

## Palm Gardens – Luxury Boutique Hotel: Palmeraie, Near Marrakech, Morocco

### Summary

This is an exceptional luxury boutique hotel in Marrakech's Palmeraie district. Just out of town, and set amidst an oasis of palm groves, the guest rooms are divided between several riad buildings dotted among lush gardens. Beautifully decorated in ethnic style with a contemporary twist, the hotel is the ultimate in designer relaxation. Organic gardens supply the excellent restaurant and medicinal herb courses, as well as garden-to-kitchen Moroccan cookery are on offer. With the exuberance of Marrakech only a short drive away, this small luxury hotel is a perfect haven for pampering, romantic holidays and honeymoons in Morocco, and with average daytime temperatures rarely dropping below 20 degrees, the hotel is a great choice for early or late Summer sun.

### Details

The Palm Gardens hotel, new to Marrakech's Palmeraie, is the masterful creation of the designer-owner. Ethnic flourishes with modern African, Moroccan and Eastern influences are evident throughout the design. Arabic arches and intricate fretwork adorn the many shady courtyards and al fresco salons, all lit by huge storm lanterns in the evening, and by dappled sunlight by day.

The guest rooms are spacious and tastefully showcase Moroccan craftwork. Pared down furnishings with luxurious velvet and silk throws, comfy armchairs and huge fireplaces make the rooms a real refuge. Most have their own private verandas with vast loungers. The five pools dotted among the gardens provide ample space for guests to spread out and luxuriate in the sun's warmth.

Tranquility is the watchword here: relax poolside, with the waving banana trees and rustling palms and mint tea in hand, or spend the day learning about the gardens with the resident herbalist. The Garden-to-Kitchen cookery course will have you harvesting the organic produce before trying your hand at local recipes. For more active days, you can float above the landscape in a hot air balloon ride, or explore on a 4x4 trek, or by camel!

Marrakech itself is a draw for days out, with its many ancient quarters, Mosques and Palaces to explore. A visit to the world-famous Djemaa el-Fna Square at night, with its evocative m  le of snake charmers, fire-eaters and hawkers, is not to be missed. And of course the souks with local crafts and textiles offer ample opportunity for bargain hunting and haggling... just be prepared for the hard sell tactics of the shop-keepers. The hotel concierge can organise city and souk guides, as well as trips by car or on foot into the Altas Mountains.

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### Facts & Figures

24 Guest Rooms & Suites:

- Comfort Double
- Standard Double – Larger Double
- Large Double – Large Doubles, most with private terrace or direct access to gardens. One with separate lounge.
- Garden Suites – Largest rooms with large private veranda/terrace. Some with separate lounge.

*All rooms have: Ensuite bathroom (bathtubs in all but one) - Air-Con/heating – Fireplaces - Safe – Hairdryers*

Hotel facilities: 5 Outdoor Pools (1 heated), Gardens & Terraces – Drinks Service – Gourmet Restaurant – Boutique (opening soon) - Library – Tennis Court (rackets & balls provided) – Wifi Business Point – TV Room

Also available nearby (extra cost): Hot-Air Ballooning, Horse-riding, Golf, Baby-Sitting, Tennis, 4x4 Tours, City and Souk Guided Tours, Guided Treks, Bike Hire

*As with all Muslim countries, calls to prayer can be heard during the day and early morning and please remember that Morocco is a Developing Country where you are likely to see extremes of poverty.*

### Regional Highlights

- Long, lazy days around picturesque grounds and pool
- Days out to Marrakech's cultural sights, parks, excellent souks and crafts markets
- Jazz and music festivals
- Activities such as Hot-Air Ballooning, Horse-riding, Camel Trekking, 4x4 Tours, Trekking in the spectacular Altas Mountains, Bike Hire, Quad Bikes and Golf
- Cookery and Herbalist Courses
- Marrakech Festival of Film in November/December

### Location

Nearest airports:	Marrakech (20mins) Casablanca (2.5hrs)
Nearest direct flight from London:	Marrakech
Nearest train station:	Marrakech
Nearest restaurants:	5 mins drive
Nearest shops:	Marrakech 10mins drive; Onsite Boutique coming soon



*We encourage compassion for animals. If you go for a carriage, horse or camel ride, or are using mules for a trek, please opt for those with healthy animals who aren't overburdened. Look out for carriages with SPANA plaques and whilst in Morocco if you see ANY animal in distress, please call SPANA on +21224303110 / +442078313999. SPANA is a charity dedicated to caring for animals and educating their owners, so that both can lead happier lives.*