

KASBAH DU TOUBKAL

MOROCCO'S PREMIER
MOUNTAIN RETREAT



WELCOMES YOU
SAFELY

Pack your bags - *and get ready to roll!*

Morocco opens its doors to tourists as
international flights to the Kingdom resume

On June 15th Morocco opened its borders to visitors from the UK and most EU countries, allowing travellers with a vaccination certificate and/or a negative PCR test taken less than 48 hours before arrival, entry into the country. The British government later announced that as of 19th July, anyone travelling from the UK to amber list countries, of which Morocco is one, who has had two Covid-19 vaccinations will be allowed to return without having to enter quarantine. So you can soon be on your way to Morocco and the glorious High Atlas Mountains!

We are pleased that Kasbah du Toubkal is now open again after its forced closure. Kasbah du Toubkal was one of the first hotels to be recognised by the Ministry of Tourism, fulfilling the Covid protocols in their Welcome Safely to Morocco program.

The Kasbah's rural, mountain location, lots of natural fresh air ventilation, plenty of open spaces and rooms all opening directly to the outside means the Kasbah is inherently well placed to be a lower risk for Covid. Vaccination in Imlil and the surrounding valleys is well advanced, with the vaccination team planning on staying in the area until vaccination bringing those eligible down to seventeen years of age is completed. The vaccination take up is also high, and 83% of Kasbah staff have already been vaccinated.

The wait to welcome you to the High Atlas Mountains has been long and, at times, wearying, but we sincerely hope that it will have been worthwhile when you once again reach the top of the mule track from Imlil, pass through the gate into the Kasbah's beautiful gardens, and to soak in our hammam to ease the stress of the last eighteen months.

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**Kasbah's Mohamed Ait
Lcaid gets his vaccination**

WITH YOUR COMFORT AND SECURITY IN MIND

Kasbah du Toubkal and Covid-19



Thanks to the strict controls put in place by Moroccan authorities, the reported cases of Covid-19 in the Kingdom are much lower than almost anywhere in Europe. While tourism is immensely important to the country, those controls will stay in place until visitors can be welcomed with a sense of personal security – and with the warmth of Moroccan culture, you will be made very welcome indeed.

Surrounded by beautiful countryside, with fresh mountain air, the Kasbah has spacious gardens and diverse open areas where guests can remain in their own social group or relax individually, while still maintaining social distancing following all recommended safety guidelines as put forward by the WHO (World Health Authority).

The structure and location of the Kasbah, set as it is on a hill-top above the village of Imil, with the only access being by foot or mule, creates a venue with a lower risk of possible infection spreading.

Most of our rooms are effectively stand-alone rooms in the gardens, so are less enclosed than in most hotels. With the majority of the rooms having windows on more than one side (three of the tower rooms have windows on all four sides) there is a free flow of fresh air, meaning air conditioning isn't necessary. In the unfortunate event a guest should show symptoms of the virus, we have a self-contained house that can be used for self-isolation. We will continue monitoring the situation, ensuring we do everything possible to create a safe, secure and enjoyable experience for guests.

As part of our commitment to safety, we brought in external auditors to run a course for our staff, to train them in how to minimize the risk of spreading Covid-19, and assist us in preparing protocols to deal with the current situation and beyond. You can read the full document [HERE](#).

In order for you to plan, and have a holiday to look forward to in these current uncertain times, we are allowing new bookings which the full knowledge that you will be able to postpone your holiday to a future date if the current situation continues, or if there is another lockdown due to coronavirus that makes travel impossible. As part of our commitment to guests, we offer the following additional Flexible Cancellation Policy during the pandemic for new bookings:

- (i) Up to 90 days before departure for reasons related to COVID pandemic, you may postpone your stay with no penalty, and receive a credit note valid for 12 months.
- (ii) If Morocco is closed or your Country Of Departure is closed on or up to 21 days before your departure date due to COVID you may have a credit note valid for 12 months or a full refund.

If you have any further questions, please contact us on **+44 (0)1883 744667** or email us at bookings@discover.ltd.uk