



# Face of the South

## Face of the South : Mixed tour with 4x4 cars and a camel ride to discover the diversity and beauty of southern Tunisia

With this circuit, you will discover the Erg Oriental, a veritable ocean of fluid and golden sand which swells in moving waves. On the back of your camel, you will escape to an ideal and magical place that will make you forget the worries of your daily life. You will find the essentials of life there. In the infinite and vibrant space of the desert, you will be able to offer yourself a time of intimacy and presence to yourself and to others. You will let what emerges from your interior rise to release your tensions and let go. This is what I love about every getaway I do in the Sahara !! Come and enjoy discovering and sharing these wonderful and unforgettable moments.

The other part of the tour, by 4x4, will introduce you to the ksours of southern Tunisia in Douiret and the troglodyte village of Chenini, both located about 20 km from Tataouine. After your 3 days of camel ride, you will discover the astonishing mountain oases on the side of Tozeur, and the troglodyte houses of Matmata before returning to the sweetness of the island of Djerba.

**Duration :** 7 days / 6 nights, including 4 days in 4x4 and 3 in camel trek .

### Accommodation :

- 3 nights in a hotel or guest house on the island of Djerba, in Douz and Tozeur;
- 1 night in a camp at Ksar Ghilane;
- 2 nights in a bivouac in the desert.

### Avantages of the circuit :

- Easy discovery with occasional walks and 3 days of camel trek (4 to 5 hours per day);
- In one week, several different discoveries of southern Tunisia (ksours, mountain oases, troglodyte houses, escapade in the eastern erg on the back of a camel);
- A circuit suitable for families with children.

### Program :

#### Day 1: Djerba - Tataouine - Chenini - Ksar Ghilane:

- Tataouine region: visit of the ksours of the Berber village of Douiret and the troglodyte houses of the village of Chenini.
- Oasis of Ksar Ghilane: relaxation and swimming in the natural hot spring with thermal virtues. You can also treat yourself to a small quad or camel ride to enjoy your first sunset at the gates of the desert (optional activities therefore not included in the price of the circuit. Allow 10 € for 1 hour of camel and 30 € for 1 hour quad)
- Dinner and overnight in a camp at the oasis of Ksar Ghilane.

#### Day 2: Ksar Ghilane - Grand Erg Oriental:

- Departure of the camel ride with Bedouin lunch in the middle of Erg Oriental.
- Bedouin dinner at the camp carefully prepared by your guide.
- Vigil around the fire, allowing to discuss the beautiful moments of this 1st day in the Sahara and the nomadic life.
- Night in a bivouac in a Berber tent or under the stars as you wish.



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## **Days 3: Grand Erg Oriental:**

You will live to the rhythm of the Nomads for a whole day in the great Oriental Erg where you will appreciate the silence and calm of the desert. Bedouin meal in the middle of the dunes and an evening around the fire with a good mint tea (I love it !!)  
- Night in a bivouac.

## **Day 4: Grand Erg Oriental - Douz:**

Continuation of your camel trek for 1 day towards Douz where you will arrive at the end of the day. You will still enjoy the wonderful desert landscape on the back of your camel. Your guide will then take you by 4x4 to a hotel or guest house in Douz - Dinner and overnight at the hotel or guest house.

## **Day 5: Douz - Tozeur:**

-Departure in a 4x4 cars, direction Nefta, an oasis town of Djérid where "La Corbeille" is located, which is a crevasse in the form of a basket from which 152 springs came out to irrigate the entire Nefta palm grove.

-Visit of Tozeur, the beautiful capital of the El Djérid region. You will be seduced by the mild climate, by its exceptional sites and landscapes. Tozeur is like an oasis of greenery at the gates of the great Sahara Desert. It is home to the most important palm grove in Tunisia.

- Lunch in a restaurant in the city. Dinner and overnight in a hotel in Tozeur.

## **Day 6: Tozeur - Gabès - Djerba:**

-Departure from the hotel by 4x4 cars after breakfast towards Gabès via the expanse of Chott el Djérid which is the largest Tunisian salt plain.

-Night in a guest house or at your place of departure in Djerba.

## **Day 7: Transfer to the airport.**