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MEDINAS, SALT LAKES AND  
DESERT HORIZONS

6 DAYS  
INSPIRATIONAL CULTURAL &  
DESERT JOURNEY

# TUNISIA: FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN TO THE SAHARA

A JOURNEY ACROSS TUNISIA, WHERE ANCIENT MEDINAS, ROMAN HERITAGE AND VAST DESERT LANDSCAPES CREATE AN INTENSE AND IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE. FROM THE VIBRANT CAPITAL TUNIS TO THE SILENCE OF THE SAHARA, THIS ITINERARY REVEALS A LAND OF CONTRASTS, TRADITIONS AND TIMELESS BEAUTY.

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## **TUNIS – MEDINA AND MEDITERRANEAN LIGHT**

THE JOURNEY BEGINS IN TUNIS, WHERE THE UNESCO-LISTED MEDINA REVEALS A MAZE OF SOUKS FILLED WITH COLORS, SPICES AND ARTISAN CRAFTS. AT ITS HEART STANDS THE HISTORIC ZITOUNA MOSQUE, A SYMBOL OF THE CITY'S SPIRITUAL HERITAGE.

THE VISIT CONTINUES AT THE REMARKABLE BARDO MUSEUM, HOME TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS OF ROMAN MOSAICS, SET WITHIN A FORMER ROYAL PALACE.

AT SUNSET, THE ATMOSPHERE SHIFTS IN SIDI BOU SAID, WHERE WHITE AND BLUE HOUSES OVERLOOK THE SEA. A TRADITIONAL TEA WITH PINE NUTS COMPLETES THE EXPERIENCE IN ONE OF TUNISIA'S MOST ICONIC SETTINGS.

## **TOZEUR – OASIS AND DESERT GATEWAY**

HEADING SOUTH, TOZEUR INTRODUCES A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LANDSCAPE. ITS MEDINA, BUILT WITH DISTINCTIVE YELLOW BRICKS ARRANGED IN GEOMETRIC PATTERNS, IS UNIQUE IN THE MAGHREB.

NEARBY, THE OASIS REVEALS A LUSH WORLD OF PALM GROVES AND RARE DATE VARIETIES, OFFERING A STRIKING CONTRAST TO THE SURROUNDING DESERT.

## **CHOTT EL JERID & NEFTA – SILENCE AND SPIRITUALITY**

AT SUNRISE, THE VAST SALT LAKE OF CHOTT EL JERID CREATES A SURREAL LANDSCAPE OF REFLECTIONS, MIRAGES AND SHIFTING COLORS.

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES TO NEFTA, A SPIRITUAL CENTER KNOWN FOR ITS MOSQUES AND PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE — A QUIETER, MORE CONTEMPLATIVE SIDE OF TUNISIA.

## **DOUZ – GATEWAY TO THE SAHARA**

DOUZ MARKS THE ENTRANCE TO THE SAHARA. ITS TRADITIONAL MARKET REFLECTS THE BEDOUIN CULTURE OF THE REGION, OFFERING AN AUTHENTIC GLIMPSE INTO DESERT LIFE.

## **TATAOUINE & THE KSOUR – DESERT ARCHITECTURE**

IN THE DEEP SOUTH, THE LANDSCAPE BECOMES INCREASINGLY DRAMATIC. AROUND TATAOUINE, ANCIENT FORTIFIED GRANARIES KNOWN AS KSOUR REVEAL A UNIQUE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- KSAR CHENINI – A CLIFFSIDE VILLAGE WITH BREATHTAKING VIEWS
- KSAR BENI BARKA – REMOTE AND UNTOUCHED
- KSAR OULED SOLTANE – ONE OF THE MOST ICONIC, ALSO KNOWN FOR ITS CINEMATIC CONNECTIONS

## **GHOMRASSEN – AUTHENTIC BERBER LIFE**

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES THROUGH GHOMRASSEN, WHERE TRADITIONAL TROGLODYTE HOMES AND LOCAL LIFE OFFER ONE OF THE MOST AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES OF SOUTHERN TUNISIA.



## **DOUGGA – A ROMAN MASTERPIECE**

THE JOURNEY CONCLUDES WITH A CULTURAL HIGHLIGHT: DOUGGA, ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE ROMAN SITES IN NORTH AFRICA. SET IN A GREEN LANDSCAPE, ITS THEATRE, TEMPLES AND RUINS CREATE A POWERFUL CONTRAST WITH THE DESERT ENVIRONMENTS OF THE PREVIOUS DAYS.



### **BEST TIME TO VISIT**

MARCH–MAY AND OCTOBER–NOVEMBER, WHEN TEMPERATURES ARE IDEAL FOR BOTH CITY EXPLORATION AND DESERT TRAVEL.



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- CULTURAL AND ADVENTURE TRAVELERS
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- TRAVELERS INTERESTED IN DESERT LANDSCAPES AND ANCIENT HISTORY



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