

located just outside the city center. This place is not as often visited as the attractions in the center of the city, but is very worth the journey.

Conservatively, I would expect you to be back to the city around 7 p.m., but it depends how long you spend exploring the garden. Regardless, I think it's better to plan for dinner later rather than earlier.

**DINNER:** Libzar—<https://goo.gl/KVCsPT>

**SLEEP:** Riad dar Essalam—<https://goo.gl/SQ5eRQ>

## **MONDAY, MARCH 6**

**BUS: Marrakech to Essaouira, 8:30-11:30, more info here—**<https://goo.gl/dfV7IL>\*

*\*Again, no need to book this far in advance, but for peace of mind you might inform the staff at Riad dar Essalam of your desired bus time at check-in, and they can call Supratours and make a reservation for you*

**LUNCH:** Caravane Café—<https://goo.gl/urAARl>

Arrive in **Essaouira**, check in at your hotel and enjoy a delightful lunch at the restaurant I've recommended above. Then, main order of business is simply to head into the **Medina** (which sits right along the mysterious Atlantic coast, and whose ambiance you might recognize from *Game of Thrones*) and walk south along the mystical-looking **Sea Walls** until you circle back around to where you began. The seagulls are my favorite part!

The journey of walking through the medina is, of course, more important than any particular destination, but some particularly picturesque spots include **Ben Youssef Mosque**, the **Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdallah Museum**, **Essaouira Port** and **Tagharte Beach**.

**DINNER:** Adwak—<https://goo.gl/xApb4s>

**SLEEP:** Riad O Gré du Vent—<https://goo.gl/bGEfs7>

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

The over-arching theme of your time in Essaouira will continue to be the Medina and Sea Walls, although you should keep some other options in mind as you walk. For shopping, head to the **Essaouira Souks**.

If you're interested in horseback riding along the beach, get a *grand taxi* (or take the relatively long walk) to **Diabat**, where you can find **Zouina-Cheval**, a hiking area that is the best place to hire a guide and horse. Diabat is also home to a **Sea Castle** Jimi Hendrix immortalized in his lyrics, and a couple establishments that play off the Hendrix