

# THE BERBER TOUR

## Day 1: Kairouan - Tozeur

After breakfast, departure to Kairouan, the first Muslim city in North Africa, visit of its religious monuments: the Great Mosque, the Barber's Mausoleum, the Medina and its ancient Souks. Lunch at dar Llella Habiba (typical restaurant). After lunch, visit the site and departure to Tozeur. Dinner and installation at the Palm Beach Tozeur hotel.

## Day 2: Tozeur-Chebika-Tameghza

After breakfast, departure by 4x4 to the Atlas Mountains, a majestic geological reserve with a gigantic and red-ochre appearance, where life is concentrated around water points and in the folds of rocky reliefs; visit of the three mountain oases of Chébika & Tameghza. The visit reveals another facet of the Tunisian south where man lives in persistent struggle with nature, defying its not always kind temperament. Stop at the canyons and waterfalls as well as the remains of medieval villages destroyed by torrential rains forty years ago. Continuation by 4x4 to Ong Djmal. Discovery of the dunes and the decor of the Star Wars movie. Return to the hotel for lunch. In the afternoon, visit the Sahara Lounge and the possibility of doing the zip line. End of the day, return to Tozeur.

## Day 3: Douz-Ksar Ghilane

After breakfast, departure to Douz through Chott El Djerid, the largest salt desert in North Africa, a stop on one of the most curious expressions of nature. Stop at the hot springs and discovery of an ingenious hydraulic system invented to cool the hot water and maintain the life of the palm groves in the region. Continuation to Douz. Stop at the Souk of the City then continuation to the Sun Palm hotel for lunch. In the afternoon, departure for the exploration of the Sahara by camel caravan. Continuation to Ksar Ghilane in the heart of the Tunisian Sahara. Installation and dinner at the Saharan camp.

## Day 4: Ksar Ghilane-Nafta

After breakfast, departure to Nafta. Horse-drawn carriage ride in Nafta. Discovery of the city of Nafta and Tamezret. Installation at the Diar El Berber hotel. Dinner and evening at the hotel.

## Day 5: Nafta-Matmata-El Djem

Lunch at the hotel, departure to Matmata, guided tour of one of the troglodyte houses, dug into hills of soft earth and embedded in a landscape sculpted by wind and rare rains. A world where one can see man's effort to adapt nature to his needs. Continuation to El Djem, lunch and visit of the Roman Colosseum, the largest Roman monument in the province of Africa. Discovery of the city's museum which houses one of the richest collections of Roman mosaics in the world. Continuation to Tunis.