



Bab Zouina
yoga, nature & retreat

Tadelakt Workshop

August 23 - 27, 2026



Tadelakt

Tadelakt is a traditional Moroccan plaster made from natural lime from Marrakech, renowned for its fine texture, water resistance, and polished sheen. Its name, derived from the Arabic *dalaka* ("to rub"), refers to the manual polishing motion with a stone or pebble, which gives it its characteristic shine.

Made from lime, water, natural pigments, and black soap, it is applied to walls, then compacted and soaped to create a water-repellent yet breathable surface.

Used for centuries in hammams, palaces, and traditional houses, Tadelakt combines technical performance, aesthetic beauty, and symbolic meaning. It embodies the connection between humans, materials, and light, and today is part of a sustainable and spiritual architectural approach, highlighting artisan craftsmanship and the natural beauty of materials.





The Workshop

The four-day Tadelakt workshop aims to provide in-depth training in mastering this traditional Moroccan technique. Guided by an experienced master craftsman, it enables participants to acquire the skills needed to apply Tadelakt themselves.

The workshop is primarily hands-on, complemented by theoretical inputs and on-site visits, offering a comprehensive and immersive learning experience that combines practical expertise, material understanding, and exploration of the architectural context.

Instructors

The workshop will be led by two complementary experts, combining traditional craftsmanship with a contemporary approach to eco-construction:



- **Maâlem Mohammed :**

Originally from the High Atlas region near Marrakech, Mohammed is a master artisan renowned for the fineness and precision of his work. Initiated into the art of Tadelakt from a young age, he has transformed Marrakech lime into a medium of artistic expression, blending rigor, technique, and artistic sensitivity.



- **Konga Palakiyém :**

An architect and eco-builder, Konga is also a trainer in sustainable construction techniques. Thanks to his multidisciplinary background, he connects traditional knowledge with the contemporary requirements of sustainable architecture. His personalized teaching approach ensures that each participant receives instruction tailored to their needs, combining technical understanding, aesthetic sense, and ecological awareness.

Location

Bab Zouina

The workshop will take place at Bab Zouina, a guest farm designed for yoga and meditation retreats. It is located 30 km from Marrakech, in the Ourika Valley.

Built by Ecotabinnayt over 25 years, the guest farm consists of stone and earthen buildings scattered throughout a lush, organic garden, providing intimate spaces ideal for meditative retreats. Thanks to the garden, Bab Zouina benefits from a pleasant microclimate during the hot periods of the year.



Registration & Fees

The workshop fees include accommodation, meals (full board), training sessions, yoga classes, site visits, and transportation during the workshop.

Triple room	€490/pers.
Double room	€690/pers.
Single room	€890/pers.

Information:

- Konga : +212-711-24.21.02

Registration:

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A deposit of 300 euros is required upon registration. balance is due by July 23, 2026.

Participant Profile

This workshop is designed for anyone wishing to train in the art of Tadelakt and does not require any prior experience.

Language

The training is bilingual, conducted in English and French.

Participant Materials:

All participants must bring a pair of safety boots suitable for a construction site, Lightweight and durable work clothing, a pair of work gloves, a hat for sun protection.

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