Tour of Northern Tunisia

2-Day Tour of Northern Tunisia

Overview : A magnificent circuit with more than splendid landscapes in Beni Mtir where you will enjoy the panoramic view of Djebal and the lake, passing through Tabarka and the village of Aïn Draham to discover the immense forest which covers the Khroumirie massif. They are also exceptional places to stay for absolute relaxation in an invigorating environment. Thereafter, you will go to the city of Bni Mtir to visit the Charchara waterfall and the forest. To end this adventure, you will enjoy a visit to the city of Béja to shop for traditional dairy products such as cottage cheese, salt-free cheese, butter, etc.

Included :

- ✓ Operated with an English, French, speaking guide on a shared basis;
- ✓ Shared transportation as indicated in the itinerary;
- ✓ All entrance fee and activities indicated in the itinerary;
- ✓ Meet & greet at Tunis–Carthage International Airport.

Extra :

- ✓ Visa fees ;
- ✓ International or domestic flights;
- ✓ Personal expenses; Optional activities ;
- ✓ Other services not clearly indicated in the package inclusions above ;
- ✓ Tips.

Itinerary :

Day 1 : Tunis → Testour → Dougga → Djebba → Tabarka : 4 Stops :

Testour : The Great Mosque of Testour is a Tunisian mosque located in Testour in the northwest of Béja. This Mosque was founded at the beginning of the 17th century. It is the result of an unprecedented synthesis between local African traditions and those of Hispano-Moorish decorative and architectural design. This mosque is the most remarkable example of Morisco art in Tunisia. ***Duration : 1 hour • Admission Ticket Included.***

Dougga : Visit the archaeological site. Unesco classified this site on the World Heritage List in 1997, considering that it is the "best preserved small Roman city in North Africa". ***Duration : 1 hour • Admission Ticket Included.***

Djebba : Hike in the park of Djebba clinging to the side of a cliff, discovery of the caves, the source, the waterfall... ***Duration : 1 hour • Admission Ticket included.***

Tabarka : The city of Tabarka is located in the northwest of Tunisia, on the border with Algeria. In a unique setting where the greenery of nature embraces the blue of the sea during the summer and where the whiteness of the snow dominates in winter, Tabarka offers its visitors a great diversity of landscapes and a wide choice of visits. Famous for its mountains, its tiled houses, wild boar hunting, corals, Jazz, scuba diving and other criteria, the city of Tabarka presents not only a quiet seaside resort for visitors who decide to escape the crowds but also a starting point for various archaeological and cultural visits. ***Duration : 1 hour • Admission Ticket included.***

Accommodation: One night in 4* hotel in Tabarka.

Meals: Dinner.

Day 2 : Tabarka → Ain Draham → Beni Mtir → Beja → Tunis : 4 Stops :

Tabarka : In Tabarka, at this extreme north-western tip of Tunisia and not far from the Algerian border, the Aiguilles de Tabarka constitute one of the tourist attractions in the landscape of the region. On the geomorphological level, these "needles" correspond to salient vertical reliefs which are formed by a succession of massive coarse sandstone bars, of about ten meters each and which are separated by relatively softer clay valleys. These sandstone protrusions, which are sculpted into steep cliffs, can reach 25 m in altitude. These sandstone reliefs which are subjected

to the simultaneous actions of rainfall and wind factors, thus creating real arched structures, under which visitors can walk, taking the winding path that runs along the coast. ***Duration : 30 minutes • Admission Ticket included.***

Ain Draham : Ain Draham is a city located about twenty kilometers south of Tabarka in northwestern Tunisia and is part of the governorate of Jendouba. This city is also the capital of a delegation of 40,372 inhabitants, the city hosts a population of only 9,788 inhabitants (according to 2014 statistics). Ain Drahem settles on an altitude of 800 meters on the slopes of Djebel Bir (1014 meters). This mountain is part of the Kroumirie mountains. This region is the wettest area of Tunisia and it holds the national record for rainfall with 1534 millimeters of precipitation per year and it is one of the few where you can see snow. Well yes, it snows in Tunisia too! and besides, in winter a large number of Tunisians travel to the northwest of the country just to see the snow (don't laugh, we don't see it often). ***Duration : 1 hour • Admission Ticket included.***

Beni Mtir : Beni Mtir or Beni Metir is a village in northwestern Tunisia located in the mountainous region of Kroumirie a few kilometers from Aïn Draham. Beni Mtir is on the territory of the confederation of Berber tribes of Kroumirs. Located 650 meters above sea level and attached to the governorate of Jendouba. ***Duration : 1 hour • Admission Ticket included.***

Beja : Free time in Beja to enjoy dairy products. ***Duration : 1 hour • Admission Ticket Free.***

Accommodation: Not included.

Meals: Breakfas.

Additional Information :

- ✓ Not wheelchair accessible.
- ✓ Infants must sit on laps ;
- ✓ Local conditions prevalent at the time of travel may result in modifications to the tour contents without prior notice;
- ✓ Most travelers can participate;