

# The Kasbah du Toubkal

## ~ Exclusive Rentals ~



*Forty miles from Marrakech, a million miles from anywhere.  
A Berber mansion in the High Atlas for exclusive rentals.*

The High Atlas Mountains can often be seen from Marrakech and the views are magnificent. However a whole new experience awaits those who venture into them. Imagine having your own fully staffed country mansion (minimum rental 2 days). Whether you wish to explore or simply to relax, The Kasbah du Toubkal provides the perfect contrast to the hubbub and heat of the city.

Just 40 miles from Marrakech, The Kasbah du Toubkal was the summer residence of a Glaoui Caid – (feudal lord of the manor) until the 1950's. Set in its own grounds, it is perched on a great rock outcrop above the village of Imlil in the Toubkal National Park, on the route to Jbel Toubkal – North Africa's highest mountain. So impressive is the location that film director Martin Scorsese converted The Kasbah into a Tibetan monastery for *Kundun*, his film about the Dalai Lama.

The Kasbah is owned by Discover Ltd (UK) who have won a British Airways Tourism for Tomorrow Award, Responsible Travel Award and Green Globe Award for sustainable tourism for their work at the Kasbah and the Imlil region. This magical place is enchantingly run by Hajj Maurice and Hajja Arkia and their Berber team. The most important aspect of all is the friendly Berber atmosphere which is at the heart of the operation.

The Kasbah is reached by a delightful 10 minute walk (or mule ride) from the village of Imlil, along a path through walnut groves to the main gate, there is no road access. Stairs lead up to the gardens and the Kasbah with its panoramic views and unique relaxed atmosphere.

The accommodation is very flexible and is ideally suited to family parties, corporate events & seminars. Our facilities enable us to provide catering for up to 100 persons. The function room with its projection and audio facility, together with the Kasbah's unique position makes for an exciting location for receptions, seminars or problem solving sessions.

Regardless of your level of fitness the gentle pace of Imlil and the Berber world is open to you. It is a special place beyond the reach of the modern world – and offers many possibilities – be it taking a leisurely mint tea with a neighbour or hiking to the top of Jbel Toubkal at 4,167 m - don't miss this opportunity.

*"The scenery is magnificent. The friendliness and consideration of the staff are outstanding and the Hammam was terrific after Toubkal. One of the most enjoyable experiences in my 2 and ½ years in Morocco."*

*Anthony Layden British Ambassador Rabat*

The following extract is taken from the chapter "The Road to Morocco" in the book "The Road to Audacity" by Steve Carter and Jeremy Kourdi. ISBN 1-4039-0617-3.

*"The impulse for this book came in a small room in a tower on the roof of a Kasbah. I was staying there as a result of a determination to do something totally different to create a more liberating approach to the way organizations regenerate themselves .... The Kasbah is a place that inspires people not just for where it is, but also for its story and what it stands for...."*

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**Accommodation** Very flexible and ideal for special events, corporate meetings & family gatherings. 11 en suite rooms (twins or double) in all, 3 of which are in a self contained luxury house plus 3 Berber salons. The Kasbah can accommodate 28 people on basis of 2 per room. The Kasbah has been rented very successfully for parties of up to 50 persons.



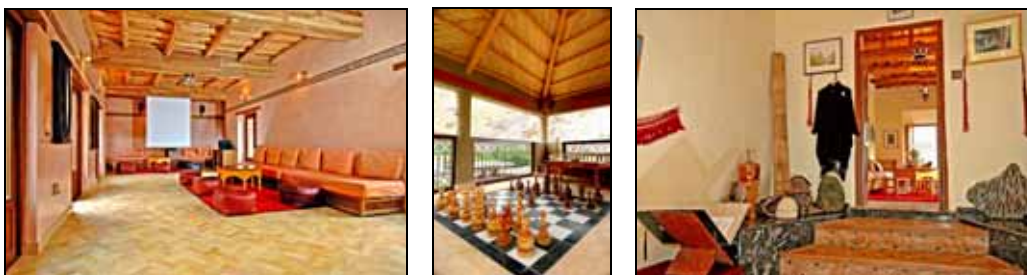
**Main Kasbah accommodation: 10+ people.**

- Main Public Reception Room (seating 20+), office telephone, fax and PC.
- Courtyard Private Reception Area (seating 20+),
- Three Berber salons with gallery sleeping areas for 15, showers (4) and toilets (4),
- Roof terrace (300m<sup>2</sup>) with 360 degree Mirador (inc 2 giant chess sets),
- Two tower en-suite bedrooms,
- Two Hammams (steam baths) one with plunge pool and terrace.
- Gardens and terraces.



**Garden Complex accommodation 12 people.**

- Function room 15 meters x 7 meters with own balcony and roof terrace of 100m<sup>2</sup>. Fully equipped audio visual – projection facilities etc
- Terrace above function room 100m<sup>2</sup> with shaded seating area.
- Garden Suite –two en suite bedrooms, both with private balconies.
- Gate Tower – 3 en suite bedrooms 1 with balcony & a roof terrace (look out) 25 m<sup>2</sup>
- En suite room built above the Hammam with its own roof terrace of 25 m<sup>2</sup>.



**Self contained Garden House accommodation 6 people**

- 3 en suite bedrooms
- Reception room
- Lounge with 12m window opening on to balcony and 2 terraces, view of Jbel Toubkal
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## **PRICES** (minimum rental 2 days)

The whole Kasbah complex including the garden house – based on up to 28 people:  
[Euro 5545 per day fully inclusive.](#)  
[Garden house only, based on 6 people Euros 1285](#)

Extra people in Euros per person per day. Excluding transfers from Marrakech.

Adults = €85

Children 5 - 14 years = €45

Under 5 years = free

### **INCLUSIVE SERVICES**

*Included in the price - minimum rental 2 days*

- All meals (typically Moroccan cuisine) and drinks (soft drinks, beer and wine).
- Fully staffed (Cooks, maids, etc) including (English speaking) liaison/facilitator
- Two traditional Hammams.
- Two qualified mountain guides and 4 mules on call for trekking or just gentle walks if whole complex is rented. 1 guide & 1 mule if only Garden House rented.
- Transport to and from Marrakech at start and end of stay.

### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS:**

- Berber festivals
- Mechoui entertaining for up to 100 to 150 pax
- Ski mountaineering during winter months
- 4x4 vehicles for exploration and local visits
- Horse riding

### **DISTANCES /EXCURSIONS AVAILABLE AT EXTRA COST**

- Summit Jbel Toubkal (4,165m) 12 km (2 day trek)
- Sidi Chamarouch (trek) – Islamic Shrine 6 km
- Asni (Saturday) market town 17 km
- Tin Mal Mosque 12<sup>th</sup> Century 62 km
- Marrakech 60 km
- Kasbah Du Toubkal Trekking Lodge 3-5 hour trek (rentable separately)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE KASBAH DU TOUBKAL



- Small office where there is a PC, fax and telephone.
- Roof terrace allowing you to relax on carpets and cushions. There are shaded areas. A "Mirador" of 25m2 with a giant chess set. 360 degree panoramic views.
- Function room 15 metres x 7 metres with own balcony and roof terrace of 100m2.
- *The function room accommodates 50/60 people seated for a meal, 100 people for a reception or up to 60 for presentations or screening.*
- Digital projection system for VHS cassette, DVD or PC based presentations.
- 500 watt surround sound hi-fi system.
- Excellent GSM signal.

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