

**Moorish architecture, moreish food.** For every characteristic Moorish arch you walk through, a perfectly preserved Medieval street awaits. Imposing roman walls blend seamlessly with the romantically inspired, Italian-designed interiors of the magisterial palace and cathedral. A different sense of character awaits around every corner and it is clear that many hands built this place. There are almost as many influences on the food here, particularly Moorish and Sicilian. (This place was actually joined to Sicily before the Ice Age came to an end). The end result is a whole variety of tastes and textures. Even the bread here is astoundingly delicious, particularly when served as hobz biz-zeit - drizzled with a mild, fruity olive oil, rubbed with sun-dried tomatoes, sprinkled with pepper, basil and capers and eaten with goat's cheese. Not surprisingly, once tasted, little remains. **WHERE IS THIS PLACE?**

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