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**6D/5N**  
**Historical and Desert Experience**  
**TUNISIA**  
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## ITINERARY

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DAY 1



Meeting at Malta International Airport, check-in and departure with Tunisia Express. Arrival at Carthage Airport, Tunis Gammarth. Transfer to Hotel in Tunis, check-in, and rest.



Check-in at the Hotel and rest. Afternoon excursion to the Bardo Museum and Medina, Tunis Zitouna Mosque. Return to the Hotel for Dinner.



**Bardo Museum**

This museum houses an extensive collection of ancient artifacts and artworks, spanning from prehistoric times to the Islamic period.



**Medina, Tunis Zitouna Mosque**

Medina is a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the historic Zitouna Mosque. Established in the 8th century, it's a significant Islamic and architectural landmark.

DAY 2

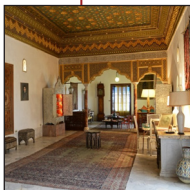


B'Fast at the Hotel. Excursion to Sidi Bou Said. Visit the Nejma Ezahna Palace. After lunch at a local restaurant travel to the Catharge Ruins and return to the Hotel for Dinner.



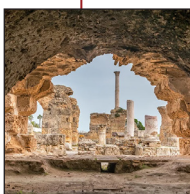
**Sidi Bou Said**

A charming coastal town near Tunis, renowned for its blue and white architecture, picturesque streets, and stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea.



**Nejma Ezahna Palace**

This palace is a luxurious hotel showcasing traditional Moorish architecture. With opulent interiors, lush gardens, and modern amenities, it offers a regal and serene retreat.



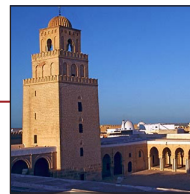
**Carthage Ruins**

These ruins hold immense historical significance as the ancient capital of the Carthaginian Empire. They witness pivotal events, including the Punic Wars, shaping Mediterranean history.

DAY 3



B'Fast at the Hotel and check-out. Travel to Tozeur via Kairouan to visit Okba Ibn Nefaa, Sidi Sahbi Mausoleum. Lunch at a local restaurant and travel to the Hotel in Tozeur, check-in and dinner.



**Kairouan**

This mosque was founded in 670 CE, renowned as the Great Mosque of Kairouan, a masterpiece of Islamic architecture, bearing cultural and religious significance as a centre of learning.



**Okba Ibn Nefaa**

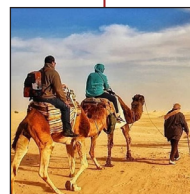
Okba Ibn Nefaa was an Arab military commander who played a crucial role in the Islamic conquests. He founded Kairouan and contributed significantly to early Muslim expansion.



**Sidi Sahbi Mausoleum**

The burial place of Sidi Sahbi, a companion of Prophet Muhammad. A revered pilgrimage site, it reflects Islamic architectural and cultural heritage.

DAY 4

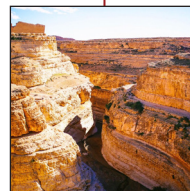


B'Fast at the Hotel, check-out and head off to the Sahara Desert to see the Chebika Oasis, Mides and the Tamerza waterfall. After lunch in a Palmeraie, visit the Star Wars Site. Return to the Hotel for dinner.



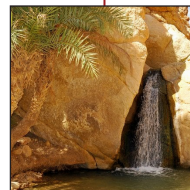
**Chebika Oasis**

This oasis is in south western Tunisia, it is a captivating desert retreat with palm trees and natural springs, offering a picturesque and serene escape.



**Mides**

A Tunisian village, that boasts stunning landscapes with canyons and mountains. Known for its unique setting, it has attracted filmmakers and travellers seeking its picturesque beauty.



**Tamerza waterfall**

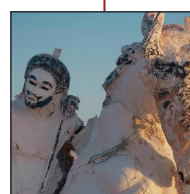
This waterfall Waterfall is a breathtaking natural wonder surrounded by arid landscapes, offering a refreshing and scenic oasis in the desert.



**Star Wars Site**

The site features the iconic troglodyte dwellings used as the backdrop for Luke Skywalker's home on Tatooine, enhancing its cultural allure.

DAY 5

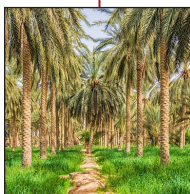


B'Fast at the Hotel and check-out. Excursion across Chott El Djerid, reaching Kebili Palm Trees and the Matmata, Troglodyte Houses. After lunch in a local restaurant, visit El Jem, and Ribat on the way to Hammamet to check-in the Hotel, for rest and dinner.



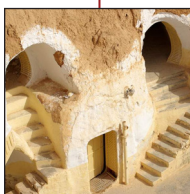
### Chott El Djerid

This is vast salt flat, captivating with its surreal, expansive landscape, offering a mesmerizing view of endless salt plains and unique desert beauty.



### Kebili Palm Trees

Kebili's palm trees in Tunisia stand as an emblem of the desert's resilience, forming lush oases amidst arid landscapes, vital for livelihoods and biodiversity.



### Matmata, Troglodyte Houses

Matmata's troglodyte houses in Tunisia showcase ancient cave dwellings, providing unique insights into Berber heritage and attracting visitors with their distinctive architecture.



### El Jem

This gem is famed for the ancient Roman amphitheatre, a UNESCO site. This colossal structure reflects the grandeur of Roman architecture, showcasing historical and cultural significance.



### Ribat

A medieval fortress blending military and religious functions. Its strategic location by the sea showcases Islamic architecture and Tunisian history, attracting visitors worldwide.



DAY 6



**B'Fast at the Hotel, check-out and transfer to the Carthage Airport, Tunis. Return flight to Malta.**



*\*The above itinerary and entrances are subject to change to unforeseen circumstances and weather conditions.*

€970 per person in Double/Twin Room

#### PRICE INCLUDES

Return Flights with Tunisia Express  
Return airport transfers and all excursion transportation  
4wd for Desert Tour  
All excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary  
Hotel accommodation (5\*)  
All meals and 1 bottle of water per day on the bus  
Professional English speaking local guide  
Maltese/English speaking group leader  
Insolvency fund and Tips

#### ENTRANCES LIST

Carthage Ruins  
Bardo Museum  
Archaeological sites: Roman Amphitheatre of El Jem  
Great Mosque of Kairouan  
Aghlabides Basins Kairouan  
Sidi Sahbi Mausoleum Kairouan

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## Terms and Conditions

### YTC Booking Conditions 2024

The holidays appearing on our brochure, social media and website ytc.com.mt have been planned and are operated by YTC.

The booking deposit is usually in the region of €250 per person. This deposit will be considered a payment on account of your holiday and by paying it you are committing yourself to pay the full amount payable of the holiday. The balance is due 6 weeks prior to the date of departure or immediately. The deposit is either paid by cash or cheque.

It is compulsory, when travelling with YTC, to have a holiday insurance covering the whole period of your holiday, not only for your protection and your baggage, but also in case of cancellations.

YTC can offer you an insurance, which will be cheaper since we are booking as a group not individuals. Alternatively you can arrange a policy yourself giving comparable or better cover under all sections. Prior to every tour you will be given a date and time for the informative meeting which is compulsory for you and all the adult members in your group.

Seat allocations are at the sole discretion of the airline, except for singular reasons.

You need to be in possession of a valid passport and any appropriate VISA.

Make sure to check passport and VISA requirements well in advance especially if you are travelling to a country outside Europe and non-Schengen area, and if you are a non-Maltese passport holder.

Any surcharge on extra weight on luggage is to be borne by you with the airline. Luggage has to be seen to, carried and packed by the owner at all times.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you carry a European Health Insurance card (E111) for travel within the EU countries.

Keep the leader's mobile number at hand and also the name of the hotel you are staying at, in case you get lost.

If you are not going to attend to any of the excursions please inform YTC preferably before your holiday starts; whilst you are still in Malta. Children are solely the responsibility of the parents or guardians throughout the holiday.

YTC condemns any disruptive, dangerous or annoying behaviour by you or your children to the people around you or damages to any property. YTC will not pay any refund of any cost incurred by this behaviour.

Departure times are advised beforehand and should you be late, the leader reserves the right to depart at the appointed time, and does not accept any responsibility for any missed transport by the client which has to be replaced at the client's expense.

Rooms are distributed according to the list we provide to the accommodation providers. Any lost keys have to be paid for.

Meals are a three course set menu with moderate portions. Please let us know beforehand if you have any food intolerance or if you are vegetarian or vegan. Drinks including water and wine are not always included with the meal.

Use of mini-bar and telephone calls made from the rooms are charged at the reception desk on check out.

Inform the leader at once if any of your possessions are lost or stolen, as a police report would have to be drawn for insurance purposes.

The group leader or guide is not obliged to accompany you or any other member of your group around shops, markets, theme parks and sites or to eat with you during free time.

Same goes if you fall ill, the leader will ask the hotel reception for a doctor which needs to be paid by you and the receipt claimed with your insurance on your arrival to Malta.

If any part of your holiday is lost due to natural disasters, bad weather, industrial actions, war, government restrictions or any matter of force majeure, YTC cannot be held liable to pay compensation or pay for damages incurred.

If you have a problem or cause for complaint, bring it to the attention of the tour leader or hotel reception whilst abroad not after your arrival to Malta.

YTC reserves the right to change the itinerary, parts of your holiday programme, flights, and accommodation etc. at any time due to unforeseen circumstances.

YTC reserves the right to cancel your holiday up to 15 days prior to departure, and in this event you will be refunded all the money you have paid YTC.

YTC cannot be held responsible for any incident, injury, delay, irregularity or damage to personal effects, luggage or passengers. YTC accepts no responsibility for losses or additional irregularities caused by subcontracted parties such as airlines, hotel, coaches or mini-vans etc.

YTC cannot also be held responsible for any pandemic which arises or for any other situation which occurs during the holiday.



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