



## Schedule

date / time	where / from - to	who	what	daily distance	overnight stay	further information
17/10/2025 6 to 8 p.m.	Hotel "Il Carrettino" Tortona (IT)	for those who want this, not mandatory	registration, distribution of starting numbers and other documents		individual	
18/10/2025 12 o'clock *	ferry port of Genova (IT)	all participants, please be on time	travel together from Tortona (10 a.m.) or individual - registration, starting numbers, exit formalities, boarding, ferry crossing		CTN - ferry "Carthage"	full board
19/10/25 4 p.m. *	Tunis - Mahdia	all participants all participants except individual tourists	arrival in Tunis, entry formalities drive to Mahdia to the hotel, together, in small groups or individually	225 km	Hotel "Mahdia Palace"	half board ***
20/10/25 9 a.m. **	Mahdia - El Jem El Jem - Ain Essebat	all participants except individual tourists	joint trip to El Jem, visit to the Colosseum of El Jem, continue together to Ain Essebat individual day planning and trip to Ain Essebat, for those who are not interested in visiting the Colosseum	420 km	Campement "Ain Essebat"	half board ***
21/10/2025 9 a.m. **	Ain Essebat - Chenini Chenini - Tataouine Tataouine - Ksar Ghilane	all participants except individual tourists	joint trip to Chenini, visit to traditional Berber rock dwellings, continue together to Ksar Ghilane individual day planning and trip to Ksar Ghilane, for those who are not interested in visiting the traditional Berber rock dwellings in the evening: sunset cruise to the old Roman fort near the oasis	195 km ca. 25 km 10 km	Campement "Ghilane"	half board *** refueling stop in Tataouine
22/10/2025 9 a.m. **	Ksar Ghilane - Lost Lake	all participants except individual tourists	joint off-road tour through the Grand Erg Orientale towards the "Lost Lake" bivouac under the African starry sky individual day planning in Ksar Ghilane for all those who do not want (or cannot) take part in the off-road tour	ca. 90 km	Biwak in den Dünen Campement "Ghilane"	abends u. früh ist für die Ver- pfl egung gesorgt important information see below half board ***
23/10/2025 9 a.m. **	Lost Lake	all participants except individual tourists	next morning the tour continues, take a bath in "Lac Houidhat" in the middle of the dunes and in the evening another desert bivouac individual day planning and trip to Douz for all those who do not want (or cannot) take part in the off-road tour	ca. 45 km ca. 150 km	Biwak in den Dünen Hotel "Offra"	abends u. früh ist für die Ver- pfl egung gesorgt important information see below half board ***
24/10/2025 9 a.m. **	Lost Lake - Douz	all participants except individual tourists	joint continue direction Douz, past the table mountain "Tembaine" and back to the "civilization" around noon individual day planning in Douz for all those who do not want (or cannot) take part in the off-road tour	ca. 125 km	Hotel "Offra"	half board ***
25/10/2025 9 a.m. **	Douz - Tataouine	all participants except individual tourists	joint journey over a small mountain pass and across North Africa's largest salt lake, the "Chott El Jerid", to Tataouine after checking in at the hotel, on request: excursion to the film sets of Star Wars individual trip to Tataouine for all those who do not want to participate in the program	210 km 80 km 140 km	Hotel "El Mouradi"	half board ***
26/10/2025 9 a.m. **	Tataouine - Gafsa	all participants except individual tourists	joint trip over the so called "Rommelpiste" to the mountain oases of Tamerza and Chebika (Mides Canyon, large waterfall) individual trip to Gafsa for all those who do not want to participate in the program	210 km 100 km	Hotel "Jugurtha Palace"	half board ***
27/10/2025 9 a.m. **	Gafsa - Hammamet	all participants except individual tourists	traveling along country roads to Hammamet, together, in small groups or individually	360 km	Hotel "Le Sultan"	half board ***
28/10/2025 6 a.m. *	Hammamet - Tunis	all participants who travel back via Marseille	individual trip to the ferry port of Tunis arrival no later than 8 a.m. * exit formalities, boarding, ferry crossing	75 km	CTN - ferry "Carthage"	
9 a.m. **	Hammamet - Karthago Karthago - Hammamet	all participants who booked the 3-day hotel extension	joint trip to Tunis, guided tour trough the remains and excavation sites of the ancient city of Carthage individual day planning in Hammamet for all who do not participate in the Carthage visit	170 km	Hotel "Le Sultan"	half board ***
29/10/2025 9 a.m. **	Hammamet - Dougga Dougga - Hammamet	all participants who booked the 3-day hotel extension	joint trip to Dougga, guided tour trough the remains of ancient Roman Thugga, the "city of stone" individual day planning in Hammamet for all who do not participate in the Dougga visit	320 km	Hotel "Le Sultan"	half board ***
30/10/2025		all participants who booked the 3-day hotel extension	individual day planning in Hammamet		Hotel "Le Sultan"	half board ***
31/10/2025 6 a.m. *	Hammamet - Tunis	all participants who travel back via Genova	joint trip to the ferry port of Tunis arrival no later than 8 a.m. * exit formalities, boarding, ferry crossing	75 km	CTN - ferry "Carthage"	full board

\*) These times may be changed until the start of the journey, depending on the final ferry departure times.

\*\*) This is the latest start time for our daily programs. We will determine the actual departure times for each following day together.

\*\*\*) All accommodations in Tunisia are booked with half board. In the hotels and camps there is always the possibility to order a snack or lunch. For the longer daily stages, it is advisable to have reserves with you for in between. In Tunisia, there are neither McDonald's branches or kebab stands on every corner. This is especially true outside the cities and of course in the sand of Grand Erg Orientale. We will have regular shopping opportunities (bread, vegetables, fruits). Everyone should have canned sausage or meat or other long-lasting sausage or cheese products with them as needed by them self.

**important information** For the bivouacs on our dune tour through the Grand Erg Orientale, everyone should be equipped according to their own needs. A sit possibility in the evenings by the campfire is just as important as a place to sleep according to your own wishes - comfortable in the car or with a sleeping mat, sleeping bag and small tent. Everyone should also have a coffee cup, a plate and cutlery with them. And who is also equipped with a camping stove and pots, you can prepare your own 3-course meal or the coffee or tea in between. Everything is taken care of in the hotels, but during the two and a half days in the dunes, self-care is simply part of the desert adventure.

**Very important:** In addition to a small first-aid kit, sunscreen and a hat or cap are essential items in your luggage, as are suitable (off-road) footwear and appropriate clothing for the sometimes really cool evenings and nights in the desert.

**And finally, the most important rule for our dune tour: During the journey and in the bivouacs we leave nothing behind except our footprints in the sand.**

So please: Any type of waste, packaging, water bottles, etc. please take with you to the trash can at the next hotel and dispose of it there.

This also means: Don't throw any trash or beer cans, bottles, or bottle caps into the campfire - no one wants to sort them out of the ashes the next morning.