# **Itinerary: Tunisia**

# "Adventure and Magic in the Land of Ancient Empires"



This motorhome journey takes you through Tunisia, exploring its historical monuments, desert oases, coastlines, natural wonders, and much more, all while enjoying the comfort and freedom of group travel. Each day will be a new adventure, leaving you with unforgettable memories.

Don't miss this unique experience and get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!

#### Day 1: Ferry transfer from Marseille to Tunisia

Your adventure begins with a ferry ride from Marseille to Tunisia, a sea journey that lets you enjoy the Mediterranean. Onboard, you can relax, bond with your group, and take in the views as you approach Tunisia's shores. This first day is perfect for preparing yourself for the journey ahead: a trip filled with history, culture, and stunning landscapes.

# Day 2-3: Tunis, the historic capital

Once in Tunis, start by exploring the ancient ruins of Carthage, a testament to Phoenician and Roman grandeur. Visit the Bardo Museum, home to one of the world's most impressive collections of mosaics.

# Day 4-5: Bizerte and its natural beauty

In Bizerte, spend two days surrounded by breathtaking natural scenery. Visit Ichkeul Park, a sanctuary for Mediterranean wildlife, and the picturesque fishing village of Ghar el Melh. Explore the ruins of Utica, one of the world's first Phoenician colonies.

#### Day 6-7: The Roman coast of Tabarka

Next, head to Tabarka for two days of exploring Roman history at the Bulla Regia ruins and enjoying stunning coastal views. The underground houses of Bulla Regia transport you to another era, while Tabarka's beaches invite you to relax and revel in nature's beauty.

#### Day 8: Teboursouk, where history meets tradition

Spend a full day in Teboursouk, visiting the ancient Roman city of Dougga, one of Tunisia's most impressive archaeological sites. Enjoy views of Djebba, a peaceful mountain village. This stop is perfect for immersing yourself in Tunisia's history and nature.

#### Day 9: Sbeitla and its Roman legacy

In Sbeitla, spend the day exploring the ruins of this ancient Roman city, with its temples dedicated to the gods Jupiter, Juno, and Minerva. The Roman columns and theater make you feel like you've traveled back in time.

#### Day 10-11: The oasis of Tozeur

In Tozeur, discover the breathtaking oasis of Chebika, surrounded by mountains and waterfalls—a perfect spot to reconnect with nature. The next day, explore Tozeur's palm groves and distinctive mudbrick architecture while enjoying the tranquility of this unique location.

#### Day 12-13: Douz and the magic of the desert

In Douz, experience the vastness of the Douz and Zafranne desert. Take a camel ride and watch the sunrise over golden dunes. This will be a day filled with magic and mystery in the heart of the desert.

# Day 14: Ksar Chilane and its thermal waters

Your next stop is Ksar Ghilane, where you can relax in thermal waters and explore the ruins of an ancient Roman fort. This tranquil desert oasis is ideal for unwinding and enjoying a unique experience.

# Day 15: Guermassa and Ksar Hdada

Visit Ksar Hdada, a Berber fortress that connects you to Tunisia's historical roots. Explore its structure and take in panoramic views of the surrounding mountains.

# Day 16-18: Djerba, the paradise island

Djerba is the perfect place to relax and enjoy the Mediterranean coast. For three days, you'll have time to sail on a pirate ship, explore local villages, and enjoy the white sandy beaches. This island offers the ideal setting for creating special moments with your group while soaking up its enchanting atmosphere.

#### Day 19: The troglodyte houses

Discover the famous troglodyte houses, underground dwellings perfectly adapted to the desert heat. This unique experience allows you to witness Tunisia's living history as you explore these fascinating constructions.

#### Day 20-21: Kairouan, Tunisia's religious heart, and El Djem

First, visit the majestic Great Mosque of Uqba in Kairouan, one of Islam's holiest sites. Then, travel to El Djem to marvel at the Roman amphitheater, one of the Roman Empire's most imposing structures, where you'll feel transported to the gladiator era!

#### Day 22-24: Hammamet and its coastal charms

End your adventure in Hammamet, spending three days discovering Kelibia Fortress, the ruins of Kerkouane, and the serenity of Haouaria. Relax on the city's beautiful beaches and enjoy the final stretch of your journey.

#### Day 25: Ferry transfer from Tunisia to Marseille

The trip concludes with a ferry transfer from Tunisia back to Marseille. Relax and reflect on everything you've experienced as you sail back across the Mediterranean, sharing stories and memories of this epic journey you'll never forget.

#### Day 26: Arrival in Marseille.

End of the trip.