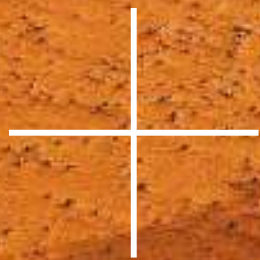




Guide to MARRAKECH

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Hot Air Balloon over Marrakech

Float above the ochre city at sunrise as the Atlas Mountains glow in the distance. From the quiet skies, the patchwork of palm groves and desert unfolds beneath you. Touch down for mint tea and a Berber breakfast, making the experience as magical on the ground as it is in the air.



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Majorelle Garden

An oasis of calm in the heart of Marrakech, the garden dazzles with cobalt-blue walls, bamboo groves, and exotic plants. Once restored by Yves Saint Laurent, it's a place to stroll slowly, linger by fountains, and escape the city's rush in a burst of color and shade.

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Agafay Desert

Just outside Marrakech, the Agafay Desert offers a lunar-like landscape of rolling stone dunes. Swap the city bustle for camel rides, quad biking, or simply watching the sunset paint the horizon. At night, luxury camps serve dinner under a blanket of stars, bringing the desert's quiet magic to life.



Menara Garden

A serene escape west of the medina, Menara Garden is centered around a vast reflecting pool framed by olive groves. Locals come here for quiet walks, picnics, and mountain views, with the Atlas often shimmering in the distance. It's a timeless spot where the city slows down.

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Tagine

The signature dish of Marrakech, tagine is slow-cooked to perfection in its clay pot. Meat, vegetables, and spices blend together with apricots, prunes, or almonds for a rich, fragrant meal. Served bubbling at the table, it's as much a ritual as it is a taste of Moroccan hospitality.





Koutoubia Mosque

The largest mosque in Marrakech, Koutoubia rises with a 12th-century minaret that guides the city's skyline. Its sandstone walls and elegant arches glow at sunset, while the call to prayer carries across the medina. Though non-Muslims cannot enter, the surrounding gardens offer a peaceful view of this timeless landmark.



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Medersa Ben Youssef

Housed in a 19th-century palace, Dar Si Said showcases Morocco's artistry through carpets, jewelry, woodwork, and ceramics. Its carved cedar ceilings and tiled courtyards are as captivating as the collections themselves, offering a glimpse into the elegance of Marrakech's past.