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2-day Marrakech Itinerary



Marrakech

Marrakech: A Journey Through the Red City's Magic

Welcome to Marrakech, Morocco's captivating "Red City." This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich heritage, vibrant souks, and stunning architecture, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Marrakech, founded in 1062, has been a crucial imperial city in Moroccan history. The medina, a UNESCO World Heritage site, showcases the city's rich architectural heritage and traditional way of life. From the Almoravids to modern times, Marrakech has maintained its position as a cultural and artistic center.

Iconic Landmarks

- Koutoubia Mosque: The largest mosque in Marrakech, with its iconic minaret dominating the skyline.
- Jemaa el-Fnaa: The heart of the medina, a vibrant square filled with performers and food stalls.
- Bahia Palace: A stunning example of Moroccan architecture with intricate decorations and peaceful gardens.

Cultural Treasures

- Ben Youssef Madrasa: Once North Africa's largest Islamic school, featuring stunning Islamic architecture.
- Saadian Tombs: Royal necropolis showcasing exquisite Moroccan craftsmanship.
- El Badi Palace: Historic ruins of a once-magnificent palace complex.

Charming Gardens

- Jardin Majorelle: A peaceful oasis restored by Yves Saint Laurent, featuring exotic plants and vibrant colors.
- Menara Gardens: Historic olive groves and pavilion with Atlas Mountains views.
- Le Jardin Secret: A restored historic palace complex with Islamic gardens.

Marrakech Lifestyle

- Souks: Explore the traditional markets for spices, textiles, and artisanal crafts.
- Cuisine: Sample traditional Moroccan dishes and mint tea.
- Shopping: From traditional crafts to modern boutiques in Gueliz.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Use petit taxis within the city; negotiate prices beforehand.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (March-May) or Fall (September-November) for pleasant weather.
- Language: Arabic and French are widely spoken; English is common in tourist areas.
- Safety: Stay alert in crowded areas and negotiate prices before services.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Jemaa el-Fnaa, Koutoubia Mosque, Bahia Palace, Ben Youssef Madrasa

Day 2: Jardin Majorelle, Menara Gardens, Saadian Tombs, El Badi Palace

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Marrakech experience. Each stop offers a glimpse into the city's rich history and vibrant culture.

Marrakech is more than just a destination; it's an assault on the senses that will leave you enchanted. As you explore the winding medina streets, haggle in the souks, and discover hidden riads, remember that Marrakech reveals its secrets to those who take time to explore.

Let this magical city captivate your senses and create unforgettable memories during your journey. Enjoy your adventure in Marrakech!

Itinerary Preview

2 days

Jemaa el-Fnaa

Koutoubia

DAY 01

Bahia Palace

Madrasa Ben Youssef

Jardin Majorelle

DAY

Menara Gardens

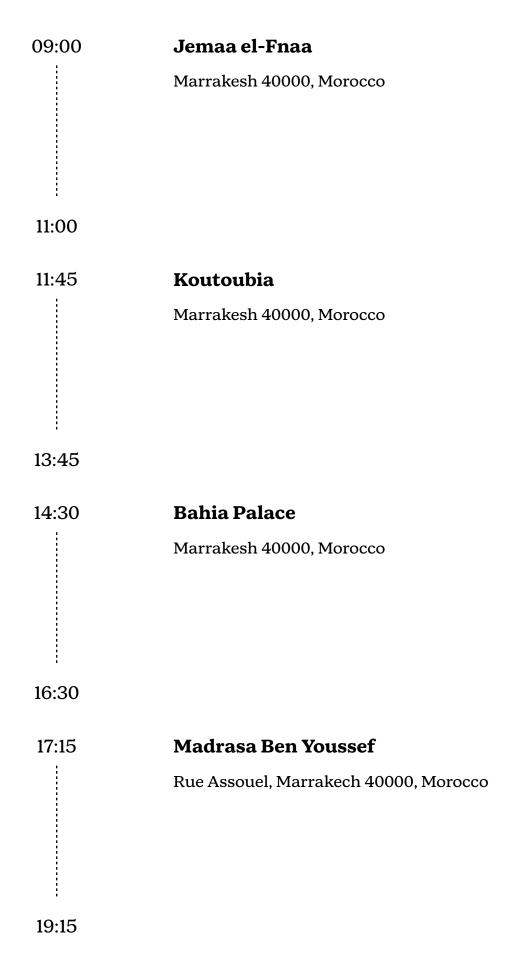
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Saadian Tombs

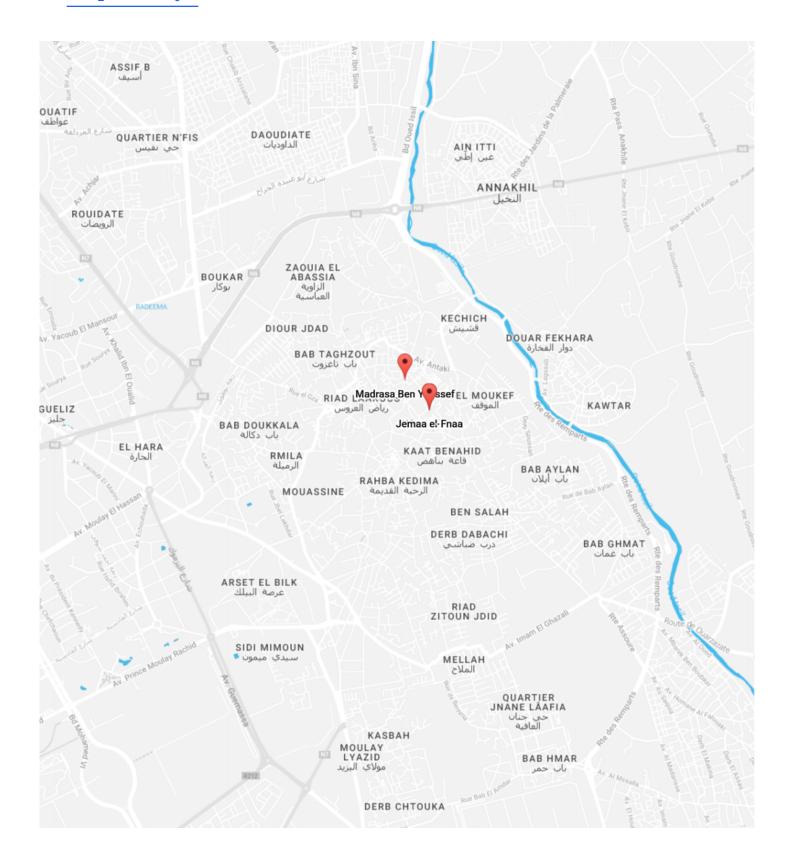
El Badi Palace



Daily Events

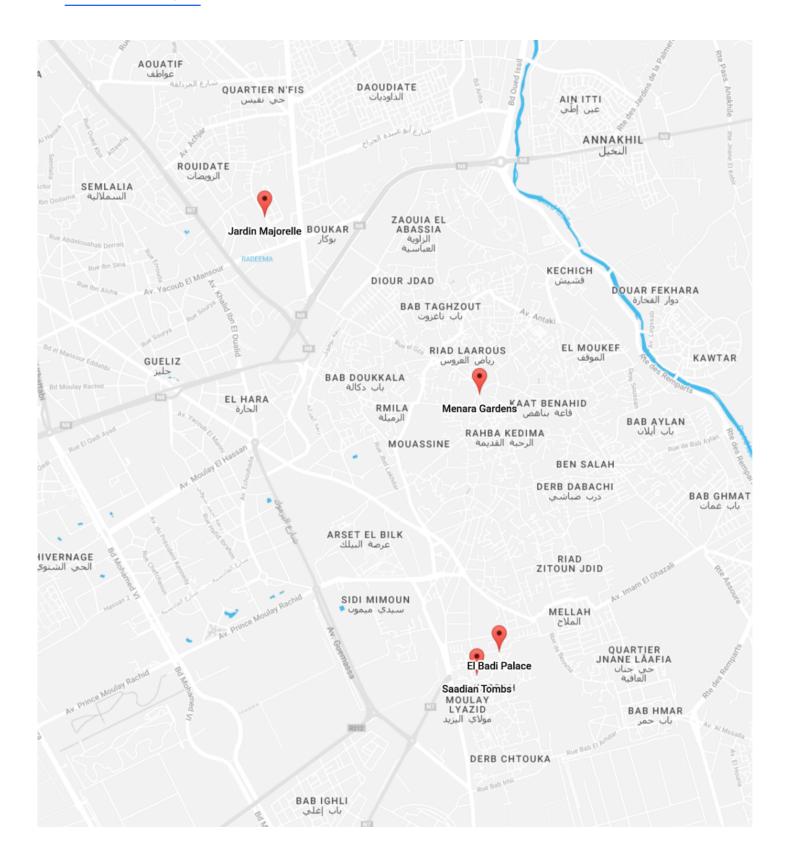


Map for Day 1



09:00 Jardin Majorelle Rue Yves St Laurent, Marrakech 40090, Morocco 11:00 11:45 **Menara Gardens** Les Jardin De La? Marrakech 40000, Morocco 13:45 14:30 **Saadian Tombs** 400 Rue de La Kasbah, Marrakesh 40000, Morocco 16:30 17:15 El Badi Palace Ksibat Nhass, Marrakech 40000, Morocco 19:15

Map for Day 2





Spots



AGAFAY DESERT: Dinner, Camel Ride, BERBER CAMP, QUAD

Agafay desert, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: 3:00 AM - 10:00 PM Friday: 3:00 AM - 11:00 PM Saturday: 3:00 - 10:00 PM Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:

0694-027072



Royal Theatre

Av. Hassan II, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Summary:

Stately 21st-century theater with a unique open-air stage hosting opera, ballet & music shows.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:



Café Des Épices

75 Derb Rahba Lakdima, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

0662-564134



Heritage Museum Marrakech/Museé du Patrimoine

25 Znikt Rahba? 222240000, Morocco



Royal King Palace

Palais Royal, Marrakech 40000, Morocco



Bab Agnaou

Rue Oqba Ben Nafaa, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours



La Medina

J2H9+QHW, Marrakesh 40000, Morocco



Les Nomades De Marrakech-Best Moroccan Carpets and Rugs store

Bennahid #40 Derb Zaouiat Lahdar, Marrakesh 40030, Morocco

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:



Palais des Congrès

JXGP+3MJ, Bd Mohamed VI, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 AM - 11:30 PM Tuesday: 12:00 AM - 11:30 PM Wednesday: 12:00 AM - 11:30 PM Thursday: 12:00 AM - 11:30 PM Friday: 12:00 AM - 11:30 PM Saturday: 12:00 AM - 11:30 PM Sunday: 12:00 AM - 11:30 PM

Phone:

05243-39100



Yves Saint Laurent Museum

Rue Yves St Laurent, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Summary:

Cubed, brickwork museum paying homage to Yves Saint Laurent with a café, bookshop & auditorium.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:



Tanneries

Dar Dbagh, Marrakech 40000, Morocco



Rue de la Koutoubia

Rue de la Koutoubia Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Souk Semmarine

Souk Semmarine, Marrakesh 40000, Morocco



Menara Mall

Bd Mohamed VI, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Summary:

Contemporary venue with high-end retailers, modern dining options & an indoor play space for kids.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM





Le Jardin Secret

121 Rue Mouassine, Marrakesh 40030, Morocco

Summary:

Elegant, ornate 19th-century palace complex with traditional Islamic gardens, plus a shop & cafe.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

05243-90040



Golf Club Palmeraie

BP 1488, Marrakesh 40000, Morocco

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

Phone:



Anima (André Heller Garden)

Douar Sbiti Ourika, Marrakech Morocco

Summary:

Artist André Heller's 2-acre botanical garden with quirky sculptures amid a variety of plants.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

0666-561776



Hôtel Restaurant Café de France

J2G7+G2G jamaa el-fnna? Rue des Banques, 2222240000, Morocco

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Thursday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Friday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Saturday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Phone:



House of Photography in Marrakech

Rue Ahl Fes, 46 Rue Bin Lafnadek, Marrakech 40030, Morocco

Summary:

Museum of Moroccan photography housing a permanent collection & offering rotating exhibitions.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

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Oasiria-Amizmiz Waterpark

Km 4 Route d'Amizmiz, Marrakech, Morocco

Summary:

Vast water park featuring multiple slides, a wave pool, a lazy river & kids' splash areas.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:



Saadian Tombs

400 Rue de La Kasbah, Marrakesh 40000, Morocco

Summary:

Once hidden mausoleum surrounded by gardens, decorated with colorful tiles, marble & stucco.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

05244-33407



Hotel La Maison Arabe

1 Derb Assehbi, Marrakesh 40000, Morocco

Summary:

High-end hotel offering 2 restaurants, a piano bar & 2 outdoor pools, plus a cooking school & a spa.

Phone:



Jardin Majorelle

Rue Yves St Laurent, Marrakech 40090, Morocco

Summary:

Garden by artist Jacques Majorelle, with exotic plants, water features & a museum of Berber culture.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

05242-98686



El Badi Palace

Ksibat Nhass, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Summary:

Remains of a 16th-century palace whose garden walls & ornamental orange orchard still stand.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Dar Si Said Museum

8 Rue de la Bahia, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Summary:

Museum displaying ornate artisanal Moroccan objects, from an 11th-century chest to modern carpets.

Phone:

05243-89564



Marrakech Museum

Place Ben Youssef, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Summary:

Museum with Moroccan decorative objects including jewelry & ceramics, plus coins & contemporary art.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:



Madrasa Ben Youssef

Rue Assouel, Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Summary:

16th-century college building with prayer hall & courtyards decorated with tiles & carved wood.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Phone:

05243-84112



Bahia Palace

Marrakesh 40000, Morocco

Summary:

Vast, intricately designed palace with 160 rooms, courtyards & 8 acres of gardens.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:



Menara Gardens

Les Jardin De La2 Marrakech 40000, Morocco

Summary:

12th-century botanical garden with a scenic pavilion, artificial lake & mountain views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

05244-33407



Koutoubia

Marrakesh 40000, Morocco

Summary:

This large 12th-century Almohad-style mosque features a plaza with gardens & a fountain.

Phone:



Jemaa el-Fnaa

Marrakesh 40000, Morocco

Summary:

A busy gathering spot, this landmark square features market & food stalls & a variety of performers.

