

A Moroccan Adventure, Kasbah Angour

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Secluded high up in the mountains with views that are ever so breath taking, Kasbah Angour's location exudes absolute relaxation. Ideal for couples, groups and families this hilltop hotel offers a traditional atmosphere coupled with modern luxuries.

British owner, Paul Foulsham, who opened the hotel in 2011 had tranquillity and relaxation in mind. With the stunning Atlas Mountains as a backdrop, there is no noise or light pollution and guests can enjoy guided walks of the surrounding countryside. The outdoors also includes a swimming pool and with acres of beautiful gardens and exceptional mountain views this independent Berber Castle hotel features 25 Individually designed bedrooms and suites. This small but perfectly formed hotel is a calm oasis.

Guests start the day off with a traditional Moroccan breakfast including •Mint tea •coffee •orange juice •local cheese •freshly baked breads •natural yoghurt •fresh fruit. Hot items cooked to order include Berber breakfast pancake, Berber style eggs and Fried eggs with cumin.

After breakfast is the perfect time to embark on a walk.

To really enhance the experience in the beautiful setting that is Tahanaout. Walks are with a multi-lingual mountain guide local to the area. Half-day as well as full-day walks are offered. Starting from Kasbah Angour and ending back at Kasbah Angour. Not only is this an active break but also a cultural one visiting local Berber villages and staying in a Berber castle only add to the uniqueness of a trip here in the mountains.

The rooms and suites are extremely comfortable, and practical too – with large beds, sumptuous furnishings, good sized work areas. Features and services included in all rooms are: • Complimentary Wi-Fi • Wardrobe & writing desk • In-room bar and snacks • Asprey toiletries • Slippers and bathrobes • Tea making facilities • Individually controlled air- conditioning • Complimentary water • Chauffeur and travel services (additional cost). With warm colours and comfortable sofas and chairs. Their bathrooms are bright and spacious with each room featuring a bath and shower and living areas where you can kick back with a book.

Colours and fabrics echo the whole of Kasbah Angour, with

large-scale Moroccan prints set against brown, orange and golds. Elegant bathrooms furnished with old Moroccan stone material. The palette of muted tones, with an emphasis on natural wood furnishings and soft lighting afford a relaxed effect – making the hotel really stand apart.

They also offer a large space to host small meetings or lunches should you require.

Mealtimes are made exciting as the dinner menu changes daily and varied at the Le Grand Atlas Restaurant within the hotel. The hotel purchases everything locally supporting local farmers and businesses. The hotel also offers single occupancy reductions of 15% on standard & superior room rates.

With no televisions and just serenity, guests can relax and enjoy their bedrooms whilst relaxing underneath the stars at night. And whether it be a day trip to Marrakesh, in which transport is provided for you by a private, family owned local taxi company or a walk with the local, ever-knowledgeable guide. During your stay, you'll find the hotel to be a welcome haven after a busy day of activities.