

## Guide Morocco

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Riad akka: Map p300; tel:0524375767; www.riad-akka.com 65 derb Lahbib Magni, near Rue Riad Zitoun Jdid,ncl breakfast: 1200-1500DH: A/C, swimming pool, wi-fi.

With Arabic sayings about cross cultural understending painted around the patio and ingenious graphite-tadelakt-guest rooms, the Akka's decor is impeccably hip, cosmopolitan and upbeat- and the same can be said about the staff. Trust manager Mbarka for restaurant and shopping recommendations, and splash out for the in-house hammam.

## Année 2006

Riad Akka (Map p296; © 024 375767; www.riad akka.com; 65 Derb Lahbib Magni, Riad Zitoun el-Jdid; d ind breakfast Dh800-1300; (Magni) Akka means the last oasis before the caravan hits the desert, and this is a quiet and delightful place to stay. The stylish décor is an interpretation of traditional Moroccan style elements, but the French owner-architect has created a different and very modern space. Rooms are decorated with sensual chocolate-brown tadelakt (polished limewash) and lots of oranges and reds. There is a great roof terrace and a delicious Moroccan breakfast.