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The vast sixth-floor clubhouse has views over downtown and the mountains beyond

Helena de Bertodano visits the new Soho House in LA



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20 hip hotels in Marrakesh

From riads in the bustling medina to tranquil bolt holes away from the crowds, **Annabelle Thorpe** knows where to stay

1 Riad Jaaneman

Perfect for a romantic weekend à deux, Jaaneman feels quiet and intimate, with only five rooms, all of which are a beguiling mix of pristine white walls, modern art and plumped-up sofas in dark berry hues. The courtyard plunge pool, flanked by palm trees, is perfect for dipping a toe into after a stint in the souk, while the roof terrace is the place for sunset. For the ultimate in privacy book *Leale*, which has a private courtyard, with the bedroom on one side and the cool, tadelakt bathroom on the other.

Details B&B doubles cost from £168 (0117 946 7072, i-escape.com)

2 Riad Melhoun

A tropical feel pervades at the Melhoun, which is centrally located near Bahia Palace. Palm fronds and cacti flank its courtyard dipping pool, with its yellow and green chequerboard bottom. Reading nooks contain tomato-red cushions, while one door leads to the marbled spa. Above, off latteded landings, are eight colourful rooms and a roof terrace from where you can see the snowy Atlas Mountains in the distance. **Details** B&B doubles cost from €94 (£81; 00 212 67 873 4373, riad-marrakech-bahia.com)



Riad de Tarabel

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Old-world elegance with a dollop of colonial style: Tarabel impresses from the moment you walk into the pristine lawned courtyard, with doors either side to salons filled with fin de siècle pieces. The ten rooms are gorgeous — cool in shades of dove blue and warm grey — while bathrooms have claw-footed tubs and billowing drapes. The spa, Les Bains de Tarabel, is housed in a separate courtyard, along with a heated pool.

Details B&B doubles cost from £204 (00 212 52 439 1706, riad-de-tarabel.com) ▶