

The best restaurants in Marrakech

Amazing places to eat in Marrakech, from riads to rooftops

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Derb Debbachi, Medina

Le Trou au Mur

James Wix's rather smart medina restaurant is dedicated to 'grandma's recipes', meaning there's a menu full of unusual dishes. Given that they are such a staple of the Moroccan table, some offal dishes are showcased here. Don't shy away from them, they are very tasty and executed in a refined manner. Other highlights include *berkoukesh* (a handmade Moroccan pasta in a herb and tomato sauce), *tride* (shredded pancakes with lentils, chicken and saffron) and a succulent *mechoui* of slow-cooked lamb cooked in a traditional clay oven. Aside from the food, the atmosphere is extremely convivial, the service swift and professional, and the restaurant has a smart graphic look with black-and-white zellij tiled floors and chairs sporting period prints from the photographic museum a few doors down. It certainly sets a new bar for the medina.

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Prices: ££

Reservations: Helpful

