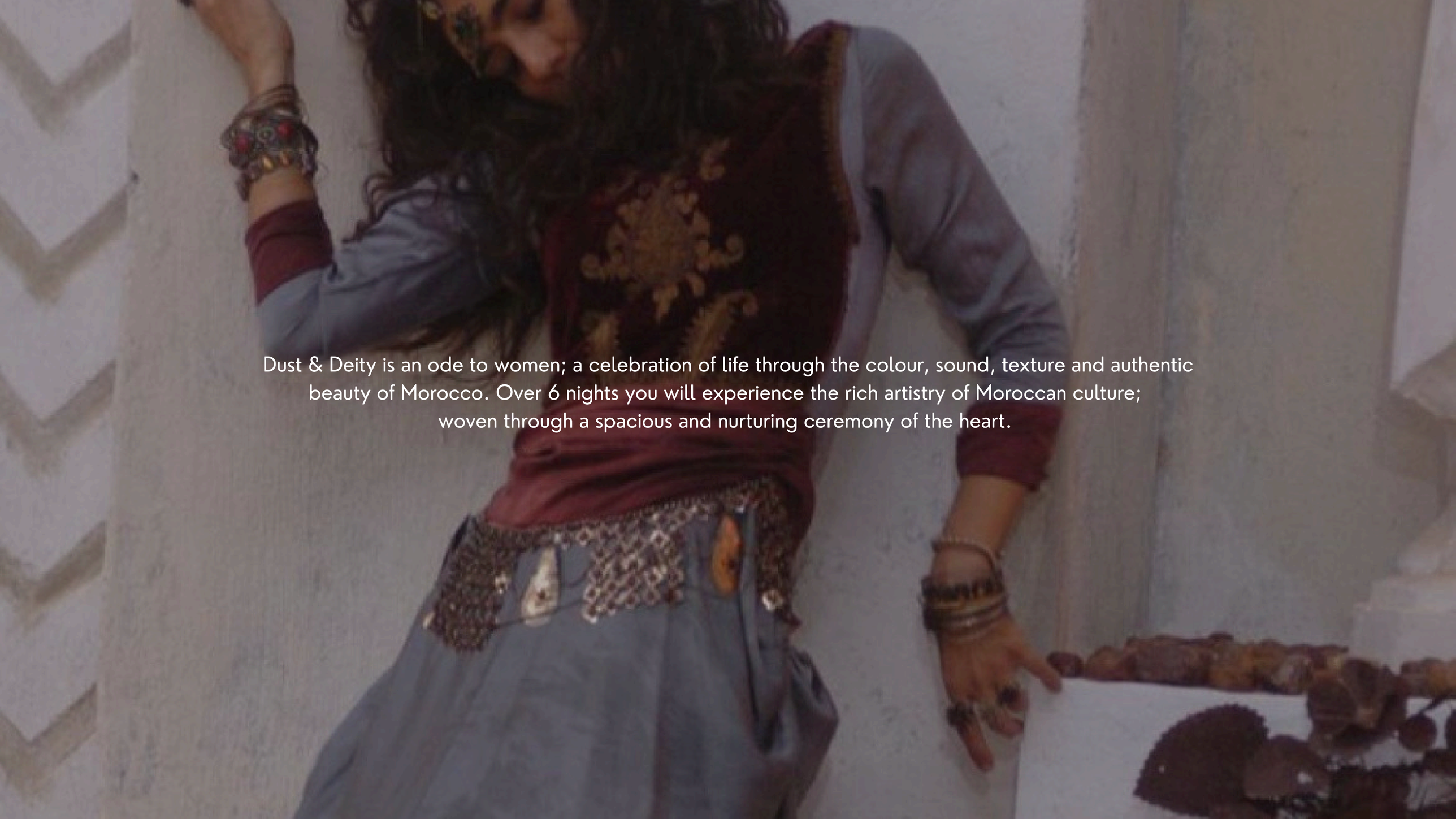


NOWHERE

DUST & DEITY

OURIKA VALLEY, MOROCCO

FEBRUARY 20 - 26 2028



Dust & Deity is an ode to women; a celebration of life through the colour, sound, texture and authentic beauty of Morocco. Over 6 nights you will experience the rich artistry of Moroccan culture; woven through a spacious and nurturing ceremony of the heart.



STAY

BAB ZOUINA

Created as a home, Bab Zouina (meaning “Beautiful Door” in Moroccan) is an enchanting place surrounded by olive trees and lives with the rhythm of nature. It has grown into a charming retreat that honours three main commitments, human equilibrium, community impact, and sustainability. Bab Zouina is a peaceful and unique retreat built in traditional Moroccan style, nestled in the foothills of Morocco's Atlas Mountains, situated in the Ourika Valley (30 km from Marrakesh).

ROOMS

Bab Zouina has several ecological buildings spread across its wide domain. The buildings are inspired by beautiful traditional earth architecture. Each room is thoughtfully designed to provide space for rest, reflection, and connection.

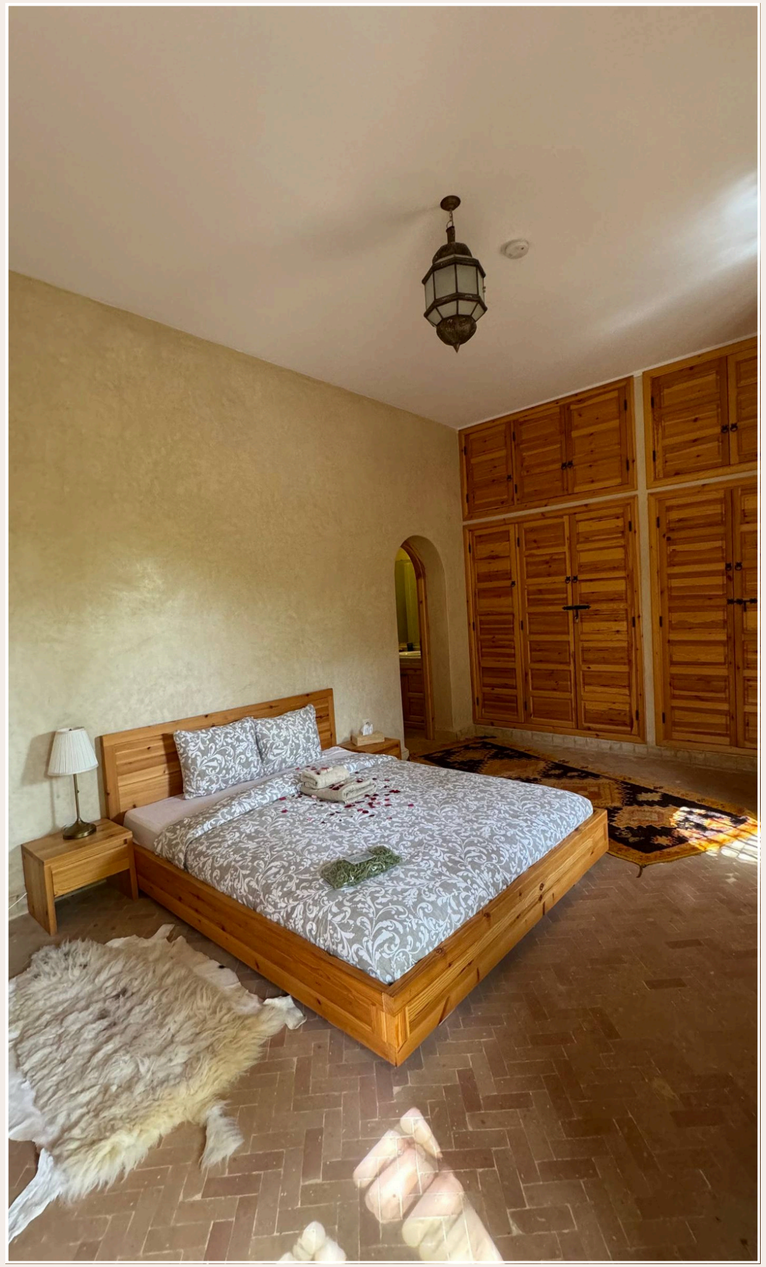
















INCLUSIONS

~ 6 nights at Bab Zouina
~ twice daily yoga practices with Malika, meditations & journalling
~ three traditional Moroccan and Berber meals a day and freely available tea, bottled water, fruit and nuts. Moroccan & Berber meals are cooked daily with fresh and local produce
~ full-day excursion & hike in the Atlas mountains
~ traditional cooking class
~ half-day visit to the Berber Souk (traditional market)
~ pottery workshop in Tafza
~ arabic calligraphy workshop
~ henna ceremony
~ traditional Moroccan music experience
~ plenty of space to relax and unwind, swim, take a walk, enjoy a massage or hammam (steam bath and cleansing ritual)
~ airport transfers









MEET MALIKA

Malika is deeply passionate about and gifted for composing beautiful spaces of authentic connection, intimacy and nourishment; allowing people from all walks of life to truly soften into their own hearts.

Professionally teaching for 13 years through the art of yoga; across classes, mentorship and retreats; her presence speaks as compellingly as the wisdom of this ancient spiritual practice.

Physically her yoga practice seamlessly weaves together the simple yet sacred principles of breath and movement. Her classes encourage you to experience your own body, mind and spirit in a powerful yet effortless way; to feel supported in listening to your own needs in each and every moment. Her hope is to inspire a space of deep listening and relaxation within yourself.

Residing on country in York, Western Australia, she has welcomed a greater understanding of her bloodline's vast mysticism; becoming even further rooted with earth and spirit.

Discover the beauty of Arabic calligraphy, an ancient art form that transforms writing into artistic expression. Guided by a Moroccan calligrapher, you will learn the basic techniques of shaping elegant Arabic letters using traditional pens and ink. This peaceful and creative workshop invites you to slow down and appreciate the harmony between movement, form, and artistic expression.
No previous experience is required. You will leave with a personalised souvenir featuring your name written in Arabic calligraphy.



ARABIC CALLIGRAPHY WORKSOP



TRADITIONAL POTTERY WORKSHOP IN TAFZA

Discover the ancestral art of Moroccan pottery in Tafza, a village in the Ourika Valley known for its ceramic traditions. In a family-run workshop, a local artisan will introduce you to traditional techniques of shaping clay by hand and using the potter's wheel. Guided by skills passed down through generations, create your own pottery piece that you can take back home.
This workshop offers a wonderful opportunity to connect with local village life. Working with clay is also a calming and meditative activity,

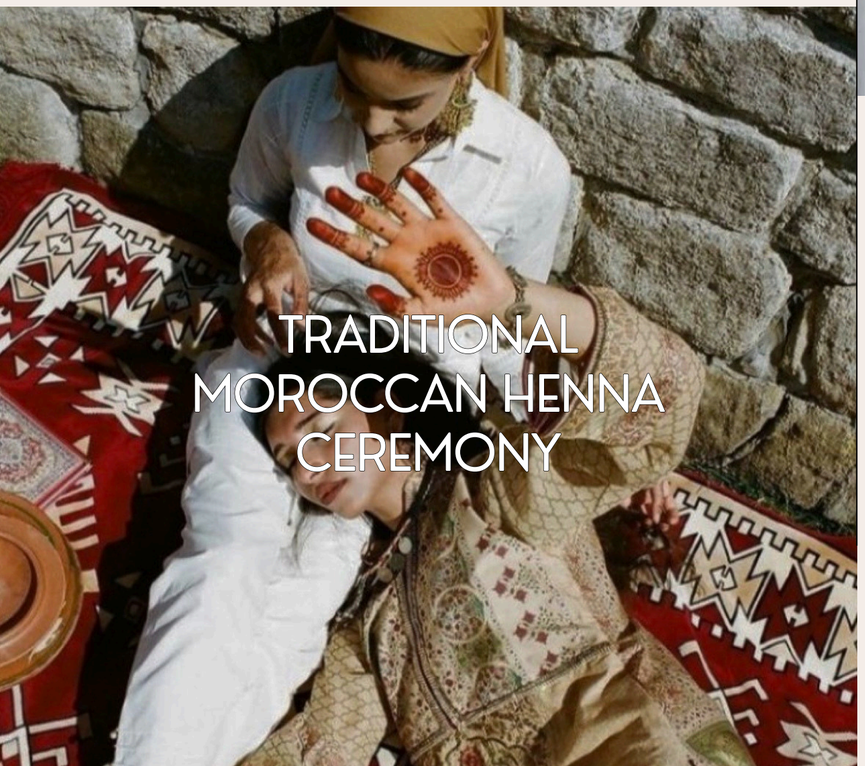
Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of a traditional Berber (Amazigh) market, where local villagers gather to buy, sell, and exchange goods. Offering an authentic glimpse into everyday rural Moroccan life. Wander among colourful stalls selling fresh vegetables, aromatic spices, traditional crafts, household goods, and local produce.
Accompanied by a local guide, discover the customs of the region and experience the sights, sounds, and scents of a genuine Moroccan marketplace.



VISIT AN AUTHENTIC BERBER SOUK

Experience the beauty and symbolism of henna, an ancient tradition deeply rooted in Moroccan culture. Traditionally used during weddings, celebrations, and other special occasions, henna represents joy, blessings, beauty, and good fortune. A skilled local henna artist will decorate your hands or feet with delicate floral or geometric patterns using natural henna paste.

The ceremony offers a peaceful moment of connection and appreciation of Moroccan traditions. As the henna gradually reveals its warm reddish-brown colour, you will carry a beautiful temporary reminder of your time in Morocco.



TRADITIONAL MOROCCAN HENNA CEREMONY



MOROCCAN COOKING CLASS

Embark on a delicious journey into Moroccan cuisine, celebrated for its fragrant spices, fresh ingredients, and rich culinary traditions. You will learn how to prepare an authentic Moroccan tagine, discovering how spices, herbs, and seasonal vegetables come together.

This hands-on experience is as much about cultural exchange as it is about cooking. Enjoy Moroccan hospitality, learn recipes passed down through generations, and share the pleasure of preparing and enjoying a homemade meal together.

This rewarding hike takes you from Tafza to the summit of Jbil Ourika, offering breathtaking panoramic views. From the top, you can marvel at the towering peaks of the Atlas Mountains, including the famous Oukaïmeden, and gaze across the plateau stretching all the way to Marrakech. The trail leads through rugged landscapes and peaceful mountain paths, immersing you in the beauty of the valley. Guided by Salah Benyoussef, you'll enjoy fascinating insights into the region's culture and history, making this adventure a perfect blend of nature and discovery.



HIKE IN THE ATLAS MOUNTAINS



COST
TERMS & CONDITIONS

Private Room 3,800 AUD pp

$500 deposit upon registration to secure your place
Strictly non refundable deposit unless the retreat is cancelled

Payment plans are available

12 month ($275/month)
9 month ($367/month)
6 month ($550/month)

Full payment must be completed by January 10 2028

If you would like to share a room with a friend this can also be arranged at a reduced rate


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