Riad Kaiss

4 Dar Attajmil

▶ Just four bedrooms small, Dar Attajmil is nothing if not cosy. It's run by the lovely (English-speaking) Italian Lucrezia Mutti and her small body of staff, which includes two slothful black cats. There's a tiny courtyard filled to bursting with banana trees and coconut palms, which throw welcome shade on to a small recessed lounge, and a library. Bedrooms overlook the courtyard from the first floor; they're all beautifully decorated in warm rusty tones with dark-wood ceilings and lovely tadelakt bathrooms. Best of all is the astonishingly peaceful roof terrace, scattered with cushions, wicker chairs and sofas. *23 rue Laksour, off rue Sidi El Yamami, Marrakech Medina (044 42 69 66, www.darattajmil.com, 700dh-1,200dh).*

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