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HOME OF CARTHAGE

December 1-9, 2024

tunisia

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this is not...



rome

or



athens



maldives

or



venice



santorini

or



grand canyon

this is tunisia!

introduction

Explore the highlights of Tunisia.

A variety of landscapes and sights, from Mediterranean beaches to the Sahara Desert, from ancient souks to Star Wars film sets.

A real opportunity to experience Tunisia culture both ancient and modern, discover the mysterious troglodyte houses of the Berbers, the most important archaeological sites in Tunisia, the great Sahara Desert and more...



weather

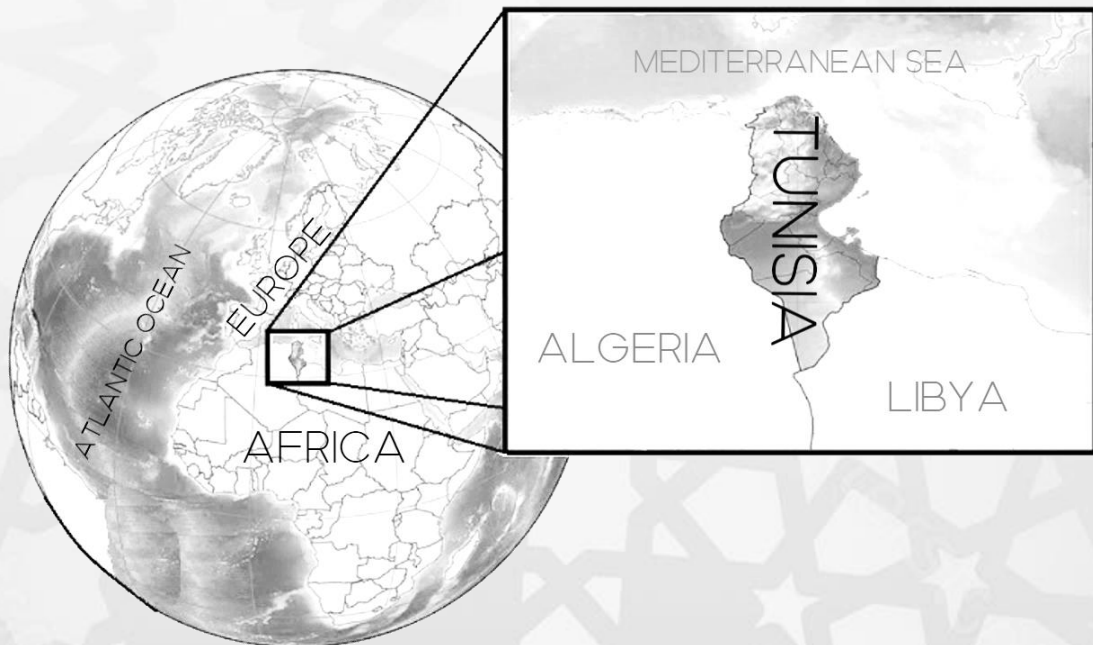
The mild Tunisia weather in December sees temperatures reach 18°C / 64°F. This may dip to 12°C / 54°F when there are a few clouds, and the nights can be chilly in December.

tour facts

Destination(s):	Tunisia
Tour length:	9 days
Tour starts/ends:	in Tunis
Travel style:	Classic
Service level:	Standard
Physical rating:	3 out of 5

**THIS TRIP WILL RAISE YOUR HEART RATE.
 MODERATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED AND
 A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS IS REQUIRED**

where is tunisia?



tunisia entry visa requirements

EU states	-
Argentina	-
Australia	-
Bahrain	-
Brazil	-
Canada	-
China	<
Japan	-
Malaysia	-
Mexico	-
Peru	<
Saudi Arabia	-
Singapore	-
South Africa	-
South Korea	-
Türkiye	-
UAE	-
UK	-
USA	-

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map & itinerary



D1	Dec.1	Sun.	Arrival in Tunis
D2	Dec.2	Mon.	Tunis
D3	Dec.3	Tue.	Tunis – Dougga – Kairouan
D4	Dec.4	Wed.	Kairouan – Tozeur
D5	Dec.5	Thu.	Tozeur – Mides Canyon – Tozeur
D6	Dec.6	Fri.	Tozeur – Douz – Sahara desert
D7	Dec.7	Sat.	Sahara desert – Shenini village – Sfax
D8	Dec.8	Sun.	Sfax – Eljem – Tunis
D9	Dec.9	Mon.	Departure

detailed itinerary

DAY1: DEC.1 SUNDAY

arrival in tunis

International flight to Tunis Carthage Airport.

Welcome dinner.

Overnight at hotel in Tunis.

Salam! Welcome to Tunis, capital of Tunisia.

The city has two main sections – the 19th-century Ville nouvelle grid (created by French colonialists) and the eighth-century medina where all alleyways lead to the Great Mosque.

Ruins of antient Carthage, Tunis



DAY 2: DEC.2 MONDAY

tunisia: sidi bou said, carthage, medina

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure to Carthage, spot some of Tunisia's most exclusive villas along the way. Explore the city with your guide, taking in ancient landmarks with sweeping views of the surrounding coastline. Learn about how Carthage was famously destroyed by the Romans in 146 BC, but excavations have revealed homes, sewage systems, and the remains of the city walls.

Sidi Bou Said district



After visiting the UNESCO-listed archeological site of Carthage, continue to Sidi Bou Said, a blue-and-white, picturesque village that looks over the Mediterranean. Pause for lunch at a local restaurant, then return to Tunis to visit Tunis Medina, the city's UNESCO-listed old city. Follow your guide through the narrow streets to the Zitouna Mosque, a traditional cap-makers market, and Tunis colorful perfume market.

Lunch and dinner at restaurants. Overnight at hotel in Tunis.

Tunis medina



DAY 3: DEC.3 TUESDAY

tunis to dougga to kairouan

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure to Dougga and visit the pinnacle of the Roman presence in Tunisia.

Sightseeing tour: Theatre, whose splendor is unchallenged by its nearness to the car park. Built-in 168 AD by one of the town's wealthier occupants, Marcus Quadratus, the Theatre can seat up to 3,500 people.

It is from here that you find the residential quarter, Temples, and extensive Licinian Baths, and there are some choice spots down here to photograph the Capitol.

Drive to Kairouan – the fourth holiest site in Islam (after Mecca, Medina, and Jerusalem).

Lunch and dinner at restaurants. Overnight at hotel in Kairouan.

Dougga Capitol



Dougga Amphitheater



DAY 4: DEC.4 WEDNESDAY

Kairouan - Tozeur

Breakfast at hotel.

Sightseeing tour: Discover more about the city with a visit to the ninth-century Great Mosque of Oqba Ibn Nafi, an important example of Islamic architecture. Many of the columns throughout the complex were taken from the ruins of cities like Carthage.

On a walk through the serpentine streets of the local medina, pass the souqs and get a tasty sample of makroudh (a traditional local pastry stuffed with dates) and learn about the traditional trade of local women – rug making. Lunch in Kairouan then Continue to Tozeur for the evening.

Lunch and dinner at restaurants.

Overnight at hotel in Tozeur.

DAY 5: DEC.5 THURSDAY

Tozeur - Chebika - Mides Canyon - Tozeur

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure to Visit Chebika Waterfalls, Mides (Canyons).

Continue to Tozeur for lunch then Visit of Ong Jemel Star Wars desert set. Lunch and dinner at restaurants.

Overnight at hotel in Touzeur.

Oasis of Tozeur



DAY 6: DEC.6 FRIDAY

tozeur - douz - sahara desert

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure to Douz with a stop at the the Salt Lake.

The adventure starts with an amazing view, changing from lands of green palms to dunes of golden sands.

Arrive in Douz. Visit Douz Souk. Continue through the huge charming dunes.

Arrival at Sahara Camp.

Lunch and dinner at camps in the desert.

Overnight at the camp of Sahara Desert.



DAY 7: DEC.7 SATURDAY

douz - shenini - sfax

Breakfast at the camp.

Departure to Shenini berber village.

Excursion at Shenini village, Seven Sleepers mosque.

Lunch and dinner at restaurants.

Overnight at hotel in Sfax.

Berber village of Shenini



DAY 8: DEC.8 SUNDAY

سfax - eljem - tunis

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure to Eljem

Visit El Jem (Thysdrus) the Roman amphitheater, the third biggest & the best-preserved one in the Roman world. Transfer to Tunis.

Lunch and dinner at restaurants.

Overnight at hotel in Tunis.

The Roman amphitheater, El Jem (Thysdrus)



The amphitheater was built around 238 AD. It is one of the best-preserved Roman stone ruins in the world. As other amphitheaters in the Roman Empire, it was built for spectator events, and it is one of the biggest amphitheaters in the world. The estimated capacity is 35,000, and the sizes of the big and the small axes are respectively 148 meters (486 ft) and 122 meters (400 ft).

DAY 9: DEC.9 MONDAY

Departure

Breakfast at hotel.

Check out at 12:00PM from hotel.

END OF THE TOUR AND OUR SERVICES



TOUR COST

TOUR COST	\$2,680 (per person in DBL/TWN room)
SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY FEE	\$460

INCLUDES

- Accommodation 5*

Tunis	AL MURADI AFRICA	5*	or similar
Kairouan	LA KASBAH	5*	or similar
Tozeur	PALM BEACH HOTEL	5*	or similar
Sahara Camp	PANSY SAHARA CAMP	N/A	
Sfax	LES OLIVIERS PALACE	5*	or similar
Tunis	AL MURADI AFRICA	5*	or similar
- Full board meals
- Spirit drinks during the dinners (locally produced wine)
- English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees to the museums, sights according to the program
- State tourist / hotel taxes
- Daily bottled water (0.5Lx2/per day/per person)
- Tourist class vehicles (A/C)
- 4X4 rides to Ong Jemel Star Wars (movie) venue

EXCLUDES

- Any international flight
- Gratuities to guide/drivers
- Laundry and portering services at hotels
- Camel ride in Sahara Desert (US \$10 per person)
- Airport transfer (US \$50 by sedan one way)