

**DISCOVER THE HIDDEN GEMS (Special Group)
OF ALGERIA AND TUNISIA
NOVEMBER 5-19, 2024**

Sand, Sea and a fantastic array of traditions, customs and UNESCO heritage.

DETAILED ITINERARY

DAY01/NOV05 –MANILA - DOHA (Inflight meals)

Group assemble at NAIA Terminal for final debriefing, airline check -in, immigration checking and final boarding.

DAY02/NOV06- ARRIVAL ALGIER D

Arrive to **Algiers** and transfer to hotel for two nights. Depending on your arrival time, take a city tour which may include sites such as **Notre Dame d’Afrique**, the French colonial architecture, and the **Palais des Rais**. If you have an early morning arrival, you will visit the **Kasbah** in the afternoon. Rest at the hotel for the evening.

DAY03/NOV07-ALGIERS-TIPAZA-TOMB OF THE CHRISTIAN-ALGIERS BLD

After breakfast, you will travel to **Tipaza** to explore this beautiful **Roman site** beside the Mediterranean Sea and then **visit the museum**. You will not want to miss the **historic basilica**, which is said to be the **largest in North Africa**. If you enjoy seafood you may want to try out a local restaurant for a fresh **fish lunch in Tipaza**. Continue on to **Cherchell** to visit two archaeology museums that hosts a number of **Roman antiquities**. On your way back to Algiers, you will stop at the **pyramid-like structure of the Tomb de le Christian**.

DAY04/NOV08 -ALGIERS-SETIF-DJEMILA-CONSTANTINE BLD

Today you will have an early morning departure in order to wind through the **Kabilye mountain range** and then on to **Djemila**. The first stop will be in **Setif** is to visit the **National Museum of Archaeology** which hosts the remarkable and intact **mosaic Procession of Bacchus**. Continue to the **UNESCO World Heritage site of Djemila** which has two basilicas and a covered baptistry. Do not miss the Roman theatre, fountain, and intact ancient Roman marketplace. You will have a guided visit of **Djemila**, including the museum and site. Travel to **Constantine** for night.

DAY05/NOV09-CONSTANTINE-TIDDIS-CONSTANTINE BLD

Explore the hillside Roman archaeological site of **Tiddis** which offers excellent views over the region. You will begin by walking through the arch and to the **sanctuary of Mithras, Christian basilica, and Roman houses**. Return to Constantine for a half day city tour and visit the museum of **Cirta**. You will explore the **brehtaking suspension bridges and gorge, Kasbah, and Palace of Ahmed Bey**.

DAY06/NOV10- CONSTANTINE-LAMBAESIS- CONSTANTINE BLD

Today you will want to depart early to have sufficient time at all the sites. Begin with a stop at **Medracen (Ancient Numidian Tomb)**, which is 58 meters in diameter and 19 meters tall. Then travel to the **UNESCO World Heritage Site of Timgad, begun by Emperor Trajan in AD100**, where you will discover the library, temples, **amphitheater, arch of Trajan, forum, houses, and basilicas**. On your return to **Lambaesis**, you will visit the large structure of the **legionary base**. Return to Constantine for night.

DAY07/NOV11-CONSTANTINE -ALGIERS BLD

In the morning, drive back to Algiers for a guided tour of the historic city including the **UNESCO World Heritage Kasbah**. If time remains, explore the **Bastion 23, and museum of archaeology and Islamic art**.

DAY08/NOV12-ALGIERS-TUNIS (TUNISIA) BY FLIGHT BLD

Breakfast at hotel, if you have time before your flight, you will take a guided city tour in **Algiers**. Your guide will take you to the airport for your departure flight.

Upon arrival in Tunis, the capital of **Tunisia**, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. If you have an early arrival, you will visit the **historic Tunis medina. The ancient Medina (old city)** and **‘souk’** is the **traditional market of Tunis**. You will make your way through narrow lanes and alleyways stumbling upon local artisans such as copper, leather and wool workers and intricately designed carpets. You will also pass by the famous **Zitouna Mosque**. Dinner will be at the hotel.

DAY09/NOV13-CARTHAGE/SIDI BOU SAID-BARDO MUSEUM-TUNIS BLD

After breakfast, you will travel to **Carthage**, once the largest city in northern Africa. This site holds ruins from many eras of history, such as the **Punic, Roman, Vandal, and Byzantine eras**.

We then continue to the **quaint village of Sidi Bou Said** located on surrounding hills overlooking the Mediterranean Sea where we will explore its beautifully paved lanes and many spectacular sea views. Afterwards, you will return to **Tunis** and explore the **Bardo Museum** (closed on Mondays). This is a world-class museum that contains a vast number of important mosaics from the Roman period. There are numerous rooms in the museum offering artifacts from the Punic to Islamic periods.

DAY10/NOV14-TUNIS-DOUGGA-MAKTHAR-KAIROUAN BLD

In the morning, travel to the enormous Roman Archaeological site in **Dougga**. This **UNESCO World Heritage** site is one of the best-preserved Roman ruins in Tunisia. The site overlooks its vast surrounding regions. It’s not uncommon to see locals herding their sheep through the Roman ruins.

Continue on to the Roman site of **Makthar**. Here you will see a Roman **Forum, Trajan’s arch, a Vandal Church**, and much more. Then you will travel to the important **Islamic city, Kairouan**. Dinner will be at the hotel.

DAY11/NOV15- KAIROUAN-SBEITLA-TOZEUR BLD

This morning, we will visit the grand mosque **Okba Ibn Nafaa** and the mausoleum of the **Berber companion of Mohammed**. Afterwards, you may be interested in a visit to a carpet-making workshop where you can observe, admire, and learn about this incredible artisan work. There is an ancient medina with winding streets, which make for a nice place to have lunch.

When you have completed your visits travel to **Sbeitla** with its numerous mosaics, churches, baptisteries, temples, baths, and the **Arch of Diocletian**. Do not forget to leave time to visit the museum. When you are done travel to **Tozeur**. Dinner will be at the hotel.

DAY12/NOV16-TOZEUR-CHEBIKA-TAMERZA-MIDES-ONG JEMEL-TOZEUR BLD

After an early morning, travel to the beautiful mountainside oasis village of **Chebika**. Chebika was once a Roman outpost, but later became a mountain refuge for the Berber people. You can hike through the **Chebika canyon** to the source of the mountain oasis. From **Chebika**, travel to **Tamerza** which is the largest mountain oasis in Tunisia. Afterwards, travel to Mides where you will have a nice panoramic view of the canyon below. The canyon was used for the filming of **Raiders of the Lost Ark and The English Patient**. Return to **Tozeur** for lunch. In the afternoon, explore **Ong Jemel, ‘the neck of the camel’**. Travel over barren land and see the Sahara dunes and a **Star Wars Mos Espa film location**. Return to **Tozeur** for your night and dinner.

DAY13/NOV17-TOZEUR-EL JEM-SOUSSE-HAMMAMET BLD

Morning departure for **El Jem**. The *Roman Coliseum in this city is one of the best preserved in the world. It was constructed between 230 and 238 AD and is believed to at one time have hosted between 30,000 to 45,000 spectators*. Take time exploring this enormous structure and do not forget to go down to the rooms where the gladiators waited their upcoming battle. There is a museum in the town that hosts a plethora of mosaics.

Travel to **Hammamet** and if time remains stop in **Sousse** along the way to visit the **Ribat and Sousse** archaeological museum. Finish the day in Hammamet and dinner will be at the hotel.

DAY14/NOV18-HAMMAMET-DEPARTURE FROM TUNIS -CARTHAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BL

Your driver will take you to the **Tunis-Carthage International Airport** for your departure, thus ending your Classic Algeria and Tunisia tour.

DAY15/NOV19 – ARRIVE MANILA

Home sweet home. End of Tour

Inflight Meals**Package Cost (Minimum 15 Paying: USD. 5,737.00**If falls below 15 : **USD 5,987.00 (10 paying)**LAND ARRANGEMENT ONLY : **USD 4,599.00**SUPPLEMENT FOR SGL SUPP : **USD 600.00**BUSINESS CLASS SUPPLEMENT : **TBA****PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Roundtrip Airline Ticket via QATAR Airways
- ✓ I way flight from Algiers - Tunis
- ✓ Accommodation at 4-5 stars PREMIUM on BB
- ✓ Hotel Porterage
- ✓ Meals on FULL Board at Hotels and Local Restaurants
- ✓ Services on High End Coaches /4WD cars
- ✓ Tours & Entrances; **Nortredame d'afrique, tipaza museum, historic basilica, cherchell archaeology, Setif, Unesco heritage of Djemila, tiddis, museum of Cirta , Palace of Ahmed bey, Site of Timgad + museum, Lambaesis, palace of dey, Dar Annebi, Ennajma Al Zahra Palace in Sidi bou said, Bardo Museum, carthage monuments, Kairouan monuments, Eljem Colleseum, Sbeitla, makthar and Full Day 4x4 in Tozeur to discover the Oasis and Star Wars Shooting sites.**
- ✓ Services of a Licensed English-Speaking Guides in Each Country
- ✓ Tours and Entrances as stipulated in the program
- ✓ Water allocation of 1L per day per person
- ✓ Travel Insurance
- ✓ Travel kit and Pre departure Briefing

NOT INCLUDED:

- Airline Taxes (**USD137.00**)
- Tipping for Guides /Drivers/ Hotels (**USD 130.00**)
- Cost of Passport and Visas
- **Algeria SGL ENTRY (PHP.9,500.00)**
- **Tunisia SGL ENTRY (PHP.9,500.00)**
- Others Not mentioned in the Itinerary.

Flight Details ; International flights

QR 929 05NOV MNLDOH 2350 0450 06NOV

QR1379 06NOV DOHALG 0825 1340

QR1400 18NOV TUNDOH 1605 2325

QR 932 19NOV DOHMNL 0240 1605

Interior flights

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HOTELSAlgiers - **Marriot Hotel Bab Ezouar 5* - 3 nights**Constantine- **Marriot Constantine 5* -3 nights**Tunis – **Barcelo Concorde Les Berges 5* - 2 Nights**Tozeur - **Anantara Tozeur Resort&Villas 5* - 2nights**Kairouan – **La Kasbah Kairouan 5* - 1 night**Hammamet – **Hasdrubal Thalassa & Spa Yasmin 5* - 1Night****REQUIREMENTS**

1. Passport valid 6 months prior to expiry
2. Passport size picture white background
3. VISA entry to: **TUNISIA & ALGERIA**
4. Filled up Passenger information Sheet

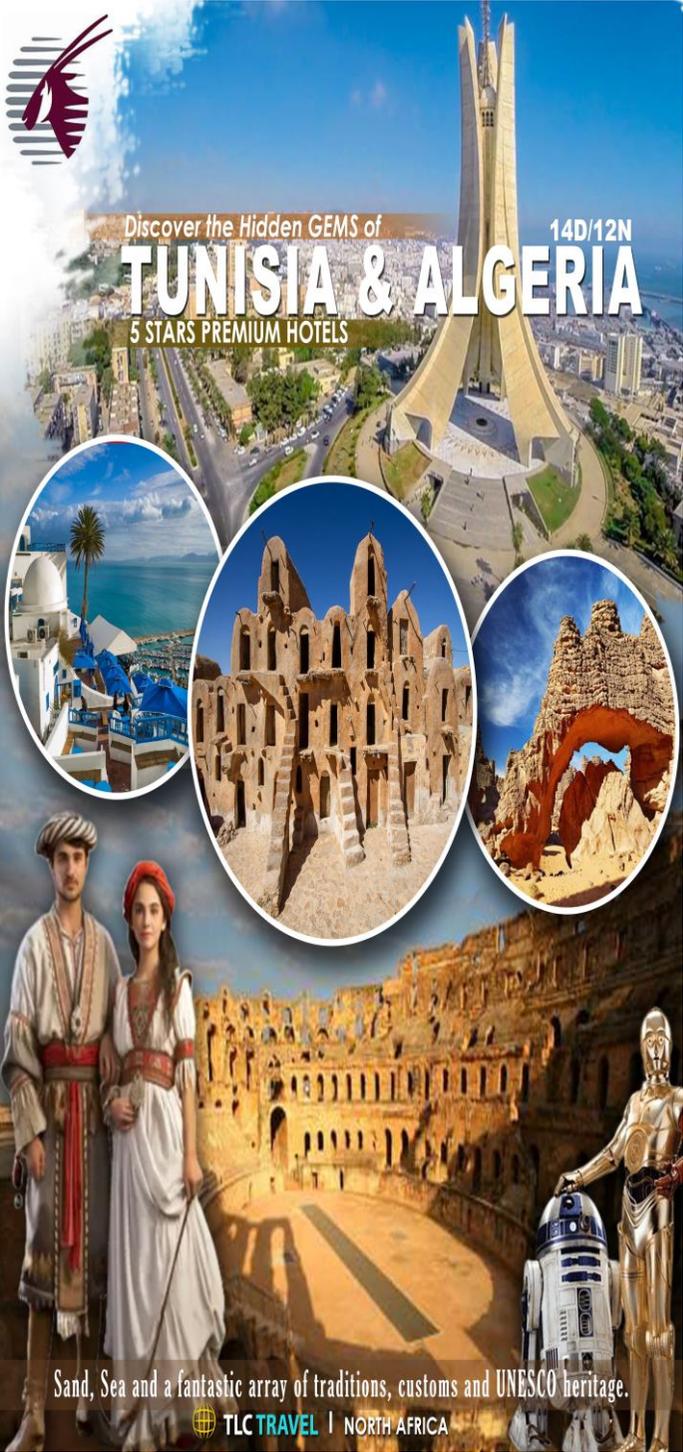
VISA REQUIREMENTS ; Please refer to TLC Travel**BOOKING & PAYMENT CONDITIONS**

1. A non-refundable deposit (if visa is granted) of **\$500.00** is required upon submission of documents.
2. Fifty percent of tour cost is required on **September 5, 2024** in payment for Airline Ticket which is due for issuance on the said date and
3. FULL PAYMENT should be on **October 5, 2024**
4. **CANCELLATION FEE:** 50% of tour cost if cancelled within 3 weeks before the departure.

RATES, TOUR PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES are subject to change if conditions so demand. TLC Travel and Tours, reserves the right to postpone the departure if participants fall below the time. Tour fare is based on group departure therefore, non-endorsable, non re routable, with refunds, if any, is subject to cancellation and charges.



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 5 STARS PREMIUM HOTELS

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Sand, Sea and a fantastic array of traditions, customs and UNESCO heritage.

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