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Treasures of
TUNISIA

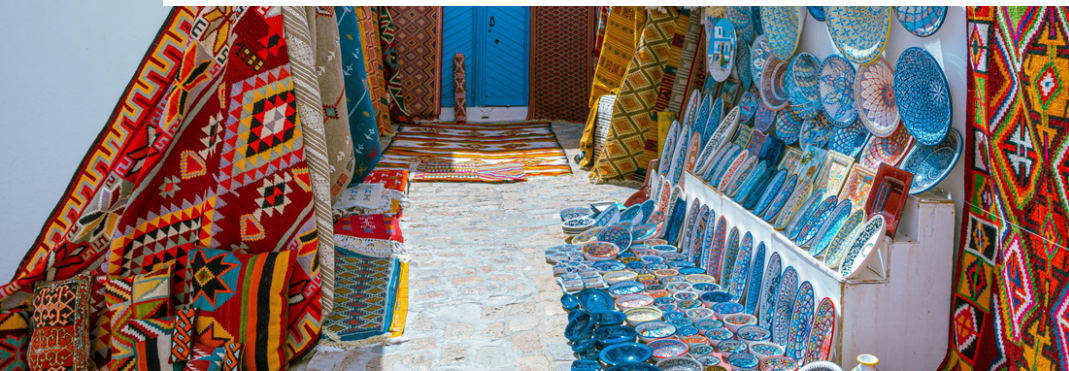




ITINERARY

DAY 1	Fri, Nov 6	Leave USA for Tunis, Tunisia.	
DAY 2	Sat, Nov 7	Arrival in Tunis. Transfer to hotel.	Tunis
DAY 3	Sun, Nov 8	Tunis sightseeing.	Tunis
DAY 4	Mon, Nov 9	Visit Carthage ruins and more.	Tunis
DAY 5	Tue, Nov 10	Dougga Archaeological site.	Kairouan
DAY 6	Wed, Nov 11	Kairouan sightseeing.	Kairouan
DAY 7	Thu, Nov 12	El Jem - Sousse - Hammamet	Hammamet
DAY 8	Fri, Nov 13	Hammamet & Nabeul sightseeing	Hammamet
DAY 9	Sat, Nov 14	Drive to Tunis - sightseeing	Tunis
DAY 10	Sun, Nov 15	Departure	

MAP TRAJECTORY



HIGHLIGHTS

Admire the Bardo Museum's exceptional collection of Roman mosaics

Explore the UNESCO-listed Medina of Tunis and its historic souks

Create your own piece during a traditional calligraphy workshop

Discover ancient Carthage, including Byrsa Hill and the Antonine Baths

Stroll through the blue-and-white coastal village of Sidi Bou Said

Experience an olive oil tasting and farm-style Tunisian lunch

Explore Dougga, one of North Africa's best-preserved Roman cities

Visit Kairouan's Great Mosque, historic medina, and artisan workshops

Stand inside the monumental Roman amphitheater of El Jem

Discover the fortified medina, Ribat, and archaeological treasures of Sousse

Experience the coastal character of Hammamet and the pottery traditions of Nabeul

Visit a contemporary art gallery showcasing Tunisian and international artists





INCLUDED

8 nights hotel accommodation with daily breakfast, in listed hotels.

Lunches and dinners as indicated in the itinerary.

English speaking professional tour guide.

Private transportation with AC vehicle & driver.

Arrival and departure transfers for suggested flights.

All entry fees to places mentioned in the itinerary.

Local taxes.

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare.

Visa fees if applicable.

Drinks with included meals, except tea or coffee for breakfast.

Gratuities for guides & drivers.

Personal expenditures like phone calls, laundry, medical expenses.

Travel insurance.



SUGGESTED FLIGHTS

Suggested flights are on United Airlines, Lufthansa & ITA Airways:

06 Nov UA 102	Houston to Munich dep: 4:35 pm / arr: 9:45 am on Nov 7
07 Nov LH 1744	Munich to Tunis dep: 3:20 pm / arr: 5:30 pm
15 Nov AZ 863	Tunis to Rome dep: 11:25 am / arr: 12:50 pm
15 Nov UA 178	Rome to Denver dep: 1:55 pm / arr: 5:30 pm
15 Nov UA 475	Denver to Houston dep: 7:25 pm / arr: 10:54 pm

Economy class: \$1,435

Business class: \$7,500

Fares are per person, including taxes, surcharges and fees as of August 4, 2026.

Fares are non-refundable and may change based on availability.

Preferred Travel Partner

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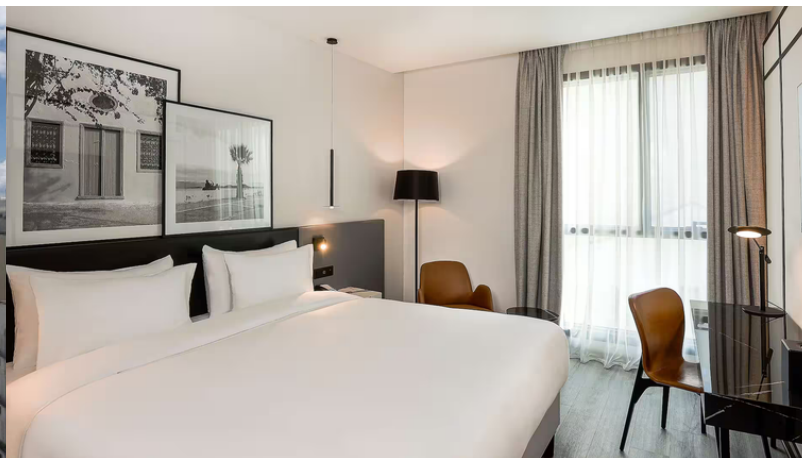
ACCOMMODATIONS

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Radisson Hotel Tunis City Center

Tunis

radissonhotels.com/en-us/



Continental Kairouan

Kairouan

hotelcontinental.tn/



Radisson Blu Resort & Thalasso

Hammamet

radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/



PROGRAM DETAILS

Day 1: Fri, Nov 6

Leave USA

You depart the United States today for Tunis, beginning your journey to Tunisia.

Overnight en route

Meals: -

Day 2: Sat, Nov 7

Arrive in Tunis

You arrive at Tunis-Carthage Airport around noon, where your local driver and guide welcome you and assist with your arrival. A private transfer brings you comfortably into the city and to your accommodations.

The remainder of the day is at leisure, giving you time to settle in and rest after the international journey. Dinner is included this evening.

Overnight in Tunis

Meals: D

Day 3: Sun, Nov 8

Tunis: Museum, Medina & Calligraphy

After breakfast, you visit the Bardo Museum, one of the Mediterranean's most important museums and home to an exceptional collection of Roman mosaics. Its galleries trace Tunisia's long history through artifacts from the country's successive civilizations.

You continue into the UNESCO-listed Medina of Tunis with a local guide. The walk follows covered souks, monumental gates, historic madrasas, restored palaces, and quiet residential lanes around the Zitouna Mosque quarter. Along the way, you encounter traditional perfumers, chechia makers, shopkeepers, and craftsmen, while rooftop viewpoints reveal the old city as a living neighborhood.

Following lunch in the medina, you take part in a hands-on calligraphy workshop. An introduction to traditional Tunisian techniques leads to the creation of your own piece and offers a personal perspective on this enduring art form.

A welcome dinner brings the day to a warm close and provides an opportunity to enjoy Tunisia's hospitality together.

Overnight in Tunis

Meals: B-L-D

Day 4: Mon, Nov 9**Carthage & Sidi Bou Said**

This morning, you explore the UNESCO-listed archaeological site of Carthage. Your visit introduces the Punic Port, once central to Carthaginian maritime power; Byrsa Hill, with its ancient remains and elevated views; and the Antonine Baths, among the largest Roman bath complexes in Africa.

After lunch, you continue to Sidi Bou Said, the blue-and-white village perched above the Mediterranean. A leisurely walk through its cobbled lanes reveals artistic details, inviting cafés, and broad coastal views, with time for traditional tea and the village's relaxed atmosphere.

You also visit Ennejma Ezzahra, the early twentieth-century palace created by Baron Rodolphe d'Erlanger and now associated with Arab and Mediterranean music. Arab-Andalusian interiors, painted ceilings, marble courtyards, terraced gardens, and a collection of traditional instruments illuminate both the palace and the origins of Sidi Bou Said's protected aesthetic. The evening is free.

Overnight in Tunis**Meals: B-L****Day 5: Tue, May 11****Marsala – Selinunte – Agrigento**

After breakfast, you travel into the countryside for an introduction to Tunisia's olive-growing heritage. At an olive estate, you learn about cultivation and production before a guided tasting highlights the aromas and flavors of local oils. A farm-style lunch features traditional dishes from northwestern Tunisia.

You then explore Dougga, the UNESCO World Heritage site widely regarded as the best-preserved Roman town in North Africa. Draped across a hillside above olive groves and wheat fields, the site brings together the capitol and forum, theatre, temples, baths, paved streets, wealthy houses, and the rare Punic-Libyan mausoleum. Your guide traces the Numidian, Punic, and Roman layers that make Dougga one of northern Tunisia's essential archaeological landscapes.

In the late afternoon, you continue to Kairouan for dinner and an overnight stay.

Overnight in Kairouan**Meals: B-L-D**

Day 6: Wed, Nov 11**Sacred Kairouan & Artisan Traditions**

Your exploration of Kairouan begins at the UNESCO-listed Great Mosque of Uqba, one of North Africa's defining monuments of Islamic architecture. A guided visit introduces its monumental courtyard, ninth-century minaret, prayer hall, ancient columns, and enduring importance as a center of knowledge and spirituality in the Maghreb.

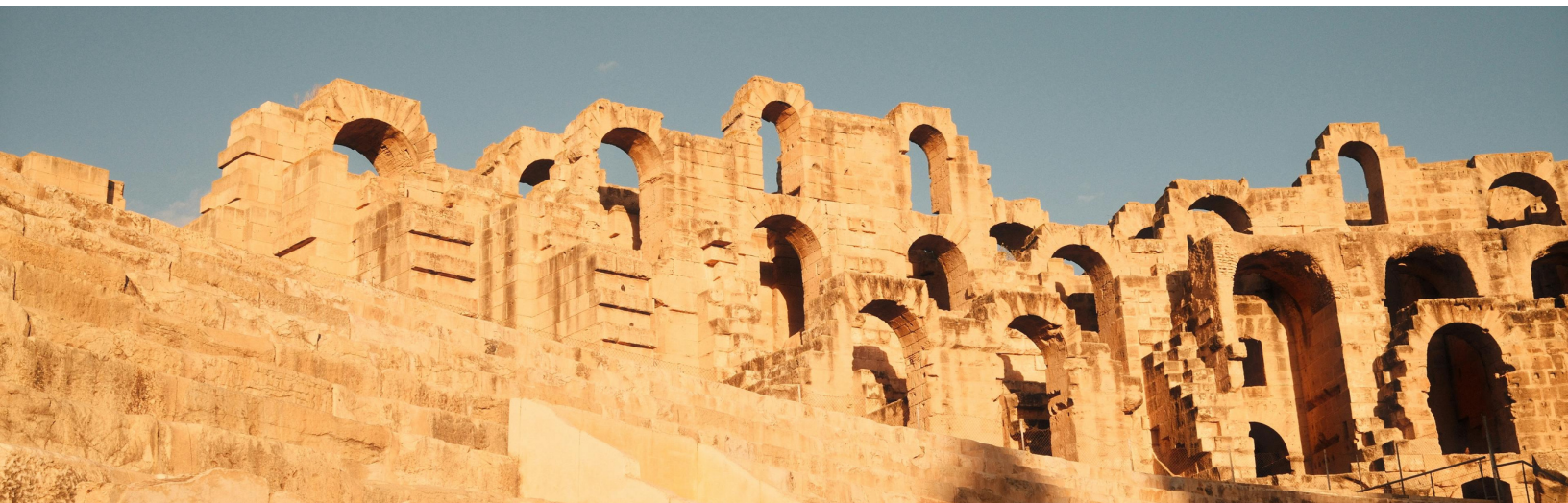
You continue through the historic medina, where traditional souks and winding lanes lead to the finely carved façade of the Mosque of the Three Doors and the tile-rich Zaouia of Sidi Sahbi, also known as the Mosque of the Barber. A traditional lunch offers a pause within the old city.

The afternoon focuses on Kairouan's living crafts. A carpet-weaving demonstration explains regional styles, patterns, and techniques, followed by a demonstration and tasting of makroudh, the date-filled pastry closely associated with the city. Dinner is included this evening.

Overnight in Kairouan**Meals: B - L - D****Day 7: Thu, Nov 12****El Jem, Sousse & Hammamet**

After breakfast, you travel to El Jem to visit its monumental Roman amphitheater. One of the largest and best-preserved colosseums in the world, the structure offers a vivid impression of the scale, engineering, and public spectacles of Roman North Africa. You continue to Sousse for lunch and a guided exploration of its UNESCO-listed medina. The Great Mosque, with its restrained fortress-like architecture, and the Ribat, an imposing coastal stronghold, reveal the city's importance in the early Islamic Mediterranean. The surrounding lanes and souks retain the atmosphere of a historic city shaped by everyday local life.

At the Sousse Archaeological Museum, exceptional Roman mosaics and artifacts illuminate the region's Punic, Roman, and Islamic heritage. You then continue to Hammamet for dinner and an overnight stay.

Overnight in Hammamet**Meals: B - L - D**

Day 8: Fri, Nov 13**Hammamet & Nabeul**

This morning, you explore the walled medina of Hammamet, where narrow streets, colorful souks, and historic architecture offer a lively introduction to traditional coastal life. You also visit Dar Sebastian, a graceful historic residence set within gardens overlooking the Mediterranean, known for its elegant architecture and artistic associations.

After lunch, you travel to Nabeul for a pottery workshop. Skilled artisans demonstrate the stages and techniques of local ceramic production, revealing the craftsmanship behind one of Tunisia's best-known decorative traditions.

Your visit continues in the medina and local market, where stalls display regional products and artisan quarters preserve long-established crafts. You return to Hammamet, and the evening is at leisure.

Overnight in Hammamet**Meals: B - L****Day 9: Sat, Nov 14****Contemporary Art & Return to Tunis**

After breakfast, you visit the Selma Feriani Gallery, a contemporary art space presenting work by Tunisian and international artists. Its changing exhibitions offer insight into the country's evolving creative scene and its connections with the wider art world. You continue to La Goulette for lunch near the coast. This historic port town is known for its lively atmosphere and culinary traditions, providing a relaxed setting before the return to Tunis and check-in at your accommodations.

A farewell dinner marks your final evening in Tunisia. It is a chance to share memorable moments and reflect on the archaeological sites, historic medinas, artistic traditions, and coastal landscapes encountered throughout the journey.

Overnight in Tunis**Meals: B - L - D****Day 12: Sun, Nov 15****Departure**

After breakfast, you transfer to Tunis-Carthage Airport in time for your 11:25 a.m. departure. Your Tunisia journey concludes with memories of Roman cities, sacred architecture, living craft traditions, and the layered cultures of the Mediterranean coast.

Meals: B



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