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PASSPORT | HOTELS

Day and Night, Night and Day



In a former colonial era restaurant, in Marrakesh's medina, steps away from Bab Doukkala Mosque, this 17-room hotel features granite bathrooms, private terraces, and antique furniture. Traditional Moroccan materials *tadelit* (waxed wall coating), *gesso* (carved plaster) and *bejmat* (small bricks) give the hotel an authentic feel. Lunch is served next to the pool. However, the big draw is the Moroccan smoking classes, limited to eight, where kitchen secrets are divulged.

LA MAISON ARABE

by night <<



The fragrance of jasmine, and orange blossom, and gillams-de-mint perfumes the night air in a garden twenty minutes away by shuttle from the hotel grounds. Beside the King's royal nursery, the garden is a hidden refuge with a vast swimming pool at its centre.

1, Derb Assabbe - Bab Doukkala, Morocco. (212) 24-28 79 19, 2176-6903, breakfast and tea/coffee included, guarded car park. www.lamaisonarabe.com

>> by day

Boca de Iguanas opened in January 2005, situated along Mexico's Pacific Coastline, 40 minutes north of Manzanillo. This mixed use, beach front development integrates bi-climatic architecture, the newest wave in environmental design, emphasising natural light, a mix of indoor and outdoor living, gardens and naturally cooling airflow, with contemporary Mexican style. Organic gardens, an on site turtle camp during turtle season, swimming pools, and plans for eco-dance cabanas and a holistic wellness spa are many of the activities to enjoy by day.



BOCA DE IGUANAS



At night, fountains, laneways, local flora and a reconstructed church add to the romance. The *publico*, or community centre, al fresco Dos Higuas restaurant and bar and outdoor jacuzzi all come alive at night. Every Thursday, guests can enjoy a *bonfire* or stay inside and relax in front of a flat screen plasma television with U.S. Dish network satellite channels. The *cava de vinos* features a selection of 400 labels from Argentinian Merlots to Californian Cabernets and Australian Shiraz's.

Rates start at \$249 US/night and include breakfast and daily happy hour cocktails. www.bocadeguanas.com or call toll free 1-888-308-2462.