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SUNNY ESCAPES TO BEAT THE WINTER BLUES

You might be behind your desk again, but these six trips are just a few happy clicks away

06. FEZ, MOROCCO



Riad Fès, Morocco. Photograph by Mr Klaus JA Mellenthin, courtesy of Riad Fès

As far as Morocco is concerned, [Marrakech](#) gets all the glory, but there are plenty of other caves of wonder to discover outside the Red City. Smaller and quieter, Morocco's second city of Fez seems purpose-built for those with a keen eye for craftsmanship and a taste for authenticity. In Fez, it's all just a little less in your face. Take refuge from the north African sun at Riad Fès, a cooling oasis with bay and citrus trees secreted in the middle of the ancient medina, or stay above it all at the hilltop Hotel Sahrai, a serene and contemporary lair with a rooftop bar that's worth losing hours in.

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