

A Taste of Morocco: a Singing Holiday in Taroudant

with Pauline Down
9-16th February 2016



An exotic week in this ancient walled city, with local cultural trips and activities, a feast of harmony singing every evening and a short, gentle sing to start the day



Accommodation is in La Maison Anglaise, a delightful sustainably-run guest house with friendly, local staff in a quiet street in the heart of the old town. It's a perfect spot from which to explore the bustling life of Taroudant (and beyond) and to retreat to for peace and relaxation on the rooftop terrace.

"A magical, meaningful and memorable experience"

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Pauline will be teaching luscious harmony songs from around the world. Her enthusiasm and relaxed manner have a way of instantly putting people at ease and her workshops are renowned for their moments of joy and musical magic. From lively African rhythms to gentle exquisite heart-song, there'll be something for everyone and no special experience or knowledge is needed; all are welcome!

"Heartwarming and glorious!"

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The price for the week is **£475**, which includes bed, breakfast and delicious evening meals, 2 excursions (to the mountains, an oasis and community projects), 2 cultural experiences (chosen from several options), "A Feast for the Senses"- a final celebration of the week together and transfers to and from Agadir. Extra activities may be chosen and booked through the staff, with the amazingly knowledgeable guides. The excellent food is vegetarian with a small supplement for fish and meat-based meals if requested. Special diets are catered for. **A small number of single rooms are available at a supplement of £120.**

You will need to arrange your own flights at which point you **MUST** take out holiday insurance to cover you against cancellation. The workshop starts and ends on a Tuesday to take advantage of cheaper flights (usually c £90 return).



The number of participants is limited to 16 and if past experiences are anything to go by, the holiday will fill quickly, so it is advisable to book promptly. Please email Jane: jane@holidays-with-heart.co.uk to secure a place provisionally and then send a **deposit of £100** in the form of a cheque (**payable to Jane Bayley**) or Tel (0)7787 148 142

A selection of testimonials from a group who stayed in February 2014

"Our holiday in Morocco was a magical, meaningful and memorable experience and I am looking forward to another visit. Some have told me it was one of the best holidays they have ever had."

Barbara Driscoll (group leader)

"For me it was a wonderful holiday and cultural experience: amazing in fact. The hotel food was A1 and staff great; it was excellent value for money. The ecological/sustainability angle was carefully and thoughtfully promoted through concise and helpful notices".

"I'm still basking in the glow of our lovely holiday, while the rain is hammering at the window outside. What a wonderful experience we had! The trips arranged were fascinating, and allowed us to gain some knowledge and respect for the people and the country which was a real privilege".

"I have returned from Taroudant after an amazing week at La Maison Anglaise; what a fabulous set-up you have there! I want to congratulate you on the guest house and your organisation; everything was very well done and the staff both efficient and welcoming. Accommodation and food were excellent. I particularly loved seeing 'real' Morocco and felt privileged to visit local people's homes and businesses. You are doing such good work there with your various projects - very inspiring".

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Payment schedule:

Now - £100 to secure your place

Once the group is recruited book flights with Easyjet or Monarch

9th November 2016 - £160

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9th February 2016 - £55 (on arrival in Morocco) in cash

Please send your 3 cheques to '**Pauline Down Singing Holiday**', Clos Glas, Sarnau, Ceredigion SA44 6QG. If by any chance we don't recruit enough people (very unlikely) then a full refund will be made. **I shall let you know as soon as we have a viable group and flights are released.**

Please also note that travel insurance (including cancellation cover) for the holiday must be taken out **at the point of booking** hence no compensation may be given for cancellation. **NB** most policies for travel in Europe include Morocco (i.e. you don't need more expensive Worldwide insurance).

It would also be helpful if you supplied me by email with your **landline and mobile phone number(s)** as applicable and let me know **where you'll be travelling from** so that I can put you in touch with others travelling from your region.