

ACTIVITIES AT LE JARDIN DES DOUARS & IN THE ESSAOUIRA REGION

Activities



Dear guests,

We are delighted to welcome you to Le Jardin Des Douars and want you to make the most of your stay. We have listed for you the best activities to do during your time here at the hotel, as well as outside, to appreciate the diversity that Essaouira and its region has to offer.

Walks and beaches



We encourage you to scan the attached QR codes to find our customised interactive maps on Google Maps with all our favourite addresses and service providers!

ACTIVITIES AT THE HOTEL

o Padel

Padel is a racket sport that has gained in popularity in recent years and has just arrived at Le Jardin des Douars! It is played by 4 players (or 2). The rules are similar to those of tennis. Padel is appreciated for its friendliness and accessibility to all levels of players.

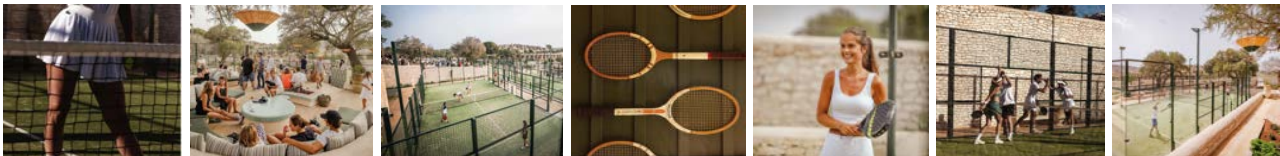
You can reach the courts via the small door to the right of the adult pool bar. You can also enjoy a cocktail after your game on the shady terrace of the club bar. Our new Club des Douars will also soon be offering a fitness and yoga room as well as a swimming pool. As these extensions are still under construction, we apologize for any inconvenience caused by the work being carried out around the courts.

Reserve your court or a private lesson easily at the hotel reception desk or directly at Club des Douars!

Rates for residents of Le Jardin des Douars:

- Court hire (loan of rackets and balls): 400 MAD / 1,5h
- Lesson with our coach 1 to 4 pers (non-members): 600 MAD / hour
- Lesson with our coach 1 to 4 pers (members): 380 MAD / hour

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o Body Training Class

Every Thursday from 9.00am to 10.00am, Abdel our sports coach offers you his abs & buttocks group class (in small group). A perfect session to bring out the best of yourself, sculpt your abs and buttocks and say goodbye to backache - What better way to start the day off on the right foot!

Private classes/coaching tailored to your needs and objectives are available on request at reception.

Book into the group at reception (until Wednesday 6pm) places are limited!

Rates :

- Group lesson: 150 MAD/person /1h
- Private lesson: 300 MAD pour 1 or 2 person(s) + 150 MAD/extra pers

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o Pilates Classes

Every Monday from 9am to 10am, Pascale, our coach, offers a Pilates class (in a small group). Ideal for physical and mental well-being, this balancing and vitalizing exercise is based on the musculature of the back and abdominal muscles, as well as on breathing and concentration.

Private lessons/coaching available on request at reception.

Book into the group at reception (until Sunday 6pm), places are limited!

Rates :

- Group lesson: 150 MAD/person /1h
- Private lesson: 300 MAD pour 1 or 2 person(s) + 150 MAD/extra pers

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o *Yoga Classes*

If you are a fan of morning yoga and gentle muscular awakening, Abdel's group class (in a small group) every Saturday from 9am to 10am is for you! Abdel, yoga teacher and sports coach, will be very attentive to your postures, ideal for tackling a day on holiday!

Private lessons/coaching available on request at reception.

Book into the group at reception (until Friday 6pm), places are limited!

Rates :

- Group lesson: 150 MAD/person /1h Payment on your hotel bill
- Private lesson: 300 MAD pour 1 or 2 person(s) + 150 MAD/extra pers Payment on your hotel bill

o *Spa treatments*

Treat yourself to a moment of pure bliss in our spa. The massage techniques and body treatments performed around the hammam are an essential part of Moroccan culture, and therefore of Le Jardin des Douars! Let yourself be pampered by our experienced therapists and choose between an argan pulp scrub under the dome of the large hammam, a duo or solo massage, a beauty treatment... it's up to you to choose according to your inspiration! You'll find the treatment menu in your room. The Spa is open every day from 10am to 8pm (last treatment from 7pm).

Reservations can be made directly at the Spa.

The Spa also has a boutique displaying a lovely selection and a range of our best beauty products..

Rates :

- Prices vary according to the chosen treatments Payment on your hotel bill



o *Board Games*

We have several board games at your disposal at reception, do not hesitate to see which ones are available and borrow them!

o *Tea under the argan tree of our vegetable garden with Ahmed*

A time for sharing and learning about plants from our vegetable garden, seasons, and traditional know-how. A gourmet interlude awaits you: freshly selected herbal tea and fine pastries served in the spirit of Moroccan sharing. Experience offered in French only. Experience offered in French only for up to 8 people, every Sunday at 11:00 AM : Meet Ahmed at the reception desk.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES WITH RECOMMENDED PARTNERS

Welcome to Essaouira! With its ramparts battered by the Atlantic waves, its white façades with blue shutters, its carved doors and its charming souks, Essaouira will not let you down, most visitors fall in love with this Moroccan seaside town!

It would be a real shame to come to Essaouira without seeing the magnificent dunes that fall voluptuously into the ocean! The Essaouira region is a great playground, with nature everywhere, the choice is yours! All the activities listed below can be booked at reception. Some activities can be paid directly to our partners, others can be added to your hotel bill.

o *Mogador Golf*

This golf, overlooking the ocean, is located 10 minutes' drive from the hotel in the village of Diabat. There's no doubt that this magnificent 18-holes course designed by Gary Player will win you over! Lessons and improvement courses are also available from the coaches at « the Mogador Golf Academy ».

Rates :

- Green fee 18 holes: 750 MAD Payment on your hotel bill
- Green fee 13 holes: 550 MAD / Green fee 9 holes: 475 MAD Payment to our partner
- Green fee 7 days unlimited play: 4.200 MAD Payment on your hotel bill
- Caddy : 200 MAD for 18 and 13 holes and 250 MAD for 9 holes Payment to our partner
- Golf cart: 400 MAD for 18 and 13 holes and 250 MAD for 9 holes Payment to our partner
- Callaway bag rental: 400 MAD for 18 and 13 holes and 250 MAD for 9 holes Payment to our partner
- Golf lesson: Rate vary according to options Payment to our partner



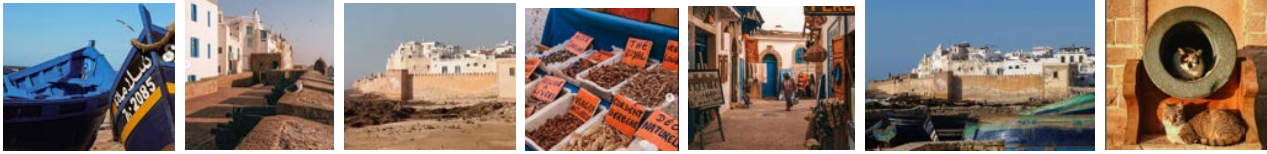
○ Guided tour of the Medina (Essaouira old town)

Our local guide will take you on a tour of the heart of Mogador, introducing you to its history and sharing its secrets.

Rates :

- From 150 MAD to 200 MAD/pers

Payment in cash to our partner



○ Moroccan Cooking classes

in a former almond warehouse, L'Atelier welcomes you in small groups (8 pers max) to discover the secrets of Moroccan gastronomy and introduce you to the delights of one of the best cuisines in the world. In a friendly, relaxed atmosphere, the half-day workshops will teach you how to prepare traditional tajines, couscous, pastillas or gazelle horns

Rates :

- Savoury food workshop (From Monday to Saturday, 10.30 am to 02.30 pm) : 600 MAD (meal included)
- Sweet food/dessert workshop (03.00 pm to 05.00 pm): 300 MAD (snack included)

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○ Quad biking rides

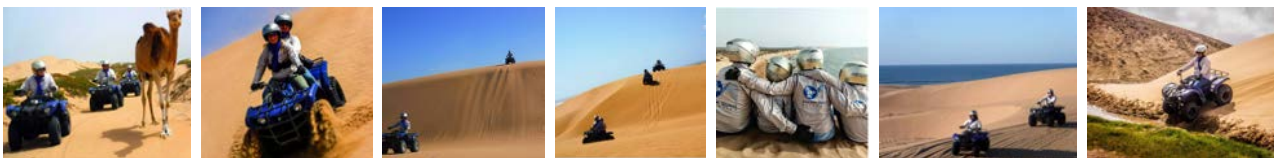
Let choose a 2 or 3 hours tour, or even a whole day (except on high season) on these exhilarating vehicles with huge tyres. You choose a quad for 1 or 2 people and ride from Essaouira over beaches, sand dunes and stony pathways as far as Cap Sim. you set off from Essaouira to reach Cape Sim. It is a thrilling adventure of sand, sea and sun! Rides are limited to a maximum of 10 quads. Insurance, protective equipment, a snack, a bottle of water and a DVD of photos per person are included in the price.

Rates:

	2h // Dunes of Cap Sim	3h // Dunes + forest	Day trip // village of Sidi Kaouki	1h // Sunset Tour	2h // Sunset Tour
Single person Quad 125cc	495 MAD	605 MAD	1.045 MAD	440 MAD	550 MAD
Single person Quad 300cc	660 MAD	770 MAD	1.265 MAD	605 MAD	715 MAD
Double seat quad 350cc	770 MAD	1.265 MAD	1.540MAD	715 MAD	825 MAD

Payment on your hotel bill

Important : our partner applies a strict cancellation policy. Any cancellation of a quad bike ride made less than 48 hours before departure will be invoiced in full..



○ Horse or Camel Rides

Another way to discover the beaches and high dunes in our surroundings. You'll set off from the village of Diabat (15 minutes' drive from le Jardin des Douars). Our partner's horses are Arab Barb horses, perfectly adapted to the terrain and suitable for experienced riders. You prefer a local mount? Then the dromedary is for you, and suitable for all the family!

Rates :

	1 hour	2 hours	3 hours
Horse ride	250 MAD	400 MAD	500 MAD
Horse ride SUNSET	300 MAD	500 MAD	600 MAD
Camel ride	200 MAD	300 MAD	450 MAD
Camel ride SUNSET	250 MAD	450 MAD	X

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o 100% electric retro Moped tour

Our partner, Lou's Rides (@lousrides), offers exciting adventures deep into Moroccan culture with exclusive routes combining breathtaking views, fascinating visits, and warm encounters. All of this, effortlessly, on easy-to-handle, 100% electric mopeds that are accessible to everyone aged 8 to 88, no license required!

- **Express Discovery** : Experience the history of Essaouira in a unique and fun way.
Duration 1h15 – 420 MAD/pers if 1 pers/bike – 315 MAD/pers if 2 pers/bike – Starting point : Old Medina
- **Twilight by the Sea** : Explore the southern coast of Essaouira at low tide and learn the history of Essaouira.
Duration 2h – 590 MAD/pers if 1 pers/bike – 470 MAD/pers if 2 pers/bike - Starting point : Old Medina
- **The Grand Tour of Essaouira** : Enjoy a perfect blend of city and countryside, including a visit to an Argan oil production site and a delightful tea break.
Duration 3h – 980 MAD/pers if 1 pers/bike – 710 MAD/pers if 2 pers/bike - Starting point : Old Medina
- **The Sunset Odyssey** : Discover the Berber countryside from the southern mountains of Essaouira to the vast beach of Sidi Kaouki, amazing sun sets ! Included : Transfers, drinks, Berber snacks, a gift for women, aperitifs, videos.
Duration 5h30 – 1750 MAD/pers if 1 pers/bike – 1350 MAD/pers if 2 pers/bike -Starting point : Jardin des Douars
- **The Three Valleys Adventure** : Climb through some of the region's most beautiful villages, discovering the locals and their livestock along the way. Included : Round-trip transfers, drinks, lunch, a gift for women, Gopro videos. Duration : 5h30 – 1580 MAD/pers if 1 pers/bike – 1250 MAD/pers if 2 pers/bike - Starting point : Jardin des Douar
- **Secrets of the Oasis** : Journey through a large oasis surrounded by date palms, and ancient olive trees. Included : Round-trip transfers, breakfast, drinks, lunch in an extraordinary location, a gift for women, Gopro videos.
Duration : 6h30 – 1950 MAD/pers if 1pers/bike – 1470 MAD/pers if 2 pers/bike – Starting point : Jardin des Douar.

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o Kitesurf / Windsurf / Surf / WingFoil

IN ESSAOUIRA :

Would you like to sail in Essaouira Bay? Internationally renowned, Essaouira Bay offers an exceptional playground protected by its Islands. Thanks to the winds that bathe our city, you can enjoy kitesurfing, windsurfing, foiling and surfing. We offer you a quality partner: the ION Club (Océan Vagabond) welcomes you all year round, for surf/kitesurf/windsurf/wing foil lessons or hire, for beginners or experienced surfers.

Rates :

- Varies according to the club and package chosen
- For reasons of insurance and weather, bookings are made directly between the customer and the club.

Payment in cash to our partner

Good deal : Ion Club is offering a 10% discount to all Jardin des Douars guests!



IN SIDI KAOUKI :

The Sidi Kaouki spot is one of the most beautiful in the region, with its wide beach break offering a renowned surf spot: come and surf the Kaouki waves in winter or tame the powerful winds in spring and summer with wind surfing and kitesurfing!

The surf club run by Boujma Guilloul, our local athlete (several times world windsurfing champion) is waiting for you at "Bouj X Sports" in Sidi Kaouki! The club has top-quality equipment, both for hire and for lessons at all levels (surfing/kitesurfing/windsurfing/wingfoil).

Rates :

- Varies according to the club and package chosen
- For reasons of insurance and weather, bookings are made directly between the customer and the club.

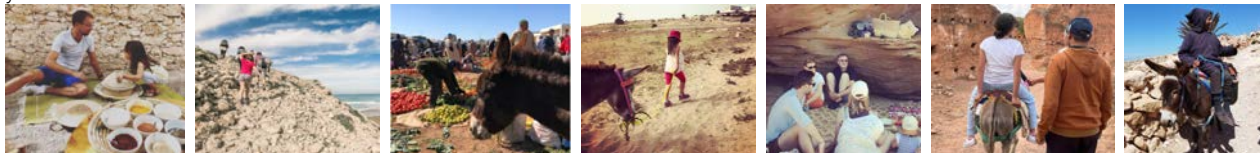
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Good deal : Bouj X Sports is offering a 10% discount to all Jardin des Douars guests!



o Ecotourism walking tours

Our partner Berberlands-Écotourisme offers a wide range of walking tours, including a tea break or lunch in local homes where possible. Their passionate team will help you discover the natural beauty of Essaouira and its rural world, full of charm and gentleness. We advise you to book in advance.



Half-day hikes (2 pax minimum) :

ARGAN FOREST: Walk appreciated by people who want to take a leisurely ramble. Discover a forest of argan trees before visiting an argan oil cooperative and the ruins of a 16th century sugar mill. During the walk, tea will be served in a Berber house. On request, children can ride on a donkey for part of the route.

Rate : 700 MAD/2 pers + 300 MAD per extra pers.

THE WATERFALLS OF SIDI M'BARK: Walk on a deserted and wild beach, crossing a dune environment to arrive at the waterfalls of Sidi M'Bark where nature provides a breath-taking view. By late morning, a local family will welcome you for tea in the purest tradition of Moroccan hospitality

Rate : 700 MAD/2 pers + 300 MAD per extra pers.

THE OASIS The oasis is situated around a spring which brings water to the whole region. You will cross fields and gardens on your way to the Mausoleum of Sidi Bourahmoune. You'll enjoy a superb overview of the oasis. The walk ends with a visit to a basket maker, they will serve you a traditional tea here.

Rate : 700 MAD/2 pers + 300 MAD per extra pers.

WEDNESDAY BERBER MARKET: Typical market in the Berber village of Ida Ougourd. You will discover how life is organized in the countryside, with a special mention for the donkeys parking! To round off the morning, enjoy a cup of tea while watching the busy scenery. The tour ends with a visit to an argan oil production cooperative.

Rate : 700 MAD/2 pers + 300 MAD per extra pers.

SUNDAY MARKET & FOOD TASTING in HAD DRAA: The largest rural market in the Essaouira region takes place every Sunday in Had Draa, (30 km from Essaouira). The market gives an authentic insight into everyday life in the Moroccan countryside. We'll sample a variety of local food.

Rate : 900 MAD/2 pers + 400 MAD per extra pers.

Full-day hikes :

- **GRAND PAYSAGE (OCEAN & WATERFALLS):** This is an active walk, with plenty of opportunities to meet new people and admire the wonderful scenery. Walk through a forest of argan trees to reach the ocean, passing the waterfalls of Sidi M'Bark and crossing terraced gardens. At lunchtime, stop off at a local's house for a tajine.
Rate : 1100 MAD/ 2 pers + 400 MAD per extra pers.
- **BERBER COOKING CLASS & SHOPPING AT THE SOUK:** We will visit a country market (souk) brimming with freshly harvested vegetables. Classes are held in the heart of a farm. Berber women will teach us how to cook typical dishes over an open fire in a traditional kitchen. Possible on the days of the souk in this region : Thursday and Wednesday.
Rate : 1700 MAD/ 2 pers + 600 MAD per extra pers.
- **DROMA-WALK:** The start of the ride is on the back of a camel and leaving from the wild beach north of Essaouira, discussions with the camel breeder about this typical Moroccan animal. Picnic in the acacia forest, and return on foot to Essaouira via easy trails, observation of the fauna and flora
Rate : 1300 MAD/ 2 pers + 500 MAD per extra pers.

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* Free for children under 3 years old but they must be notified in order to have a place on transport.

* Cancellations less than 24 hours before the ride will be charged.

* Additional price for a donkey carrying children: possible for "Argan Forest" and "Waterfalls" : 150 MAD/donkey.



o Berber Basket Bar at Carré Nomade

A great creative activity to do with Pascale, in the very pleasant setting of Carré Nomade (on the way to Marrakech). You choose your basket, the colour, the sweet word, the straps and you'll leave with a creation that's as unique as it is original ! The workshop lasts 2 hours, booking essential. Possibility of workshop at the Jardin des Douars for groups of 3 and more (350MAD/adult and 250/MAD/kid between 8 and 12 years).

Rates :

- 290 MAD/adult (excluding transport)
- 180 MAD/ child enfant (starting from 8 years old)

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o Poterie Atelier by Lo

Discover the art of pottery with Laurence: shaping, enamelling, raku, painting on ceramics, throwing... There are several possible courses in a very pleasant workshop nestling in the heart of the carré nomade. 2-hours workshop, from age 6, booking essential.

Rates :

- from 250 MAD / adult (excluding transport)
- from 200 MAD/enfant (starting from 6 years old)

Payment in cash to our partner



DICOVERY OF THE SURROUNDINGS BY YOURSELF

"Don't be shy and try one of this excursion by yourself, Morocco and specially our region is safe, and local people are always happy to help you to find your way ! With a rental car it is the best to explore our area !

o Berber Market at Ida Ougourd

On Wednesday mornings, the inhabitants of the surrounding countryside gather at the Ida Ougourd souk to buy and sell their weekly produce. The atmosphere is guaranteed to immerse you in Berber culture! Good to be there around 10.00 am.

o Walk to Sidi M'barck waterfalls, with picnic chic from the hotel

We'll tell you how to get to the Sidi M'barck waterfalls and we'll even prepare the JDD picnic for you! Allow 45 minutes 'drive and 30 minutes' walk. On the program: walking/dunes/swimming and rural life.

Rates :

- Picnic: 145 MAD /adult, 105 MAD/child of 12 years and under (drinks not included). Payment on your hotel bill

We hope this non-exhaustive list will help you make the most of your stay. Please do not hesitate to contact our team if you have any questions or would like to make a reservation.

Enjoy your stay at Le Jardin des Douars in Essaouira !