



Tunisian Sojourn: Summer Special

A PRIVATE TRAVEL JOURNEY WITH COX & KINGS

Tunis • Dougga • Kairouan • Mahdia • Carthage • Tunis

TOUR DETAILS

10 Days / 9 Nights

START/FINISH

TUNIS

Summer Special Price: May 1 thru October 31, 2011 *

\$ 5595 per person double
Single supplement \$1875

*** Peak Season Supplement: July 6-September 6, 2011**

\$ 875 per person double

*Price Subject to Change
Holiday supplement may apply*

WHAT'S INCLUDED

All hotel accommodations with breakfast daily
All drives, transfers and sightseeing by private car and driver
Services of a Cox & Kings Tour Escort / guide throughout
Entrance fees into historical sights & museums
Assistance and portering at airports and hotels

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

International air travel. Travel insurance
Excess baggage fees
Airport departure taxes; visa fees. All other meals
Personal items and alcoholic beverages
Gratuities for local guides, drivers, hotel services



Tunisia, caught between the Mediterranean Sea and the Saharan desert, the people of this fascinating country have had to negotiate both sides. It has mastered the caravan routes of the Sahara and the waters of the Mediterranean. The Romans, Vandals, Byzantines, Spaniards, Turks and most recently the French, have all left their imprint, while the Phoenicians and Arabs are the cornerstone of their modern national identity. Visit Tunisia with its medieval medina and honeycomb souq, ancient mosques and magnificent hidden townhouses. The Bardo Museum housed in the Bey's former palace holds one of the greatest collections of mosaics in the world. Venture out of Tunisia to El Jem, rising up from out of a landscape entirely dominated by olive groves. Dougga is one of the most striking and evocative ancient Roman cities in the Mediterranean, its hillsides studded with ruins of temples, especially that of the temple of Saturn. End your journey in Tunisia with a tour of the Punic and Roman ruins of the ancient civilization of Carthage and the nearby picturesque village of Sidi Bou Said.

Day One Arrive in Tunis, Tunisia

This afternoon arrival at Tunis International Airport where you will be met and transferred to your luxury hotel overlooking the blue Mediterranean sea.

The Residence Hotel [Deluxe room]

Day Two Tunis B

Visit Tunis and the Bardo National museum, housed in the former palace of the Bey. Bardo museum hosts one of the finest collections of Roman mosaics in the world. You will lunch at a typical Tunisian restaurant in the city's medina. Tour Tunis' wonderful souq with its Zitouna

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Mosque and other historic monuments as you wander through a maze of narrow streets.

Days Three Day trip to Dougga B
This morning travel outside of Tunis to the ancient Roman ruins at Dougga known as "The city of the Temples". One of Tunisia's most dramatic sites, it contains what some consider the most beautiful single Roman monument in North Africa. You will lunch at a charming countryside restaurant and then visit Bulla Regia. This extraordinary Roman site has underground villas which were built by wealthy inhabitants, unique in the Roman Empire. You will explore the Memmian Baths and Treasure house along with the temples and churches comprising this historic site.

Days Four Tunis to Kairouan B
This morning depart on your drive through the countryside to Tunisia's oldest Arab city, Kairouan. This is Islam's fourth most holy center after Mecca, Medina and Jerusalem. You will visit its Great Mosque, which resembles a fortress in its architectural design. You will also visit Sidi Sahab Mausoleum with its exquisite tile work. You will stay in a converted casbah, beautifully restored and located in the heart of the medina of Kairouan.

La Kasbah Hotel [deluxe room]

Day Five Day trip to Sbeitla (Sufetula) B
After a leisurely breakfast drive to the desert locale of Sbeitla where you will tour the 'ghostly' ruins of Sufetula with its Great Baths, theater, forum and churches and temples. Late afternoon return to Kairouan.

Day Six Kairouan to Mahdia to Sousse B
Continuing your drive through Tunisia's countryside you will visit the ancient Roman amphitheater at El Jem, one of Tunisia's most surprising sights. This coliseum with its serried mass of arches rising majestically over this otherwise nondescript village is a wonder to behold. You will also visit the small archeological museum, built on the plan of a Roman villa and houses a fine collection of mosaics. You will continue your drive to the Tunisian coast and the small seaside village of Mahdia where you will have lunch. Following, you will continue your drive up the coast to the seaside town of Sousse.

Movenpick Resort Hotel [Deluxe room]

Day Seven Sousse B
Today tour this fortified coastal town and visit the city's medina, which is a UNESCO World Heritage sight and its great mosque.

Day Eight Sousse to Tunis B
Early this morning you will drive up along the coast towards Tunis, visiting en route the great capital of the Carthaginian Empire with its beautiful Archeological Museum. Lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon transfer to your hotel.

The Residence Hotel [Deluxe room]

Day Nine Tunis B
Today explore the nearby quaint and picturesque seaside village of Sidi Bou Said. Visit the Baron d'Erlanger Museum of Music, housed in the former palace of the Baron. You will lunch at one of the local restaurants and have the afternoon free to browse this city's art galleries and shops, many housed in uniform whitewashed buildings with carved stone doorways, blue doors and delicate window grills.

Day Ten Depart Tunis B
This morning transfer to Tunis International Airport for departure home.

End of Tour Arrangements



Tour Notes:

- No visa is required for Americans visiting Tunisia.
- As this tour is operated on an individual basis, hotel accommodations availability is according to the clients' requirements.
- Certain monuments and tourist attractions are closed on certain days for religious/holiday reasons. If in the event your visit to any of these cities falls on a day when these sites are closed, your tour will be adjusted accordingly. Please also note that this program requires extensive walking over uneven and rocky terrain and some long days of touring with early morning starts.

Suggested extensions:

- Malta
- Morocco
- Egypt

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