

# The Activities

The Kasbah team is convinced the tourism sector is evolving toward a more global experience. Every day, we aim to keep you entertained and to give you the opportunity to discover and learn about the Berber culture and the varied ecosystem present nearby.

In order to fulfil your memories of your stay at the Kasbah, we propose a wide range of activities on-site and in the surroundings. Same day cancellation will be charged a 50% fee as we are either hiring extra staff to make it happen or outsourcing those experiences.

## ❖ Berber Tea making (100 Dhs/person – from 2 pax min)

Start with a tour of our garden to collect mint and fresh herbs. Then, we will show you the traditional recipe which haven't changed for centuries.

## ❖ Cooking Workshop (370 Dhs/person – from 2 pax min – subject to occupancy)

Mohammed, our head chef will explain you how to make the tajine of your choice and the prepared dish will be served at dinner. Booking should be made 24 hours before the course.

## ❖ The Art of Henna (from 200 Dhs)

Henna drawing is the art of drawing tribal signs on the hands. We use natural product which are not harmful for the skin. Painting stays until showering.

It is a great way to experience a part of the Berber culture and to get a privileged moment with a local.

## ❖ Ping Pong, Badminton, Archery

Ask our staff to show you where are the games. Please remember there could be guests enjoying the quietness of our common area. Fortunately, our outside space is quite large so you will find a place to play without disturbing other guests. We also ask you to keep an eye on your children for that reason.

## ❖ Pétanque (French Ball)

Situated in the sunset side of the main terrace overlooking the river valley, we invite you to play this classical game also fun for all ages while enjoying a sundowner cocktail, a glass of Pastis or a citronnade.

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## ❖ Board games, books & movies

Our Moroccan living room is the perfect place to enjoy those activities on a rainy day. Don't hesitate to take a game on one of our terrasse and please bring back the game when you stop playing.

## ❖ Babysitting (120 Dhs/Hour)

If you'd like to pass some quality time with your loved one, we will look after your children and keep them entertained with games, drawings or taking them on a donkey tour. Let us know in advance and we will organize it.

## ❖ Camel Riding (260 Dhs/person – about 1h30)

You will ride through the villages of Timalizen and down to the river. It is a great way to discover the Ourika valley without too much effort.

## ❖ Donkey Ride for children (250Dhs/donkey - about 1h)

A short ride outside the Kasbah for your children.

## ❖ Terres d'Amanar – Acrobranch park

A well designed outdoor activities park in a beautiful setting located 30 minutes away from the hotel. Zig wires, monkey and suspension bridges as well as other outdoor activities.

## ❖ Golf Course 18 holes Championship

The newly open Ourika Palm Golf Club is located 30 minutes away by car from the hotel.

## ❖ Hot Air Ballooning

Discover Moroccan landscapes through the air, you won't be disappointed! We organize the journey and your transfers to and from the balloon (close to Marrakech).

# Our Walking Treks

In addition to easy walks and picnics locally, you can explore the region on longer treks including the remote and unspoiled Salt National Park. You can experience a taste of Berber village life as you pass through the many local villages.

Kasbah Bab Ourika can provide an experienced English-speaking or French-speaking Mountain Guide who can tell you more about the valley, the Berber way of life, the countryside and botany surrounding you. Same day cancellation will be charged a 50% fee as we are either hiring extra staff to make it happen or outsourcing those experiences.

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| <b>BePicnic lunch from Kasbah:</b>                                   | 200 Dhs/person |
| <b>Take-away Sandwich:</b>   | 100 Dhs/person |
| <b>With our forest treks we can arrange lunch in a Berber house:</b> | 200Dhs/person  |

The Kasbah will provide mineral water for your Trek.

Our rates are to apply per person and we do not charge for children under 12 years old. There is a discount on the groups above 4 people.

## ❖ Easy Trek 1: Taourirte

(2h-2h30 – 250 Dhs/person & 500 Dhs for single)

Starting from the Kasbah, explore the Traditional Salt Production at Taourirte, visit the Village, and come back to the Kasbah through the little fields of olives, plums and vegetable gardens.

## ❖ Easy Trek 2: Timalizen

(2h-2h30 – 250 Dhs/person & 500 Dhs for single)

Walking South to the Village of Timalizen and then to Tamzenderte Village, continuing on to the river and return back to the Kasbah through the farm lands.

# Our Walking Treks

## ❖ Medium Trek 3: National Park

(3h-3h30 – 300 Dhs/person & 600 Dhs for single)

This is considered a medium level walk, in which you will go through Taourirte or Agadir Ntizi Villages, then into the National Park onto hills and valleys, coming back to the Kasbah through the hills.

## ❖ Medium Trek 4: Takaterterte Gardens

(3-4h – 350 Dhs/person & 600 Dhs for single)

This incorporates the visit in Trek 1, where you explore the Traditional Salt Production at Taourirte and visit the Village, plus a visit to the Bio Aromatic Garden of Nectarome (entrance fees 20 dhs- not included) at Douar El Haddad and to the lovely Christine's Safran Garden «Le Paradis du Safran" at Takaterterte.

## ❖ Medium Trek 5: Monday Market

(4-5h – 400 Dhs/person & 700 Dhs for single)

This Trek incorporates Trek 4, exploring the Traditional Salt Mine at Taourirte and Visit to the Nectarome and Christine's Safran Garden farm plus explores the local Berber Market of Tnine, which means: "Monday".

## ❖ Medium Trek 6: National Park & Tagadirte Village

(4-5h – 400 Dhs/person & 700 Dhs for single)

Walking East of the National Park to Tagadirte Village, in which you have an option to visit a Berber House, get in touch with the Berber Culture and have a glass of mint tea with the family (50 Dhs/ person) then returning to the Kasbah via the Taourirte Salt Mines.



In case you get tired the guide can arrange for you a "local Taxi" which cost **150 Dhs** from the safran farm to the Kasbah.

# Our Walking Treks

## ❖ Hard Trek 7: Exploring Villages & the National Park

(7h – 550 Dhs/person & 700 Dhs for single)

This is a high level trek, in which you can explore the several villages and their local way of life before entering into the National Park where you will discover the different types of Trees of the Valley, such as Juniper, Holy Oak, Pine and Carob.



# Our Excursions

*with private driver*

Some of our excursions contain visit to local attractions. The entrance fees are not included in the price stated. Same day cancellation will be charged a 50% fee as we are either hiring extra staff to make it happen or outsourcing those experiences.

## ❖ **Monday local Berber market (600 Dhs from 1 to 4 pers)**

Our driver will give you a tour of the market. It is the perfect opportunity to discover the charm and wonders of our local market for one to two hours.

## ❖ **Saturday Asni Berber market (1600 Dhs from 1 to 4 pers)**

Another interesting local market 1 hour away from the Kasbah located in a beautiful nearby valley. Just the road trip is worth it and you will take a different road to come back to the Kasbah. You should add 600 dhs to this trip for a private guide.

## ❖ **Half-Day trip visiting the local attractions (800 Dhs from 1 to 4 pers)**

We will take you to Nectarome Garden (their products are used by the Kasbah in your room and sold in our shop), to Christine's Safran farm then onto the village of Tafza to visit a pottery manufacture and finishing with the Berber Museum in the restored Caid's home. The Caid is the equivalent of the mayor here.

## ❖ **Day trip to the National Parks of Ourika (1500 Dhs from 1 to 4 pers)**

Our driver will drive you through the forest and small villages via the Igroufrouane road. At the National Park you have the possibility to take a two hours trek. You will get deep into the Atlas Mountains and the views are truly amazing. You should add 600 dhs to this trip for a private guide.

## ❖ **Day trip to Setti Fatma and the waterfalls (1600 Dhs for 1 to 4 pers)**

Setti Fatma is a scenic village nestled at the end of the Ourika valley. There is a river passing through and several waterfalls. You can enjoy a traditional Berber Tagine at your table in or next to the river! We can arrange a local guide to take you up to the waterfalls (600 Dhs)



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## ❖ Day trip to Tizinuchg (1500 Dhs for 1 to 4 pers)

Enjoy the road going up to the typical and small village of Tizinuchg where you will have a Berber lunch in an Auberge (200 Dhs/person) and walk in the surroundings of the village.

## ❖ Day trip to the High Atlas village of Imlil (1800 Dhs for 1 to 4 pers)

Head towards the Oukaimeden ski resort. The road winds its way up with dramatic views above the Tamadant valley. The scenery is impressive and passes ancient and isolated mountain villages. Within 2 hours, you will reach the village of Imlil located at foot step of Mount Toubkal, the highest peak in North Africa. You will have the opportunity to have a traditional Berber lunch on the highest roof terrace of the village auberge with stunning views down the mountain (200 Dhs/person). This trip can be combined with a guided walking trip in the surroundings (600 Dhs).

## ❖ Day trip to Marrakech (1600 Dhs for 1 to 4 pers)

Situated 45 minutes from the Kasbah, Marrakech is great to explore on foot, especially the Souks in the Medina. You can also enjoy the delights of the famous Jemaa-el-Fna main square and local monuments as the Jardin Majorelle (YSL gardens) and the Medersa Ben Youssef (historical coranic school). Official Moroccan guide on request (300 Dhs/ hour for 2 persons).