

The Punch Bowl. High Easter, Chelmsford. CM1 4QW

## Marrakech in March

Staying at the world famous Mamounia Hotel.  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 2014:** 11.am easyjet check-in desk.

Please meet me at Stansted Airport

for the easyJet U23055 Departs: Mon 17 Mar 2014 12:30

Arrives: Mon 17 Mar 2014 16:15

Marrakech Menara International Airport

Reserved seats, 1 checked in suitcase per couple, 1 carryon bag per person.

RANGE ROVERS and JAGUARS with Chauffeured Drivers to the Mamounia Hotel.



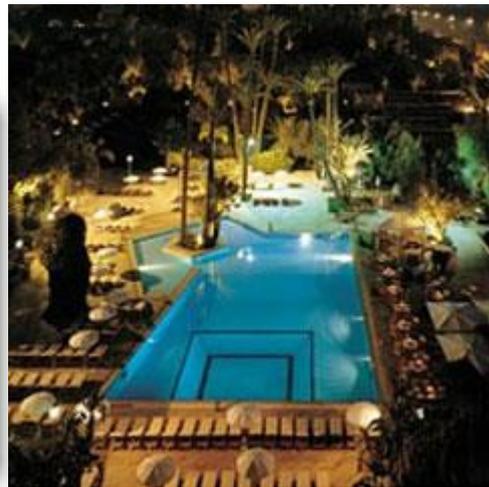
On some days during the three years it took to restore Marrakech's undisputed grand dame hotel, more than 1,000 craftsmen were at work on the site. Parisian designer Jacques Garcia, entrusted with returning the 1923 property to its former glory, sought out the city's most talented painters and wood carvers. The craftsmen he chose laid millions of hand-cut tiles, pieced together wood-marquetry walls, carved ornate designs into plaster columns and forged hundreds of handmade lanterns. Thanks to them, the palace is once again a vibrant celebration of the city's past, present and future, displaying Moroccan style, complete with intricate patterns and arabesques based on Berber and Arab-Andalusian traditions.

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*Direct Flights from Stansted at a civilised hour with reserved seats.*



Classic Hivernage Rooms for all guests.



Inspired by an intoxicating blend of Moroccan and Eastern culture, the 27,000-sq-ft Spa La Mamounia beautifully fuses the traditional with the modern. Over 80 treatments are offered, including a full line of face and body therapies using products by Shiseido, Wella and marocMaroc, and manicures and pedicures by La Ric; signatures include a luxe version of the traditional Hammam ritual. The Spa features a large indoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, 9 treatment rooms, 6 outdoor massage cabins, a gym, 2 Hammams and a spa suite.

**7.25pm** Please meet in reception for the 20 minute transfer to Jnane Tamsna. *Jnane Tamsna is a celebrated property, often featured in editorials for the refinement of its lifestyle, design of timeless elegance, and excellent food. It is set on 9 acres in the legendary Palmeraie, 20 minutes drive from Mamounia. The book " Gardens of Marrakech" features Jnane Tamsna's gardens on its front cover.*

*We, the owners, have our own house on the grounds. Our house had a big spread in NY Times.*

*I suggest the following to make the stay of your group more personal :*

*Drinks, cocktails and canapes in our private house on the grounds.*

*Moroccan wines, and different home made canapes by a roaring fireplace.*

*Then dinner would be served in the hotel, either in the dining room or in the art gallery of the hotel.*

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*Menu could be Amuse bouche a mini zucchini spicy velouté  
Crispy individual monk fish pastilla with a little ginger and apple sauce on garden arugula  
Chicken yassa, a house speciality of Senegalese origin  
Served with Basmati rice, braised fennels if in season or an eggplant Moroccan zaalouk  
Small assortment of desserts including mineral water, coffee and tea.  
A beautiful table setting is included with lots of flowers and candles.  
If weather allows you could also have a table in the garden with some bonfires.*

## Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March:

After breakfast and perhaps a stroll around the grounds (and you have got to see the grounds/Tennis Courts etc.)

Free time to perhaps enjoy a Spa or the fabulous pool (this hotel has entry security guards and actually charges non- guests entry!)



Optional visit to the Atlas Mountains and luncheon  
11.am departure (journey time 90 minutes )



Richard Bransons fabulous Kasbah in the Atlas Mountains.  
(Pure luxury, lunch with views... no trekking / Donkeys involved!)



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**3pm**

Return to La Mamounia for and the Souk for a trot around the Jemâa el Fna Square and market. This is the best time to visit the Souk. at your leisure and perhaps enjoy the free evening in one of La Mamounias restaurants.



Located in the heart of the Medina, Jemâa el Fna Square is the geographic, cultural and social center of Marrakech. It is dominated by the Koutoubia minaret. This top tourist spot attracts millions of visitors who come to attend the shows given by snake charmers, monkey trainers, storytellers, musicians and other popular artists. « The cultural space of Jemâa El Fna square » has been listed by the UNESCO in 2001 as an intangible cultural World Heritage Site.

Free evening to enjoy Maarkech and La Mamounia.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Free time to perhaps enjoy a Spa or the fabulous pool

10.30am:

Optional: Horse Drawn Carriages to Yves Saint Laurent Majorelle Garden.

The Majorelle Garden is the botanical garden of Marrakech.



2.45pm. Range Rovers and Jaguars at the ready for the short transfer to the airport!

Wed 19 Mar 2014 16:55 (same time Zone as U.K.)

Marrakech Menara International Airport (RAK) Arrive 20:30 Stansted Airport.

Reserved seats for all guests on-board

£995 + 89 taxes.p.p. Double occupancy. 1 Hold Bag (20 Kilo) and 2 cabin bags

Final numbers on booking please.

Not included : Dinner Tuesday evening. Lunch at Kasbah Tamadot. Any insurance.

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