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Summer in Marrakech has long been top of my travel list - exploring the labyrinth of the Medina, shopping at the souks, eating authentic tagines and sipping mint tea at sundown.

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If you've always marvelled at the ornate patterns on Moroccan architecture and ceramics, Marrakech nad Dar Les Cigognes is running a three-day Traditional Pottery Course in the centre of Marrakech in June.



The workshop will be led by Julio Miranda Thiel, a hugely successful potter originally from Chile and a long time resident of Marrakech.

Over the three days the group (limited to ten people) will take part in:

- Two half days in a local master potters studio trying out local techniques and learning about the art of Moroccan pottery - Visit to a number of galleries and stalls selling the best and most interesting pottery in Marrakech.
- Dinner hosted by Julio Miranda Thiel with talk on the artistic scene in Marrakech.
- Final night rooftop party with local dancers, flamethrowers, snake charmers and magicians.



was originally a wealthy merchant's house, dating back to the 16th century.

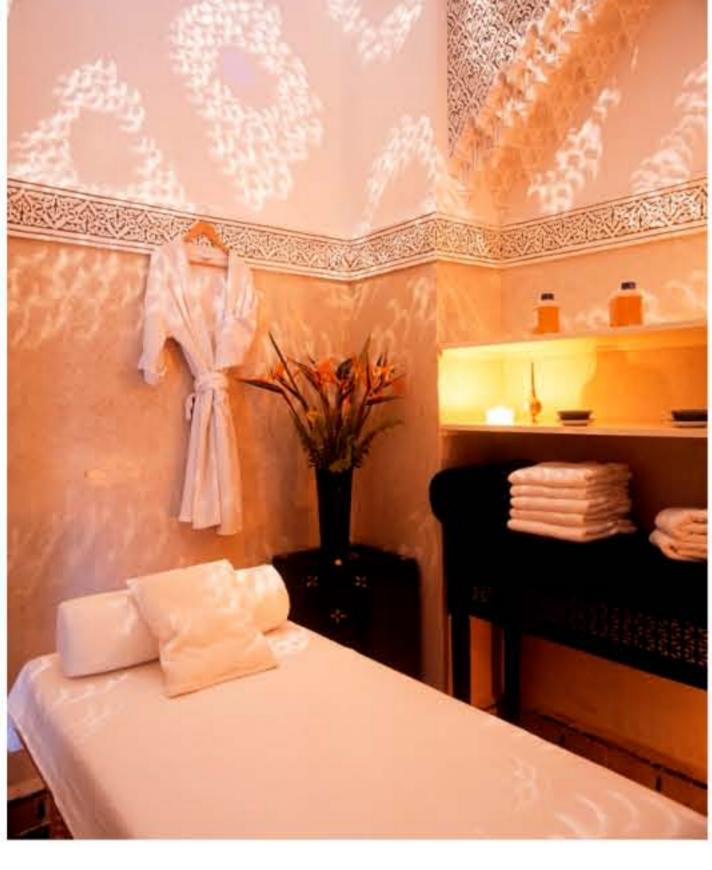
Opposite the Royal Palace, Dar Les Cigognes was one of the first riad hotels to open in Marrakech and

history of Morocco.

In between crafting pots and exploring the Medina, you can relax in the hammam, try a massage

Dar Les Cigognes is now a stylish bolthole with individually designed rooms reflecting the culture and

using Dar Les Cigognes' own blended Argan oil or swim in the rooftop pool.



For more information, visit: www.lescigognes.com

Rates from €570 (£480 approx) for three nights from 13th-16th June on a B&B basis at Dar Les

Cigognes including 2 half days pottery course, gallery visits, hosted dinner and final night party.

Have you been to the souks and Medina of Marrakech? Any travel tips? Comment below...

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The Luxe Life says:

trip...looks fab! x

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February 9, 2011 at 5:02 pm I went to Marrakech last year and this has made me want to go back! Would love to do this



February 9, 2011 at 5:19 pm

cheriecity says:

I'm hoping to go this summer, it's been one of my dreams to go to Morocco. I'll have to ask you for some tips if I go x



Chocoralie says: February 9, 2011 at 11:22 pm

I stayed here a few years ago and it was lovely. Since I have stayed elsewhere in Morocco and always think how fab Dar Les Cigognes was. The view from the terrace was amazing and



Favourite French destination - put hammam in your program!

Krista says:

February 11, 2011 at 2:33 pm

saw on the website that they have a cookery book too.



cheriecity says: February 12, 2011 at 9:03 pm

the food was really yummy.

I've always dreamed of going to Morocco. If I get there this summer, I'll try and stay there. 1



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