

DAY 10 TO TUNISIA

A short flight will take you from Tripoli to **Djerba**, the Tunisian island made mythical when Ulysses' crew ate the indigenous lotus fruit and decided never to leave. When you experience the island's golden beaches, warm turquoise water and cheery villages, you won't want to leave either. Stroll through Houmt Souk, the island's largest town. A port community, charming **Houmt Souk** has many galleries, studios and craft centers. Save some time today to get pampered at **Sofitel Palm Beach Djerba's** new Thalassa Beauty and Spa Centre. Ask Spa Manager Soumaya Omri to recommend the best treatment for you. Stay the night in the stunning **Ambar Suite**.

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DAY 11 CARTHAGE

Experience your first day on mainland Tunisia by jetting into **Tunis** and checking into five-star **The Residence**. Ask the hotel's concierge to provide a driver (Mahmoud is a popular choice) and take the ride to **Carthage**. Sights like the **Acropolium**, ancient amphitheater, the **Museum of Carthage**, and the **Antonine Thermal Baths** await. Work with tour operator **PromoTunisia's** Mohamed Halouani, who has guided members of the Spanish royal family, France's economy minister and many more dignitaries and diplomats.

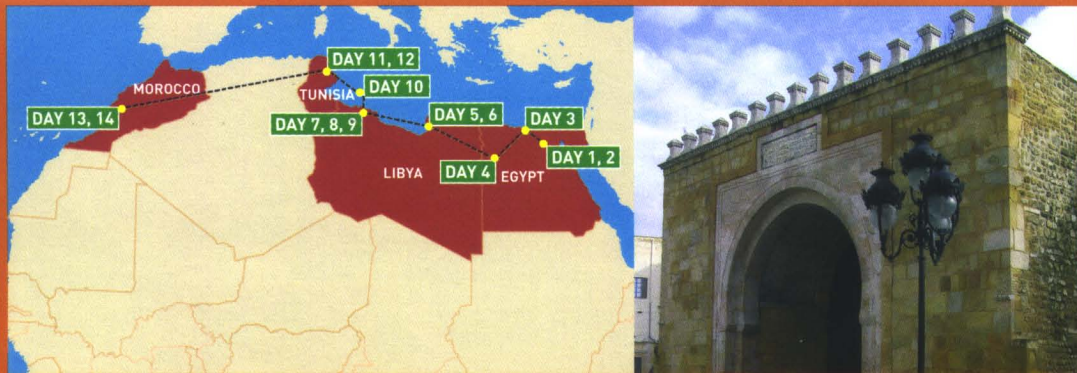
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DAY 12 TUNIS

Today, as Hillary and Chelsea Clinton did, explore **Tunis**, where much of Oscar-winning *The English Patient* was filmed. To do the city right, tour the city with James Berkeley, president of **Destinations & Adventures**. Explore the **Place de l'Independence**, Tunis' Art Nouveau-inspired **French Quarter**, **Place Bab Bhara**, **Great Ez-Zitouna** (Tunis' most impressive mosque) and peruse the wares in North Africa's biggest *souks*. In all, Tunis boasts some 700 monuments, plus the **Bardo Museum**, widely considered one of Africa's best.



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