



Tee off 3¹/₂ hours after leaving London?

The Golf Courses of Marrakech

All within 30 minutes of Dar Chmicha

There are three superb golf courses around the Red City with a further three under construction:

- ❖ **The Royal Golf Club**, built in 1920 by the Pasha of Marrakech and opened in 1923, is 15 minutes from Dar Chmicha. Located at the feet of the Atlas Mountains with mature cypress, eucalyptus, palm, orange and apricot trees, it is a course of natural beauty. Being one of the oldest courses in Morocco and the late King Hassan's favourite, this 5,880 metre, par 72 course was often visited by such statesmen as Winston Churchill, Lloyd George and General Eisenhower.
- ❖ **The Amelkis Golf Club** is a new Cabell Robinson course opposite the Royal Golf Club, also 15 minutes from Dar Chmicha. With similar wonderful views of the mountains, this is a course with plenty of water hazards, bunkers and undulations that make this 6,660 metre, par 72 a golfer's challenge.
- ❖ **Palmeraie Golf Club** - another Robert Trent Jones masterpiece, this 6,120 metre, par 72 course has been created in a spacious valley winding through thousands of palm trees, seven lakes and numerous sand hazards -30 minutes from Dar Chmicha.

New courses under construction:

- ❖ **The Marrakech Golf Club** at Assoufid will be a world class 18 hole course designed by former European tour player turned course designer, Niall Cameron, director of golf at Lyford Cay. It will have only 30 of its 72 hectares under irrigation and the course will blend seamlessly into the natural landscape with spectacular views of the surrounding countryside -15 minutes from Dar Chmicha.
- ❖ **The Samanah Country Club** has been conceived by Jack Nicklaus and is aimed at the exacting standards the US PGA demand. Its 6,700 metres par 72 will have a hard line watering system. This desert golf course will be ecologically remarkable with vegetal species selected on very precise criteria for their strong heat resistance and their weak water absorption survival -20 minutes from Dar Chmicha.
- ❖ **Atlas Garden** will be the closest course to the Atlas Mountains, will be an 18 hole course of international standard to be built by Reema Corp from the Gulf -10 minutes from Dar Chmicha.