the Atlas Mountains and discover the trails that follow centuries- old shepherds' paths between remote villages, allowing you to interact with Amazigh (Berber) villagers and experience their unique hospitality, architecture, and language.*

*Stop for lunch at Kasbah Tamadot, the views are stunning!*



**From 4,400 MAD**  
with transportation and guide

# ADVENTURE



## QUAD AND BUGGY IN THE DESERT

*Chase the thrill by riding through the Agafay Desert in a quad bike or buggy.  
After this dynamic experience, stop at the Camp Caravan by Habitas and enjoy a  
delicious lunch or dinner under the stars.*



**From 3,700 MAD**  
with transportation and quad

# ADVENTURE



## HOT AIR BALLOON

*You will not regret having to set your alarm clock for an early start. After a short ride, you will arrive at the foot of the Djebilet mountains. There, as the first rays of sun appear on the horizon you will watch your hot air balloon inflate, before climbing into the basket and rising peacefully over the landscape.*



**From 2,400 MAD**  
with transportation

# ADVENTURE



## CLASSIC CAR TOUR

*Take a seat in a 1954 Cadillac Eldorado convertible for an experience in the Medina, the Atlas Mountains, Agafay or Lalla Takerkoust.*

*It is possible to book a guide for this tour separately and not included.*

*This offers a unique experience for young and old.*



**Prices depend on demand**  
Half day or full day

# FAMILY



## TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST IN THE MEDINA

*Discover how traditional Moroccan families live in the Medina and how they prepare traditional Moroccan breakfast. While visiting their house, you will be able to prepare Moroccan crepes and cook your bread in a traditional public oven.*



500 MAD per person  
1,100 MAD for transportation





## "KOUTCHI EXPERIENCE" HORSE CARRIAGE

*You can visit all of Marrakech's old city as well as enjoy its avenues full of orange trees on either side. Horse carriages are called "koutchi" and are pulled by two horses and has a very traditional design. It is undoubtedly an authentic experience and a very pleasant way to visit Marrakech.*



From 500 MAD

# GARDEN



## CACTUS THIEMANN

*Cactus Thiemann is one of the largest cactus farms in the world, with fields of giant aloe, agave and prickly pear. The largest of its kind in Africa, with over 150 kinds of succulents and different plants. all presented in an orderly fashion, against the empty desert landscape. It was founded in the mid 1960's by Hans Thiemann.*



**Transfer:** 1,700 MAD  
**Ticket:** 60 MAD adults / Free entrance for children under 5

**Cactus THIEMANN**  
Km 10, Route de Casablanca BP  
735 Guéliz, Marrakech



## HIDDEN JEWISH HISTORY AND MEDINA TOUR

*During this unique experience, you will discover the history of Jewish Marrakesh Community. You will dive in the Jewish Quarter "mellah" and see its old Jewish local market, meet the only Kosher Butcher there, visit the synagogue, a school and the Jewish cemetery that has been there since the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Don't miss the occasion to explore the rest of the Medina after that!*



**From 1,700 MAD**  
with transportation and guide

# GASTRONOMY



## MOROCCAN COOKING CLASS

*Our cooking course offers a modest introduction in the thousand-and-one delights of Moroccan cooking and provides unforgettable moments of sharing and discovery with our chef. You will pick your own vegetables from our garden and the chef will initiate you into the secrets of his recipes.*

*Succulent salads, traditional tajines and couscous; and last but not least, the famous Moroccan Pastries. Heavenly spiced recipes that will leave its indelible mark on your taste buds for ever after. Long live temptation!*



1,200 MAD per person



## SUNSETS AT VILLA D BY STUDIO KO

*In the south of Marrakech, Karl Fournier and Olivier Marty, the founding architects of Studio KO, have completely rebuilt a traditional Moroccan farmhouse, giving it back its charm and its gentle way of life. Discover this unique villa while enjoying the sunset.*



Prices on demand

# FASHION



## PRIVATE SHOPPING TOUR WITH LOCAL SPECIALIST

*Discover the best shops in the city during a private tour organised especially for you and according to your tastes.*

*After a meeting with our specialist, we will take you to the selected places. Whether you are interested in clothes, jewelry or antiques, there will be something for you.*

*Don't miss out on other great experiences while you are in Marrakech such as having a lunch in our organic garden, exploring Marrakech by side car, spending a day in Essaouira, having a dinner under the stars in Agafay or having a special barbecue evening in your private villa with a traditional Oud player.*



Price on demand

# SPICES



## HERBORISTE AVICENNE

*Spices are generally used in Moroccan cooking, such as in harira, tagine and couscous, or in the main Moroccan dishes that most people know. Some of the most popular herbs used are mint, parsley, saffron, coriander, and many others. If you really love Moroccan herbs and spices, there is no better place to buy them than at a stall or store in Morocco and take them home.*



Prices on demand





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# SHOPPING

*A new concept store in the Medina ?*

*A New trendy boutique in the center ?*

*A decoration and art store in Sidi Ghanem ?*

*Discover the best shops in Marrakech !*

# FASHION



## PRIVATE SESSION WITH KARIM TASSI

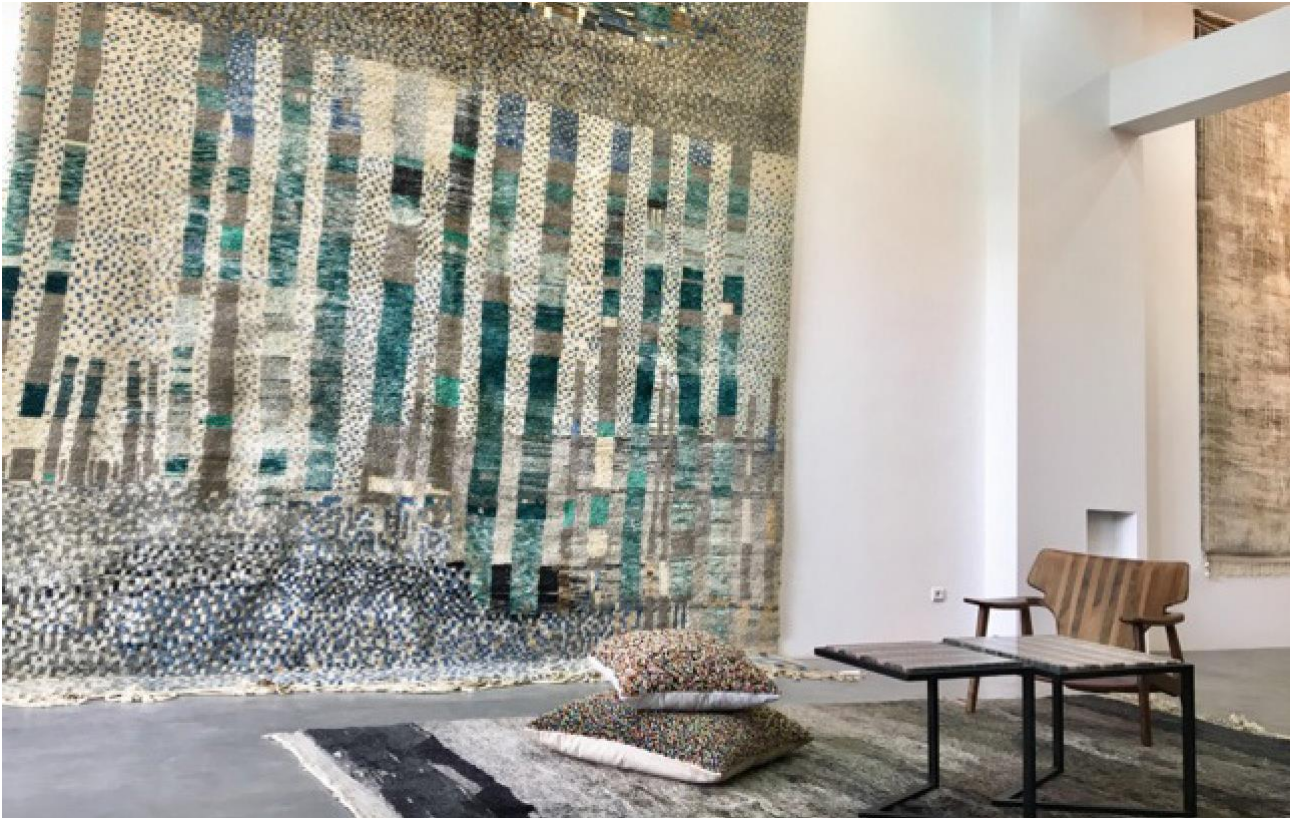
*Private shopping session with this famous designer from Casablanca. He plays on the mix and richness of contrasts; the mixing of cultures is his main source of inspiration. Traditional outfits from different horizons are interpreted in the light of urban and European trends.*

*You are invited for an exclusive experience with the renowned fashion designer Karim Tassi at Studio Tassi - Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech.*



**Karim Tassi**  
Prices on demand Depending  
on availability

# HOME DECOR



## SOUFIAN ZARIB

*For several generations, the Zarib family has been selling carpets inspired by the production techniques of several regions of Morocco. Here, each carpet is unique and tells the story of its tribe or region.*

*Soufiane Zarib has developed the traditional models by adding a contemporary touch.*



Contact: 0663-519992  
Open everyday

# HOME DECOR



## BADR

*The shop by Badr sells handmade furniture as well as unique and creative home accessories. We find a touch of modernity and use ceramics and gold products.*



**BADR**  
Souk jeld route sidi Abdelaziz n°9  
06 61 21 87 97/ badr.mati@gmail.com

# CONCEPT STORE



## MAX AND JAN

*Max&Jan offers men's and women's clothing as well as decoration.  
The brand aims to combine Moroccan tradition and craftsmanship with  
international fashion and elegance. The decorative objects will create an  
original and refined atmosphere in your home with a unique character.*



**Max and Yan**  
14 Rue Amsefah, Sidi Abdelaziz  
Medina  
05 24 37 55 70

# CONCEPT STORE



## THE DIFFERENT CONCEPT

*The different Concept offers men's and women's clothing as well as decoration.*

*The brand aims to combine Moroccan tradition and craftsmanship with international fashion and elegance. The decorative objects will create an original and refined atmosphere in your home with a unique character.*



**The Different Concept**  
14 rue Amsefah Sidi Abdelaziz-Medina  
Thedifferentconcept.com  
+32 4 94 33 94 95  
Open everyday.

# CONCEPT STORE



## 33 RUE MAJORELLE

*Boutique 33 Rue Majorelle is one of the most famous concept stores in Marrakech. It works with about forty local and international designers. In this pretty shop, you can find everything, accessories, fashion, decoration and even get rest in the attractive coffee.*



**33 rue Majorelle**  
33 Rue Yves St Laurent, Majorelle 05 24  
31 41 95  
Open everyday.

# CONCEPT STORE



## MORO

*After launching their natural cosmetics line, the duo behind The Moroccans set out to create a concept store bringing together several local artists and designers; all in a peaceful heaven just a stone's throw from the Jardin Majorelle. The added bonus: a café hidden in the shade of the bigaradiers is the perfect place to take a break.*



**MORO**  
Rue Yves St Laurent, Majorelle 06 65  
99 93 36  
Open everyday.



# FASHION



## MAISON ART/C

*Maison ART/C, the brand, was born from Israeli and Moroccan designer Artsi, who lives, works, and creates in Marrakech. Having never attended any school or program in fashion, he sees himself as an autodidact and has learnt to love the freedom it has given to him.*



**Maison Art/C**  
Mohamed El Beqal, 96 Residence Kelly, Gueliz, Marrakech Depending  
on availability

# FASHION



## MARRAKSHI LIFE

*Marrakshi Life's mission is to make comfortable and contemporary clothing inspired by the design of traditional Moroccan outfit. Since the creation of his brand in 2013, Randall Bachne has wanted to preserve artisanal work techniques. Therefore, every effort is made to respect the fabric, the workforce and the ecological impact.*



**Marrakshi life**  
33, Quartier Industriel Al Massar Route  
de Safi

0602-017489  
CustomerCare@marrakshilife.com  
marrakshilife.com

# HOME DECOR



## CHABI CHIC

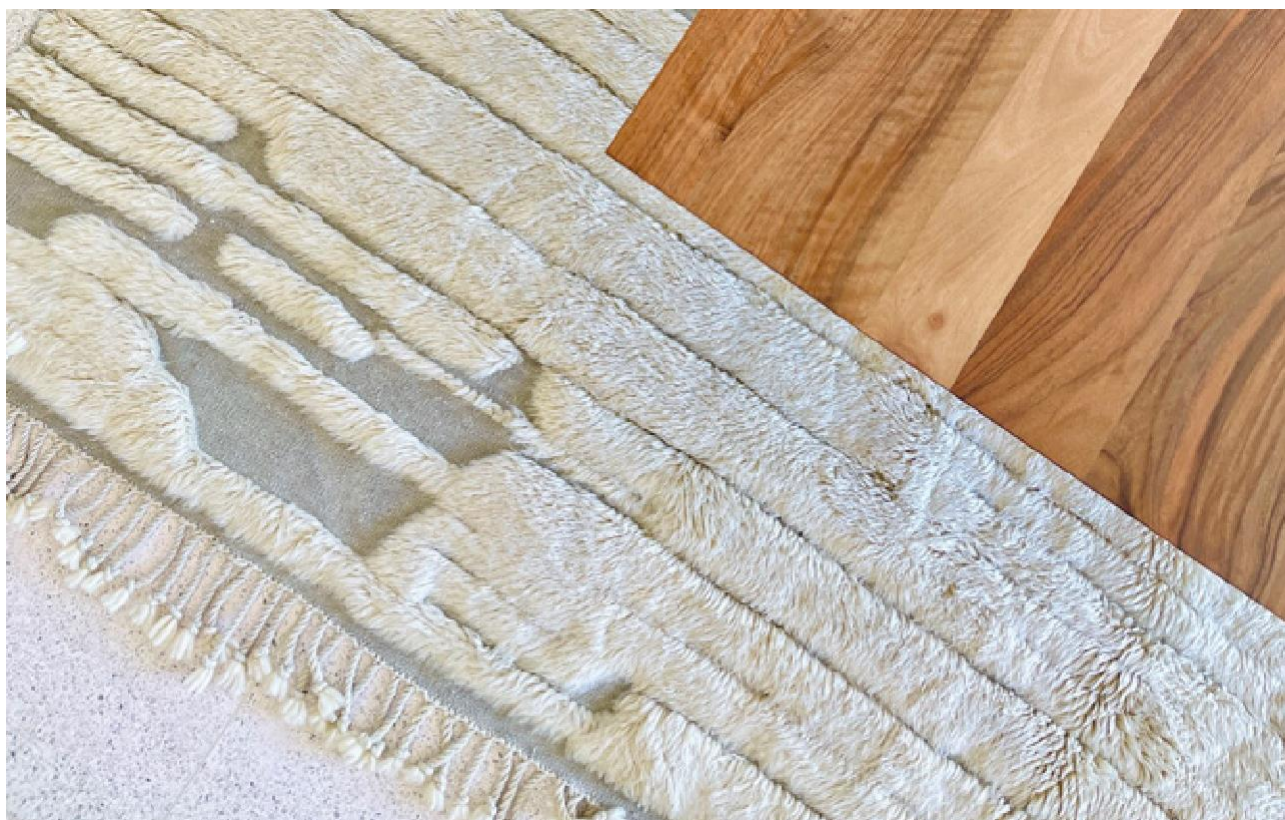
*More than an object, Chabi Chic offers you a real story, the oriental culture. Each piece, handmade, enjoys ancestral secrets and guarded traditions. Through their different universes, decoration, kitchen accessories, cosmetics, scent and fashion, you will find the richness of Moroccan craftsmanship and the modernity that make Chabi Chic a trendy brand recognized internationally.*



**Chabi Chic**  
435, ZI Sidi Ghanem  
Closed on Saturday afternoon and  
Sundays

08 08 52 30 37  
contact@chabi-chic.com  
chabi-chic.com

# RUGS



## BAZAR DU SUD

*One of the oldest carpet manufacturers in Morocco, starting in 1940 by the Lamdaghri family. Working closely with more than 200 rural artisan weavers, Bazar du Sud is specialized in the design of tribal rugs. Closed on Sunday.*



**Bazar du Sud**  
256 Rue Sidi Ghanem  
Closed on Sunday

06 41 19 77 07  
bazardusud@gmail.com  
bazardusud.com

# ART GALLERY



*Atlas Lions 2021 - Amine El Gotaibi*

## MCC GALLERY

*Specializing in photography, the Marrakech Contemporary Collection Gallery was born out of a discerning collector's desire to promote emerging photographers and pay tribute to the work of famous artists.*

*MCC Gallery, in this new phase of opening in a much larger space, merges photography and graphic arts. Among its most celebrated artists: Jean-Marie Périer, Leila Alaoui, Deborah Benzaquen.*



**MCC Gallery**  
281, Sidi Ghanem

06 61 49 77 92  
nfo@mccgallery.ma  
mcc-gallery.com



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# WHAT'S NEW?

## 1 – Lunch in our Organic Garden

*Discover a unique culinary experience at the Potager, with a selection of healthy dishes using fresh fruits, vegetables and salads sourced directly from our organic garden.*



## 3 – Olinto

*Enjoy a luxury retreat in the Atlas Mountains, and immerse yourself in the Berber heartland of Morocco.*

*This getaway will lead you to stunning vistas pure mountain air.*

## 4 – Be Agafay

*This new camp located in Agafay is a great place for lunch. The lunar views and the sublime decor are a perfect spot for instagramable pictures.*

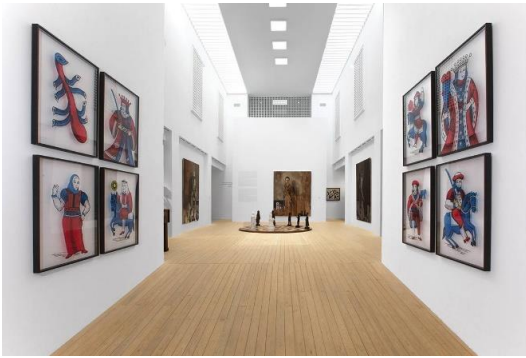


## 5 - Hacienda

*On the road to Lalla Takerkoust, this charming and beautifully decorated hotel is a little piece of paradise. Only at 40 minutes away from Marrakech and great place for lunch. Don't miss to explore Lalla Takerkoust area.*



# MUSEUMS



## 2 - YSL Museum

*This captivating museum showcases finely selected collections of haute couture clothing and accessories that span 40 years of creative work by legendary fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent. The museum is also designed by Studio KO.*



## 4 - Museum MAP Marrakech (Monde des Arts de la Parure)

*A unique place in the heart of the Kasbah of Marrakech that reveals a collection of finery, ornaments, jewelry, and other ceremonial garments, highlighting the richness and diversity of hundreds of territories from over 50 countries.*



## 6 – La Galerie 38

*Founded in 2010 following the meeting of two art lovers, Mohammed Chaoui El Faiz and Fihri Kettani, La Galerie 38 lends its walls to emerging and established artists, national and international, always with the aim of exploring artistic research and participate in the positive development of the contemporary and urban scene.*

## 1 - MACAAL

*The Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden is dedicated to the promotion of African contemporary art through its continuous support for leading artists from Morocco and neighboring countries and the public display of their works.*



## 3 – The Musée Pierre Bergé des Arts Berberes

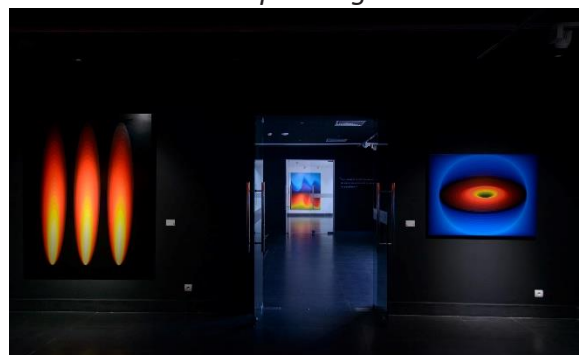
*The Berber Museum is housed in the former painting studio of the artist Jacques Majorelle. It presents a panorama of the extraordinary creativity of the Berbers and has more than 600 objects, collected by Pierre Bergé and Yves Saint Laurent.*



## 5 - MACMA

*The Museum of Art and Culture of Marrakech is a private museum initiated by Nabil el Mallouki, a passionate art collector.*

*It exposes permanent collections of Moroccan art objects, exhibitions of photographs and exclusive thematic paintings.*



# GARDENS

## 1 – Majorelle Gardens

*Renowned as one of the most beautiful gardens in the world, the Jardin Majorelle is a place full of history, colors and exceptional plants and trees.*

For tickets: <https://tickets.jardinmajorelle.com/visite>



## 2 – Le Jardin Secret

*This hidden garden, which can now be fully appreciated thanks to its recent restoration, is part of the great tradition of Arab-Andalusian and Moroccan palaces. You can discover the gardens and buildings that are exceptional examples of Islamic art and architecture.*

## 3– Anima Garden

*Universal artist André Heller’s opulent, two-hectare botanical staging is a magical place of wonder, of contemplation, of joy, of healing, and of inspiration. For people of all ages who want to experience the unforgettable.*



## 4 – Gardens of La Mamounia

*After visiting the Medina, stop for a stroll in the beautiful gardens of La Mamounia.*

*Delimited by 12th century ramparts, the park is dotted with hundreds of olive trees, some of which are more than 700 years’ old.*



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