North Africa tour *Full day*

North Africa Tour: Utique Punic -Medina of Bizerte- Ichkeul park

Overview : A circuit that allows you to discover the charm of North Africa, the circuit is easy full of beautiful landscapes to explore. If there is one place to visit when you come to Tunisia, it is the tourist town of Bizerte. You will spend a peaceful day trip and experience this day in another environment. You will fall in love with this city.

Included :

- ✓ Entrance fees to monuments;
- ✓ Transport by air-conditioned private car;

Extra :

- ✓ Tips & Lunch.

Starting point : Your hotel in Tunis or Hammamet.

Departure times: between 8 and 8:30 a.m. **Duration :** 8 hours.

Itinerary :

Utica : Utica is one of the very first Phoenician trading posts established on African soil, probably around 1100 BC. The oldest of Carthage, Utique played the role of capital for a long time before being overshadowed by its neighbor, founded at the end of the 9th century BC, but rapidly gaining momentum. Associated with the fate of its neighbor, the city experienced good times and dark hours. But, at the decisive turning point of the confrontation between Carthage and Rome, it knew how to side on the right side, which, in 146 BC. J-C., Earned him the privilege of once again becoming the capital of Africa for 130 years. The archaeological site of Utica, which covers a very modest area, is today located 12 km from the sea as a result of the deltaic embankment of the mouth of the Medjerda River. It has a few buildings on the surface, in particular, this superb "waterfall house", but also other houses, temples, a forum, thermal baths, traces of theaters, circuses, amphitheaters. ***Duration: 40 minutes. Admission Ticket Included.***

Ghar El Melh : Founded at the beginning of the Phoenicians in Tunisia (1101 BC), like the Utica, the ancient Rusucmona is quickly becoming a counterpart to the Utica's port. It later became an important basis for Barbarian privateers. Since ancient times, the population of Ghar El Melh has worked, almost exclusively, in agriculture and fisheries. ***Duration: 1 hour. Admission Ticket Included.***

Qsiba : The Qsiba is in the heart of BIZERTE, joins the old port and the historic fort of the old Medina. BIZERTE medina! A great resemblance to the city of Venice but with a typical Muslim Arabo style! To visit day and night without regrets! ***Duration: 1 hour. Admission Ticket Included.***

Oceanographic museum : The oceanographic museum of Bizerte is located in Fort El Henni and has a pretty nice aquarium is installed there. Before leaving the museum, go to the terrace of the fort and enjoy a breathtaking view of the old port of Bizerte. ***Duration: 1 hour. Admission Ticket Included.***

Ichkeul National Park : The lake and marshes of Ichkeul have long been recognized (with Donana in Spain, the Camargue in France and El Kala in Algeria) as one of the four main wetlands in the western Mediterranean basin. It is one of the few sites in the world inscribed on three international conventions, has been a Unesco World Heritage site since 1980. ***Duration: 30 minutes. Admission Ticket Included.***

Additional Info:

- ✓ Wheelchair accessible ;
- ✓ Stroller accessible ;
- ✓ Infants must sit on laps ;
- ✓ Service animals allowed ;
- ✓ Near public transportation ;
- ✓ This is a private tour/activity. Only your group will participate ;
- ✓ Most travelers can participate.

Rates : per person : **from 160 €**