



Refreshing mint tea at The Tamerza Palace



Spa at The Residence



Star Wars Set



View from Sidi Bou Said



Local spices

Tunisia

Whilst only a 2¾ hour flight from the UK, Tunisia offers year-round **Mediterranean sunshine** and the chance to experience a different, yet liberal culture founded on **an extraordinary and long history**. Why not combine a stay in city bursting with breathtaking views and an equally dramatic past before heading for a desert island of a million palms rife with **tales of piracy and Greek mythology**?

Thalassotherapy Spas - Ancient Heritage - Mediterranean Beaches - Desert & Mountain experiences

Activities and Attractions

We concentrate on Tunis and Djerba, a combination of which makes an ideal Spring or Autumn break, with the weather still delightfully warm but not so hot that you cannot explore some of the many historical sites. For an extended trip, visitors can also spend time in the Sahara Desert, staying in a tented camp or a ‘Hotel

du Charme’ nestled in a Mountain Oasis. Intrepid travelers can also consider combining Tunisia with Morocco or even Oman to create their own, authentic, Arabian Odyssey. Tunisia is a melting pot of cultures with strong influences from Europe and the Middle East yet still undeniably part of Africa. Carthage showcases the vestiges of Roman settlements including an atmospheric example of a Roman Bath House whilst the Bardo Museum is home to one of the most staggering arrays of original Mosaic’s in existence that tell wonderful tales of life thousands of years ago. The ancient walled Medina, which has now been classified a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is characterized by a maze of souks whilst the village of Sidi Bou Said, perched on a headland, showcases delightful cobbled streets edged by blue and white Moorish villas.

If you have longer than a long weekend we recommend taking an

internal flight down to the Desert Island of Djerba. Here, it is fabled in Homers Odyssey, After being blown off course on their journey, Odysseus’ men sank in to a torpor after eating the fruit of the lotus. With very little rain, sunshine is the general weather forecast for the most Southerly Mediterranean Resort and the cool breeze welcome. However, beyond the coastline we also recommend spending time in the small capital, Houmt Souk, which features delightful squares where locals and travelers alike can enjoy mint tea under the shade of the orange trees or visit the interesting local market. From the island it is also possible to cross to mainland by a Causeway that dates from the Roman Empire or Ferry to visit Berber troglodyte villages and fortified granaries, also featured in various episodes of Star Wars!

Accommodation

Here we feature several, delightful ‘Hotel du Charmes’ as well as some excellent coastal resorts with high quality Thalassotherapy (salt water) Spas.

Climate

Warmer conditions would be anticipated for Djerba which is located further South.



Average	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Min temp °C	6	7	8	11	13	17	20	21	19	15	11	7
Max temp °C	14	16	18	21	24	29	32	33	31	25	20	16
Rainfall (mm)	64	51	41	36	18	8	3	8	33	51	48	61

Tunisia

Accommodation



The Residence ★★★★★

This striking palace of Arab-Andalusian architecture brings high quality beach resort facilities to Tunis, including a Thalassotherapy Spa, 18-hole golf course and swimming pool heated during the Winter months. A selection of restaurants alongside 170 sumptuously furnished rooms with air-conditioning, terrace, TV, DVD and mini-bar, create plenty of opportunity for rest and relaxation in close proximity to cultural and historic sites.

Pool - Golf Course - Tennis Courts - Fitness Centre - Spa - 5 Restaurants - Bar



Family

A wide range of facilities and beach access makes this an ideal choice for those wishing to combine a 'sun and sand' holiday with a cultural experience. Inter-connecting rooms, kids club and children's menus make family stays easy!

Dar Said ★★★★★

This 'Hotel de Charme', situated in the heart of the delightful blue and white hill-top village of Sidi Bou Said, will delight those guests seeking a tranquil oasis close to the City. Fashioned from a traditional residence built in the mid 19th century, this boutique gem embraces many character features within the central areas and well appointed rooms themselves, whilst boasting jasmine and bougainvillea-clad courtyards and expansive terraces with panoramic sea views.

Pool - Breakfast Room - Bar



Family

Although not providing specific facilities for children, simply staying here will provide a taste of Tunis past. Most rooms can accommodate an additional bed and cot whilst for larger families, rooms with communal courtyards are available.



“The hotel was brimming with local character and the views from the terraces stunning”

Dar Said

Park Inn Ulysee Resort & Thalasso ****

This fair-sized and yet intimate hotel has been welcoming guests to Djerba’s sandy shores since the 1960’s. The refurbished resort now offers contemporary style and comfort with 17 air-conditioned suites and 242 guest rooms featuring mini-bar and satellite TV with a variety of views, an exceptional Thalasso Spa and a range of dining and leisure pursuits, making this an ideal venue to make the most of the Mediterranean sunshine.

2 Pools - Watersports - Fitness Centre - Tennis Courts - Spa - 4 Restaurants - 3 Bars



Radisson Blu Resort & Thalasso ****

Combining modern comfort and cool, airy design this prestigious hotel, featuring 296 air-conditioned rooms and suites with luxurious amenities overlooking the sea or landscaped gardens, offers a spacious venue for your stay on the island of Djerba. A 1,100 square metre swimming pool is designed to impress whilst Thalassotherapy and Spa treatments are available for those seeking indulgence after enjoying the attractions and character of Houmt Souk only 10 minutes away.

Pool - Fitness Centre - Spa - 4 Restaurants - Bar Lounge



Family

A variety of family accommodation options including family suites and interconnecting rooms alongside a year-round heated indoor pool and children’s club ensures a warm welcome.

Family

Children will no doubt enjoy the expansive pool area! Up to 1 child in an extra bed and 1 in a cot can share all room types with inter-connecting options also available.

Tamerza Palace & Spa ****

This charming hotel with 109 air-conditioned rooms, located in the dramatic Mountain Oasis of Tamerza, is reached by 40 minute transfer from Tozeur, a short flight from Tunis. It strikes an excellent balance between tradition and modernity enabling guests to relax and enjoy the unique setting from luxurious surroundings. Those feeling adventurous can explore the desert or mountains by 4 x 4, dromedary or bike whilst others can enjoy a trip to the Gorges of Selja on the Lezard Rouge train!

Pool - Tennis Court - Spa - 2 Restaurants - Bar - Range of activities



Family

Children and adults alike will appreciate the spectacular surroundings and range of activities! Up to 2 children can share with their parents and reduced rates are available for younger guests in their own inter-connecting room.