

PREMIUM

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TUNISIA DISCOVERY

TOUR CODE: MTTUNA (Validity: 1 Apr to 31 Oct 2018)

Explore the lively markets, amazing Roman Architecture and the ancient city of Kairouan. From Mediterranean beaches to the Sahara Desert, to ancient souks to Star Wars film sets, Tunisia has something for everyone.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF ANCIENT ROMAN AMPHITHEATRE IN EL DJEM

DAY 1 HOME > TUNIS

Assemble at the airport and depart for Tunis, the sprawling capital of Tunisia in North Africa.

DAY 2 TUNIS > GAMMARTH

Meals on board, Dinner

Upon your arrival to Tunis, travel to **Gammarth**. Explore the gorgeous bougainvillea-clad village **Sidi Bou Said**, a picturesque small town bordered by white-washed houses with blue shutters and doors. Check out the various art galleries and try some mint tea in one of the traditional street cafes while enjoying the superb view of the gulf of Tunisia.

DAY 3 GAMMARTH > KAIROUAN

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today, visit the ancient city of **Carthage**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the oldest Phoenician settlement on the coast of North Africa. Continue to **Byrsa Hill** to see the main ruins of the Punic City and some

of its glorious monuments like the **Baths of Antoninus**, **Tophet de Carthage** and **Punic Ports**. After lunch, travel to the holy city of **Kairouan**, a city which rises like a dream of ochre and tawny beige, bearing in its serenity 13 centuries of Islamic culture. Behold the wondrous beauty of its mosques, the symphony of its columns, arches and the intricate stone work. Visit the **Great Mosque of Kairouan** (known as Mosque of Uqba), an important Islamic landmark and architecture, which was built in the 9th century, followed by a stop at the **Sidi Sahbi Mausoleum**, which houses the tomb of the Barber, one of Prophet Mohammed's companions.

DAY 4 KAIROUAN > SBEITLA > TOZEUR

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Depart for **Sbeitla** and visit the imposing Roman Ruins & Temple. After lunch, hop on a 4WD and head to the **mountain oasis of Chebika/Tamerza**, where you will be greeted by an unusual sight of waterfalls in the middle of the desert. While here, visit the **Ong Jemal**, a site famous for being the filming location for the *Star Wars* movies. Then make your way

to **Tozeur**, known as the "Door of the Desert". Tonight, enjoy dinner with a Tunisia Show in Eden Palm Park.

DAY 5 TOZEUR > DOUZ > MATMATA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning, visit **Dar Cherait** and **Eden Palm museum**. Next, cross the **Chott El Jerid** salt desert to **Douz**, known as the gateway to the Sahara, where you can take an optional camel ride at your own expense. After lunch, visit the **Berber museum** at the stone village of **Tamezret**. Proceed to **Matmata** and explore its famous troglodytes, underground houses built to protect the Berbers from the intense heat in the summer.

DAY 6 MATMATA > TATAOUINE

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Proceed to **Tataouine**, also known as Luke Skywalker's fictional home Planet Tatooine in *Star Wars* films. Thereafter, explore old Berber villages clinging to the mountain tops, such as **Chenini** and **Douiret**. See the **Mosque of the Seven Sleepers** at Chenini.

HIGHLIGHTS

TUNISIA

- Sidi Bou Said – White-washed houses
- Carthage – Byrsa Hill, Baths of Antoninus
- Kairouan – Great Mosque, Mausoleum of Sidi Sahbi
- Sbeitla – Roman ruins
- Mountain Oasis of Chebika/Tamerza – 4x4 Drive
- Ong Jamel – Decor of Star Wars Tunisie
- Douz – Chott El Jerid
- Matmata – Troglodytes
- Tataouine – The Star Wars Set Town
- El Jem – Amphitheatre of El Jem
- Sousse – Medina (UNESCO)
- Tunis – Medina & souks, Bardo Museum

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

Specialities

- Folkloric dinner with Animation

3-5★ HOTELS

GAMMARTH 5★ Carthage Thalasso

KAIROUAN 5★ La Kasbah

TOZEUR 4★ Kasr Rouge

MATMATA 4★ Diar el Barbar

TATAOUINE 3★ Sangho Privilege

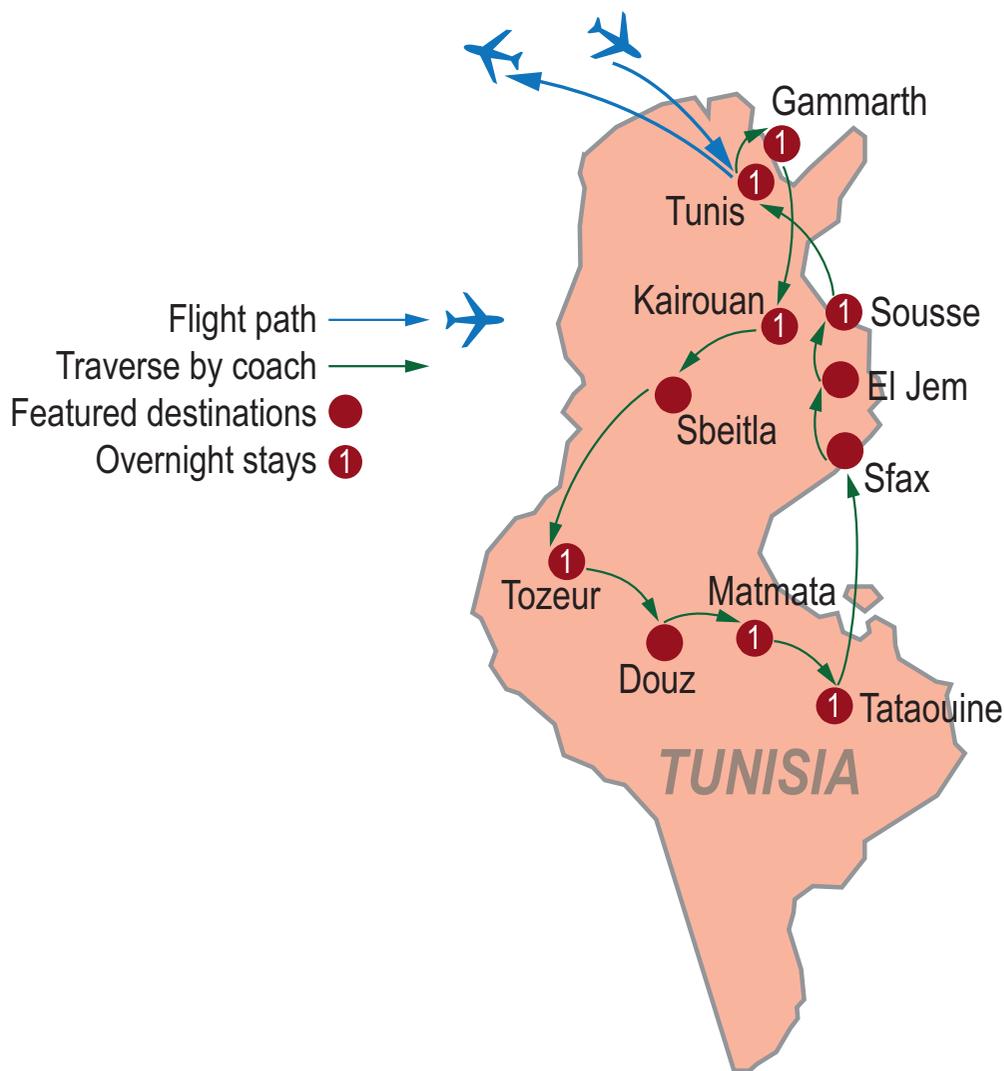
SOUSSE 5★ Mövenpick

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.

• The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

• During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.



DAY 7

TATAOUINE > SFAX > EL JEM > SOUSSE

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Head to **Sfax** and explore the **Sfax medina**, where you will get an opportunity to experience the local culture first-hand at its street market. Then head to **El Jem** and be enthralled by one of the world's largest and most spectacular **Roman Amphitheatre**. Built in 238 A.D., the amphitheatre can hold up to 35,000 spectators. This monument illustrates the grandeur and extent of the Roman Empire. Continue to **Sousse**, the 3rd-largest city in Tunisia and make your way to the **Medina of Sousse**, one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Tunisia. Explore the ramparts, walls that enclose certain parts of the city and the 13th-century Ribath, an ancient rest stop for travellers.

DAY 8

SOUSSE > TUNIS/GAMMARTH

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Depart for the **Medina of Tunis** and its souks, which are colourful local markets. Discover the exquisite craftsmanship of Tunisia's artisans at the souks and experience the rich traditions and cultural heritage of Tunisia in

its libraries and bookstores. Visit the **Bardo National Museum** (closed on Mondays), one of the best archaeological museums in the Mediterranean, which is renowned for its beautiful collection of mosaics.

DAY 9

TUNIS/GAMMARTH > HOME

Breakfast

Spend some time exploring the beautiful Tunis before transferring to the airport for your return flight home.

DAY 10

HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)

- USD70 per person

Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

**minimum group size may apply.*

- Camel Desert Safari: USD20