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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 via Casablanca



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

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

Pavilion Piscine

- Heated swimming pool (25m²/270ft²)
- 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 (26m²/280ft²)
- 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 (26m²/280ft²)
- 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
- Pillared *minzah* pavilion for outdoor lounging
- Private butler service and pantry upon request

Al-Hamra Maison

- Heated swimming pool (36m²/387ft²)
- Expansive private garden
- Two ground-floor bedrooms with king-size beds
- Main pavilion with indoor living and dining areas
- Open fireplace
- Two *minzah* pavilions for outdoor lounging
- Private butler service and pantry



Dining

Moroccan Restaurant

- Open for dinner
- Serves seasonal Mediterranean fare
- Menu inspired by culinary traditions of Morocco, Sicily, France and Spain
- Lit by a retractable skylight and centred around a marble fountain
- Housed within the elegant Arrival Pavilion

Nama Restaurant

- Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Serves informal *izakaya*-style Japanese cuisine
- Features a sushi bar and a robata grill
- Situated near the main swimming pool

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
- One serves afternoon tea, the other cigars, drinks and shisha
- Glass-enclosed with open fire in winter
- Open to cooling breezes in summer

The Bar

- Atmospheric setting for pre- and post-dinner drinks
- A Fine Selection of Cigars

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
- Light-filled and spacious with timber floors

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.

Ben Youssef Medersa

The 14th-century Ben Youssef Medersa, formerly an Islamic theological college, is one of the city's most beautiful buildings.

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.

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.

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.

Essaouira

Celebrated for its vivid blue doors, ancient harbour, Portuguese forts and seafood restaurants, this coastal village is just a two-hour drive from Marrakech.

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