



VILLA AZZAYTOUNA *Marrakech, Morocco*

THE TOP LINE The city's newest private villa.

WHO RENTS? Heat-seeking sophisticates who want to avoid the madness of the Medina.

TELL ME MORE... This three-bedroom pad is a haven of vivid-green palms, terracotta brickwork and wafting linen curtains, with a jade-coloured pool flanked by peppermint-striped daybeds at its heart. Sheer serenity: no traffic noise, no hotel lounge music, and, crucially, no other honeymooners in sight.

THE LUXE FACTOR Eye-popping interiors courtesy of British designer Philip Hooper. The living room really wows with a vivid mix of palm-leaf prints, intricate lanterns and copper urns overflowing with pink roses.

STAYING IN Enjoy a lavish fireside dinner of artichoke hearts, charcoal-grilled kebabs and traditional tagines, followed by mint tea and shisha in your own boho-style Berber tent.

ON THE DOORSTEP The Medina, where you can hit the souk and stock up on babouche slippers, is a 15-minute drive away.

WHAT TO PACK Very little. The villa provides sunhats, sunscreen, after sun and floaty cotton djellabas (traditional Moroccan robes) for when the mercury rises.

HONEYMOON HIGHLIGHT Raja, the spa therapist, will make you feel amazing with unlimited massages, hammams and facials. Now who fancies a pedi by the pool?

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3 HOURS, 35 MINUTES

