

Tunisia Grand Tour — From Carthage to the Sahara

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

DURATION

8 days · 7 nights

PROGRAM TYPE

Partner Program · Land Program

DESTINATION

Tunisia

FORMAT

Tailored to your group

A single journey that distills all of Tunisia: the Punic-Roman ruins of Carthage and blue-and-white Sidi Bou Said, holy Kairouan and the colossal El Jem amphitheatre, coastal Sousse, the palm oases of Tozeur and Star Wars film sites, a crossing of Chott el Jerid to a night under the stars in the Sahara, the Berber cave dwellings of Matmata, and a refreshing finale on the beaches of Hammamet.

SUITABLE FOR

Travel agencies

Tour operators

Cultural & educational groups

Associations

Private & family groups

WHO THIS PROGRAM IS FOR

Ideal for agencies and operators building a rich, single-trip Tunisia itinerary for groups who want it all — Mediterranean archaeology, holy cities and Roman monuments, palm oases and a genuine night in the Sahara, capped by relaxed coast. The steady tour-leader presence and lively group atmosphere make it well suited to social group departures, cultural and heritage-focused travellers, and first-time visitors to Tunisia who want the country's headline sights on one comfortable loop.

- Carthage — the Phoenician-turned-Roman capital above the Mediterranean, with the Baths of Antoninus and the Byrsa hill (UNESCO World Heritage)
- Sidi Bou Said — the iconic blue-and-white artists' village overlooking the Gulf of Tunis
- The Bardo Museum — one of the world's greatest collections of Roman mosaics, inside a historic palace
- Kairouan — first Islamic city of the Maghreb, with the Great Mosque of Uqba and the Aghlabid basins (UNESCO)
- The El Jem amphitheatre — one of the largest and best-preserved Roman arenas on earth, seating around 35,000 (UNESCO)
- Sousse, the 'Pearl of the Sahel' — its walled medina, ribat and kasbah (UNESCO)
- A 4x4 run through the mountain oases of Chebika, Tamerza and Mides and Star Wars filming locations
- Crossing Chott el Jerid to Douz, camel riding at sunset over the dunes, and a desert-camp night under the stars
- Matmata's Berber troglodyte cave dwellings, home to the famous Star Wars Lars homestead

WHAT CAN BE TAILORED

Available on request and confirmed in the partner quote.

Hotel category

Adjusted to your group's preferences

Travel dates

Set around your group's calendar

Group size

Built to fit your numbers

Guide language

Arranged on request

Meals

Meal plan tailored per group

Pace of the itinerary

Relaxed or full — your call

Optional visits

Added on request

Start & end points

Adaptable per group

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**DAY 1****Welcome to Green Tunisia**

Evening arrival at Tunis-Carthage airport and transfer to the hotel. A welcome dinner is followed by an introductory get-together: an outline of the journey and its spirit, and an ice-breaker to bring the group together. The atmosphere starts from the very first evening, with an energetic Moroccan tour leader who accompanies the group throughout the trip. Overnight in Tunis (night 1 of 2).

DAY 2**Carthage - Sidi Bou Said - Bardo**

After breakfast, explore the historic ruins of Carthage overlooking the Mediterranean — the Phoenician city that became a Mediterranean empire and Hannibal's capital, later a great Roman city (World Heritage), with the Baths of Antoninus, the Byrsa hill and the Roman theatre. Midday brings the blue-and-white hilltop village of Sidi Bou Said, poised above the sea, with free time for a glass of pine-nut tea. In the afternoon, visit the Bardo Museum, one of the world's greatest Roman-mosaic collections, then the old medina of Tunis with the Zitouna Mosque and its covered souks. Dinner and a free evening; overnight in Tunis (night 2 of 2).

DAY 3**Tunis to Kairouan to Sousse**

After breakfast, head south to Kairouan: the Great Mosque (Mosque of Uqba), the Aghlabid basins, and the old medina famed for its carpets. Kairouan was the first Islamic city of the Greater Maghreb (founded by Uqba ibn Nafi in 670) and capital of the Aghlabids (World Heritage). In the afternoon, continue to Sousse, the 'Pearl of the Sahel', and settle into the hotel. Dinner at the hotel, followed by an optional group evening. Overnight in Sousse (night 1 of 2).

DAY 4**El Jem - Monastir - Port El Kantaoui**

After breakfast, visit the immense Roman amphitheatre of El Jem — one of the largest and best-preserved in the world, seating around 35,000 (World Heritage). Midday in Monastir: the historic ribat, one of the oldest Islamic ribats and a filming location for international productions, and the Bourguiba mausoleum with its golden dome and twin minarets. In the afternoon, free time at Port El Kantaoui to relax and stroll around the marina and beach. Dinner and a free evening; overnight in Sousse (night 2 of 2).

DAY 5 Sousse to Sbeitla to Tozeur

After breakfast, set off southwest across the interior. En route, a rest and sightseeing stop at Roman Sbeitla (Sufetula) — one of Tunisia's finest Roman sites, with its famous forum and three adjoining temples — then onward via Gafsa (free lunch on the road). In the afternoon, arrive in Tozeur: the old 'Ouled El Hade'f' quarter with its distinctive patterned brickwork, the vast palm oasis, and sunset at the edge of the oasis. Southern-flavoured dinner at the hotel; overnight in Tozeur (oasis night).

DAY 6 Mountain Oases - Chott el Jerid to Douz

After breakfast, a 4x4 excursion to the mountain oases of Chebika, Tamerza and Mides — mountain oases with waterfalls and gorges on the western frontier — and Star Wars filming locations. In the afternoon, cross Chott el Jerid, the largest salt lake, toward Douz, the 'Gateway to the Sahara'. At sunset, ride camels over the dunes, then gather for a desert-camp evening of fire, tea and music and a night under the stars, with a desert dinner. Desert nights can be cool — a warm layer is recommended for the camp. Overnight in Douz — desert camp / equipped desert lodging (Sahara night).

DAY 7 Douz - Matmata - Gabès to Hammamet

An early breakfast and start to spread the distance comfortably. In the morning, visit Matmata: the Berber troglodyte cave dwellings and the Skywalker family home from Star Wars. Midday brings a lunch stop in Gabès, the only seaside oasis on the Mediterranean. In the afternoon, take the fast, comfortable motorway toward Hammamet with a rest stop, the tour leader keeping the mood lively. Arrive in Hammamet for a farewell dinner and a free evening by the sea. Overnight in Hammamet (seaside night).

DAY 8 Hammamet to Tunis Airport

Breakfast at the hotel, with a short spell of free time on the beach depending on flight timing. Midday transfer to Tunis-Carthage airport (about an hour) for departure. End of the Tunisia Grand Tour — history, sea and desert in one unforgettable journey.

SERVICES

Final service list is confirmed in the partner quote.

Included services

- Round-trip international flights to and from Tunis-Carthage
- Accommodation for 7 nights along the route (Tunis, Sousse, Tozeur, Hammamet) on a half-board basis with daily breakfast, plus a desert-camp experience at Douz; hotels confirmed to your group's preferences after the order — category adjustable per group
- Breakfast and dinner daily (half board), plus the desert dinner at the camp

Not included - Available on request

- Lunches and beverages
- Personal expenses
- Health / travel insurance
- Anything not listed under inclusions

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- All transfers by comfortable air-conditioned touring coach (much of the return on the motorway), plus a 4x4 excursion in the mountain and desert oases and a camel ride
 - Entrance fees to the monuments and sites listed in the program
 - An energetic Moroccan tour leader throughout the trip and local guides at the sites
 - Airport meet-and-greet on arrival and departure

OPERATIONAL NOTES

- The final service list is confirmed in your partner quote.
- Hotel and supplier availability depends on your travel dates.
- Pricing depends on group size, season, and hotel category.
- Jarjinia confirms every detail in writing before anything is committed.

PARTNER TERMS

- This document is a proposal for travel agencies and partners — not a contract, an invoice, or a confirmed booking.
- Commercial terms are confirmed in the partner quote; no fixed public price is shown.
- Payment schedule and cancellation conditions depend on the destination and supplier deadlines.
- Programs are land-based (arrival to departure); international flights and visas are not included unless explicitly stated.
- Length, pace, routing, hotel category, and inclusions can be tailored to your group.

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