



KASBAH DES ROSES

VALLEY OF ROSES - MOROCCO

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The Kasbah des Roses

Located in the heart of the Valley of Roses, Morocco, Kasbah des Roses guesthouse welcomes visitors seeking discovery and authenticity. It offers a unique sensory experience for every guest, with total immersion in Berber country.

Financed by Laboratoire HÉVÉA, the guesthouse is the focus of a collaborative responsible tourism project in the Valley of Roses.

Kasbah des Roses offers 6 traditional rammed-earth bedrooms, 1 suite and 1 deluxe bedroom. Visitors have access to a hammam as well as a lounge and garden patio for dining and relaxing. In winter, the bedrooms and lounge are heated to ensure maximum comfort for guests.

During the flowering of the Damask roses between early April and late May, visitors can take part in picking, sorting and distilling fresh roses. ECOCERT-certified organic rose products can be purchased from an on-site shop.

Location and access

The village of Hadida sits at an altitude of 1,650m, in the heart of the Valley of Roses, overlooking the river M'Goun. Hadida is 17km north of the village of Kelaat M'Gouna. It is on the main access route to the gorges and to M'Goun mountain, the second highest peak in Morocco. The village is a 5-6 hour journey by car from Marrakech via the Tizi n'Tichka pass, and 1 1/2 hours via Ouarzazate.

GPS coordinates in degrees and decimal minutes:
31°20.507'N - 006° 10.104'W

On Google Maps : <http://maps.google.com>

Surrounding area

Kasbah des Roses's unique setting is an ideal base for a wide range of excursions. For example, you could walk to the orchards located alongside the Kasbah, surrounded by rows of rose trees bordering the river M'Goun. Ochre canyons surround this green valley, where rammed-earth villages blend into the landscape.

A guide can direct you to other stunning sights in the area reachable by car.





Culture and philosophy

You will stay with a Berber family who will ensure you are comfortable throughout your stay, in a friendly, hospitable and relaxed atmosphere.

By staying with local residents in a traditional setting, you will have the opportunity to discover and experience local customs.

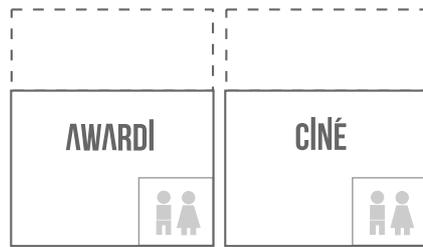
Having an open mind about different cultures and lifestyles will ensure you get most out of your stay.



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Suites



Bedrooms

West wing



East wing



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The Rooms

Rammed-earth west wing

The Gibril, Fania, Tiara and Ifriqui bedrooms are located in the west wing of the guesthouse and feature traditional rammed-earth architecture. These bedrooms do not have en suite bathrooms. A bathroom with toilets, showers and hammam can be found in the patio.

These rooms all offer views over the Valley of Roses.



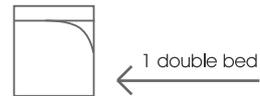
TIARA Room

Upstairs bedroom, adjoining the Ifriqui bedroom.
Surface area: 12 M²



IFRIQUI Room

Upstairs bedroom, adjoining the Tiara bedroom.
Surface area: 12 M²



GIBRIL Room

Ground floor bedroom, adjoining the Fania room.
Surface area: 12 M²



FANIA Room

Ground floor bedroom, adjoining the Gibril room.
Surface area: 12 M²



East wing

The Tristan and Al Outour bedrooms are located on the first floor of Kasbah des Roses and feature traditional rammed-earth architecture. These 2 bedrooms have an adjoining shower and toilets, along with a lounge for dining and relaxing. Ideal for families or small groups of friends, these rooms enjoy views over the Valley of Roses.



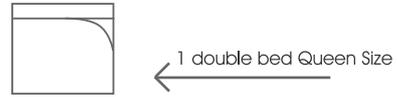
TRISTAN Room

Upstairs bedroom, adjoining the Al Outour bedroom. Surface area: 13 M²



AL OUTOUR Room

Upstairs bedroom, adjoining the Tristan bedroom. Surface area: 18 M²



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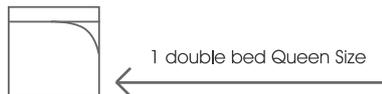


AWARDI Deluxe room

A 18 M² deluxe room with superb views over the Valley of Roses, Bathroom, Private terrace 30M²,

Traditional rammed-earth decor, 1 Queen Size double bed,

An exclusive 'Immersion in the Roses' service is available with this room during the roses season.



CINÉ Suite

A 40 M² suite with panoramic views over the Valley of Roses, Bathroom with huge tadelakt bath from which you can look out on the Valley of Roses, Private terrace 50 M²,

Traditional rammed-earth decor, 1 Queen Size double bed, Optional extra bed,

An exclusive 'Immersion in the Roses' service is available with this room during the roses season.





Services

- Private parking.
- GSM mobile phone coverage.
- Shop selling Ecocert-certified organic rose products.



Hamam

A traditional Atlas rose marble and tadelakt Moroccan hammam for relaxation after your excursions. Body scrub with soft soap and rose powder available for female guests on request. Hammam rose treatment kit on request.



Activities

- ATB bike hire.
- Quad biking (booking required).
- Guided walks in the Valley of Roses.
- Full or half-day excursion with an official guide plus picnic.
- Mule ride for children.
- Berber cooking classes.
- Visit to a pure wool rug workshop.





Food

Savour a wealth of varied traditional Berber cuisine made with fresh local produce. You will be amazed by the range of dishes on offer, combining delicate spices, unique flavours and very few fatty ingredients: ultra wholesome, healthy cuisine. We can also produce meals according to your tastes or dietary requirements on request.



Tourist attractions

Walking in the Valley of Roses: from Kasbah des Roses to the village of Tourbist, located approximately 1 1/2-2 hours away by foot.

Hike to the village of Bou Tharar, approximately 4-5 hours on foot.

Excursions in the M'Goun gorges, close to the guesthouse. The 1,000 Kasbahs route.

For more athletic visitors: climbing Mont L'ighil M'Goun (4,071m).

These are among the most beautiful sights in Morocco.

The Dades gorges are 30 minutes away by car, via road or track. The Todra gorges are 1 1/2 hours away by road, the Skoura palm grove is 45 minutes by road or track, and the Merzouga dunes are approximately 3 hours away.

Tour guides and an official guidebook will advise you, on request, about walks and hikes ranging from a few hours to several days. There is also the option of muleteers for logistics as well as carrying luggage or children.



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ROSE

IMMERSION IN THE ROSES

"I fell asleep and wisdom spoke to me:
The rose of happiness has never blossomed for anyone while
he sleeps...
The season of roses and wine and drunken friends!
Be happy in this fleeting moment we call life.
See, the wind has withered the rose,
The rose for which the nightingale sang its song of love.
Should we cry for that rose, or for ourselves?
When death has already paled our cheeks, other roses will
be flowering."

Omar Khayyam
Persian writer and scholar.

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BECOME ENCHANTED BY THE SWEET PERFUME OF ROSES



Roses are often associated with love, passion, feminine beauty and sensuality.

DISCOVER ALL THESE SENSATIONS AT THE KASBAH DES ROSES

At this Berber guesthouse, you will enjoy a unique, human, cultural and sensory experience.

TOTAL IMMERSION

A DREAM COME TRUE

On arrival, you will find a bedroom strewn with freshly picked roses.

The soft fragrance of roses will transport you far away from the stresses of modern life.

If you would like to learn more about roses, you can take part in harvesting and sorting roses from the nearby orchard.



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You could then visit the production unit for **rose water and pure rose oil**, where you can observe the distillation of this aromatic gem, learning about the manufacturing processes.

Then browse the shop, where freshly prepared products are on offer.

In the evening, a delicious meal and a famous Berber tea will be served – the perfect end to a romantic day.

TOTAL IMMERSION



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