

Circle Dance and Cultural Holiday with dance taught by Nawal and Dee

Run by Holidays with Heart at La Maison Anglaise (Taroudant) www.holidays-with-heart.co.uk

6 -13 October 2020

Escape the British weather to enjoy sun, the exceptional menu of local healthy food, an exotic culture and environment at an award-winning, comfortable, sustainably-run traditional guest house. Our exciting new ecolodge has 12 en suite bedrooms, a large activity room with a roof terrace, a pool and extensive gardens. Explore with our delightful educated guides and drivers who are very informative about culture, landscape, wildlife and history.

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More about the circle dance leaders, Nawal and Dee, [here](#)

There will be some flexibility as to when we dance depending on outings, the temperature and the feeling in the group. Generally, however, we do expect to have a short session most mornings.

Based in Taroudant, an **ancient walled market town** little visited by tourists and with shopper-friendly souks to which you may be introduced by one of our staff.

Enjoying the **best winter climate in Morocco** due to its southerly setting in the fertile Souss Valley, the source of an abundance of fruit and vegetables, it lies between contrasting mountain landscapes: the majestic High Atlas and the extraordinary Anti-Atlas (beyond which lies the Sahara).

Only an hour's drive from the sandy, rocky and marshy habitats of the Atlantic coast

Support of 9 charming English-speaking Moroccan staff experienced in running successful group holidays. Read our **outstanding reviews** [here](#)

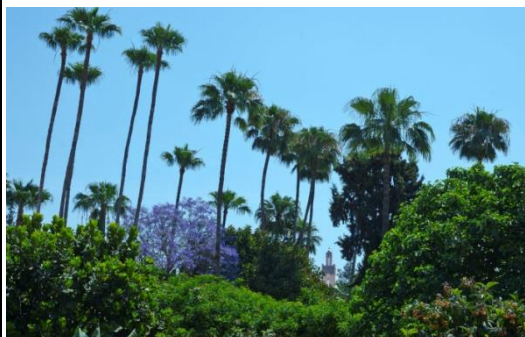
A **wide choice of authentic activities** option to support charitable projects.

Substantial pre-visit information and support from owner with 20 years' experience of Morocco.

A chance to buy some beautiful handcrafted items and other delights.



"If only there were more places like this: a medina house run by locals offering a rare glimpse into Moroccan life. They offer skilled guides, exciting cultural experiences and delicious Moroccan meals." Lonely Planet



Explore the fascinating culture with the help of delightful guides; option to trek or laze in the sun.

Feel safe thanks to the care of the staff, good medical facilities (no compulsory vaccinations), safe water as well as the town being small, relaxed and friendly with few tourists. Good WiFi and mobile network. Short, inexpensive flight; 50 minute road transfer with our own safe drivers. Compared with Europe, better value for money.

"It was the most wonderful experience. We were met with warmth, companionship, friendliness and openness by all the staff and the Moroccan people everywhere we went in Taroudant and its environs".

"Holidays with Heart". The holidays are well named. The staff are so welcoming and made us feel part of the 'family'. They put their heart and soul into making it such a rich Moroccan experience. I loved trekking in the mountains and passing through villages, following the aqueducts and delighting in the doors and gates, the wildlife - tortoises, stork, hoopoes, lizards, the argan, carob, olive and orange trees. The lovely brown walls that

blend into the countryside. The hammam where all veneer was scrubbed away and we were just women together, comfortable in our nakedness. The food such a delight to look at, so colourful and tasty, such a variety of vegetables and fruit flavoured so strikingly.



****Cost £500 plus 1250 MAD (about £100) payable in Morocco** includes: airport transfers to and from AGADIR on the agreed flight from Manchester; accommodation for 7 nights in twin/double rooms (singles possible for a £140 supplement), substantial breakfasts; vegetarian evening meals (option of meat or fish for small supplement, special diets catered for), your leader's fee, 2 cultural experiences (chosen from several), 1 specific excursion (trek is optional at extra cost of about £20-£25), "A Feast for the Senses" celebration and at least 14 hours of dancing. Cost of extras including argan oil massages, treks etc shown [here](#). **Excludes** cost of flights (about £100 return if booked early), travel insurance, tips, lunches. We encourage you to

offset your flights by donating enough to offset 0.82 metric tons of Carbon Dioxide (cost from £5) generated by your flights to a chosen project at <https://www.carbonfootprint.com/carbonoffsetprojects.html> In case anyone wants to go for 2 weeks, there is **Singing with Susie Ro Prater** the week before & a **Photography Tour** the week after.

To Book: Limited places available. Book early to get good flight prices, but please do NOT book flights until we give the go-ahead! We will tell you when flights are available. Confirm your place at www.cecuc.co.uk/bookings. We will then send you the payment schedule (split into 4 installments. £100 initial deposit) & then we send lots of useful advice - we have over 20 years' experience behind us.

More Information: about Morocco please contact jane@holidays-with-heart.co.uk or visit www.Holidays-With-Heart.co.uk or about dance contact Nawal and Dee on nawal.dee@gmail.com



**** Note.** We have a limited number of places at a reduced rate, sleeping in traditional tents in the garden. We reserve the right to amend the cost of the holiday if the exchange rate is severely and adversely affected by factors beyond our control such as Brexit. Costs are calculated at least a year in advance and can cater for normal exchange rate fluctuations, but not extreme, sudden changes that may occur in these politically uncertain times. The good news is that the Moroccan Dirham has been much less volatile than the Euro in relation to the GBP!



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