KASBAH MOROCCO'S PREMIER MOUNTAIN RETREAT IN TOUBKAL



Welcomes you Safely to Morocco

Three Steps Closer!

We are pleased that Kasbah du Toubkal is now open again after its forced closure. Kasbah du Toubkal was one of the first hotels to be recognised by the Ministry of Tourism, fulfilling the Covid protocols in their Welcome Safely to Morocco program.

The Kasbah's rural, mountain location, lots of natural fresh air ventilation, plenty of open spaces and rooms all opening directly to the outside



means the Kasbah is inherently well placed to be a lower risk for Covid. Vaccination in Imlil and the surrounding valleys is well advanced, with the vaccination team planning on staying in the area until vaccination bringing those eligible down to seventeen years of age is completed. The vaccination take up is also high.

The wait to welcome you to the High Atlas Mountains has been long and, at times, wearying, but we sincerely hope that it will have been worthwhile when you once again reach the top of the mule track from Imlil, pass through the gate into the Kasbah's beautiful gardens, and to soak in our hammam to ease the stress of the last eighteen months.

Morocco to re-open to international flights

Morocco will re-open its airports to The Moroccan government has set up international flights on June 15 as it continues a steady vaccination campaign in tandem with a careful lifting of measures to curb the spread of the virus. The Kingdon stands out in Africa as the country which has administered most doses. It has given so far 15 million doses as it opened vaccination for people aged 40 years old.

(Click on **HERE** to read the article)

Vaccination pass to ease internal travel

a vaccination pass for people who have received the two doses of the Covid-19 vaccine. The pass allows its holder, travel freely throughout the national territory, to go out after 11 p.m. and to travel abroad without need for an additional document.

> (Click on Mohamed's image for more information.)



Kasbah's Mohamed Ait Lcaid gets his vaccination

Plan your future holiday - With Confidence!



KASBAH DU TOUBKAL

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Accommodation plus

Kasbah du Toubkal, just 60 km from Marrakech, is situated in the village of Imlil at the foot of Jbel Toubkal, the highest peak in North Africa. Described by Condé Nast Traveller as 'having the best rooftop views in North Africa', the Kasbah is a Berber hospitality centre (hotel/auberge stressing hospitality over traditional hotel service) for individuals and groups. In addition to the Kasbah du Toubkal, Discover Ltd. has a range of accommodation in the High Atlas, as well as two glorious riads in Marrakech.



KASBAH DU TOUBKAL

Choose between our spectacular Garden House (125 sq m) with its 12m of glass wall looking up to Jbel Toubkal, our Deluxe and Standard ensuite rooms, or Berber Salons with gallery sleeping areas for families and groups



AZZADEN TREKKING LODGE

For trekkers and walkers who wish to do a multiday expedition without compromise on overnight accommodation, visit our remote trekking lodge on the outskirts of Aït Aïssa, a traditional Berber village in a neighbouring valley.



DAR IMLIL

Dar Imlil is wonderfully situated on the outskirts of Imlil village near the river and looks up to the Kasbah and Jbel Toubkal. Dar Imlil has 3 Superior en-suite rooms and 4 Standard en-suite rooms.



PRIVATE TRANSFERS BETWEEN MARRAKECH AND THE KASBAH

We are able to organise transfers between Marrakech and Imlil for 85 euro per car. This is arranged with a driver who knows the route and regularly does the run.



DAY EXCURSION TO THE KASBAH

Treat yourself to a trip to the Atlas and visit the home of the Berbers, the original inhabitants of North Africa.





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Strolls and day treks from the Kasbah

The High Atlas mountains, so important to Marrakech, can often be seen from the city and the views are magnificent. However, a whole new experience awaits those who venture into them. Treat yourself to a trip to the Atlas and visit the home of the Berbers, the original inhabitants of North Africa.

The tranquillity of Berber village life provides the perfect contrast to the hubbub of the city. Kasbah du Toubkal is situated in the Toubkal National Park and is beyond the main road system. From the village of Imlil, footpaths and mule tracks mount through lush, irrigated terraces, apple orchards and walnut groves to other villages where the way of life has changed little for centuries and traditional values and hospitality are unaffected by the outside world.



STROLLS & DAY TREKS

Hiking in the High Atlas is one of the best possible experiences in Morocco. Regardless of your level of fitness this area is accessible to all. Here are a few examples of short rambles through the villages that surround the Kasbah.



TOUBKAL ASCENT

Climb the highest mountain in North Africa at 13,655ft (4165m). You will be accompanied by a local mountain guide and have mule support on the access route to the Neltner hut.



TREKKING IN STYLE

Now you can trek in the High Atlas and stay in surprising comfort. 5 nights trekking 5 nights trekking inc.

5 nights trekking inc. Marrakech 5 nights trekking inc. Marrakech & Essaouira 5 nights trekking inc. Toubkal



OVERNIGHT TREKS

A series of overnight treks that include: the ascent of Toubkal, treks to remote valleys and more demanding multi-day treks. All with local mountain guide and full mule support.



AZZADEN TREKKING LODGE

Ascent

For trekkers and walkers who wish to do a multiday expedition without compromise on overnight accommodation, the Kasbah has built the Azzaden Trekking Lodge on the outskirts of Aïd Aïssa, a traditional Berber village in a neighbouring remote valley.





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Kasbah, Marrakech and Coast holidays + Activities

We have put together some great packages giving you the chance to enjoy the peace and quiet of the High Atlas Mountains, with either the lively and bustling city of Marrakech or the laid-back coastal town of Essaouira. All options include staying at Kasbah du Toubkal, and one of the seven-day package includes a stay in our fabulous Riad Les Yeux Bleus. The other 7-day package includes the peaceful coastal town of Essaouira with its long sandy beach and historic old town.



THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

5-NIGHT TWO-CENTRE HOLIDAY

Staying at Kasbah du Toubkal
and a riad in Marrakech



MARRAKECH RIAD AND THE HIGH ATLAS MOUNTAINS
Four nights at Kasbah du Toubkal, 3 nights at Riad Les Yeux Bleus in Marrakech (or vice versa if you prefer)



SUMMER ESCAPE IN THE HIGH ATLAS MOUNTAINS

7-night package: 4 nights in the mountains, 3 nights in Essaouira



MARRAKECH, THE COAST AND THE HIGH ATLAS MOUNTAINS

7-night package: 2 nights in Marrakech, 2 nights in Essaouira & 3 nights in the mountains



YOGA HOLIDAYS

Fancy taking part in some activities in the peace and quiet of the mountains? We have yoga courses and other activities over the coming months.



CREATIVE WORKSHOP Two creative adventures:

Marrakech & High Atlas Mountains and From Kasbah to Coast. Pack your sketchbook and join artists Tessa Pearson and Lara Harwood for inspirational holidays.



Click on the images for more information



Thanks to the strict controls put in place by Moroccan authorities, the reported cases of Covid-19 in the Kingdom are much lower than almost anywhere in Europe. While tourism is immensely important to the country, those controls will stay in place until visitors can be welcomed with a sense of personal security – and with the warmth of Moroccan culture, you will be made very welcome indeed.

Surrounded by beautiful countryside, with fresh mountain air, the Kasbah has spacious gardens and diverse open areas where guests can remain in their own social group or relax individually, while still maintaining social distancing following all recommended safety guidelines as put forward by the WHO (World Health Authority). The structure and location of the Kasbah, set as it is on a hill-top above the village of Imil, with the only access being by foot or mule, creates a venue with a lower risk of possible infection spreading.

Most of our rooms are effectively stand-alone rooms in the gardens, so are less enclosed than in most hotels. With the majority of the rooms having windows on more than one side (three of the tower rooms have windows on all four sides) there is a free flow of fresh air, meaning air conditioning isn't necessary. In the unfortunate event a guest should show symptoms of the virus, we have a self-contained house that can be used for self-isolation. We will continue monitoring the situation, ensuring we do everything possible to create a safe, secure and enjoyable experience for guests.

As part of our commitment to safety, we brought in external auditors to run a course for our staff, to train them in how to minimize the risk of spreading Covid-19, and assist us in preparing protocols to deal with the current situation and beyond. You can read the full document *HERE*.

In order for you to plan, and have a holiday to look forward to in these current uncertain times, we are allowing new bookings which the full knowledge that you will be able to postpone your holiday to a future date if the current situation continues, or if there is another lockdown due to coronavirus that makes travel impossible. As part of our commitment to guests, we offer the following additional Fexible Cancellation Policy during the pandemic tor new bookings:

- (i) Up to 90 days before departure for reasons related to COVID pandemic, you may postpone your stay with no penalty, and receive a credit note valid for 12 months.
- (ii) If Morocco is closed or your Country Of Departure is closed on or up to 21 days before your departure date due to COVID you may have a credit note valid for 12 months or a full refund.



Travel to Morocco: 8 Tips for an Unforgettable Visit to Marrakech

Knowing more about Morocco's red city and what you can expect will help prepare you well for a memorable adventure in Marrakech.





Moroccan Travel: The 5 Best Places for Hiking in Morocco

Morocco is a country of diverse landscapes, including outstanding hiking destinations that offer both beautiful scenery and a glimpse into rich local history and culture.

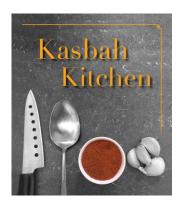
Marrakech among the nominees for the best destination in the world 2020

Despite the coronavirus pandemic, Marrakech maintains its position as one of the main tourist centers in Morocco and in the world. The World Travel Awards ranked the famous Moroccan city among the nominees for the best city destination in the world 2020.



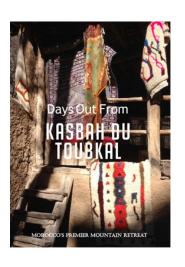
KASBAH DU TOUBKAL is very happy to have won the following awards from HAUTE GRANDEUR GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS:

- Best Eco Friendly Hotel on a Global level
- Best Scenic Environment Hotel on a Global level
- Best Eco Friendly Lodge in Africa



To practice before you arrive

To plan for when you are here



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