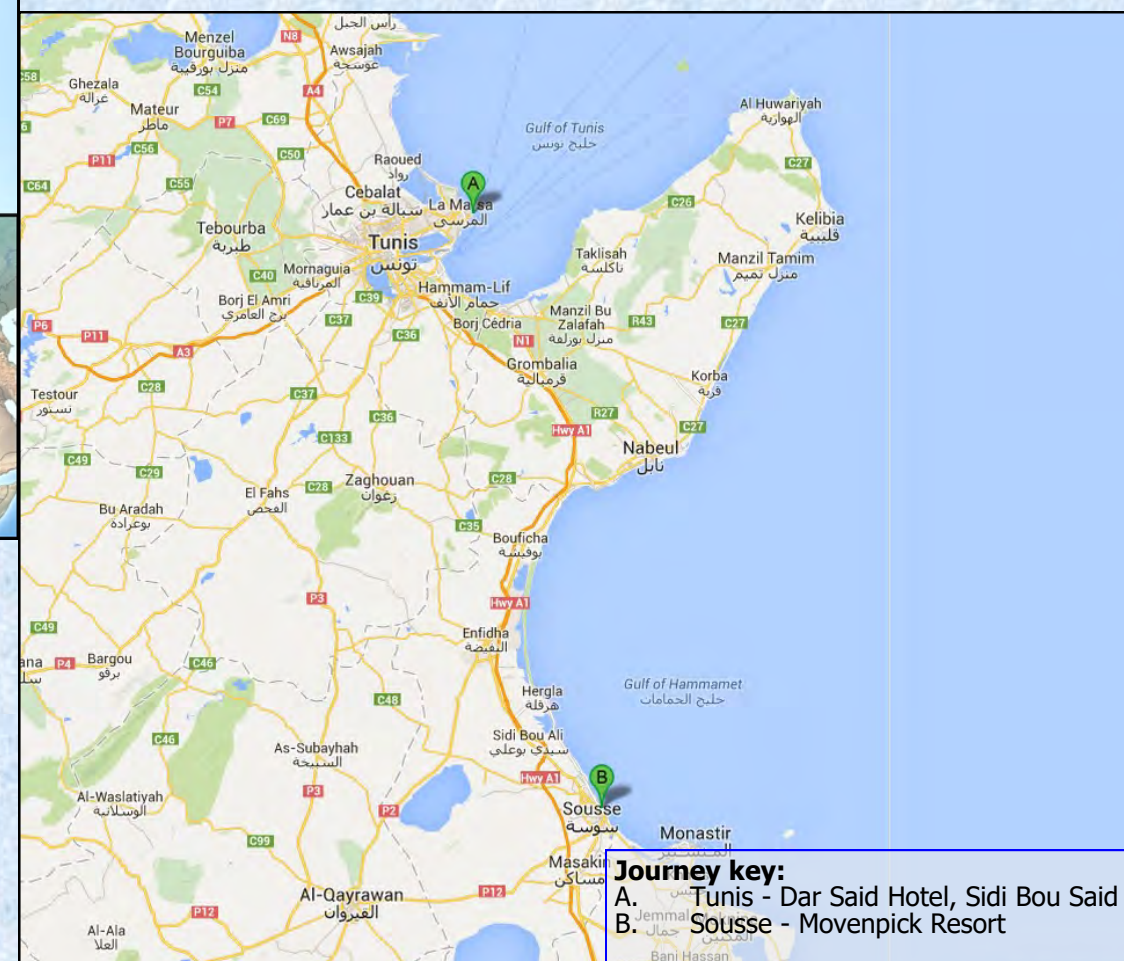


- Tunisia explored, Laterally -





In a Nutshell...

- Day 1 - Arrive at Enfida Airport. Transfer to Sidi Bou Said. Dar Said Hotel.
- Day 2 - Visit Tunis (Bardo Museum, Tunis Medina, Carthage). Dar Said Hotel.
- Day 3 - Visit Dougga, Sid Bou Said. Dar Said Hotel.
- Day 4 - El Djem. Arrive Sousse. Movenpick Resort.
- Day 5 - Transfer to Enfida Airport.

Flights...

Date	Airline & Flight Number	From	Departs	To	Arrives
Day 1	TBC	LGW	TBC	ENFIDHA	TBC
Day 2	TBC	ENFIDHA	TBC	LGW	TBC

Your Final Itinerary...

Day 1 - Fly from the UK to Tunisia.

Today make your way to the airport to catch your flight to Enfidha.

On arrival at Enfidha airport follow the signs for Passport Control. Once you have passed Immigration and collected your luggage pass through the Customs formalities into the Arrivals Hall where a laterallife representative will be waiting for you. The representative will have a sign with your names on it and will escort you to your waiting vehicle. Your private transfer to Sidi Bou Said will take approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes. On arrival check-in at your hotel.

Note on Tunisia Entry Requirements: British passport holders do not require a tourist visa for Tunisia provided that the duration of stay is less than six months. Visitors must be in possession of a valid ten year passport with a minimum of 6 months validity and a minimum of one free page. Tunisian regulations require you to declare any large amounts of money being brought into the country. You will be asked to declare if you expect to have more than £ 500 on you when you leave Tunisia.

Accommodation: Dar Said Hotel, Sidi Bou Said.

Meals: None.

Day 2 - Tunis sightseeing - Bardo, Tunis Medina and Carthage.

This morning you will be met at your hotel by your private English speaking guide for a full day's sightseeing tour in and around Tunis. First stop will be the Bardo Museum, one of the great highlights of Tunisia with a world class collection of brilliantly executed Roman mosaics collected from sites across the country. The Bardo Museum is housed within a 19th century palace located in a Tunis suburb and is generally considered to be the finest museum collection in North Africa.

Next, enjoy a walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Tunis medina and its lively souqs will start the day. The busy thronging souqs of the medina immediately immerse the visitor in medieval Tunisia. Here, all manner of goods ranging from gold, leather, carpets, perfumes, and household goods are on offer amidst an intoxicating oriental atmosphere. Further on, fine Arab architecture sets the stage. The Zitouna Mosque (closed to non-Muslims) with its distinctive square minaret and fine re-used Byzantine columns, is one of the medina's most notable monuments. Then, on your way out of the medina pass through a maze of quiet lanes, past traditional bathing houses (hammams), religious schools (madrassas), and private houses adorned with typical Tunisian horseshoe shaped doors and grand pattered arches.

Following a Tunisian lunch in a beautiful old mansion within the medina visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed ruins of ancient Carthage. The fame of this ancient city, the onetime capital of a great empire, once resounded across the ancient world. Here Dido wept for Aeneas, Hannibal set forth to conquer Rome, and St. Perpetua was tossed by the bulls. 'Delenda est Carthago' the elder Cato told the Roman Senate (Carthage must be destroyed), and so it was. Following the Third Punic War against Rome in 146 BC the city burned for 17 days. From the ashes of the original settlement rose a new Roman city second only to Rome in its magnificence. This in turn was destroyed by the Vandals and Arabs. The ruins of Carthage are now scattered over several sites in an upmarket suburb of Tunis, and unless





prepared, can be disappointing. Here you will visit the Byrsa Hill – the centre of the ‘city of Dido’ with its ‘Hannibalic Quarter’ and the Carthage Museum; the stele of the Tophet – a cemetery for children and place of ritual sacrifice; the once splendid Punic Ports; and the grand remains of the Antonine Baths.

On completion of your sightseeing return to Sidi Bou Said.

Accommodation: Dar Said Hotel, Sidi Bou Said.

Meals: Breakfast at your hotel & Lunch at Dar El Jeld in Tunis Medina.

Day 3 - Tunis sightseeing - Dougga and PM walking tour.

Today, visit one of the finest ruins surviving from the Roman world: Dougga (ancient Thugga) - a drive of about 90 minutes from Tunis. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is arguably the most impressive Roman site in Tunisia and has a beautiful rugged rural location. It was the seat of a Numidian principality until annexed by Rome following the battle of Thapsus in AD 46. The site is extensive; notable buildings include the theatre which dates to 168 AD and once seated an audience of 3500; the very well preserved Capitoline Temple built during the reigns of emperors Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus; the extensive honey-coloured temple dedicated to Juno Caelistis; and the astonishing needle-like Mausoleum of Ateban which rises to a height of 18 metres and is crowned by a small pyramid with a figure of a lion on top of it.

After your visit have lunch then return to Sidi Bou Said and enjoy a late afternoon walking tour. Perched high above the cliffs overlooking the sea and is considered to be amongst the most picturesque villages in Tunisia. The whitewashed town is near picture perfect and has become something of a writers’ and artists’ colony. A profusion of architectural details is on display ranging from traditional blue and green painted doors studded with black nails in patterns, to curving mashrabia grills overflowing with cascades of jasmine and bougainvillea. Souvenir shops are plentiful with reams of prints and watercolours for sale.

Accommodation: Dar Said Hotel, Sidi Bou Said.

Meals: Breakfast at your hotel & Lunch at the Thugga Hotel in Teboursouk.

Day 4 - El Djem. Arrive Sousse.

The magnificent Roman amphitheatre at El Djem, one of the great glorious survivals from Roman antiquity, will be your destination this morning (about 2 hours drive). El Djem’s (ancient Thysdrus) current name means ‘the place where the lions hide’ in Arabic, and is a distant local memory of the ‘games’ once held in the city’s amphitheatre. The amphitheatre here is in a better state of preservation than the Coliseum in Rome and once had a capacity of 30,000 spectators. It has huge elegant outer walls rising to a height of three stories, and subterranean chambers and dungeons that once held wild animals, gladiators and criminals prior to being delivered into the arena.

After your visit admire the magnificent mosaics at the El Djem museum, then an hour’s drive will bring you to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Sousse a city noted for its lovely white sandy beaches and impressive walled medina. On arrival, enjoy a walking tour through the historic medina and souqs, then visit the city’s great Ribat fortress which was built in 821 AD under the Aghlabids and once housed devout warrior soldiers who were comparable to the Crusading Knights Templar. On completion of the day’s sightseeing check-in at your seafront hotel.

Accommodation: Movenpick Hotel, Sousse.

Meals: Breakfast at your hotel.



Day 5 - Farwell to Tunisia.

Transfer to Enfidha Airport (about an hour) and check-in for your onward flight.

Note on Tunisian Departure Tax: Please note that there is a departure tax of TND 30 per person from Tunis Airport. The tax sticker can be obtained from hotels and shops and should be placed in your passport next to the arrivals stamp. Stamps are also available at the airport.

Meals: Breakfast at your hotel.





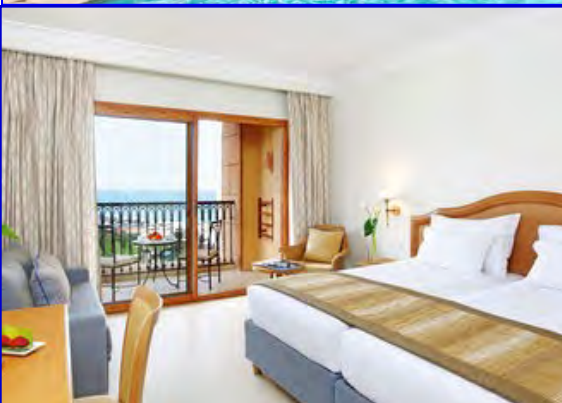
Laterally sleeping...

DAR SAID HOTEL, SIDI BOU SAID

Perched on the side of a hill, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea in the picture perfect blue and white village of Sidi Bou Said, the Dar Said Hotel is a beautiful 19th century residence located within easy striking distance of the attractions of Carthage and Tunis. Access to the property is through an enormous horseshoe shaped traditional Moorish arch which brings you to a hidden peaceful world rich in Tunisian architectural motifs. The Dar Said Hotel boasts four traditional courtyards planted with jasmine and bougainvilleas and livened up with fountains and running water.

Accommodation is offered in 24 individually decorated and somewhat dated en suite rooms. Antique chandeliers and furniture, elaborate stucco work, rich curtains, geometric Tunisian wall tiles, and bathrooms designed as small Turkish baths are some of the decorative elements that give the hotel a special sense of place. The exotic gardens which overlook the Mediterranean are a great feature of the property and include century old cypresses, palms trees, and bougainvilleas. In addition to the Dar Said's private Hammam, the hotel has a small swimming pool.

Breakfast and lunch are made with ingredients from the local market and can be taken where you choose: in your room, by the pool, or in the garden. Dinner is served across the road at the elegant Dar Zarrouk restaurant which overlooks the marina and Gulf of Tunis.



MOVENPICK HOTEL, SOUSSE

On the edge of the bustling historic town of Sousse, the Movenpick Resort & Marine Spa is located on a beautiful 300 metre stretch of golden sandy beach, with stunning views out over the Mediterranean Sea. All the hotel's 618 rooms and suites are of a high standard of comfort and are tastefully decorated in resort style, with LCD interactive television with satellite channels, air-conditioning, high speed internet access, safety deposit box, minibar, and a balcony or terrace. Dining is available at a extensive range of venues; here you can enjoy show cooking and international buffets at Mosaïque, indulge in Sushi and Teppanyaki at Sendai, sample authentic Spanish cuisine at Tapeo, and if it's a grill you favour, the Levant Grill and Jacuzzi is the place to dine by the water's edge.

Watch the sun go down from a variety of bars such as Breeze or First. Aga Café takes you back to the glorious days of the Ottoman Empire. And for a more lively end to the day, La Villa offers different atmospheres, ranging from the brandy and cigars of the Chimney Bar to the elegance of the Onyx Lounge. Leisure facilities at the Movenpick Sousse include the 1,822 m2 luxury marine spa which combines the best of thalassotherapy and spa treatments; three extensive outdoor swimming pools, one indoor-outdoor pool at the marine spa; a watersports centre with hobiecat sailboats, parasailing and windsurfing; beach volleyball; table tennis; sauna; and fitness training.

