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LARACHE LA FIERMONTINA OCEAN

Looking for a peaceful retreat and reset? Set sail for an unknown Morocco, far from mass tourism and expected clichés.

Just an hour's drive from white Tangier, in the heart of the Dunes of Khemis Sahel Regional Nature Park, the journey becomes a rebirth, the destination an end in itself. Born from a family initiative inspired by Antonia Fiermonte, the Italian grandmother of Yasmina and Fouad Filali, this eco-retreat is part of the Fiermontina Family Collection, which perpetuates the values dear to the Fiermonte-Filali family: hospitality, cultural diversity, solidarity and respect for the environment and local cultures.

11 suites with private pools and gardens carved into the rock, bathed in natural light with endless ocean views. That's the exterior. Inside, the décor is a blend of Italian, French and Moroccan influences. Carpets from the Atlas Mountains, Berber poufs and traditional painted furniture adorn the Taza stone floors, while in the reception area, turquoise sofas and Italian lamps from the 1950s to 1970s contrast with Moroccan and French armchairs from the 1960s.





Objective Image.

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For an even more immersive experience, the rural village of Dchier and its four traditional stone houses welcome travellers in search of a supplement of authenticity. Fatima's breakfast of rose water and mint tea is well worth the detour! Complete your visit with a tour of the Cadi House Museum, which also features a traditional hammam and a Café Maure with terraces offering breathtaking views of the surrounding valleys. The cuisine is not to be outdone, with a restaurant which offers traditional Moroccan recipes and Italian flavours.

And because the Fiermontina Ocean project does not stop there, the village of Mezgalef also benefits from its establishment: thanks to the installation of 8 km of piping, its inhabitants have access to running water. And the plurality of Fiermontina Ocean's initiatives, backed by the Orient-Occident Foundation, ensures that the inhabitants' culture and customs are respected. Education programmes, waste recycling, house renovation, training in tourism professions, the growth of organic farming, etc. This is, if ever there was one, a virtuous form of tourism that Yasmina and Fouad are eager to share with their guests.

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