**Yoga Manager:**

Surf Maroc is looking for an experienced yoga teacher & manager to run its yoga operations. The applicant needs to an experienced, innovative & inspired yoga teacher able to teach multi level classes at both our Amouage hotel and our yoga retreat centre at Villa Mandala. They would be in charge of recruitment and training of new yoga teachers, management of yoga schedules for open classes, retreat classes and other programmes. They would be in charge of yoga spaces and equipment as well as being an important part of Surf Maroc’s overall management team and able to participate in some retreat hosting duties.

The yoga manager needs to be sufficiently experienced to be the head teacher among Surf Maroc’s yoga teachers and will be teaching between 1 and 3 classes per day (60 mins to a maximum of 180mins during retreats).

The job provides the opportunity to live by the sea in a beautiful part of Morocco, and the experience of being part of a thriving yoga and surf lifestyle business.

The salary for this role reflects the responsibility and high level of yoga teaching required. Accommodation is provided as part of the package and food whilst at work.

**Start date**: beginning of January (potentially before, if possible), 12 month contract.

As a manager, this includes but is not limited to:

* Hiring yoga teachers, in order to create an optimal, diverse yoga teaching team to offer excellent Vinyasa, yin & restorative yoga for Surf Maroc guests.
* Attending at least 1 yoga class by each yoga teacher per week, to offer proactive feedback & maintain the highest level of service
* Theming the retreat with the team: preparing each retreat to maximize the physical and intellectual yoga knowledge: Creatively sequenced varied Vinyasa Flow is the ultimate focus of these classes. Lightly blending various other styles (elements of Iyengar, Core Power, Yin, Restorative or playful Acro / partner yoga etc…) as and when appropriate to enhance the guest’s yoga experience & support their surfing too.
* Managing teachers’ contracts, annual leave, following visa runs, being in charge of welcoming & training on first arrive in Taghazout
* Scheduling & managing cleaning of mats every week
* Responsible for the use, maintenance\* and storage of all yoga equipment both in Villa Mandala’s yoga shala and & at Amouage hotel.

\*contact stock manager if when items need replacing, following ‘stock orders’ through so action carried out.

* Maximise Surf Maroc Yoga: teach, develop & promote morning and evening classes at Amouage (Yoga Surf Amouage), privates that may come up & any other classes that may be requested.

**As a yoga teacher during Yoga Surf Retreats:**  This includes but is not limited to:

* teaching progressive, themed 120 min vigorous creatively sequenced Vinyasa Flow classes, 7.30-9.00/9.30am (the option of a 30 min workshop/posture clinic/alternative practice or study, when occasionally a 90 minute class is sufficient for the group)
* remaining flexible to altering times of yoga, if & when necessary, to maximize surfing/alternative activities as appropriate…
* teaching a deep 90 min evening Yin or Restorative yoga class, 5.30-7pm.
* teaching from the vast tradition of Yoga, seamlessly interweaving precise alignment cues, yogic philosophy, pranayama, visualization, meditation practice, relaxation (& some mantra or chanting if/where possible/suitable) to inspire all students *on all levels of their being*
* being present & available before and after each class offering personal time for questions and some extra private tuition as/when requested.

**Teaching Open Yoga classes at Amouage:**

* Daily 60 min open yoga classes are held on Amouage rooftop; at sunrise & sunset: 7.00-8.00 & 6 – 7 pm each day.
* A constant desire to strike the right balance between safety & softness, with strength, variation & challenge. Many guests are doing ‘most open classes’ in a week & wish to gain real knowledge/practice.
* All classes must be accessible to all students, meeting each student’s requirements through careful consideration, intuition & solid yogic, practical and anatomical experience.
* Teachers are required to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to set up class and gather guest’s information for a safe & fun ‘open’ class practice.
* “Peppering” all classes with some “soul food, yogic wisdom, inspiration” to nourish & enliven students.
* Teachers are required to record: guest names, colour of token collected in book & spreadsheet weekly.
* The daily open classes and retreat classes are taught with another teacher(s), so all shared equally.
* Teachers are responsible for communicating all information about the yoga class schedule to all guests and staff in all Surf Maroc locations.
* Teachers are expected to promote open yoga and private yoga whenever possible to maximize the interest & growth of daily yoga for everyone in Taghazout

**Hours of work**

Hours of work are necessarily *flexible*, however, as a guide on Yoga Surf Retreats: 07.00 -11.00 (teaching & hosting)

1-2hrs/day on recruitment/management admin…

16.30 (greet guests back from beach, if teaching evening class on retreat)

17.30-19.00 (teaching yoga on retreat) or 18.00-19.00 (teaching at Amouage)

19.30-21.00 (dinner & hosting on retreat, after teaching evening class)

Non Yoga Surf Retreat weeks are less demanding, with more time off.

Saturdays are changeover day, so they are almost always big busy days for everyone, with potentially more hours, depending on arrival and departure times of clients.

**Days off:**

There is 1 full day off per week. It might be flexible depending on the busy time.

**To apply**

Please send CV, with detailed information on all teacher training qualifications, studies, teaching & any relevant managerial & personal experience.

Please tell us: why you’d like to be Yoga Manager with Surf Maroc & what you think you can bring to the role

: how long you can commit to the position (dates, availability)

: a short video clip of your teaching.

Within the video sample we’d like to see how you create & hold space, interact with your students, how you teach both varied vigorous Vinyasa flow and Yin or restorative yoga for all levels, use of props, modifications, hands on assists, themes etc.

We’d like to see what makes you special, unique & perfect for this job.

For more information please contact: aida@surfmaroc.com

Skills & Qualifications:

A warm, caring, positive work ethic is essential

At least 2 recognisable international Yoga teacher training courses

At least 2 years of varied professional teaching experience

Continued personal study and a keen interest in ongoing personal development as a teacher

Motivated to share ones knowledge with co-teachers and students

A natural team player essential

A driving license essential

Competent administrative skills

An interest in surfing is very useful

A good basic – solid grasp of French &/or Arabic is very useful

Experience or a flare for hospitality and looking after people on holiday is essential