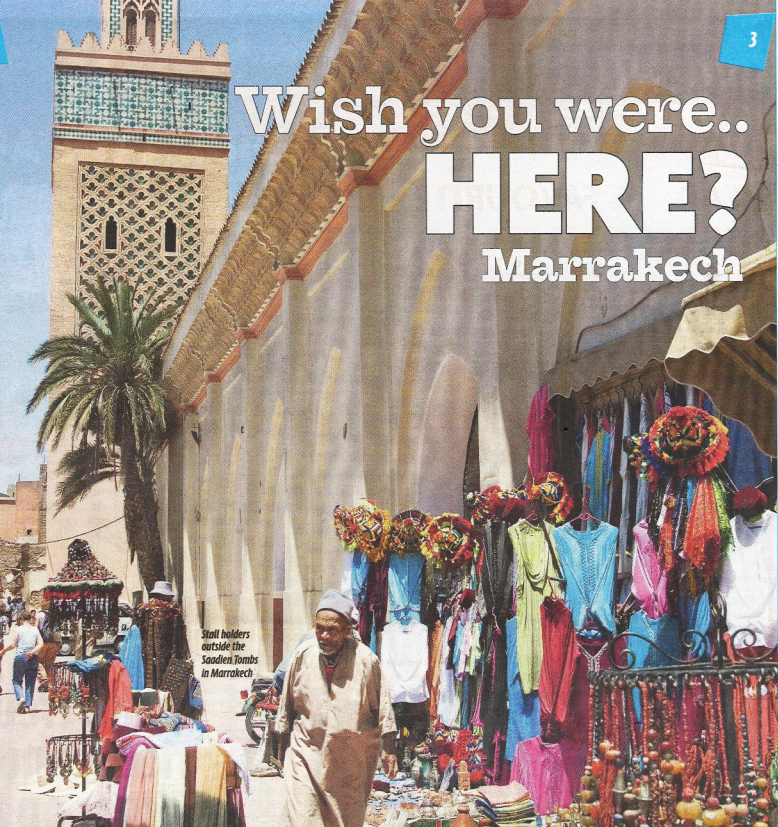


# Wish you were.. HERE? Marrakech



Stall holders  
outside the  
Saadian Tombs  
in Marrakech



## 1. Maison Arabe

ONE of the most beautiful hotels in Marrakech, Maison Arabe has just 26 rooms – each exquisitely decorated.

The hotel's restaurant has attracted the great and famous since Winston Churchill dined here just after World War Two.

A vast spa includes a hammam and heated swimming pool. It's an oasis of

tranquillity and yet the bustle of Djemaa el Fna is only a short walk away.

The hotel also has a country club a 15-minute drive away which has a larger pool.

**The deal** Rooms from £62pp per night including breakfast. More information: [www.lamaisonarabe.com](http://www.lamaisonarabe.com)

➔ NOW is the perfect time to discover the magic of Marrakech without the searing heat of summer.

➔ THE best places to stay are riads, historic townhouses which have been turned into luxury B&Bs.

➔ MOST have rooms around courtyards and all have fireplaces for evenings, which can be chilly. Most also have saunas, or hammams where you can relax after a day sightseeing.



## 2. Riad Kaiss

ONCE a harem belonging to the sultan, there's a special winter deal at this luxury riad. Stay three nights and get free transfers, a hamman session and an evening meal.

**The deal** Rooms start at £76pp including breakfast. More info: [www.sanssouci-collection.com](http://www.sanssouci-collection.com), 00212 524 38 27 40.



## 3. Riad Azzar

WITH four-poster beds and a courtyard with a pool, this small but perfect riad has only six rooms. In winter, a meal by the log fire in the lounge is a special treat.

**The deal** Rooms start at £55pp, including breakfast with Mr & Mrs Smith ([www.mrandmrsmith.com](http://www.mrandmrsmith.com)).



## 4. Riad Chi-chi

THIS house in the medina lives up to its name with its beautifully-decorated rooms. There's also a roof terrace that has views across to the Atlas mountains.

**The deal** Rooms start at £31pp per night including breakfast and internet access. More information: [www.i-escape.com](http://www.i-escape.com)