Sousse & Monastir excursion *Full day*

Must-see Day trip SOUSSE - MONASTIR from Tunis or Hammamet

Overview : An essential tourist circuit intended for a clientele in love with discovery and culture. A rich, varied and adopted program for everyone, balanced stages and a pleasant rhythm for a deep approach to the Sahel region.

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 :

Monastir Marina : The marina is at the same time a port of call, of passage, of wintering and of regattas, made of the Marin. ***Duration: 30 minutes. Admission Ticket Included.***

Bourghiba Mausoleum : The mausoleum built in Bourguiba's lifetime, in 1963, according to the characteristics of traditional architecture (modern Arab-Muslim style), is located in the western part of the Sidi El Mézeri cemetery, the main burial place of the city, at the end From the main alley, about 200 meters long and thirty meters wide. The building, framed by two 25 meter high minarets, is surmounted by a golden dome that is itself surrounded by two green domes. The entrance door to the mausoleum and the grid that separates it from the rest of the cemetery are two fine examples of Tunisian art. ***Duration: 30 minutes. Admission Ticket Included.***

Ribat of Monastir : It is the oldest and most important of the defensive works erected along the Maghreb coast by the Arab conquerors, at the dawn of Islam. Founded in 796, this building underwent several renovations during the medieval period. Initially, in the form of a quadrilateral, it is made up of four bodies of buildings overlooking two interior courtyards. In addition to the small cells of the "warrior monks" who, while ensuring their military functions, devoted themselves to prayer and contemplation, the Ribat shelters two prayer rooms, the most spacious of which now houses rare collection objects of worship and crafts from medieval times. A hundred spiral steps provide access to the lookout tower from the top of which luminous messages were exchanged at night with the towers of the neighboring ribats and which offers the visitor a superb view of the city of Monastir and the wide. ***Duration: 40 minutes. Admission Ticket Included.***

Medina of Sousse : The medina of Sousse is the historic heart of Sousse, listed since December 9, 1988, in the Unesco world heritage. It is considered a typical example of the cities of the first centuries of Islam in the Maghreb. It thus retains its kasbah and ramparts but also its Great Mosque, its ribat and the Bu Ftata Mosque, a military and religious building. On Khalef's tower, there is also a lighthouse since 1890. ***Duration: 1 hour. Admission Ticket Included.***

Sousse Archaeological Museum : The Sousse Archaeological Museum is located in the city of Sousse, the ancient Hadrumet. It has the largest collection of mosaics in Tunisia after that of the National Bardo Museum. ***Duration: 1 hour. Admission Ticket Included.***

Port El Kantaoui : The port is a real village, mainly pedestrian, its Arab-Moorish style, the whiteness of its walls, its arcades, and its alleys embellished with flowers. The resort hosts many shops including restaurants, cafes, and shops for foreign tourists who frequent the site for its seven kilometers of beach. In addition, during the summer period, many events take place at the port including the International Internet Summer Festival (from 2000), regattas, musical scenes, etc. ***Duration: 45 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 **165 €**