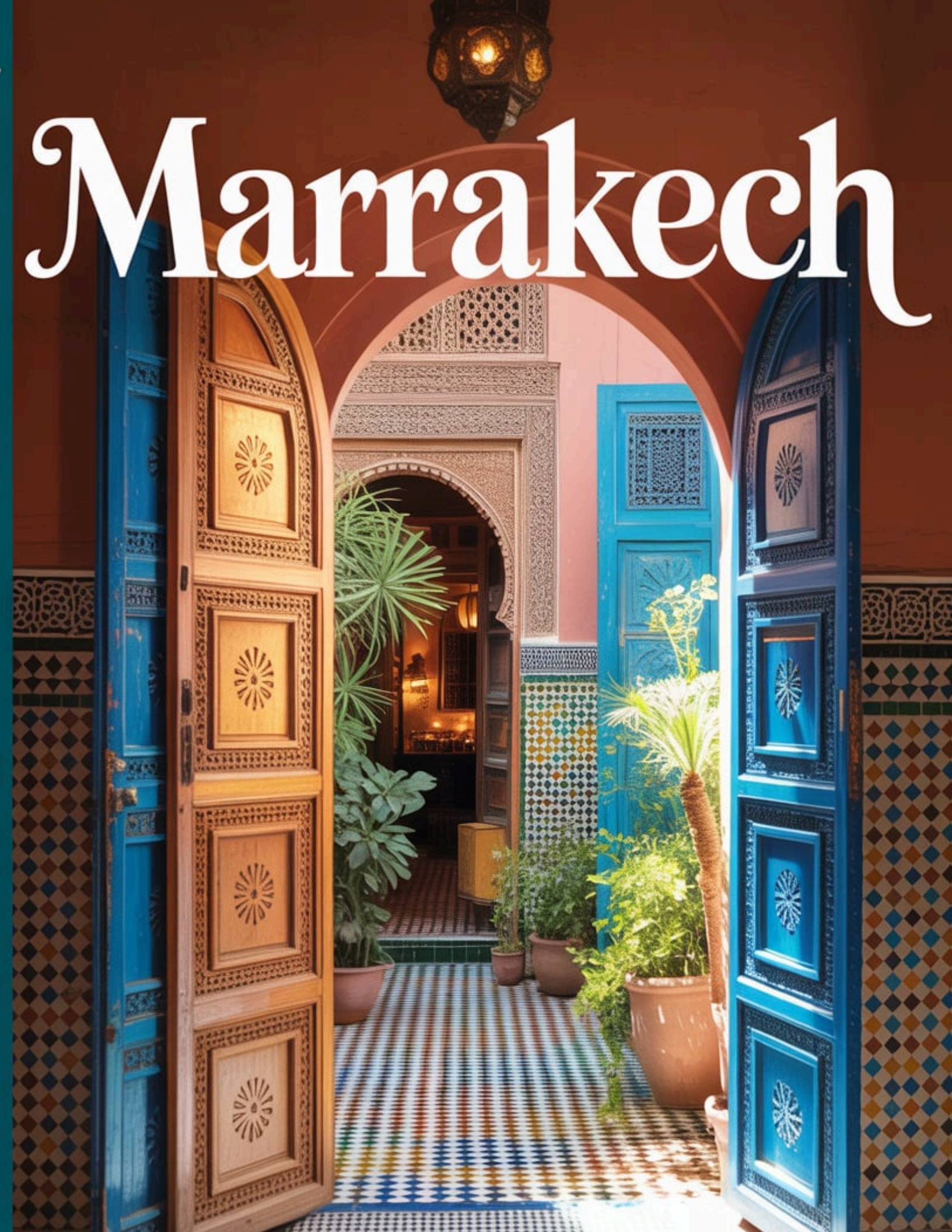


Marrakech





Top Attractions in Marrakech

Jemaa el-Fnaa Square

This is the beating heart of Marrakech. By day, it's home to juice stands, henna artists, and street vendors. At night, it transforms into a lively outdoor food market with performers, snake charmers, musicians, and storytellers. It's chaotic but magical.

Tip: Be cautious — scams are common. Avoid taking photos with monkeys or accepting henna unless you're prepared to pay. Keep valuables secure.



The Medina

The old walled city is a labyrinth of alleys, stalls, and hidden courtyards. You can shop for spices, carpets, jewelry, pottery, leather goods, and more. It's easy to get lost — and that's part of the fun.

Tip: Haggling is expected. Start by offering half of the quoted price and negotiate from there.



Koutoubia Mosque

Marrakech's largest mosque and an iconic landmark, visible from many parts of the city. While non-Muslims can't enter, the mosque's gardens are lovely and worth a quiet stroll.





Safety Tips & Scams to Avoid

- Keep your belongings close.
Pickpocketing is common in crowded areas.
- Don't accept henna, photos with monkeys, or help from strangers unless you want to pay.
- Be firm but polite when saying no to vendors.
- Agree on all prices upfront — especially with taxis, calèche rides, and tour guides.
- Dress modestly, especially in religious or local neighborhoods.
- Avoid following unlicensed "guides" who approach you in the streets.
- Stay alert when crossing streets — traffic can be chaotic and unpredictable.
- Carry small change for tips and minor purchases; many vendors may not have change for large bills.

