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La Pause is a luxury retreat in the Agafay desert, just 45 minutes' drive from Marrakech.

Whether guests are a couple on a romantic break, a family on holiday, or a group on a corporate event, we offer something totally different from anything else they've ever experienced, by providing them tranquil, luxurious, yet simplistic and authentic experiences in a secluded desert hideaway, for a break away from the rest of the world.

At La Pause we can also host weddings, birthdays, anniversaries and any other parties for your guests.

# Accommodation

La Pause has 8 double en suite bedrooms comprising of 5 large lodges with luxury products and facilities (running hot water, log fire place, bath robes, Egyptian linen, etc....) For larger groups we have the capacity to set up luxury safari tents.

Lodges are set far apart around the oasis to guarantee privacy and intimacy Luxury is standard throughout our accommodation and each lodge is spacious, tasteful with modern décor and illuminated at night by candles and lanterns, which give rooms a magical warmth. To maintain an authentic and timeless desert experience at La Pause, we choose not to have any electricity.

# Overnight accommodation for full board, excluding drinks - 150€ per person

# Food and Beverage

For a day trip, guests dine under a private nomadic tent and our chef offers a set menu with seasonal products.

**VIP lunch** including 1/2 bottle of Moroccan wine and all soft drinks - **60** $\in$  per person **VIP dinner** including 1/2 bottle of Moroccan wine and all soft drinks - **80** $\in$  per person **Aperitif at sunset**: 1/3 bottle of Moroccan wine, sodas, water + canapés : 15 $\in$  per person

Contact us for groups of 30 or more.

All visitors have free access to our grounds, (olive groves, swimming pool and sun loungers). Please note the pool is not heated.

#### **Transportation**

#### Private return transfer service from Marrakech centre or airport

Day rate -70€ (for 1 to 4 people). Night rate 80€ (from 8:00pm - 08:00am) Day rate -120€ (for 5 to 14 people). Night rate 150€ (from 8:00pm - 08:00am)

To further enhance their experience, we are at their service, so guests advise us of their preferred itinerary (they tell us when they require their transfers, all meals and activities)

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# **Activities**

## Quad biking

For the thrill seekers wanting a more exhibit a constraint of the desert adventure, we offer the opportunity to sample the rocky dunes, with a travel 2 hour ride in the Marrakech desert - Quad –  $120 \in (1 \text{ seat})$ ,  $150 \in (2 \text{ seats})$  - Dune Buggy –  $200 \in (2 \text{ seats})$ ,  $250 \in (4 \text{ seats})$ 

## Horse riding

Experienced riders follow a guided rider for 2 hour in the Marrakech desert, down rocky valleys, through river beds, with stunning, unspoilt views – 50€ per person

## **Cross golf**

On a 9 hole course in a dried out river bed and rugged landscape surrounding La Pause, you will have your own personal donkey to carry your golf clubs and a caddie handler who will guide you around the course. Equipment is provided – 35€ per person

## Mountain bikes

For fitness and adventure sports enthusiasts, follow a guided rider along rugged hills and valleys, for 2 hours in the Marrakech desert –  $35 \in \text{per person}$ 

#### **Camel riding**

Imagine a Berber tribe, travelling through the dry, arid desert landscape on camel back. You will follow a guided rider for an hour, experiencing traditional ways of travel by nomadic tribes in years gone by -50 per person

#### Donkey polo (minimum 8 players)

Enjoy a fun game of polo on a donkey, with family, friends or colleagues – 25€ per person

#### **Donkey racing (minimum 8 players)**

Explore the fun side of competition, while racing against others on a donkey – 25€ per person

#### Guided walks (Nature and wild life)

For all ages and abilities, whether you just want a relaxing walk to take in the spectacular scenery in the surrounding area, or if you want to see a variety of wild life in its natural habitat, there's something for everyone on our guided walks – 50€ per person

#### Four wheel drive (Off Road 4x4 for team building only)

Test your driving skills to the limit on rugged desert terrain over steep hills and into plunging valleys which will take your breath away - (Prices available on request)

#### **Desert rally cars (for team building only)**

Enjoy the thrill of real off road racing on courses designed to give you an authentic, desert racing experience - (Prices available on request)

**Cooking classes -** Go behind the scenes at La Pause, step into our traditional Moroccan kitchen, which is run without electricity and our chef will show you how to cook up a variety of delicious dishes from tajines, to traditional couscous and many other authentic meals, which you will then get to feast on, under a private nomadic tent!  $-30 \in \text{per person}$ 

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## Calligraphy

Try the ancient art of Arabic calligraphy. Whether you want to write your name or design a piece of art, this is something for everyone  $-40 \in (2 \text{ hours for } 2 \text{ guests})$ 

#### Hammam & Spa

Relax in our purpose built traditional Moroccan hammam, where you will be covered in black soap, which is left to absorb into your skin and then removed using a special exfoliating mit.

We have several different massages available, from relaxing, tonic to scented oil and soft etc... which guests can have either in your lodge or in a private tent.

#### Workshops: Fencing, Yoga, Belly dancing, Pilates, Meditation, Art classes (Drawing & Painting).

We can offer courses and classes in the above mentioned subjects, please ask for further information.

All activities must be booked in advance

## **Entertainment**

#### Gnaoua

Trio Berber musicians in costumes, using traditional instruments - 150€ (the band of 3 musicians)

#### Arabo Andalou Trio

Berber musicians dressed in their colourful costumes, singing songs and playing traditional instruments. 250€

#### **Fire Eaters**

Spectacular 2 man fire show that will light up the dark desert night – 150€ (2 fire eaters)

#### **Folk Troop**

A group of traditional musicians, drummers, acrobats, juggles and fire eaters who reveal the nomadic sound of the desert - 600€ (troop of 14)

#### **Fantasia Horse Show**

A group of horse riders, wearing traditional clothes and charging along a straight path at the same speed so as to form a line, at the end of the ride (about a two hundred meters) all riders fire in the sky using old gunpowder guns. The difficulty of the performance is synchronization during the acceleration especially during firing so that one single shot is heard. **1,100** $\in$ 

#### Henna Tattoo

The traditional custom of temporary Moroccan body art using only natural products, which will decorate your hands and feet in beautiful, intricate designs, that will last a few weeks -  $50 \in$ 

#### **Oriental Dancer**

This is no ordinary belly dance, Beatriz runs her own belly dancing school in Marrakech and has been passionately involved in mastering her art of belly dancing for many years now  $-300 \in$ 

In addition to all of the above, we offer a huge variety of entertainment, anything ranging from a horse show and astronomy to a classical quartet, falconry or a solo musician, etc... The possibilities are endless!