

## INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

**Overview and setting** - Situated in the spectacular Atlas Mountains in Morocco, the award-winning Kasbah Tamadot was bought by Sir Richard Branson during one of his famous ballooning expeditions. To the north extends a steep river valley with sheer rocky limestone and forested mountains, contrasting with the view of the breathtaking snow-capped peaks of the Atlas Mountains on the southern side. To the east, across the river, you can see a traditional Berber village built into the side of the mountain in keeping with the landscape. Within the grounds is a beautiful garden of specimen fruit trees, a collection of cacti and a rambling rose garden.

Kasbah Tamadot employs local Berber staff from the surrounding villages, giving guests a sense of staying in a Moroccan home rather than a hotel.

**Where we are?** - Kasbah Tamadot is approximately 45-minutes drive from Marrakech Airport and approximately 1 hour from central Marrakech in the Atlas Mountains just beyond the village of Asni. We can arrange luxury car transfers between Marrakech airport and other points in the city to the Kasbah. You can also rent a car if you wish to drive yourself, and all the roads to us are sealed. Helicopter transfers can be arranged on request.

**Shared spaces** - The extensive grounds are filled with staircases, courtyards and gardens. Getting yourself orientated will be time consuming but exciting! On the ground level are two internal courtyards, an indoor pool, the spa, a Hammam and access to the outdoor pool and the Master Suite. A main staircase leads up to a traditional Moroccan painted courtyard that surrounds a deep blue reflecting pool on the first floor. Opening from here are a series of bedrooms, a guest salon, the library and the restaurant. From our outdoor pool you can meander along pretty garden paths to our tennis courts and to 5 of the Berber Tented Suites. The rooftop is complete with breathtaking views and a seating area where drinks can be served.

**Outdoors** - The grounds have been planted with a huge variety of evergreen and flowering plants. Within the stepped landscape is the pool complex; an upper terrace is surrounded by Greek columns and features a bar, while a grand staircase leads down to the infinity pool, reflecting the sky and affording spectacular views to the valley below and mountains above. Surrounding the pool edge are loungers along with chairs and tables for relaxation throughout the day.

**Guest rooms** - Each of the 24 rooms and suites has been individually decorated to reflect the beautiful architecture of the building and features antiques from all over the world, where the spirit and traditional charm of Moroccan design is beautifully infused with contemporary elements.

The Main Building has 15 rooms and suites. The Master Suite, located a few minutes walk away at the end of the garden, has three rooms including the Deluxe Pool Suite, and is generally hired privately as a 3 bedroom cottage. All rooms are equipped with the usual items you would expect of a luxury hotel such as bath robes, CD-players, hairdryers, etc. Televisions with DVD players also are available on request.

**The Master Suite with Pool** - The Master Suite is a miniature version of Kasbah Tamadot sitting out on a promontory and featuring three special rooms. The building itself is rich in architectural detail and affords complete privacy. Within the Master Suite are a Deluxe Room and a Deluxe Suite at the lower level with a private pool and rooms that can interconnect. On the upper floor is a Superior Room with huge roof terrace. The Master Suite is perfect for a larger party, or those seeking a true escape. Rooms within the Master Suite are generally not sold separately until 2 months before arrival, depending on availability.

**Luxury Berber Tented Suites** - Perched on the hillside overlooking a pretty valley below, the six Berber Tented Suites offer stunning views of the Atlas Mountains. Five of the suites are located a short stroll through the herb and vegetable garden beyond the three-bedroom Master Suite and all have views of Mount Toubkal, the Atlas' highest peak. The sixth can be seen as you approach the property and benefits from views of the sunsets over the valley. All are perfect for those looking for a little more privacy.

Each tent features a king-size bed, large bathtubs for soaking while you gaze over the mountains, a terrace with private plunge pool, sun loungers and outdoor dining. The luxurious tents are decorated in a similar style to the rooms in the main building, with Moroccan inspired furnishings, and come equipped with split air-conditioning/heating units to keep cool in summer and warm in winter. As with the existing rooms at Kasbah Tamadot, all the tented suites have Berber names that tell you something about them. Due to the tents' hillside location, children aged 11 and under are unable to stay overnight.

**The Hammam, Spa and Indoor Pool Area** - Guests are invited to spend time at the indoor pool and Spa area. Here a dark blue tiled pool offers views to the lushly planted garden outside, with loungers around the edge. Off the pool room is a traditional Moroccan Hammam and sauna. There is a shower and changing rooms, along with two treatment rooms. These have been designed to create a truly relaxing experience.

**Kanoun Restaurant** - With an intimate fireside bar for pre-dinner cocktails, a stunning dining area complete with terrace dining, and breathtaking views, Kanoun restaurant serves delicious local and international cuisine.

The food combines local produce and flavours with continental ideas served with a great selection of international and Moroccan wines. Kanoun is open for all hotel guests and casual lunch diners on request. If the weather is right, dine al fresco next to the beautiful infinity pool bar, on the rooftop terrace underneath the stars, or somewhere private just for two!

**History** - Kasbah Tamadot was the former home of Luciano Tempo who purchased the property and filled it with beautiful antiques from India, Africa and the Far East. In 1998 Richard Branson went to Morocco with the goal of circumnavigating the globe in a hot air balloon. Whilst there, his parents found a beautiful Kasbah and dreamed of turning it into a wonderful Moroccan retreat. Sadly, Richard did not quite manage to realise his goal on that occasion, his mother eventually convinced him to purchase the property. Kasbah Tamadot is now one of Morocco's most sought after hideaways, and its peaceful surroundings are reflected in the name, which means 'soft breeze' in Berber.

### **Visiting Morocco**

Morocco is served by direct flights from the UK and other major European hubs, with flight times to Marrakech of between 3-4 hours. Guests travelling from the US can connect either in Casablanca or at a European hub as there are no direct flights to Marrakech.

The local currency in Morocco is the Dirham. It is not possible to obtain Dirhams outside Morocco however there are cash machines at the airport and in central Marrakech. You can change Sterling, Dollars or Euros into Dirhams at Kasbah Tamadot, but it is illegal for a hotel to change Dirhams back into any other currency. We will accept Sterling, Dollars, Euros, Dirhams or credit cards to settle your bill. You can only change Dirhams back at the airport if you have a receipt from a registered Bureau de Change. If you are carrying currency to the value of 10,000 Dirhams or more (approximately €1000) on arrival into Morocco, we strongly recommend you declare this at Customs.

**RATES VALID FOR ARRIVALS FROM**

8<sup>th</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010

These rates are quoted per room, per night and are based on two adults sharing a double room and are priced in Euros. This includes accommodation as detailed, breakfast and taxes.

Room Type	Low Season 8 <sup>th</sup> January–31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010 1 <sup>st</sup> June–31 <sup>st</sup> August 2010		High Season 1 <sup>st</sup> April–31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010	
	Double	Single	Double	Single
Superior Room	€360.00	€325.00	€430.00	€390.00
Deluxe Room	€480.00	€450.00	€540.00	€500.00
Superior Suite	€575.00	€545.00	€610.00	€575.00
Deluxe Suite	€630.00	€565.00	€695.00	€660.00
Deluxe Pool Suite	€765.00	€720.00	€845.00	€810.00
Berber Tent with plunge pool	€950.00	€905.00	€1,030.00	€995.00
Master Suite (3 bedroom)	€1,590.00		€1,700.00	

**Full board supplement:** €70.00 per person per night, inclusive of an à la carte or picnic lunch and dinner from the à la carte menu. Infants under the age of 6 years dine free of charge and children between the ages of 6 – 12 years are charged €35.00 per child per night for lunch and dinner, including soft drinks and ice cream. Offer available for stays in 2010.

**Children** of all ages are very welcome on the following dates in 2010: 26<sup>th</sup> March – 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August

1 child sharing a room with 2 adults will be charged as follows:

**An infant** is a guest under the ages of 6 – Free of charge

**A child** is a guest between the ages of 6 and 12 – Free of charge

**An adult** is a guest aged 12 years and older – €100 per bed per night

- The above supplements are in addition to the double occupancy rate on a bed and breakfast basis
- The Deluxe Suite with pool can be booked within 2 months of your arrival
- Special rates apply for the Christmas and New Year periods. Ask us for our special offers
- Kasbah Tamadot is an ideal venue for groups and the entire property can be hired for private use. Rates for this are available on request
- Rates are subject to change at any time. Minimum stays may apply during the year

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