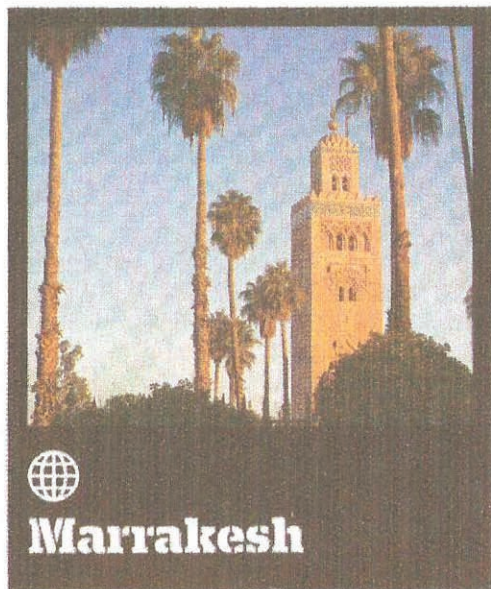


Weekend escape or overseas holiday? Locals give us the lowdown on their neck of the woods.

Near & far

Interviews/Dominic Rolfe



Marrakesh

The food
Dar Attajmil is an excellent choice for a traditional Moroccan feast, serving a variety of dishes from the medina. The food is delicious and the staff are friendly. The city is a great place to visit.



The destination
Marrakesh is a vibrant, bustling city in Morocco, famous for its red-tiled buildings and chaotic markets. With European influences mixed in among ancient traditions and history, it's a feast of colour, scent, sight and sound.

Where to eat
There are great Moroccan restaurants but you can't beat a wonderful home-style meal in a real traditional Moroccan house. In Marrakesh, the best place to go is to a place with a Moroccan touch, like the **Chapman Restaurant**. It's a great place to go for a traditional Moroccan feast. The food is fantastic and the service is excellent. The **Chapman Restaurant** is a great place to go for a traditional Moroccan feast. The food is fantastic and the service is excellent. The **Chapman Restaurant** is a great place to go for a traditional Moroccan feast. The food is fantastic and the service is excellent.



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