



Timing: 08:30/12:30 or 14:30/18:30
Horse drawn carriage (5 people per carriage)
Access to all monuments mentioned in the programme
Half day guided tour

**Minimum confirmation of 8 people per excursion.
40 € per person.**



The Menara Gardens: Formally owned by the Sultans, these gardens owe their legendary status to their stunning poolside beauty. They were originally planted in 1250 with beautiful olive, palm and cypress trees surrounding an artificial lake or basin. The name “Menara” derives from the pavilion with its small green pyramid roof, or menzeh. The pavilion was built during the 16th Century by the Saadi Dynasty for whom it is named (Saâdian Pavilion). The basin was originally constructed to irrigate the surrounding gardens using a sophisticated system of underground channels. The hydraulic system still to this day conveys water from the Atlas Mountains.



The visit ends on the upper terrace, with magnificent panoramic views of the city and gardens.

The guided tour continues with a visit to the Jardins Majorelle, created in the 1920s by the French Painter Jacques Majorelle (Son of the famous furniture maker).

The Jardin Majorelle (Restored by the late Yves St Laurent): This garden, restored in the 1980s is a window where plants and flowers from the five continents are exposed in an enchanting framework. An exotic garden where yuccas, papyrus grass, palm, banana, and cypress trees, bougainvillea, philodendrons and extraordinary cacti abound. Pathways, richly scented with jasmine, honey suckle and the tenacious perfumes of the celebrated Marrakesh rose, nature as a haven of peace, beauty and contemplation. It is without doubt a beautiful tribute to Jacques Majorelle and his love of botany and plants.

