# **EXOTIC TUNISIA** - 9 days by Top Kinisis

### Departure of Enorasis at 19 / 8 / 2023

Overnight stay: Gammarth (2), Sousse (1), Tozeur (2), Hammamet (2)

#### Πτήσεις:

LCA - ATH A3 909 21.05 - 22.50 TUN - ATH A3 735 01.10 - 05.00 ATH - TUN A3 734 23.45 - 23.55 ATH - LCA A3 902 08.00 - 09.35

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day: Larnaca – Tunis – Gammarth

Departure from Larnaca to Tunis with an intermediate plane change in Athens. Arrival pick-up by our representatives and transfer to our hotel in Gammarth, a seaside suburb of Tunis. Overnight stay.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Day: Gammarth - Museum Bardot - Ancient Medina

Breakfast followed by a visit to the Bardot National Museum, famous for its mosaics. Next is a tour of the Kasbah, the old city of Tunis, the covered market and the Great Mosque of Az-Zaytouna. Free time in the alleys with the famous covered market (Souk). The Medina of Tunis is a labyrinth of historical monuments, smells, tastes, a feast of colors in textiles and traditional arts. We continue to the central avenue "Habib Bourguiba", where we will visit the Greek Orthodox Church of Agios Georgios. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Day: Gammarth – Monastir – Sousse – Port El-Kantawi

Breakfast and departure for Monastir, the most Europeanized city of Tunisia and birthplace of the first president and reformer Habib Bourguiba. We will visit the Ribat fortress, Bourguiba's mausoleum and wander around the city's marina and seafront. We will stop at the seaside resorts of Sousse and Port El-Kadawi, where we will visit the picturesque Souks in the ancient Medina. Dinner and Overnight stay at Sousse resort.

#### 4th Day: Sousse - El-Jem - Matmata - Douze - Tozeur

Breakfast and departure for the city of El-Jem where we will visit the Roman amphitheatre that hosted the shooting of the movie "The Gladiator". We continue to the well-known city of Troglodytes, Matmata. We will tour the architecturally unique houses and visit a family, descendants of the Berbers, who still live in a shack. Departure for Douze. Arrival followed by a camel ride in the desert on sand hills, offering a magical and unique experience. We continue our route through the town of Kebili and the salt plain "Mas El-Jerid" to Tozeur, the largest oasis in Tunisia. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

#### 5th Day: Safari – Escape at Sahara desert with a jeep 4X4

After breakfast, a 4X4 Jeep safari follows in the mountain oases of Sembika and Tamazha, where the movie "The English Patient" was filmed. We continue our escape to the Sahara Desert crossing steppes and dried-up lakes. Our escape will end in the revelation of the abandoned scene where the movie "Star Wars" was filmed. On our way back we will pass by the Holy Oasis of Neftia, with its 24 mosques and 100 Marabouts. Return to the hotel. In the afternoon we recommend a ride in the paitonias (traditional carriages). This is followed by a tour of the city of Tozeur and an overnight visit to the remarkable "Dar Shariet" folklore museum, which presents images from the country's history. Dinner and overnight stay.

#### 6th Day: Tozeur - Kairouan - Hammamet

After our breakfast, we will be in Kairouan, one of the largest religious centres of Islam, characterized as the fourth holy city after Mecca, Medina and Jerusalem. We will pass by the historic and majestic mosque of Uqba, we will walk in the old city (Medina) with its impressive monuments, while we should not forget that the city is considered the carpet production centre of Tunisia. Arrival at Hammamet resort dinner and overnight.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Day: Hammamet – Free Day

Breakfast and free day. Use the facilities of your hotel such as the swimming pool, hammam and sauna. You can drink a cool cocktail or simply swim and relax on the private sandy beach. Dinner and overnight stay.

# 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Day: Hammamet – Kar-khedona – Sidi Bou Said – Tunis – Larnaka

Breakfast and free time until noon where we will depart for the legendary Kar-khedona. Carthage was founded in 814 BC. After the end of the 3rd Carthaginian War, it was completely destroyed by the Romans. Then we will be transferred to the blue and white village of Sidi Bou Said which resembles something between the Athenian Plaka and the Cycladic islands. We will have time for shopping and around 22:00 hours transfer to the airport to catch our return flight. Arrival on the morning of our 9th day in Larnaca.

#### Included:

- Airline tickets Larnaca Tunis Larnaca via Athens with Aegean Airlines
- Airport taxes
- Accommodation in selected 5\* & 4\* Superior hotels with buffet breakfast
- Six dinners as indicated in the program
- Transfers, excursions and tours according to the program
- 4x4 jeep safari as well as Camel ride in the Sahara
- Entrances to the visiting areas as mentioned in the program
- Local English speaking tour guide and Local Greek speaking escort
- Municipal taxes of hotels
- One 23kg piece of luggage and one 8kg piece of hand luggage Services of our agents

## Not included:

- Freight and gratuities
- Visa issuance cost €50 and optional Mondial insurance €15
- Drinks and dinners
- Whatever is not explicitly mentioned in the program or is mentioned as optional or recommended

**Note**: Issuance of a visa costs approximately €50 and is paid on arrival. The application is made in Cyprus at least one month before departure and is received upon arrival. For the issue, a passport valid for 6 months from the date of entry into the country and a recent photograph are required. Also useful is the Mondial travel insurance for €15 (via Top Kinisis).

Departure 19/08	Double	Single	Child
General Price for the Public	<del>€1279</del>	€142 <del>5</del>	<del>€1069</del>
Price for Enorasis' members (with a 10% discount)	€1150	€1280	€960
Advance payment by 31/5	€350	€380	€290
Plus cost for Visa	€50	€50	€50
Plus cost for Insurance	€15	€15	€15

Reservations as long as places are available with a 30% advance payment until 31 / 5 / 2023

C/o Gaston, Enorasis club, tel 99568223 or Philipos Top Kinisis, tel 22713765 or 96024214

(Application for visa and personal insurance via Top Kinisis upon prepayment)

