Tell us about your desires — TRAVELPEDIA will be your travel dictionary.

TRAVELPEDIA is the result of twenty years of experience in the tourism and travel industry. Over the years, we have acquired in-depth knowledge of the terrain and the rich tourist heritage of Tunisia. This expertise allows us to have a comprehensive view of the tourism sector and to offer high-quality products.

We are a team of experts passionate about nature and culture, eager to share our passion and knowledge through responsible tourism that respects both the environment and Tunisian culture. Our offerings are designed, developed, and supported by specialists in various fields such as ecotourism, gastronomy, painting, urbanism, and archaeology.

The rapid development of tourism in recent years has led to an energy-intensive industry, emitting greenhouse gases and generating waste, contributing to the urbanization of natural areas and the "folklorization" of local cultures. In contrast to mass tourism and its standardized offerings, **TRAVELPEDIA** proposes a more authentic approach to Tunisian culture and people, while respecting the country's natural and cultural environment.

TRAVELPEDIA is both a brand and a concept, encompassing a wide range of nature- and culture-focused products, along with complementary offers that reveal an authentic and profound Tunisia.

We sincerely hope to count you among our partners and invite you to join us in promoting a more responsible tourism, unveiling another side of the magnificent country that is Tunisia.

TRAVELPEDIA is proud to present its range of tourism products. By steering away from mass tourism and its standardized offers, we propose an authentic approach to Tunisian culture and people, while respecting the exceptional natural and cultural environment of our country.

Our Core Themes: Nature and Culture

Our production focuses on two main themes: nature and culture. All our products are carefully selected to offer you the very best of Tunisia.

Accommodation

Our accommodations are generally in charming hotels, rural lodges, guest houses, or hotels renowned for their exceptional architecture and authentic character. These exclusive venues, set in enchanting surroundings, offer the perfect blend of tranquility and indulgence to satisfy the desires of even the most discerning travelers.

Themed Tours

We develop tours around various themes, such as:

- Hiking
- Ecotourism
- Birdwatching
- Archaeology
- Culinary tours
- Discovery and painting workshops

Our goal is to help you discover Tunisia from a different perspective. All our products are designed and guided by experts and specialists in their respective fields.

Tailor-Made Offers

If your clients have specific requests for hotels or tours not included in our catalog, our team will be delighted to meet your needs and create customized solutions.

We sincerely hope our approach will appeal to you, and we look forward to working with you to offer your clients unforgettable experiences in Tunisia.

All our programs are on request and can be adapted depending on the site visits described.

Programs are available on request for a minimum of 4 people, maximum 25 people.

All the services included will be detailed according to arrangements and logistics.

We invite you to share your desires with us —

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TRAVELPEDIA – **YOUR TRAVEL DICTIONARY FOR TUNISIA**

NATURE

Botanical Walk in Tunisia
8 Days/ 7 nights







Tunisia has great geographical and climatic diversity. It has a great potential for biodiversity. It contains a great diversity of species found in other Maghreb countries. Regarding vegetation, the country contains more than 2100 species including 103 very rare species and 240 rare species. This biological diversity and climate has given the opportunity to a considerable number of orchids to grow in a large region of the North. More than 17 species of orphys and orchis can be found among hundreds of wildflowers such as wild tulips, the Persian cyclamen, and beautiful formations of Zen oak forests, cork oak, Quercus coccifera and especially the acacia raddiana etc.. .... "Tunisia Heritage" has prepared specific tours for lovers of greenery and flowers through the hills of Beja, the cliffs of Cap Bon and the north and center National Parks.

Program:

Day 1: Airport Tunis - Nabeul (70 Kms)
Arrival airport Tunis Carthage, transfer to Nabeul. Dinner and overnight

Day 2: Nabeul - Korbous - Nabeul (150 Kms)
Breakfast and departure to Korbous. Walk on the cliffs and hills of Korbous in search of orchids and Orphys. Overnight in Nabeul

Day 3: Nabeul - Boukornine - Tunis (210 Kms)
Visit the Boukornine National Park, hiking in the forest of cedar of Barbary to see wild tulips and the Persian cyclamen. Overnight in Tunis.

Day 4: Tunis - Park Ichkeul - Dougga (280 Kms)
Visit Ichkeul National Park, hiking in the mountains in search of orchids and other wildflowers, opportunity to observe some species of migratory birds. Overnight in Dougga.

Day 5: Dougga - Beja - Kasserine (300 Kms)
Visit Beja and Teboursouk region to see ***Ophrys gazella, Ophrys migoutiana*** and other flowers. Overnight in Kasserine.

Day 6: Kasserine - Park Bouhedma - Kairouan (250 Kms)
Visit Bouhedma National Park, to find the African savannah and acacia raddiana course. Also we can find some species of mammals such as antelope Addax and Oryx. Overnight in Kairouan.

Day 7: Kairouan - Zaghouan - Tunis (250 Kms)
Visit the mountain Zaghouan. Back again in the wet part of Tunisia where we can admire the other species of orchids, wild tulips, hyacinths and other beautiful wildflowers. Opportunity to observe the golden eagle. Overnight in Tunis.

Day 8: Tunis - Tunis Apt
Return flight from Tunis Carthage airport.

END OF PROGRAM

Ornithology and discovery

9 Days / 8 nights







Description:



Duration: 09 days.

Period: February / April

Number: 6 Minimum - 12 people max.

Going to Tunisia for a bird watching tour with "Tunisia Heritage" is to be in the ideal place to observe and study the rare birds of Europe and North Africa.

Located between 2 paths of Bird Migration: first path is over SICILY and TUNISIA while the second path starts north of Spain to Morocco. Tunisia is geographically privileged, with its numerous and large wetlands (over 40, the most important and impressive is Lac Ichkeul classified as part of the world heritage by the UNESCO).

Tunisia is the meeting place of the North-South migration: from Europe to Africa and vice versa.

It also have an appointment with thousands of birds, rare and endemic species and in environments as diverse and contrasting, such as the National Park Jebil the heart of the desert Sahara, or the national park Bouhedma: located in the steppes of the center, representing the Tunisian Savannah or Feidja National Park, bordering the Mediterranean forest, the last stretch untouched and authentic, home to the Barbary deer and a multitude of endemic birds.

Program:

Depending on the season our typical ornithology tour will take you through all the country during 09 days.

Day 1: Apt Tunis - Sidi Bou Said - Bizerte (80 Kms)
Arrival at Tunis Carthage airport, we begin our observations of the first species on the cliff of Sidi Bou Said village : **common Swift, swallows, blackbirds.** Overnight in Bizerte

Day 2: Bizerte - Park Ichkeul - Bizerte (50 Kms)
The next day we visit Ichkeul National Park to watch thousands of birds and especially to see the species nesting in the lake, mountains and Ichkeul swamps. Transfer to hotel, overnight in Bizerte.

Day 3: Bizerte - El Haouaria - Korba (80 Kms)
the third day, we go to the NE Cap Bon where we will visit the wetlands and cliffs of El Haouaria to observe **the White-headed Duck, Calandra Lark, Eurasian spoonbills** and other species. Overnight in Korba.

Day 4: Korba - Sidi Jedidi - El Jem - Mahres (150 Kms)
The fourth day we'll visit the lake of sidi Jdidi to see a few species of waterfowl and raptors. Once in El Jem, we will take a break at the Amphitheatre**,** where we visit the ruins and can locate a number of birds, then we will proceed to Mahres for overnight.

Day 5 and 6 : Mahres
We will spend two days in EL MAHRES near SFAX city. We will have a chance to observe **the flamingos, pied avocets, and Slender-billed Gull**. Other species are found near Sfax salt field **the northern wheatear, northern harrier, trumpeter finch, striolated bunting, common ostrich and antelope** at the national park Bouhedma. Diner and overnight at MAHRES.

Day 7: Mahres - National Park Jebil (250 Kms)
On the seventh day, we head towards the desert to see **Black Wheatear, Fulvous Babbler, Thick-billed Lark** and we continue the journey towards Jebil National Park where we spend one night in camp. This natural site gives us the opportunity to see species birds of the Sahara: **Desert Sparrow, Greater Hoopoe-Lark, White-crowned Wheatear,** and other species over the beauty of the dune fields.

Day 8 : National Park Jebil - Tozeur (200 Kms)
The eighth day we will go to **Tozeur oasis** the largest in **Tunisia** where we can observe the region endemic species **: Spotted Sandgrouse, Cata** , **Greater Hoopoe-Lark**. Dinner and overnight in Tozeur.

Day 9 : Tozeur / Airport Tozeur
Transfer to airport for flight home.

END OF THE PROGRAM

The tour of the parks

8 days / 7 nights









Description:

Duration: 08 days.

Period: February / April.

Number: 6 Minimum - 14 people max.

Tunisia, part of the Maghreb is located at the extreme NE of Africa and have a strategic position in the south Mediterranean Sea. It's 200 km away from Sicily Island and together with the far most port of Tunisia, namely the" Cap Bon ", form the "strait of Sicily". The climate is mild and clement. The average temperature is 11°c in the winter and 30° c in the summer. The influence of the south Sahara makes for an erratic rainfall according to seasons and regions. This gave the country remarkable and diverse landscapes ranging from wet cliffs on the coast and Tunisia highlands, through the steppe and arid regions center, to hamadas and the great oriental Erg. Thus; outstanding conditions for nature and bird lovers.

Program:

Day 1: Apt Tunis - Tunis
Arrival airport Tunis Carthage, transfer to hotel.

Day 2: Tunis - National Park Zaghouan - Tunis (50 Kms)
Fifty kilometers southeast of Tunis is **Zaghouan National Park.** Over there we will walk between the water temple and Sidi Bougabrine marabout. Hiking for 3 hours, we will admire the diversity of fauna and flora. Overnight in Tunis.
Walking time: 3 hours
Accommodation: Hotel in Tunis

Day 3: Tunis - National Park Boukornine - Tunis (80 Kms)
Visit **National Park Boukornine** before hiking in the forest of cedar Barbary, we will walk the museum to get a general idea about the natural wealth of the park. Overnight in Tunis.
Walking time: 3 hours
Accommodation: Hotel in Tunis

Day 4: Tunis - Ichkeul National Park - Ain Drahem (150 Kms)
At 65 km from Tunis is the symbolic site of conservation in Tunisia. **Ichkeul National Park** is the only natural site in the world to be included in the three international conventions on nature protection. (The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, World Heritage of UNESCO and the Biosphere Reserve of UNISCO). Visitors to the park Ichkeul can observe up to 200 thousand migratory birds such Eurasian Coot, etc... After visiting the museum we will hike into Ichkeul mountains and head to Ain Drahem. Overnight in Ain Drahem.
Walking time: 3 hours
Accommodation: Hotel in Ain Drahem.

Day 5: Ain Drahem - National Park Feidja - Kasserine (60 Kms)
Early morning we leave the hotel to the **National Park Feidja** which looks like a curtain of greenery, the park houses a forest of cork and all sorts of medicinal and aromatic plants in addition to a rich and varied vegetation counting over 500 species of ferns and orchids. After visiting the Barbary deer pens and museum we will hike in the Park mountains. Overnight in Kasserine.
Walking time: 3 hours
Accommodation: Hotel in Kasserine

Day 6 : Kasserine - Park Chaambi - Kasserine (180 Kms)
Departure to **Chaaambi Park**. It consists of pine forests of Aleppo, 100 plant species, 24 mammal species such **as striped hyena,** 16 species of reptiles and amphibians. Located in the governorate of Kasserine, **the mountain Chaambi** rises to 1544 m in the middle Park. In this National Park, we will climb the Jebel to reach the highest summit in Tunisia. Overnight in Kasserine
Walking time: 4 hours
Accommodation: Hotel in Kasserine

Day 7 : Kasserine - National Park Bouhedma - Tunis (150 Kms)

The seventh day we will visit the **National Park Bouhedma**, amazing and beautiful place that is home to grass and brush and acacia dotted radiana and whose small Jebel culminates at an altitude of 840 m. We can admire a pretty rich vegetation, like the proud Barbary sheep, oryx to the beautiful white dress and tan and long horns

scimitar-horned Addax twisted ... in short, a wildlife species that can delight most Environmentalists tourists. A little "trek" walking towards the foot of Jebel will no doubt bring more surprises. Overnight in Tunis

Walking time: 4 hours

Accommodation: Hotel in Kasserine

Day 08: Tunis - Tunis Airport

Return flight from Tunis Carthage airport.

END OF PROGRAM

Discovery Walking
Northern Tunisia
8 days / 7 nights





"Tunisia Heritage" invites you to take an unforgettable trip and discover, during a hike, one of the most beautiful regions of Tunisia. Long coveted by the greatest civilizations, the North of Tunisia will also seduce you thanks to its many riches. You will discover the mountainous massifs and their wild paths, the fine sandy beaches of the North West and the forests of cork oak and Zen oak, the Punic sites, without forgetting the two Natural Parks: the Natural Park of Ichkeul and the Natural Park of Feidja.

Description:
Duration: 08 days.
Period: April / October
Number: 6 Minimum - 17 people max.

Program:

Day 1: Tunis Apt - Tunis
Arrival at the airport and transfer to hotel. Visit the village of Sidi Bou Said, depending on the time of arrival of the aircraft.

Day 2: Tunis - Ghar El Melh- Rafraf – Bizerte (200 Kms)
Northbound, we cross fertile plains and hills to get to the **Ghar el Melh,** a village hidden in the Bay of Sidi Ali Mekki. Along our way visit the harbor and Turkish fortresses. Later, we start the hike from the beach of Sidi Ali Mekki towards the town of **Rafraf.** Dinner and overnight at Bizerte.
WALKING TIME: 3 HOURS
ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotel.
Day 3: Bizerte - National Park Ichkeul - Tabarka (156 Kms)

Visit and hike through Ichkeul national park included in the World Heritage List since 1980. After visiting the museum, we will hike in the mountains of the park to admire the fauna and flora. In the afternoon we continue

Our journey towards Tabarka, the city of north-western Tunisia, a town of coral by all means. Dinner and overnight in Tabarka.
WALKING TIME: 3 HOURS
ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotel.

Day 4: Tabarka - Beach Zouara - Tabarka - Ain Drahem (200 Kms)

Early morning we will hike between the beautiful beach of Zouari and Tabarka, an isolated and ideal area for swimming. In the afternoon we will visit the "Needles", the Genoese fort and the city center of Tabarka.
Dinner and overnight in Ain Drahem.
WALKING TIME: 4 HOURS
ACCOMMODATION: Hotel.

Day 5: Ain Drahem - Bulla Regia - Ain Drahem (200 Kms)

Hiking in the forest of oaks and cork Zen of Ain Drahem. Along our pathways, many surprises and encounters await us: a lake, great views, shepherds and their herds of goats...
After a deserved shower and in the afternoon, we will visit the site of Bulla Regia. It is one of four most important Roman center of 3rd century Tunisia B.C. Its richness lies in intact underground habitat used by the Romans for protection from heat. Dinner and overnight in Ain Drahem.
WALKING TIME: 4 HOURS
ACCOMMODATION: Hotel.

Day 6: Ain Drahem - National Park-El Feidja - El Kef (200 Kms)

Early morning we leave the hotel to **the National Park Feidja** which houses a forest of oak Zen regarded as the finest North Africa Zénaie. It represents the last natural refuge for certain species endemic to Tunisia and North Africa. The most famous is the Barbary deer. In the afternoon we continue our journey towards the town of El Kef where we'll visit of the Turkish citadel and historical monuments of the place. Dinner and overnight in El Kef.
WALKING TIME: 4 HOURS
ACCOMMODATION: Hotel.

Day 7: El Kef - Dougga - Testour - Tunis (200 Kms)

Early morning we leave the hotel and on our way to Tunis, we will visit the mysterious city of the Numidian Dougga (III BC). It boasts a spectacular view, the Andalusian city Testour with its mosques, marabouts and Jewish neighborhood. In the afternoon we will discover Tunis, where we visit the great Bardo Museum, a mosaic reference, before strolling through the streets of the medina where palaces, mosques, madrasas and fountains, testify of a rich past.
ACCOMMODATION: Hotel.

Day 8: Tunis – Tunis Apt Transfer to the airport for our return flight.

END OF PROGRAM

Agricultural tour

8 Days / 7 nights







"Tunisia Heritage" invites you to discover Tunisia through its agriculture and by visiting some agricultural farms. You can taste local products there. Local experts will introduce you to the different breeding or production processes and the different crops…

Program:

Day 01 : Airport Tunis - Hammamet (70 Kms)
Arrival at Tunis airport. Welcome by our guide. Transfer to hotel. Installation - Dinner & Overnight in a 4* hotel.

Day 02 : Hammamet - Sousse - El Jem - Sfax (230 Kms)
Breakfast and departure to Sousse. Lunch at "Sousse" the pearl of the Sahel a rich region of olive groves - Visit to a mill. Continue on to **El Jem** which have the 3rd largest amphitheater in the world. An impressive monument of Roman Africa. Continue to Sfax. Dinner and overnight at 4 * hotel in Sfax.

Day 3 : Sfax - Gabes - Matmata (190 Kms)
After breakfast, visit the Medina of Sfax. Later, departure to Gabes. Stop along the way in a vast olive grove "Chaal Area" with a presentation on olive growing in the region. Check on the oasis of Gabes and walking tour of the maritime oasis: staggered growing in the great sea palm of henna, squash, cucumbers, bananas, pomegranates, etc. Gabes is also known for its baskets, spices and natural cosmetics (Shebba, kohl, Souak, etc. ..) hence our brief stop at the local market. Installation - Dinner and overnight in hotel Troglodytes - 4 *.

Day 4 : Matmata - Douz - Chott El Jerid – Tozeur (210 Kms)
Breakfast and visit a troglodyte dwelling. Continue to "Douz" through the Great Salt Lake of "Chott El Jerid. Photo break in the land of mirages - Lunch. Departure to Tozeur. Installation at the hotel.

Departure by coach to visit an oasis "Dgeuche" discovery of different cultures in a garden of "Tozeur" and the traditional irrigation system - Dinner & Overnight in Tozeur 4 *.

Day 5 : Tozeur - Gafsa – Sbeitla - Kairouan (295 Kms)

Breakfast and then continue to "Gafsa" - scheduled stops en route to visit fruit trees: olive, pistachio, prickly pears, etc… Continuation to Sbeïtla. Lunch and visit the ancient site of "Sufetula." Departure to Kairouan. Dinner and overnight at the hotel 5 * Kairouan.

Day 6 : Kairouan - Zaghouan - Hammamet (120 Kms)

After breakfast, visit the religious monuments of the 4th holiest islam city in the world, mosque, mausoleum, Aghlabites basins. Visit the medina (old quarter) and handmade carpet workshop. Departure to Zaghouan. Visit a 30m underground tunnel where mushroom from paris are growing - visit the Temple of Water - visit a market garden. Departure to Hammamet. Dinner & Overnight in hotel 4*.

Day 7: Hammamet - Mjez El Bab - Hammamet (280 Kms)

Breakfast and departure to Mjez El Bab. Visit a dairy farm VL 800, 2265 ha under cultivation (cereals, alfalfa, corn) - Lunch at the farm - Visit orchards: apples, plums, olives. Visit a cheese factory - Back to Hammamet - Dinner & Overnight in hotel 4 *.

Day 8: Hammamet - Tunis Airport (70 Kms)

Breakfast and transfer to the Tunis airport. Boarding formalities.

END OF OUR SERVICES

SOUTH

Douz - Ksar Ghilane

8 Days / 7 Nights





Tunisia is famous for its beaches and its warm welcome, a little less for its desert. And yet, beyond this framework, the pure desert opens up to discovery.

With our teams of experienced guides and camel drivers, you can cross the Grand Erg Oriental, for an unforgettable typical Saharan journey.

Program:

Day 01 Flights to Djerba.

Airport reception and transfer to hotel downtown.

TRANSPORTATION: 4x4 or minibus

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel.

Day 02 Djerba - Douz - Grand Erg Oriental - Bir Salah

Early morning we take the ferry to return to the mainland. We take a nice road through the mountains of Dahar. We reach Douz, one of the largest oases of southern Tunisia. After lunch, we leave our vehicles and begin our march to meet our camel team. First night under the stars.

WALKING TIME: 1-2 HOURS

TRANSPORT: Minibus or 4x4

ACCOMMODATION: Bivouac.

Day 03 Grand Erg Oriental- Bir Haj Brahim.

Following the rhythm of the caravan, we enter the Grand Erg Oriental in the direction of Bir el Haj Brahim. By late afternoon, you can watch a beautiful sunset on the erg. In the evening our chef will prepare for us the mella, bread cooked under the sand.

WALKING TIME: 5 HOURS

ACCOMMODATION: Bivouac.

Day 04 Grand Erg Oriental- El Boom Haguif.

We continue our progression through the dunes that become higher and more angular. In the evening, our drivers make us relive the nomadic camps through songs and dances.

WALKING TIME: 5 HOURS

ACCOMMODATION: Bivouac.

Day 05 Grand Erg Oriental - El Dakhla.
The fifth day we continue our march through the last and largest dune formation on our way to "Zamlet El Dakhla" to sleep in the valley of Dakhla.
WALKING TIME: 5 HOURS
ACCOMMODATION: Bivouac.

Day 06 Oasis of Ksar Ghilane - El Gara.

After crossing the last dunes, we see an old Roman outpost restored by the French and now abandoned. Only a few dunes separate us from Ksar Ghilane the most "Saharian" oasis in Tunisia; where we expect to relax in the natural hot spring of El Gara oasis.

ACCOMMODATION: Bivouac.

Day 07 El Gara - Matmata - Djerba.
We reach Matmata where we have lunch and visit its cliff dwellings and then head back to Djerba.
ACCOMMODATION: Hotel.

Day 08 Return flight from Djerba.

Transfer to the airport for our return flight

END OF PROGRAM

The Sand roses

8 days/7 nights

Program:

Day 01 : Djerba - Matmata

We take the ferry to return to the mainland. We take a nice road that leads to Matmata where we visit the beautiful cave dwellings in the region.

ACCOMMODATION: A cave house.

Day 02 Matmata - Ain el Bidha.

In the morning we take the 4WD truck, which leads us to Ain El Bidha through a steppe a passage for many camels. There, we begin our hike to our first camp under the stars.

NB OF WORKING HOURS: 1-2

ACCOMMODATION: Bivouac.

Day 03 Hiking in the Grand Erg Oriental.

Following the rhythm of the caravan, we enter the Grand Erg Oriental in the direction of Bir Amor. By late afternoon you can watch the sunset spectacle on the erg. In the evening our chef will prepare us the mella, bread baked in the sand.

NB OF WORKING HOURS: 4

ACCOMMODATION: Bivouac

Days 04 and 05 hiking in the dunes to Zamlet Saba.

We continue our progression through the dunes that become higher and more angular. In the evening, our drivers will make us experience the nomad camps with songs and dances.

NB OF WORKING HOURS: 4

ACCOMMODATIONS: Bivouac.

Day 06 Day sand roses.

We arrive at our goal: the field of pink sand roses which could be collected on the floor. Last bivouac in the dunes and farewell to our team and camels!

NB OF WORKING HOURS: 4

Day 07 Back to Djerba.

After harvesting the finest sand roses, we find our vehicles that bring us back to the oasis of Douz for lunch. Transfer to Djerba in the afternoon.

ACCOMMODATION: Overnight at hotel.

Day 08 Return flight from Djerba.

Transfer to the airport for our return flight.

END OF PROGRAM

CULTURE

ARCHEOLOGY

Tunisia from Carthage to Kairouan

10 days/9 nights





Because of its 3,000 years of history, Tunisia is a true outdoor museum. "Tunisia Heritage" invites you to discover an ancient civilization that has made art part of its life. Coveted by the greatest civilizations, Tunisia is full of archaeological treasures. From the splendor of Carthage and Rome, to the majesty of residences Bey: amphitheaters, cities, residences, ribat, mosques, old towns, zaouias, ksours ghorfas mark a land brewed by history»

Itinerary:

Day 1: Airport Tunis - Tunis
Arrival in Tunis and transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Tunis - Bardo Museum - Carthage - Sidi Bou Said – Tunis (120 Kms)
After breakfast, departure to visit Tunis and its environs. **Tunis** delights and surprises the visitor ready to discover it. Its history is closely linked to that of Carthage. It became the capital in 1160 and since then did not cease to play an important role. The modern part of the city and the old Medina complement each other harmoniously.

Departure to the **Bardo** Museum located in a former palace of the nineteenth century Bey. Discover a few masterpieces among a rich collection of mosaics, like the mosaic of Virgil writing the Enélde, that of Lord Julius and the Triumph of Neptune. Departure to visit the archaeological site of **Carthage,** which has survived many invasion like the Punic, Roman, Byzantine and Vandal. Discover the Punic tophet,

the Baths of Antoninus and theater. Perched on a cliff overlooking the Gulf of Carthage and Tunis, the medieval village of Sidi Bou Said is a small paradise in the colors of the Mediterranean. Over the cobbled streets, the visitor discovers the tangle of houses dressed in white lime and blue shutters moucharabiehs of Sidi Bou Said. Continue to Nabeul, visiting potters. Back in Tunis. Dinner and accommodation in a 4 stars hotel.

Day 3: Tunis - Oudna - Zaghouan - Thuburbo Majus - Tunis (230 Kms)
Departure to **Oudna** or **Oudhna,** an archaeological site located thirty kilometers south of Tunis on the road to Zaghouan. Partially excavated in the nineteenth century, excavations were resumed on the site in 1993 to reach an opening to the public in 1999.

Oudna becomes a colony of veterans during the reign of Emperor Augustus, hence the title of *Colonia Iulia Pietas Tertiadecimanorum Uthina* given to him and he is one of the first settlements on the territory of present-day Tunisia according to Pliny the Elder. It reached its zenith under the reign of the dynasty of the Antonines and the Severi but The site was excavated for the first time in the nineteenth century, thus revealing many mosaics, including those of a wealthy villa so-called "Laberii.

We follow the **aqueduct of Zaghouan** built at the time of Emperor Hadrian. It is 90 miles long and supply Carthage with water. On our way, we will see the remains of **Nyphea,** an imposing statue that was the cornerstone of Zaghoun. Lunch. The site **Thuburbo Majus,** Berber city, had sided with Carthage, which did not prevent him from becoming prosperous in Roman times, because of its position at the center of a rich agricultural region. Thuburbo Majus, with its forum, temples, baths, palestra its rich and ornate houses mosaics, is an excellent indication of what may have been the Roman cities in Africa. His remains will allow us to discuss also the period during which the country was dominated by the Vandals. Dinner and overnight in Tunis.

Day 4: Tunis - Utica - Bizerte – Tabarka (180 Kms)
Departure to **Utica** through the hills of Ariana and the vast plain of Medjerda. **Utica** is an archaeological site located at an ancient port city founded by the Phoenicians in antiquity. It is located north of present-day Tunisia, about 18 miles northwest of Carthage.

Utica, means "old town" in the Punic language (same meaning as in Arabic), it is to be contrasted with that of Carthage, meaning "new town".

We will drive along the coast through picturesque villages until arriving in **Bizerte** for a lunch break. Bizerte was a naval base during French colonization that ended in 1956. At the end of our trip, we will reach **Tabarka**. It was a very important and active roman port from the 15th to 18th century. Coral reef and fishing was the main activity, so much so that many foreign companies (Catalonia, Sicily and Genoa) did establish their business in Tabarka.

Day 5: Tabarka - Bulla Regia - Chemtou-Tebursuk (180 Kms)
Departure to **Chemtou,** former Simitthus, important site Numidian then Roman site . There, we can observe a marble mountain notched with impressive quarries where the extracted marble is said to be of " Numidian" or "antique yellow " type overlooking the site, we can admire a Numidian sanctuary of the second century BC. It was a prison as well as a workshop managed by the military with the imperial blessing. Work was done by slaves and prisoners. Lunch. From there, we will reach **Bulla Regia.** Conquered by Scipio Africanus in 203, the city became in 150 BC part of the numidian king massinissa. It was probably one of the residences of the king or his successors before being annexed by Rome. We see, among others things rich villas decorated with mosaics, baths and temples, a theater ... The

curiosity of the site lies in the fact that some houses have two-tier architecture, including one underground. Dinner and overnight in Tebursuk.

DAY 6: Dougga - Haidra - Sbeitla (225 Kms)

Visit **Dougga,** the former Thugga. UNESCO has designated this site on the World Heritage List in 1997. The Dougga site is remarkable for its size - 70 hectares - the good preservation of monuments and historical richness of its past Punic, Numidian, Roman and Byzantine. Among the monuments that are the hallmark of Dougga are the mausoleum, the Capitol Theatre and the temples of Saturn and Juno Caelestis.

We discover the theater, still in use, and an impressive mausoleum of the second century BC. Also, a triumphal arch and a temple Capitol, dated back to 2nd century and dedicated to the three protector of Rome triad: Jupiter-Juno-Minerva Augusta ... After lunch, we depart to explore the site of **Haidra,** the Ammaedara Roman imposing citadel of the 3rd legion of Augustus, taken over by the Byzantines. We will see the Triumphal Arch of Septimius Severus and the remains of Byzantine basilicas. Dinner and overnight in Sbeitla.

J 7: Sbeïtla - Maktar - Kairouan (200 km)

Departure to the site of **Sbeitla.** Formerly known as the Sufetula, it is a town in central Tunisia. Located 260 kilometers southwest of Tunis and over 150 kilometers west of Sfax. It houses one of the best preserved ancient sites in the country. The capture of the city in 647 by Arab-Muslim troops marked the birth of Ifriqiya. Then we arrive at Numidian fortress **Maktar,** signaling a new page of history: that of the Numidia kingdoms and their links with Rome. We will discover the **Roman Baths, megalithic tombs,** monuments that are still rather enigmatic "la schuela de Juvenes" and "Building Bucket" and early Christian churches. The **museum** illustrates the art **of** Numidian **Maktar**. Lunch. Dinner and overnight in Kairouan.

J 8 : Kairouan - El-Jem - Sousse (170 km)

The morning will be spent visiting **Kairouan.** First city founded in 670, North Africa, by Amir Okba ibn Nafi, when the first Muslim conquest. Kairouan is the 4th holiest city of the Muslim world. It was the capital of the province of Ifriqiyya until the eleventh century, before being destroyed by the Fatimid in 1054. The growth of coastal towns brought its decline until the eighteenth century. It took all its importance under Hussein Bey I who restored the downtown and had built many mosques.
From **Basin Aghlabids,** open door pool of the ninth century, , we will go to the mosque, **Djama Sidi Okba,** named after the founder of the city, one of the oldest places of worship of Islam, characterized by the simplicity and elegance of its architecture. **Barber's Mosque,** built around the tomb of a companion of the Prophet, is a pure masterpiece of Arabic art. Finally we will have a walk in the old city and visit the **souks,** especially carpets shops that have made the fame of Kairouan.
After lunch, we head towards **El Jem,** a city founded by the Carthaginians before becoming Thysdrus the Romans, whose main richness was the production of olive oil. In this brilliant city, we admire the **huge amphitheater,** which compares favorably with the Colosseum in Rome. We will also visit **the site museum** which will allow us to feel the roman dominance of Africa. Then we will go to Sousse. Dinner and overnight in Sousse.

J 9: Sousse - Monastir - Tunis (130 Kms) In **Sousse,** Tunisia's third largest city, the ancient Phoenician-Punic Hadrumetum that Hannibal made his military base, we'll go to the **Grand Mosque** and visit the **ribat.** We will then explore the **museum Lamta** with its rich collections of Punic and Roman polychrome mosaics showing remarkable and exceptional Christian sarcophagus. Then we will leave to Monastir for lunch. We visit the **ribat Monastir** and make a stop in front of the mausoleum of Habib Bourguiba.

Then leave and make a Stop in **Nabeul** and visit the **museum** where, besides the Roman mosaics, we see a collection of old pottery from a sanctuary dedicated to Punic gods Baal Hammon and Tanit. Road to Tunis. Dinner and overnight in Tunis.

Day 10: Tunis - Tunis Apt
At the appointed hour, departure to airport of Tunis. Boarding formalities.

END OF PROGRAM

Gastronomy

Tastes and flavors from Tunisia



In this land steeped in history, a subject of envy by many civilizations (Carthaginian, Roman, Arabic, Turkish and French), Tunisian cuisine has evolved and expanded to become an art nowadays. Cuisine rich in flavor, colorful, delicate and fresh. Tunisia Heritage offers daily live and cook in Tunisia after a tour in typical markets. A world of smells and colors awaits you in an atmosphere rich in flavor. "

3 DAYS CULINARY WEEK-END

An invitation to discover Tunisia through its gastronomy and the culinary arts for a week-end.

Program:

Day 1 Apt Tunis / Tunis (20 Kms)

Arrival at Tunis airport. welcome with jasmines and flowers. Transfer and installation in Tunis. In the evening departure to the restaurant "Dar el Jeld ' for dinner. Back at the hotel for overnight.

Day 2: Tunis

After breakfast, departure to the restaurant "Dar El Kheirat". Meet our chef for a briefing on the morning program and handing out the list of ingredients to buy for the dish preparation. Depart on foot towards the central market. We cross the souks of Tunis before reaching the market. Walk and buying in the market then back at the restaurant.

heading to the kitchen for a cooking lesson and preparation of a Tunisian dish. Lunch. After lunch, departure to visit the site of Carthage and the village of Sidi Bou Said. Tasting a mint tea at the famous "café des nattes". Departure to La Goulette, where we will find the Judeo-Tunisian gastronomy in restaurant "Mammy Lilly." Back to hotel for overnight.

Day 3: Tunis - Medina - Tunis Apt (20 Kms)

Breakfast and visit of the Medina of Tunis with the help of an expert guide. Leaving at the agreed time from the airport of Tunis Carthage. Boarding formalities.

END OF PROGRAM

TASTE OF TUNISIA

5 Days / 4 nights

Program:

Day 1: Tunis - Hammamet (70 Kms)

Arrival at Tunis airport. welcome with jasmines and flowers. Transfer to Hammamet. Installation in hotel. In the evening departure to “Chez Achour "'for dinner. Return to hotel for accommodation.

Day 2: Hammamet

After breakfast, departure to the restaurant. Meet our chef for a briefing of the morning program and handing out the list of ingredients to buy for the preparation of this dish. Departure to Hammamet market. walk in the market and then return to the restaurant to prepare our dish. Lunch. Back at the hotel and departure to visit the town of Nabeul Dinner at restaurant "Le Bon Kif.” Back to Hammamet. Overnight.

Day 3: Hammamet - Tunis (70 Kms)

After breakfast, departure to Tunis. Accommodation at the hotel and departure to restaurant " Dar El Kheirat”. Meet our chef for briefing on the morning program and get the list of ingredients to buy for the preparation of the dish. Depart on foot towards the central market. We cross the souks of Tunis before reaching the market. Walk and ingredient buying at the market, then back at the restaurant.

Passage to the kitchen for a cooking class and preparation of a Tunisian dish. Lunch. After lunch, departure to visit the site of Carthage and the village of Sidi Bou Said. Tasting a mint tea at the famous coffee mats. Departure to La Goulette for lunch. Back at the hotel for housing.

Day 4: Tunis - Kairouan (120 Kms)

Breakfast and departure to Kairouan. Visit the city's Grand Mosque and the mausoleum Sidi Sahbi. Visit a workshop for preparing the famous local specialty "Makroudh", introduction to the preparation of Makroudh. Lunch with a family in Medina. Back in Tunis in the afternoon. Free time. Hotel accommodation.

Day 5: Tunis – Apt Tunis (20 Kms)

Breakfast and visit of the Medina of Tunis with the help of an expert guide. Leaving at the agreed time from the airport of Tunis Carthage. Boarding formalities.

END OF PROGRAM

GOURMET RAMBLING IN TUNISA

8 Days / 7 nights

Program

Day 1 : Apt Tunis – Tunis

Arrival at Tunis airport. Meet and greet then transfer to hotel in Tunis. Installation. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 : Tunis - Bardo - Medina - Carthage - Sidi Bou Said – Tunis

Breakfast and visit the **Bardo Museum** which contains a major collection of Roman mosaics and other antiquities of interest from Ancient Geece, Tunisia, and from the Islamic period. Walk in the Medina of Tunis a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1979. The Medina contains some 700 monuments, including palaces, mosques, mausoleums, madrasas and fountains dating from the Almohad and the Hafsid periods. Lunch in a Typical restaurant in the Medina. Continue to **Carthage**. Visit the ruins of Carthage. Visit the village of **Sidi Bou Said**, a pittoresc village up on the hill, Ennejma Ezahara palace. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight

Day 3 : Tunis

Breakfast at hotel. Today you will be hosted by a Tunisian family and departure for a day cooking. Welcome and briefing on the program of the day. Start the day shopping at a local market. Back home for lunch. After lunch, move to the kitchen to learn to cook typical Tunisian dishes. Tasting tea or coffee and discussion. Dinner (you will eat what you cooked) and return to the hotel.

Day 4 : Tunis - Kairouan – Tunis

After breakfast, departure to **Kairouan**. Visit the **Mosque of Uqba** (also known as the Great Mosque of Kairouan).

It is one of the most important mosquess in Tunisia, situated in the UNESCO World Heritage town of Kairouan. Proceed to the **Mosque Sidi Sahbi**. Then we will visit a family and learn how to make the famous **« makroudh »,** local specialty of Kairouan. Lunch with the family. Afternoon visit Aghlabites pools and the souks. Departure to Hammamet. Dinner and overnight.

Day 5 : Tunis - Zaghouan – Hammamet

Breakfast and departure to **Zaghouan**. Trek in the mountain of Zaghouan. Visit a farm where we will learn how to make the famous « Kaak » local specilaity. Lunch. Visit the Temple of Water and the city. Departure to Hammamet. Check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight

Day 6 : Hammamet

Breakfast and departure in a Tunisian family for a day cooking. Welcome and briefing on the program of the day. Start the day shopping at a local market . Back home for lunch. After lunch, move to the kitchen to learn to cook typical Tunisian dishes. Tasting tea or coffee and discussion. Dinner and return to the hotel.

Day 7 : Hammamet - Nabeul – Hammamet

Breakfast and departure to Nabeul a coastal town in Northeastern It is a popular tourist destination and the main centre of the Tunisian pottery industry. Visit the souks. Back to Hammamet. Lunch in a restaurant then visit Hammamet. Visit the fort and the Medina. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

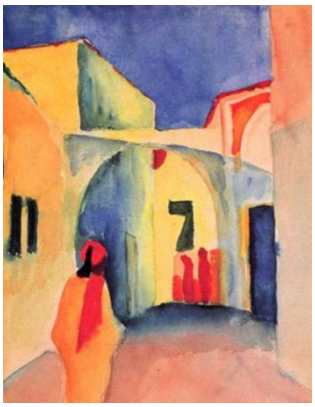
Day 8 : Hammamet - Tunis Apt

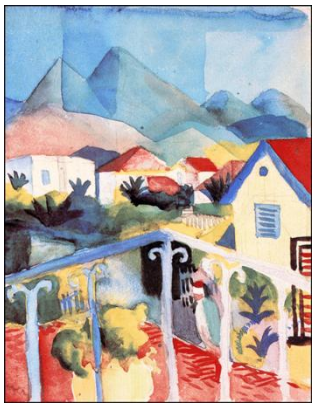
At the appointed time, departure transfer to the airport of Tunis. Boarding formalities and departure

END OF PROGRAM

PAINTING

ON THE TRAIL OF PAINTERS
8 Days / 7 nights






A hospitable land since the dawn of time, Tunisia has always enchanted its visitors, in particular the intellectuals who have transmitted through their literary, pictorial or cinematographic works the image of a deep Tunisia where the picturesque and the realism seem to prevail. on exoticism and orientalism…

"Tunisia Heritage" offers you an Art and Literature stay in Tunisia and a program to discover Tunisia by following in the footsteps of the three painters: Auguste Macke, Paul Klee and Louis Mollet. An opportunity also to meet Tunisian painters and artists and to visit some of their workshops in order to appreciate their works…

"This is the happiest moment of my life: the color and I are one and only! I am a painter"

Paul KLEE

Itinerary

Day 1 Apt Tunis - Tunis (20 Kms)

Arrival at Tunis airport. Reception and transfer to Hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 Tunis - Bardo - Carthage - Sidi Bou Said - Tunis (180 Kms)

After breakfast, departure to the Bardo Museum. This is one of the largest museums in the Mediterranean Sea and the second museum of the African continent after the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. Housed in a former Bey palace since 1888, it offers a prestigious and beautiful setting with

exposure to many major works discovered since the beginnings of archaeological research in the country. Visit the medina of Tunis, Dar Abdallah and Dar Othman. Lunch. In the afternoon, departure to visit the archaeological site of Carthage, which was in successive order Punic, Roman, Byzantine and Vandal. Discover the Punic Tophet, the Baths of Antoninus and theater. Departure to the village of Sidi Bou Said. First protected site in the world perched on a cliff overlooking the Gulf of Carthage and Tunis, the medieval village of Sidi Bou Said is a small paradise in the colors of the Mediterranean. Visit and return to Tunis. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3: Tunis - Kairouan (120 Kms)
Departure after breakfast to Kairouan. To spend a full day. First Muslim city in North Africa, its cultural and scientific success in the ninth century, spread up to the borders of Europe and Asia.

Beyond the historical and spiritual Kairouan manifested through the medina and its ramparts, zaouias (shrines) and other monuments and sites, you will discover a city of art and crafts. That's where Paul Klee wrote in his diary: "Color possesses me [...] I am a painter. » (Journal 9 260). Accommodation at the hotel Kasbah. After lunch, visit the mausoleum of Sidi Sahbi. Dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Kairouan
Full day at Kairouan with visits around the medina, the souks ...
Dinner and overnight.

Day 5 : Kairouan – El Jem – Kairouan (150 Kms)
Breakfast and departure to El Djem. Visit the museum and the famous amphitheatre (often incorrectly called "a coliseum"), capable of seating 35,000 spectators. Only Rome's Coliseum (about 45,000 spectators) and the ruined theatre of Capua are larger. The amphitheatre at El Djem was built by the Romans under proconsul Gordian, who was acclaimed Emperor at Thysdrus, around 238 and was probably mainly used for gladiator shows and chariot races (like in *Ben-Hur*). It is also possible that construction of the amphitheatre was never finished.

Back to Kairouan. Dinner and overnight.

Day 6 : Kairouan – Sousse – Hammamet (220 Kms)
Breakfast and departure to Sousse, the third largest city. Sousse, the "Pearl of the Sahel", is very old. Founded by the Phoenicians and called Hadrumetum, quickly became the third Punic cities, after Carthage and Utica. Today it is the capital of the Tunisian Sahel. It is a very active industrial center and is one of the most important tourist centers of the country. Visit the old town. Departure to Hammamet. Visit the fort and the Medina. Dinner and overnight in hotel.

Day 7: Hammamet - Ez-zahra - Tunis (120 Kms)
After breakfast, depart for Ez zahra. Visit Jaggi house where Paul Klee, MacKee and Moillet stayed. Lunch. Back in Tunis. Visit the central market. Visit the Hotel de France, place of residence of the painter Paul Klee. Free afternoon. Dinner and accommodation in hotel.

Day 8: Tunis - Tunis Apt (20 Kms)

Transfer to the Tunis airport. Boarding and departure formalities.

END OF PROGRAM

DISCOVERY AND PAINTING

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Program:

Day 1: Tunis - Sidi Bou Saïd (20 kms)
Arrival airport of Tunis. Reception and transfer to Hotel Dar Said. Installation. In the evening departure for dinner at ***"Au Bon Vieux Temps»*** . Accommodation at Hotel .

Day 2: Sidi Bou Said - Medina of Tunis - Sidi Bou Said (50 kms)
Breakfast and departure to Tunis.
The day will be dedicated to painting in the medina of Tunis.
Visit the mosque. Free lunch.
Back at the hotel. Evening dinner at ***"The Pirate"***
Accommodation at the Hotel.

Day 3 : Sidi Bou Said – Carthage - Medina of Tunis - Sidi Bou Said (100 kms)
Breakfast. Visit Carthage. In the Afternoon, we will continue painting in the medina of Tunis.
Free lunch. Back at the hotel. The evening dinner will be at «***Dar Zarrouk"*** restaurant
Accommodation and breakfast at the Hotel.

Day 4: Sidi Bou Said - Zaghouan - Kairouan (180km)
Breakfast and transfer to Zaghouan. Morning dedicated to painting in Zaghouan.
Lunch at "Dar Zaghouan.
Continue to Kairouan.
Dinner and accommodation in Hotel.

Day 5: Kairouan
Breakfast at the hotel.
The day will be dedicated to painting in Kairouan. Free lunch.
Dinner and accommodation in Hotel.

Day 6: Kairouan
Breakfast at the hotel
The day will be dedicated to painting.
Free lunch.
Dinner and accommodation in Hotel .

Day 7: Kairouan – Tunis (120 Kms)

Breakfast at the hotel.

The morning will be dedicated to painting in Kairouan.

Free lunch.

Departure to Tunis. Installation at Dar Lemdina

Dinner at the restaurant “Dar El Jeld”

Accommodation in hotel

Day 8: Tunis - Tunis Apt (25 Kms)

Breakfast and transfer to the airport of Tunis Carthage. Boarding formalities.

END OF PROGRAM

CHARMING TOUR

13 Days/ 12 nights





*"**Tunisia** is famous for its beaches and great hospitality infrastructure**.** However**,** it has emerged in recent years several boutique hotels**,** riads**,** farmhouses and guest houses which are distinguished by their exceptional architecture and authentic character**.** "**Tunisia** Heritage**"** offers a tour that takes you through the whole country. You will be accommodated only in exclusive hotels**,** in a delightful setting where calm and sensuality combine perfectly to satisfy the desires and pleasures of the most demanding**. "***

Program :

Day 1: Apt Tunis - Tunis (20 Kms)
Arrival at Tunis airport. Transfer to hotel. Installation at the hotel. In the evening dinner in restaurant. Back to Dar Lemdina for housing.

Said Day 2: Tunis - Bardo - Carthage - Sidi Bou Said (180 Kms)
Breakfast. Visit the Bardo Museum and the Medina of Tunis. Lunch and departure for Carthage. Visit the ruins of Carthage then go to Sidi Bou Said. Installation in hotel. Walk through the village. Evening dinner at Dar Zarrouk. Overnight in hotel.

Day 3: Tunis - Hammamet - Zaghouan - El Fahs (150 Kms)
After breakfast departure to Hammamet. Visit the old town and fort. Lunch at "Chez Achour". Departure to Zaghouan. Visit aqueducts. Continue to El Fahs. Installing in hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Day 4: El Fahs
Breakfast. Day dedicated to the discovery of Ksar Ezzit, an olive oil domain. Several activities are offered. (Horseback riding, carriage rides, hiking ...). Overnight Ksar Ezzit.

Day 5: El Fahs - Thuburbo Majus - Kairouan (120 Kms)
After breakfast, departure to Thuburbo Majus. Visit the ruins and continue to Kairouan. Upon arrival at Kairouan, visit the Grand Mosque and Sidi Sahbi Mosque. Lunch at the Kasbah. Afternoon visit Aghlabid pool and souks. Dinner and accommodation in Hotel in Kairouan.

Day 6: Kairouan - Sousse - El Jem - Sfax 190 Kms
Breakfast and departure to Sousse. Visit the city and the Port El Kantaoui. Lunch at " Mediterranean" restaurant. Departure to El Jem. Visit the Roman amphitheater then head to Sfax. Dinner and overnight.

Day 7: Sfax-Gabes - Matmata - Djerba (230 Kms)
After breakfast, visit the Medina of Sfax then departure to Gabes . Lunch at Gabes. and continuation to Matmata. Visit a troglodyte dwelling. Continue to Djerba. Arrival at Djerba. Dinner and overnight.

Day 8 Djerba - Tataouine - Ksar Ghilaine (150 Kms)
Breakfast, island tour and departure to Tataouine. Lunch. Continue to Ksar Ghilaine. Dinner and overnight.

Day 9: Ksar Ghilaine - Douz - Chott El Jerid - Tozeur (190 Kms)
After breakfast, departure to Douz. Optional camel ride. lunch. On our way to Tozeur, we cross the famous salt lake "Chott El Jerid". Stop to admire the mirages. Arrive in Tozeur. Accommodation. Lunch. After lunch, visit museum Dar Chraiet Tozeur. Dinner and overnight.

Day 10: Tozeur - Chebika - Tamerza – Tozeur (60 Kms)
After breakfast, departure to Nefta and Onk Jmal. Continuation to visit Chebika. Continuation to Tamerza. Stop at the waterfall. Back to Tozeur. Dinner and overnight.

Day 11: Tamerza - Kasserine - Sbeitla - El Kef (350 Kms)
Departure after breakfast to Kasserine and Sbeitla. Visit the ruins of Suffeitula. Lunch. Continuation to El Kef. Dinner and overnight.

12: El Kef - Dougga - Testour - Tunis (180 Kms)
After breakfast, departure to Dougga. Visit the ruins of Thugga. Lunch and proceeding to Testour and Tunis. Dinner and overnight.

Day 13: Tunis - Tunis Apt (20 Kms)
Breakfast and at the agreed time, transfer to Tunis airport.

End of program

Closing Note

All our programs are available upon request and can be adapted based on the site visits and group sizes, from a minimum of 4 to a maximum of 45 participants (more participants are under request).

All services included will be detailed according to arrangements and logistics.

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