

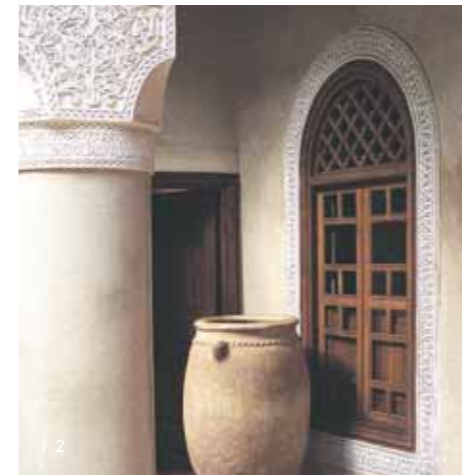


→ OUR RIAD

The “Villa Nomade”

an exceptional riad safe from prying eyes...

A heavy nailed door opens discreetly onto the walls of the old city. Only the frenzy of the souks penetrate the crystal murmur of the fountain... One of the most beautiful riads in Marrakech opens its doors to you in Bab Taghzout, a typical merchant neighbourhood. A patio bathed in light, multicoloured zelliges (wall tiles) and hidden stairways. We have done our utmost to restore every detail of this refined palace with charm and dignity.



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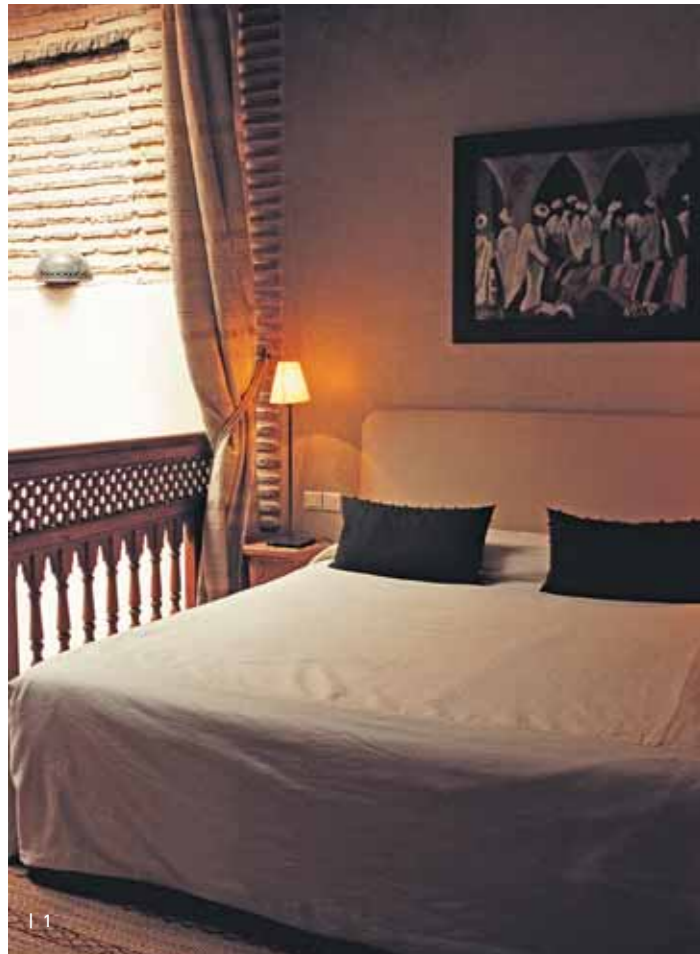


“Villa Nomade” Patio | 1 à 4

Interiors

For your welcome, we have organised nine rooms and three suites on two levels around a large shaded patio. Each room was restored in a decorative spirit mindful of the traditional Moroccan techniques, including natural clay floors and walls with a tadelakt (lime plaster) patina. Their tones evoke the ochre of the desert, the jade of the oases and the animal patterns of a Kasbah, whereas their decor leans gently towards the universe of the great explorers: “Marco Polo”, “Théodore Monod”, “Antoine de Saint-Exupéry”...

You will find in each of our rooms high standards of comfort and luxury without compromising on the character and restoration of the premises (air conditioning and heating, satellite television, direct telephone). With the light from the waning day on the ramparts of Marrakech, be sure to visit the patio perched on the roofs: the setting sun provides a striking decor in which to sip tea while contemplating the snows of Koutoubia and Atlas.



"Each room bears the name of a great explorer: From Théodore Monod to David Livingstone to Christopher Columbus to Saint-Exupéry, each room is an invitation to discovery"

Live the experience

If Morocco symbolises the art of living, the "Villa Nomade" is an address where no detail is too small to ignore. Each day is rocked gently by the delights and charms of the Orient. Drowse under the shade of the arcades, purify your body with black soap, or go for a refreshing swim in the pool... Each moment is a surrender to the peaceful serenity gently punctuated by a handful of rose petals carpeting the fountain or a shadow lurking in the alleyway. Our staff of 25 provide a constant but discreet presence in the riad.

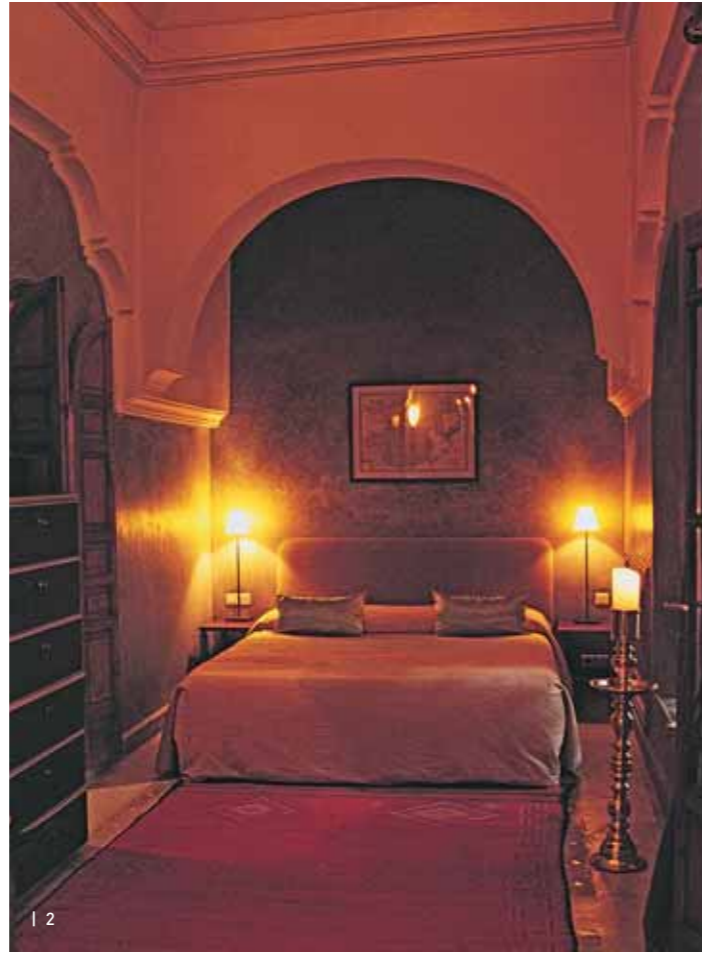
You will find on the premises a lovely pool coiled in the adjacent douria (annex), a traditional hamman as well as an entire range of Oriental beauty treatments, most of which use the products from the bioaromatic farm in Ourika.

"Théodore Monod" Suite | 1 & 2
 "Odette du Puigadeau" room | 3
 Room details
 "Odette du Puigadeau" | 4
 "Saint-Exupéry Suite" | 5
 Villa Nomade passageway | 6
 Room details
 "Odette du Puigadeau" | 7



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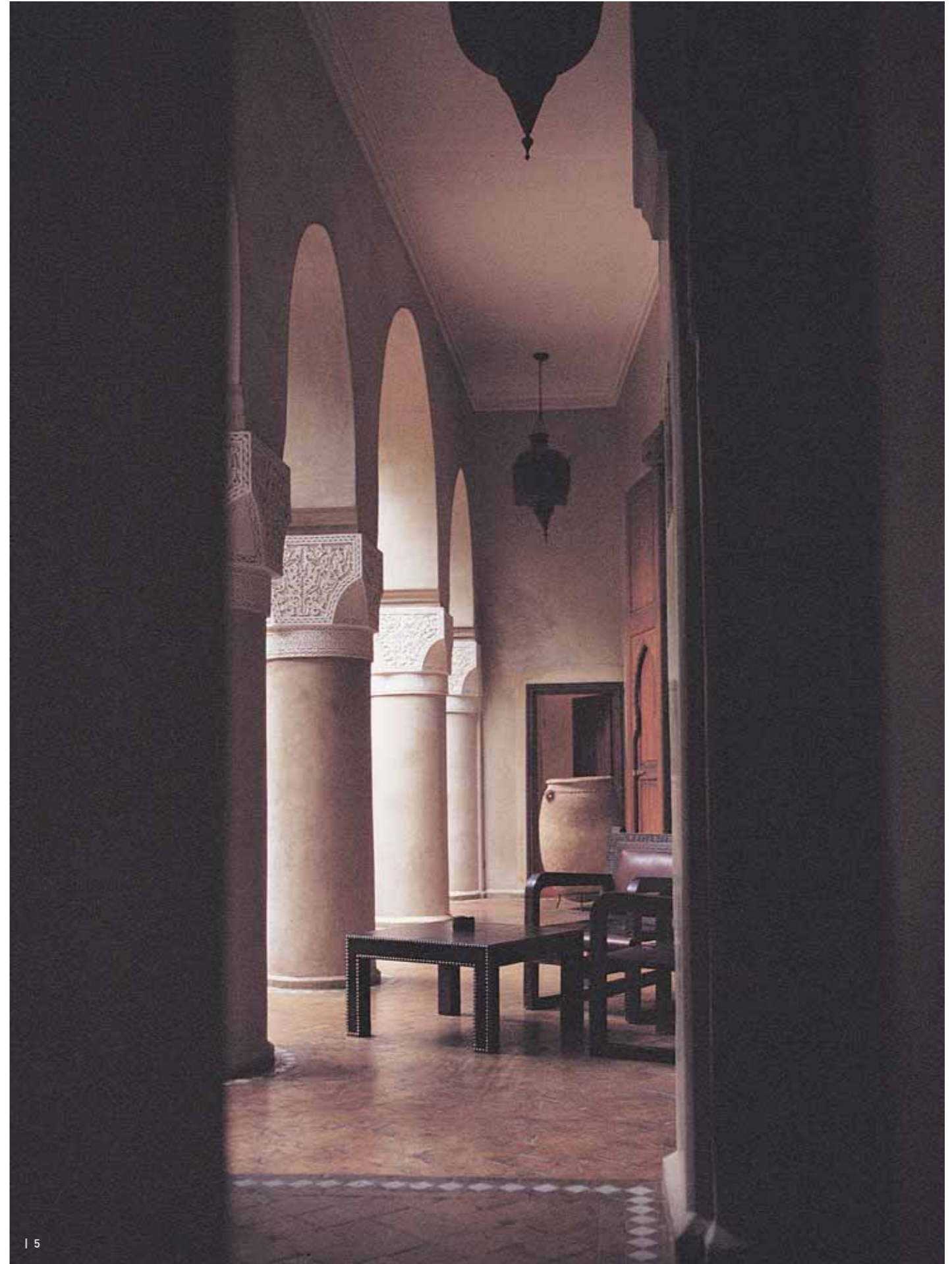


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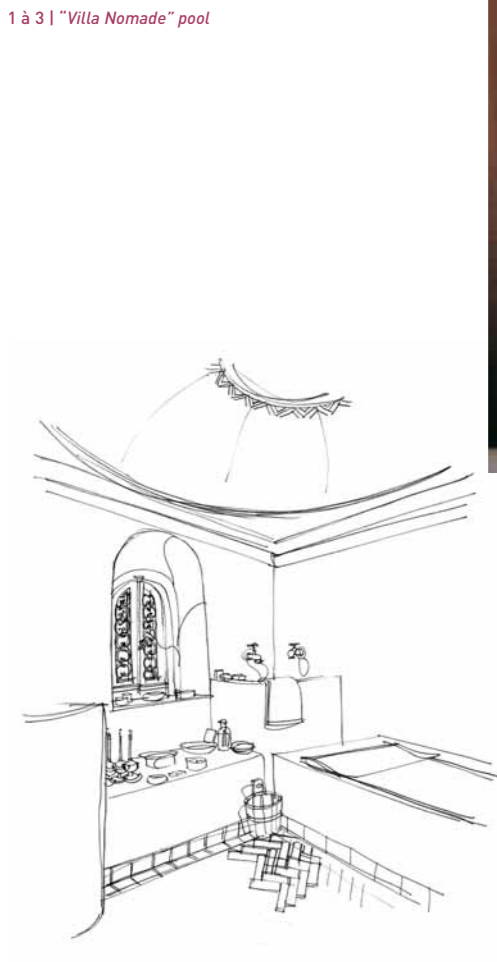
- 1 | Rest room of the "Alexandra David Neel" room
- 2 | "Marco Polo" suite
- 3 | Details of "Alexandra David Neel" room
- 4 | "Ibn Battuta" room
- 5 | Patio corridor



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1 à 3 | "Villa Nomade" pool



"A wide range of massages and oriental beauty treatments, most of which use the bioaromatic products of the Ourika farm."

Well-being at the "Villa Nomade"

Open to the outside pool, the hammam of the "Villa Nomade" spoils tired feet, knotted backs or stressed necks... This is the must-have Oriental recipe for satiny skin and to give oneself over to relaxation and sensual indulgence. These beauty and well-being treatments, performed by a small team of professionals, use aromatic plants and essential oils in the hammam (exfoliation with black soap), in masks and for massages (either for draining, to stimulate the circulation or to simply relax). Cloves, juniper, bergamot, cypress and rosemary... The entire range to regenerate and discover the art of perfume. Space is limited and quickly filled up - our tip of the day: reserve when you arrive!

The secrets of the beauty of Asmaa

The manageress of the "Villa Nomade" shares with us some beauty secrets based on the products from the biological garden located in the Ourika Valley...

Manicures: For the whitest nails, add a few drops of essential oil of lemon in water and soak your fingers. To prevent broken and streaked nails, massage them once a day with argan oil.

Face care: To sooth irritated skin, prone to redness, or to reduce unsightly pouches, put rose flower water in a spray bottle and store it 6 hours in the refrigerator. Every evening, on clean skin, spray this cold water on your face

and place a compress soaked with this solution for 10 to 15 minutes on the eyes.

Regenerating mask: For tired lifeless skin, this mask is in powder form and is made up of 12 natural plants cultivated in a biological garden. Mix two soup spoonfuls of this powder with a little milk and one coffee spoon of honey; let the mask set for 10 minutes before applying to your face and upper chest. Leave 20 minutes and rinse with cold water while massaging delicately.

"Villa Nomade" terrace | 1 et 3
Details of the "Roald Amundsen" room | 2



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The "Villa Nomade" our philosophy

- *The Riad was restored in keeping with traditional architecture: the patio has a fountain and vegetation, the pool is completely camouflaged from the neighbouring areas, there are no rooms giving onto the terrace, a hamman was set up in the Riad.*
- *The personnel are 100% Moroccan.*
- *We are redoing the derb that leads to the Villa for use by the inhabitants.*
- *Construction materials are all handmade: the Bejmat, earthen tiles baked in the Marrakech and Fès pottery ovens and carved by hand. Tadelakt, Moroccan lime plaster coloured with natural Moroccan pigments. The stucco: walls and columns decorated with plaster friezes are entirely chiselled by hand.*
- *The Villa's furniture is custom made by craftsmen from the old city. Most soft furnishings are woven by marrakchi crafts people trained in traditional weaving skills.*
- *The cosmetic products of our spa and the hospitality products in our rooms are natural, made from argan oil and essence of Morocco.*



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VILLA NOMADE ESSENTIALS

THE ROOMS

9 rooms and 3 suites with direct telephone. Air conditioning and heating. Satellite television.

THE RESTAURANT AND ITS SERVICES

Restaurant. Terrace with panoramic view with solarium. Pool. Hammam and beauty treatment room.

1 à 5 | "Villa Nomade" restaurant

Perfumes and flavours

The favourite time of day for our travellers? The Moroccan breakfast, served in the coolness of the patio or terrace. Pancakes and a variety of traditional "house" breads make up the main ingredients of this gastronomic ritual.

The "Villa Nomade" restaurant, everybody arrives in the medina...

Word travels quickly in the old city that our chef Miriem was one of the finest in Marrakech, with his sometimes-creative, sometimes-Mediterranean traditional cuisine. It was our task to find a venue

suited to his talent. A challenge we lived up to this year with the opening of the restaurant at "Villa Nomade", backing on to the main city and therefore directly accessible to it.

The menu itself is a trip around the world, exotic and skilful. Included is India (steamed spiced aubergines, fresh mint salad and cardamom yogurt dressing), Italy (ravioli with artichokes and ricotta cheese and red pepper sauce), Bohemia (foie gras terrine with gingerbread, boiled wine and salad shoots) and Thailand (Thai beef wok with cashews). Morocco keeps pride of place with a complementary

"in the tradition" menu : chicken pastilla, crispy filled filo pastries, dorade "fassia", marrakchi tajine, fruit brique with caramel and orange blossom...

Informal at lunch, intimate and candlelit at dinner, the decor is dignified and contemporary incorporating the best of Moroccan artistry: bejmat (floor tiles), zelliges (wall tiles), cedarwood and "souvenirs" from around the world (rare objects and sculptures from Africa and Asia).

