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Situated within an oasis of palm and olive trees, Amanjena ('peaceful paradise') lies just minutes from Morocco's famous Djemaa el-Fna Square and the UNESCO-protected medina of Marrakech. Moorish heritage is reflected throughout the *pisé*-walled resort which echoes the style of a sultan's palace.

## Location

- On the outskirts of Marrakech
- Adjacent to the Amelkis Golf Course
- 45-minute drive from the foothills of the High Atlas Mountains
- Two-hour drive from Morocco's Atlantic coastline

## Getting There

- 20-minute drive from Marrakech Menara International Airport
- Direct flights available from Paris, London, Munich, Lisbon, Madrid, Barcelona, Geneva, Frankfurt, Doha, Zurich and other major cities
- Other flights are available via Casablanca which is a approx. 2.5 hours' drive to Amanjena



## Accommodation

Amanjena's 40 Pavilions and Maisons radiate from the reflective *bassin* (irrigation pool) that lies at the heart of the property.

18	Pavilions	175m <sup>2</sup>	1,883ft <sup>2</sup>
6	Pavilions Bassin	175m <sup>2</sup>	1,883ft <sup>2</sup>
8	Pavilions Piscine	220m <sup>2</sup>	2,368ft <sup>2</sup>
4	Maisons	360m <sup>2</sup>	3,875ft <sup>2</sup>
3	Maison Jardin	572m <sup>2</sup>	6,157ft <sup>2</sup>
1	Al-Hamra Maison	1,130m <sup>2</sup>	12,163ft <sup>2</sup>

### Pavilion

- Combined bedroom and living area with king-size bed
- Garden courtyard complemented with pillared *minzah* pavilion for outdoor lounging

### Pavilion Bassin

- Combined bedroom and living area with king-size bed
- Garden courtyard complemented with a pillared *minzah* pavilion for outdoor lounging
- Located next to the Bassin

### Pavilion Piscine

- Heated swimming pool (25m<sup>2</sup>/270ft<sup>2</sup>)
- Combined bedroom and living area with king-size bed
- Garden courtyard
- Pillared *minzah* pavilion for outdoor lounging

### Maison

- First floor views over central *bassin*
- Heated swimming pool (26m<sup>2</sup>/280ft<sup>2</sup>)
- Two bedrooms over two storeys
- Ground floor living area and guest bedroom
- Upstairs master bedroom and en-suite bathroom
- King-size beds
- Garden courtyard

### Maison Jardin

- First floor views over central *bassin*
- Heated swimming pool (26m<sup>2</sup>/280ft<sup>2</sup>)
- Two bedrooms over two storeys
- Ground floor living area and guest bedroom
- Upstairs master bedroom and en-suite bathroom
- King-size beds
- Large private garden with open fireplace
- Pillared *minzah* pavilion for outdoor lounging
- Private butler service and pantry upon request

### Al-Hamra Maison

- Heated swimming pool (36m<sup>2</sup>/387ft<sup>2</sup>)
- Expansive private garden with open fireplace
- Two ground-floor bedrooms with king-size beds
- Main pavilion with indoor living and dining areas
- Two *minzah* pavilions for outdoor lounging
- Private butler service and pantry



## Dining

### Moroccan Restaurant

- Open for dinner
- Menu inspired by culinary traditions of Morocco
- Centred around a marble fountain
- Housed within the elegant Arrival Pavilion

### Nama Restaurant

- Serves informal *izakaya*-style Japanese cuisine (Dinner menu only)
- Features a sushi bar and a robata grill
- Situated near the main swimming pool
- Open for breakfast (a la carte menu) and lunch (Arva menu)

### The Pool Terrace

- Open for breakfast and lunch
- Serves light meals and refreshments
- Situated alongside the main swimming pool
- Enjoys views of olive groves, fairways and the High Atlas Mountains

### The Lounges

- Open throughout the day
- Two Lounges frame the gracious Arrival Pavilion
- Afternoon tea served in one Lounge
- Glass-enclosed with open fire in winter
- Open to cooling breezes in summer

### The Bar

- Atmospheric setting for pre- and post-dinner drinks
- Cigar humidor available
- Shisha available in the Sunset Lounge (summer only)

### Caidal Tent

- Available for romantic private dining or special events
- Serves traditional Moroccan fare
- Set in an olive grove over a bed of carpets
- Musicians perform traditional pieces



## Relaxation & Recreation

### Spa

- Four private treatment rooms offer a peaceful sanctuary for relaxation
- Finishing Salon
- Extensive spa menu of therapies and beauty treatments
- Chemical-free Aman skincare product range

### Hammams (Steambaths)

- Two Turkish-style *hammams*, one for men and one for women
- Stepped, two-chamber rooms with vaulted ceilings
- Complemented by showers, washrooms and dressing areas
- Glassed-in whirlpool opens onto private fountain courtyard

### Fitness Centre

- Cardiovascular and weight-training equipment, including a TRX cable and boxing bag

### Swimming Pools

- 33m outdoor heated pool
- Views over olive groves and fairways towards the High Atlas Mountains
- Separate heated children's pool

### Tennis Courts

- Two clay tennis courts floodlit for night play
- Complimentary racquets and balls provided
- Two *minzah* pavilions for refreshments

### Golf

- The Amelkis Golf Course surrounds Amanjena
- The Royal and Al Maaden Golf Courses are just a few minutes' drive from the resort

### Library

- Two-storey, double-volume structure
- Balcony runs the perimeter of second floor
- Moroccan daybeds frame open fireplace
- Selection of reading materials and games

### Boutique

- Located within the colonnade adjacent to the swimming pool
- Locally-crafted products include hand-woven caftans, shawls and tablecloths, as well as art, jewellery, brass lanterns and pottery, all available for purchase

## Activities & Excursions

The local sites and activities mentioned below are just a few of the area's many attractions – all easily accessible from Amanjena.

### Medina

This 'fully preserved historic town', as UNESCO has called it, is a World Heritage Site. It presents a captivating world of winding lanes, *fondouks* (inns), *hammams* (steam baths) and *souks* (shops) of every kind.

### Place Djemaa el-Fna

One of the busiest squares in Africa bustles with vendors, dancers, acrobats and musicians by day, and transforms into an open-air restaurant at night.

### Koutoubia Minaret

The 12th-century Koutoubia Minaret is the tallest structure in the city at 70 metres. It is the oldest of the surviving Almohad-era towers.

### Palaces

The 12th-century El Makhzen is the formal royal palace, while the ruins of the 16th-century El Badi Palace host the annual National Festival of Popular Arts. The 19th-century Dar Si Said is now home to the Museum of Moroccan Arts.

### Sidecar

Ride off the beaten paths in a sidecar experience. Venture through the desert, gardens and palm groves or discover the maze of the medina.

### Essaouira

Celebrated for its vivid blue doors, ancient harbour, Portuguese forts and seafood restaurants, this coastal village is just over two and a half hours away by car from Marrakech.

### Gardens

*Majorelle Gardens* – with its electric-blue walls, Majorelle Gardens are the home of the Yves-Saint Laurent Museum which houses an important collection of clothing, haute couture accessories, as well as sketches and assorted objects.

*The Secret Garden* – most popularly known as Riad Loukrissi. It comprises of two large gardens and one of the highest towers of the Medina. The museum provides you with a wealth of historical information about Marrakech's architecture and gardens.

*Menara Gardens* – known for its acres of Olive trees and a grand water basin with a beautiful Minzah (view), used as an inspiration for Amanjena's iconic architecture.

*Nectarome Organic Garden* – the first organic aromatic farm in Morocco, Amanjena sources much of its fresh produce from the Nectarome Organic Garden. Just a 40-minute drive from the resort, the farm rests in a breathtaking location, at the very foot of the Atlas Mountains.

### Agafay Desert

Travel by camel across the lunar-landscaped Agafay desert to a secret destination. A private tent will welcome guests to a traditional Berber picnic lunch (during Winter) or a Berber dinner to enjoy under the stars (in Summer).

### High Atlas Mountains

A 45-minute drive from Amanjena and home to ancient mosques, *kasbahs* (forts) and cliffside Berber villages, the foothills are ideal for hiking and picnicking.

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