

ES SAADI'S ORGANIC FARM

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Es Saadi Gardens & Resort has created one of the organic farms in Morocco

After establishing one of the country's first organic and sustainable farms, Es Saadi is flourishing.

Long before the term 'eco-friendly' was established, the family-run Es Saadi Gardens & Resort in [Marrakech](#) created one of the first organic farms and environmentally conscious resorts in [Morocco](#). Located in ten acres of tropical and fragrant parkland, the Es Saadi Gardens & Resort has been in the the Bauchet-Bouhlal family for three generations. For over 15 years, they have managed their eight-hectare organic farm, Le Bled. There is always an eye open to new and innovative ways to maintain a responsible attitude towards protecting the environment, while offering guests the ultimate Moroccan hospitality.

Le Bled farm is managed by a team of 11 staff, who produce an impressive array of organically grown fruits, vegetables and organic olive oil for guests to enjoy at [Es Saadi](#). Le Bled also has its own brood of chickens, geese and ducks, which are fed a daily menu made of left over mixed cereals, bread and corn from the Es Saadi restaurants.

The resort further adheres to the following eco-friendly initiatives: Solar panel heating in the Palace pool; Natural fertilizer and a drop-by-drop recycling irrigation system for the ten acres of parkland; Recycling of glass; Use of recycled paper and ink throughout the resort. Jean-Alexandre Bauchet-Bouhlal, Managing Director of Es Saadi Gardens & Resorts, explains: "Our environmentally conscious initiatives and sustainable organic farm have now become an integral part of the day to day running of Es Saadi. With the recent development of the [Palace and Villas](#), we endeavour to adopt a luxury Moroccan service, while preserving our precious environment." From the rooms and suites to the gardens and back, this is a special place.