

moulay bouzerktoune

Travelling north from Essaouira for twenty minutes is the astounding wave spot of Moulay Bouzerktoune. The Atlantic and North East Trade winds join forces to make conditions that will tax even the most experienced wave sailor. Here the wind is general 1-2 bft stronger than Essaouira. International contests take place here with top sailors often seen training.

Hotel Riad Al Medina



Location: Close to the entrance of the Medina and the beach.



Accommodation: Built in 1871, the hotel has been recently restored in authentic Moroccan style. Its 38 rooms and 16 suites are comfortably furnished with modern facilities yet retain its original charm and feeling. The rooms are of a good standard and are located around an impressive central patio covered by a traditional zellige.

Facilities: There is a comfortable lounge in traditional style, a bar and a Moroccan restaurant for breakfast and local style meals.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: A short 10-15 minutes walk away from the Club Mistral centre.

Riad Al Zahia



Location: On a quiet street in the Medina, minutes on foot from the beach and all amenities of Essaouira.



Accommodation: Delightful boutique guesthouse with 6 rooms and 2 suites all ensuite. This family residence has been converted into a delightful guesthouse, using

traditional techniques and materials adding a European level of comfort.

Facilities: The property features a rooftop terrace where you can sunbathe or enjoy breakfast. The Atlantic is visible so you can check the conditions first thing! One of the guest lounges on the ground floor contains a library, while the other living room has a fireplace. Both access the open air courtyard.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Mistral/Skyriders centre just 10 - 15 minutes walk along the beach or a 2 minute taxi ride.



Maison Blanche - Moulay



Location: La Maison Blanche is a local, friendly guest house with basic amenities. It is located in Moulay village, just 100m from the beach.

Accommodation: There are 5 rooms of different sizes: 1 spacious duplex room with private bath, satellite TV and great sea views; 2 double rooms, one with village view and one with sea view, also equipped with TV and 2 basic double rooms without TV. All rooms except the duplex room have shared facilities.

Facilities: The house has been newly renovated with stylish modern Moroccan decor. The house features two comfortable lounges with fire place on the ground floor and a large rooftop terrace with sun beds and parasols, offering great views of the ocean.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: 200m walk to the Fanatic boarders centre.



Sidi Kaouki

Heading south for the same distance as Moulay, Sidi Kaouki is where 2 to 3 meter high waves break onto a 4.5 km long beach. The wind is cross shore from the right and generally 1-2 bft stronger than Moulay. This venue has no safety boat and is only for experienced wave sailors and sailing here is at your own peril.

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FANATIC BOARDERS CENTRE – MOULAY

Fanatic centre on the spot in Moulay and mobile base in Essaouira. Open Mar – Mid Nov. Onsite café, WC & showers in Moulay. There is no rescue cover in Moulay/Sidi so only for expert level.

Kit Range: 30 Fanatic boards & 75 Neil Pryde rigs and sails 3.7-7.2m. Kids/Junior boards/rigs available.

Board Hire 1 wk £205 2 wks £327

Instruction: All levels. Starter, Progress, groups & private. Video analysis.

Kitesurfing: In Essaouira with mobile school. Large sandy beach launch direct to bay. Kite repair & storage in all 3 spots.

Rental: Boards Fanatic & Cabrinha Kites.

Kite Hire 1 wk £205 2 wks £327

Instruction: All levels. IKO recognised centre.

20% discount teen rent (14-18yrs) Mix rentals 2 sports (Windsurf/Kitesurf/Surf) in Essaouira. Wind Pass – in event of poor conditions option to exchange rent/lessons for surf/SUP. Facilities & storage chargeable locally.

Other Sports: Surfing (hire & tuition available), SUP & kayaking (1 or 2 person).

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Villa Maroc	£719	£899
Ocean Vagabond	£659	£839
Riad Al Medina	£529	£699
Riad Al Zahiar	£659	£839
Maison Blanche	£459	£639

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.