Saharan equestrian stay

Horseback riding with nomadic camp in the desert

Come and discover the magic of the Tunisian Sahara to the rhythm of Arab Berber horses.
Throughout this stay, you will discover different exceptional landscapes every day: large arid plains, green oases, large dunes, silted villages.
It is all the splendor of the Sahara that is offered to you with in addition the privilege of accommodation in a nomadic camp in the middle of the desert. You will love the softness of the silence that reigns in the immensity of the Sahara.

Duration : 7 days / 6 nights.

Accommodation : fixed camp in the desert.

Advantages of the circuit :

- Varied itinerary every day for horseback riding;
- Stay adaptable according to the level of each one, even for a family with young children;
- Stay rarely offered by other agencies;
- The guide is an experienced rider and horse trainer (I'll let you discover it for yourself when he meets him).

Program :

Day – 1 - : Djerba – Douz :
Reception at the airport and transfer by 4x4 cars to the door of the desert of Douz.
Your guide will then take you to your Nomad camp where you will meet your fellow travelers. You will have dinner and spend all your nights at the camp which will remain fixed.

Day – 2 - : Sahara :
You will wake up in the desert for the first time with the magnificent sunrise that will illuminate you for the day. You will have breakfast at the camp.
Then you will get to know your mounts and equipment. You will start with a little training for this 1st horseback ride in order to familiarize yourself with the horses and the techniques of riding in the sand. You will have lunch in the middle of the desert then you will resume your way to return to the camp - Dinner, evening and night at the camp.

Days - 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 - : Sahara :
Wake up and breakfast at the camp where you will appreciate each morning the softness of the silence and the freshness of the sand under your feet.
Each day you will take a different direction in order to discover the diversity of the Saharan landscapes: large arid plains, green oases, dunes, silted villages.
Midday meals will be taken in the middle of the desert as you progress. The logistics team will wait for you with the table set and serve you the meal. You will enjoy real feasts that the cook will have taken care to prepare while you hike. Then you will

resume hiking in the middle of the afternoon to avoid the hot weather and to keep the horses in good shape.
Each evening, you will return to the camp for dinner and the vigil around the fire where you can share the beautiful moments of your day, dance and let go. You will discover the joys of nomadic life.
In the evening after dinner, the guide will have the great pleasure of presenting you with a dance performance with his horse.
Night in the camp under the tent or under Quechua type tent or under the stars according to the convenience of each one.

Day – 7 - : Douz – Djerba :
Breakfast at the camp then departure in 4x4 towards Djerba according to your flight schedules.
Transfer to the airport and return flight with wonderful memories in your head.

Organization and information of the stay :
The cavalry is made up of Arabian, Arab-Berber and Bearded horses. They are all trained and used to Saharan trekking. The guide knows his horses well and will give you the best advice on each person's character to make your stay as pleasant as possible.
We use French origin trekking saddles shaped to be able to stay long hours on horseback. Fonts and saddlebags are provided according to individual needs.
This dynamic hike is aimed at riders with good equestrian skills. You need to be comfortable with all three gaits outdoors. Each day, you will ride for 2 to 3 hours on horseback in the morning and the same for the afternoon after lunch.
In the toughest climbs or descents on rocky paths, we will ask you to dismount in order to spare your companion.
Adolescents from 16 years old will be happy to join the group.
On the other hand, if a family with young children is interested in this type of stay, there is no problem, it is possible to adapt the hike by reducing the time of the ride and to take short walks the rest of the trip. the day to also enjoy the diversity of the landscape around the camp. (Do not hesitate to contact us for more information)
The hikes are accompanied by a qualified and experienced rider guide.
A cook will perform daily feats to serve you tasty and varied dishes according to Tunisian tradition.
A team will be present to provide all the care for the horses at the start and finish of each stage.
The logistics team will never be far away with the 4x4 equipped with a cell phone and long-range walkie-talkie. Your comfort and safety are among our priorities.