

Tunisia

10-DAY ITENERARY



DAY 1: MEDINA & ZITOUNA MOSQUE

Upon arrival drivers will meet you at the airport and take you to check into the hotel. **Go to Tunis Medina and see Zitouna Mosque.**

The Medina was designated as an UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979. The winding streets are full of artisan shops selling jewelry, leather goods, rugs, and many other cultural souvenirs.

The Zitouna Mosque is the oldest mosque in Tunis and one of the most influential in North Africa.



DAY 2: CARTHAGE, SIDI BOU SAID, & BARDO MUSEUM

Enjoy a tour of the ancient historical site of Carthage. The site is home to artifacts and ruins spanning from Carthaginian, Roman, Vandal, and Byzantine empires.

Continuing the day, you will take a short drive to **the iconic village of Sidi Bou Said**, nestled on a hill overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.

From Sidi Bou Said, you will visit **the Bardo Museum**. The museum is home to the largest collection of mosaics in the world. The collection of artifacts range from the Carthaginian to Islamic Empires.



DAY 3: DOUGGA, MAKTHAR, & KAIROUAN

Enjoy a beautiful drive to **Dougga Roman Archaeological Site**. Dougga is one of the best-preserved and largest Roman historical sites in Tunisia.

After Dougga, travel to **Makthar**. While there, be on the lookout for the large Romans baths, forum, and basilicas. There is a museum on-site with a collection of artifacts.

Finally, make your way to **the important Islamic city of Kairouan**, where you will eat dinner and check into the hotel.



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DAY 4: KAIROUAN & SBEITLA

Tour the great mosque in **Kairouan**, one of the oldest and historically significant mosques in North Africa. Afterwards, take a walk through the medina. Indiana Jones fans may recognize some of the streets of Kairouan.

Travel to **Sbeitla**, a vast and well-preserved site with wonders such as ancient churches with well-designed baptisteries, temples, baths, mosaics, and the Arch of Diocletian.

Arrive that evening in the desert town of **Tozeur**.



DAY 5: TOZEUR

Explore **Tozeur** and its surrounding regions. The city includes date farms and unique architectural features. Travel to the oasis at **Chebika**, impressive canyons in **Mides**, and beautiful waterfalls of **Tamerza**. Consider adding a 4x4 land cruiser tour through the dunes and see **Ong Jamel**.

In the evening, visit the Star Wars film locations **Lars Homestead** and **Mos Espa**.



DAY 6: DOUZ & MATMATA

Drive across the beautiful **Chott El Jerid** (salt flats) on your way to **Douz**. The region surrounding Douz is the “fingertips of the Sahara.” You can explore Douz’s market and Tunisia’s largest date palmery. Add an hour-long camel tour in the Sahara and experience in the impressive dunes.

Continue to **Matmata**, where you will spend the night in one of the troglodyte houses, a traditional underground home dating back centuries. For Star Wars fans, check out **Hotel Sidi Idriss**, the filming location of Luke Skywalker’s home.



DAY 7: MATMATA, CHENNI, & DJERBA

Stroll through the troglodyte museum in **Matmata**, then travel to the small mountainous village of **Chienini**. While there, learn about the under-told story of the Berber and indigenous tribes of southern Tunisia. The hike to the top of the mountainous village is well worth the view.

When you’re ready, travel to the desert island of **Djerba** for dinner and the evening.





**DAY 8: DJERBA ISALND
TOUR**

Tour the desert island of **Djerba**. See **El Ghriba Synagogue**, the oldest synagogue in North Africa, **Djerbahood** (neighborhood known for its murals), and the pottery town of **Guellala**. Visit **Houmet Souk**, known for its fresh seafood and markets. Spend the rest of the afternoon and evening soaking up the Mediterranean sun and beaches.

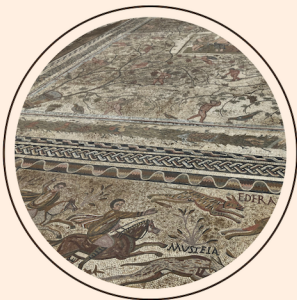


DAY 9: EL DJEM & SOUSSE

Before traveling to El Djem, make a pit stop at the **Mareth World War II Military Museum**, where the Axis and Allies fought across North Africa during World War II.

Travel to **El Djem** and see the great Roman colosseum. This colosseum is one of the best-preserved and largest coliseums across the Roman Empire.

Spend the evening exploring **Sousse**.

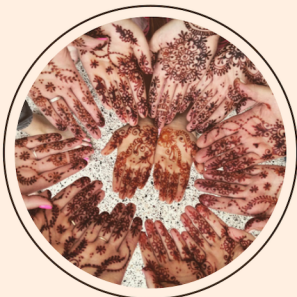


**DAY 10: ZAGHOUAN &
OUDHNA**

Travel to **Zaghuan** and see the Roman water temple. Zaghuan was the water source and the start of the aqueducts going to Carthage.

That afternoon go to **Oudna Archaeological Site**. Some highlights of the site are an amphitheater, forum, Roman baths, and ancient homes.

Continue back to **Tunis** to get a good night's sleep.



DAY 11: DEPART

Pack your bags and depart from the Tunis-Carthage International Airport

An extra day can be added for an overnight glamping trip in the Sahara Desert at **Ksar Ghilane



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