



Dar Les Cigognes

Hg2 Marrakech—Hedonists' Guides

One of our top 10 hotels in Marrakech for overall quality.

Hg2 writes:

Situated a *baboush*-throw away from the Badii Palace, Les Cigognes is a former 17th-century merchant's townhouse that has been renovated (with the help of star architect Charles Boccara) into a stylish boutique guesthouse. An elegant courtyard (featuring the obligatory citrus trees and gurgling fountain) is the centrepiece, symbolizing a peaceful ambience that is immediately apparent.

Around the central courtyard subtle public spaces (dining room, library, salon, washrooms, alcoves) are gathered; although it's the rooms that really let the hip-ness hang out. There are 11 of them — including seven deluxe rooms, three superior rooms and one suite — all with their own take on Moorish architectural and decorative traditions, and all with en-suite bathrooms with bath and shower facilities.

Six of the rooms have been recently added in an adjoining house, as well as two more sitting areas, a handicrafts boutique, a *hammam*, a small kitchen and a planted courtyard. A wonderful roof terrace is overlooked by the eponymous storks. Staff are incredibly friendly and helpful. Air-conditioning throughout.

Style 8/10

Atmosphere 8/10

Location 9/10

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