WORLDWIDE ADVENTURES

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Home of Carthage

HELLO TUNISIA!

مرحبا تونس

Jan.28 - Feb.5, 2024



This is not...



MALDIVES



or ATHENS



ROME



or VENICE



SANTORINI



or **GRAND CANYON**





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

(end of January – beginning of February)

Second half of January is a wonderful time to visit Tunisia to avoid the crowds. Temperature usually ranges from around +18C / 65F as average high to +10C / 50F as average low and it gets hotter in the desert and cooler in the mountains.



TOUR FACTS

Destination(s): Tunisia
Tour length: 9 days

Tour dates: January 28 – February 5, 2024

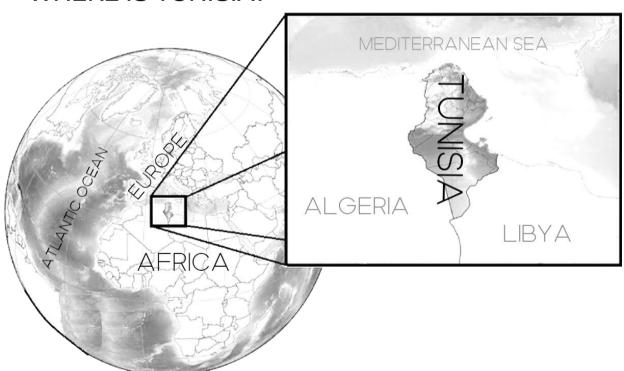
Tour starts/ends: in Tunis Travel style: Classic

Service level: Standard (1st class, private transport)

Physical rating: 2 – Light. Light walking and hiking suitable

for most fitness levels

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	Z)	<u>C</u>
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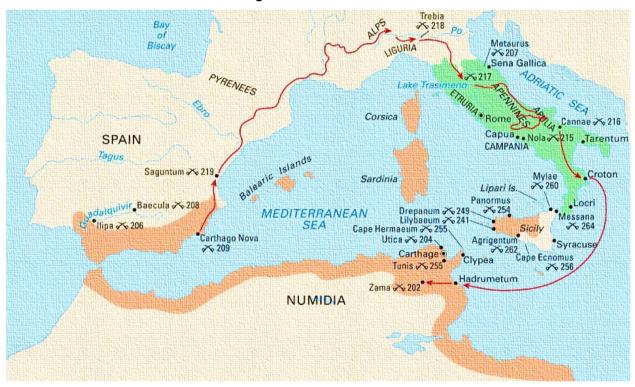


DAY1	JANUARY 28 ARRIVAL IN TUNIS
DAY2	JANUARY 29 TUNIS
DAY3	JANUARY 30 TUNIS TO DOUGGA TO SOUSSE
DAY4	JANUARY 31 SOUSSE TO KAIROUAN TO TOZEUR
DAY5	FEBRUARY 1 TOZEUR TO MIDES CANYON
DAY6	FEBRUARY 2 TOZEUR TO SAHARA CAMP
DAY7	FEBRUARY 3 SAHARA CAMP TO DJERBA
DAY8	FEBRUARY 4 DJERBA TO ELJEM TO TUNIS
DAY9	FEBRUARY 5 DEPARTURE FROM TUNIS



CARTHAGE & ROME

Three wars that determined the history of civilizations



The basis of all cultures and civilizations is considered to be the Roman Empire and later the Byzantium one.

What kind of influence has influenced the European peoples all over the world is well known. However, THE ROMAN EMPIRE MIGHT NOT EXIST.

since 2018

SYMBOL OF ROME

At the very beginning of its rise, Rome faced a terrible and, perhaps, the most dangerous enemy - Carthage. It was not just a confrontation between two states, a struggle for existence.

"Carthage must be destroyed!" - the famous slogan of the Romans, which in the meantime became a proverb denoting something that must be done no matter what and how. The reasons why the Romans were well aware that if Carthage was not destroyed, then Rome would be destroyed.

It was a struggle for dominance in Europe and Asia Minor, and the loser would simply disappear. Inside were equal forces. Yes, and these two cities were founded at about the same time — Carthage in 814 BC. and Rome in 753 BC.

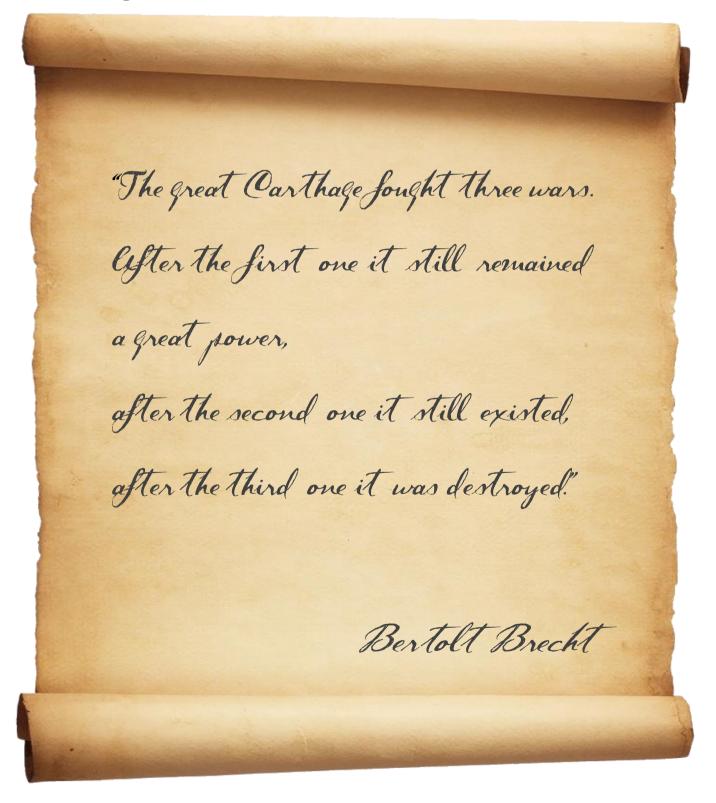
They also approached their heyday at the same time - by III-II centuries BC. The collision was inevitable and it happened. The confrontation lasted for almost a hundred years (264 - 146) and resulted in three wars - the famous **Punic Wars**.

CAUSES

These two city-states achieved success along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea and both were aggressive from the very beginning and by the 3rd century they had made serious progress. The element of Carthage was the sea and it was Carthage that almost completely controlled the Mediterranean Sea and all shipping, both commercial and military.

And Rome rose on the Apennine Peninsula, which by the beginning of the 3rd century colonized all of Italy under its rule. However, for further growth, they needed the sea and there was Carthage.

The collision was inevitable and lasted almost a hundred years. And both sides wanted it. The German writer and playwright Bertolt Brecht very accurately described what happened there, although he was not a historian:





DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY 1: January 28, 2024

ARRIVAL IN TUNIS

SUNDAY

TURKISH AIRLINES

- 1) HOMETOWN AIRPORT TO ISTANBUL
- 2) ISTANBUL TO TUNIS

TK663/28JAN IST TUN 1600 1700 (3H)

Transfer to hotel. 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: January 29, 2024

TUNIS

Tunis - Carthage - Sidi Bou Said - Tunis Medina MONDAY

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 of Tunis







After visiting the UNESCO-listed archeological site, 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 UNESCOlisted 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.





DAY 3: January 30, 2024

TUNIS - DOUGGA - SOUSSE

TUESDAY

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.

Lunch and dinner at restaurants.

Overnight at hotel in Sousse.



DAY 4: January 31, 2024

SOUSSE - KAIROUAN - TOZEUR

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast at hotel.

Drive from Sousse to Kairouan, the fourth holiest site in Islam (after Mecca, Medina, and Jerusalem). 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: February 1, 2024

TOZEUR - TAMERZA - CHEBIKA - MIDES CANYONS

THUSDAY

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure to Visit Chebika Waterfalls

Visit Tamerza, 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: February 2, 2024

TOZEUR - DOUZ - SAHARA DESERT

FRIDAY

Breakfast at hotel.

Departure to Douz with a stop at the (Salt Lake) (Chott el Djerid) The adventure starts with an amazing view, changing from lands of green palms to dunes of golden sand

Arrive in Douz. Visit Douz Souk. Continue through the huge charming dunes. Continue through the sand dunes Arrival at Sahara Camp.

Lunch and dinner at camps in the desert.

Overnight at the camp of Sahara Desert.

DAY 7: February 3, 2024

DOUZ - MATMATA- TATAOUINE - DJERBA

SATURDAY

Breakfast at the camp.

Departure to Matmata for Underground Troglodyte.

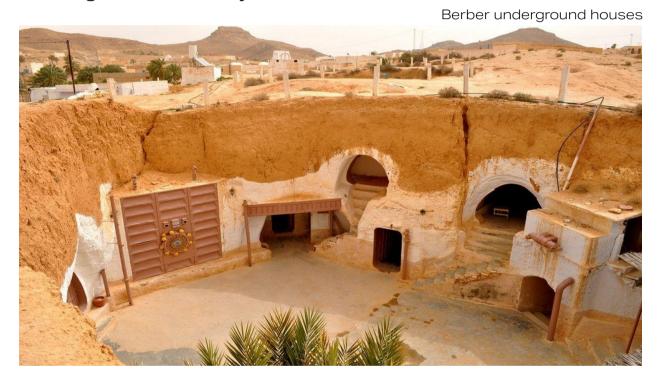
Lunch in a Berber underground house

Continue to Ksar Hadada to visit the old castle

Continue to Chenini to visit the Seven Sleepers mosque

Dinner at the restaurant.

Overnight at hotel in Djerba.



DAY 8: February 4, 2024

DJERBA - ELJEM - TUNIS

SUNDAY

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 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: February 5, 2024

DEPARTURE FROM TUNIS

MONDAY

Breakfast box.

Transfer to airport for return flight.

End of the tour and our services.

TURKISH AIRLINES

Tunis to Istanbul

TK662/05FEB TUN IST 1045 1540 (2H55)

Istanbul to hometown airport

END OF THE TOUR AND OUR SERVICES





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TOUR COST

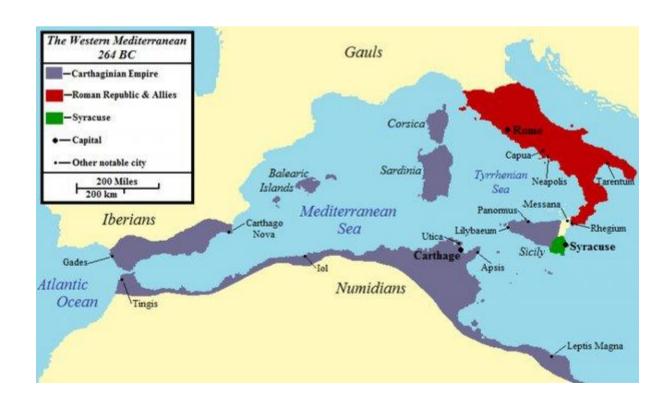
US \$1,950 per person in Double or Twin room
US \$370 a Single room supplement fee

INCLUDES

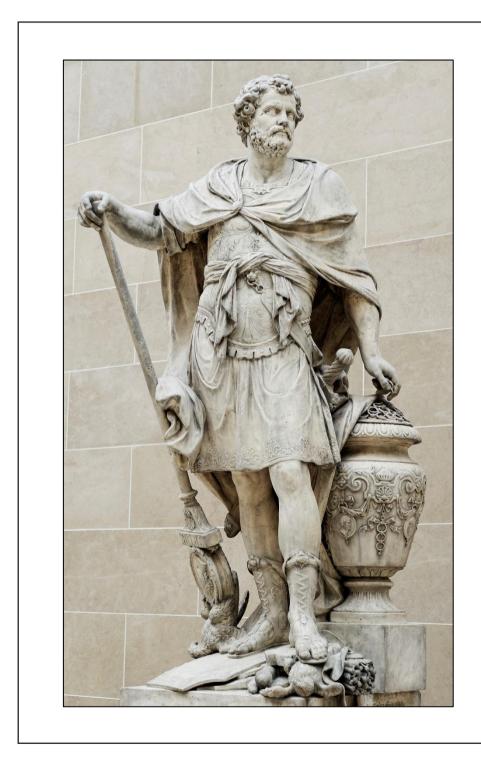
- Accommodation 5* (1 night at Sahara Desert camp)
- Full board meals
- Complimentary spirit drinks (wine during the dinners)
- English-speaking guide
- All entrance fees to the museums, sights
- Daily bottled water (1L)
- Tourist class vehicles (A/C)

EXCLUDES

- Any international flight
- Any Visa, e-Visa
- Gratuities to guide/drivers







Hannibal counting the rings of the Roman knights killed at the Battle of Cannae (216 BC)

by Sébastien Slodtz (1655–1726) Marble, 1704 Louvre Museum



ACCOMMDOATION

TUNIS JAN.28-30 **EL MOURADI AFRICA** 5* 2 nights SOUSSE MARHABA HOTEL 1 night JAN.30-31 5* **TOUZEUR** JAN.31-FEB.2 PALM BEACH PALACE 5* 2 nights PANSY DESERT CAMP **SAHARA** FEB.2-3 N/A 1 night **DJERBA** FEB.3-4 **RADISSON BLU PALACE 5*** 1 night **TUNIS EL MOURADI AFRICA** 5* FEB.4-5 1 night

TUNIS JAN.28-30 EL MOURADI AFRICA 5* 2 nights

Booking.com overall rating 7.1 (1,515 reviews)



SOUSSE JAN.30-31 MARHABA HOTEL 5* 1 night

Booking.com overall rating 7.9 (851 reviews)



Booking.com overall rating 7.5 (299 reviews)

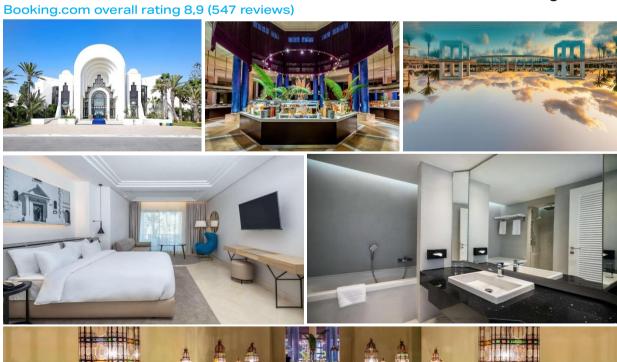


SAHARA FEB.2-3 PANSY DESERT CAMP 1 night

Booking.com overall rating 5,7 (42 reviews) NO OTHER OPTION TO STAY IN



DJERBA FEB.3-4 RADISSON BLU PALACE 5* 1 night





World is our Home You are our Guest

