



- Airfare from Gateway City\*;
- Deluxe Hotels;
- Meals, (as per B/L/D below);
- All Entrance Fees.

\* Other Cities see Terms on Back.

**CARTER'S TOURS**  
(VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP – WESTERN CANADA)

**16 Day ALL INCLUSIVE**  
**"History and Cultural"**  
**Tour of TUNISIA**

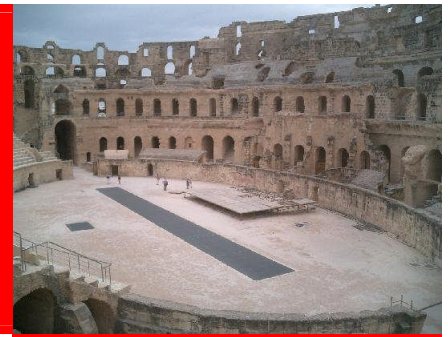
**Escorted by Peter & Eileen Carter**  
**November 11 – 26, 2009**

**\$4,199**

**From Edmonton & Calgary**

**\$4,399**

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Visiting: Tunis, Carthage, Sidi Bou Said, Dougga, Bulla Regia, Tabarka, Kairouan, Tozeur, Douz, Matmata, Tataouine, Djerba, Gabes, Sfax, El Jem, Sousse, Monastir, Cap Bon, Hammamet

**November 11 - 12 CANADA – TUNIS**

Afternoon arrival in Tunis. Transfer to hotel. (D)

**November 13 TUNIS – CARTHAGE – SIDI BOU SAID**

During our Tunis City Tour, we visit the Bardo Museum, known especially for its beautiful collection of mosaics; and the old Medina, with its famous Ezzitouna mosque and bustling souks. Then we drive to ancient Carthage with its splendid Antonin Spas, amphitheatre, Punic Port and Roman villas. We finish the day in Sidi Bou Said, by strolling through its narrow streets, bordered by whitewashed houses with blue shutters and doors. (B/L/D)

**November 14 DOUGGA – BULLA REGIA – TABARKA**

Depart for Dougga and visit the best preserved Roman ruins in Tunisia. Next stop is Bulla Regia to see the famous underground villas, built for the wealthy inhabitants, and to gaze at their beautiful mosaics. Overnight in Tabarka. (B/L/D)

**November 15 KAIROUAN**

Depart for Kairouan, Tunisia's holiest city. Visit the Arabic-Islamic monuments including the Great Mosque, built in 670 AD; the Mausoleum of Sidi Sahbi, who was one of the prophet Mohammed's companions; ending with a visit to the Aghlabites Pools. (B/L/D)

**November 16 KAIROUAN – SBEITLA – TOZEUR**

Visit to the remains of the Roman town of Sufeitula famous for its restored temples of Jupiter, Juno and Minerva. Drive to Gafsa for lunch and then to Tozeur where we will explore the old town's many archways and intriguing side streets. This evening, enjoy a dinner and folklore show. (B/L/D)

**November 17 LEZARD ROUGE – CHEBIKA – TAMERZA**

Travel to Metlaoui to board the Red Lizard Train, which takes us through the amazing scenery of the mountain oases and Seldja Gorges. Depart in 4X4's for the mountain oases of Chebika, Tameghza and Mides, to admire the canyons and ravines sculpted by the rare torrential rains. Enjoy a cocktail in the desert, on our excursion to Ong Jmal. (B/L/D)

**November 18 NEFTA – CHOTT EL JERID – DOUZ**

Arrive in Nefta where we will tour the Oasis Town and take a caleche to view the "Corbeille". On the way to Douz, the gateway to the Sahara, we cross the vast salt lake of Chott El Jerid, renowned for its mirage effect. This afternoon, enjoy a dromedary ride in the desert. (B/L/D)

**November 19 DOUZ – MATMATA**

Enjoy the Douz weekly market before departing for Matmata. Visit the troglodyte homes in this area of lunar landscape, famous as the setting for films such as Star Wars. Visit the Berber village of Ksar Haddada and hike around the village of Chenini, where the ochre-coloured houses built into the side of a hill have, for thousands of years, offered a refuge for the local tribes. Overnight in Tataouine. (B/L/D)

**November 20 TATAOUINE – DJERBA**

Depart for Medenine to visit the Ghorfas (ancient Berber granaries) before going to Djerba Island, the fabled Land of the Lotus-Eaters, where Ulysses tarried in the course of his wanderings. Our Island tour includes a visit to the Synagogue, Ghellela pottery and the old Medina Houmt Souk. (B/L/D)

**November 21 DJERBA**

Enjoy a free day to explore the island on your own, or laze by the hotel pool or on the beach. (B/D)

**November 22 GABES – SFAK – EL JEM – MAHDIA**

Depart for Gabes and stroll through the fragrant Jara spice and henna market. Continue on to Sfax where the present walls were built by the Aghlabites, in the 9<sup>th</sup> Century. The Medina is pleasantly untouched by modern tourism and still retains its authentic ways. Visit the incredible amphitheatre in El Jem, which was modelled after the Coliseum in Rome and is believed to have seated over 30,000 spectators. Overnight in Mahdia. (B/L/D)

**November 23 SOUSSE – MONASTIR – HAMMAMET**

Morning tour around the ancient Medina of Sousse. Then we continue to Monastir and visit its imposing fortified Ribat, built as a defence against marauding seaborne invaders. After lunch, we continue to Hammamet, our home for three nights. (B/L/D)

**November 24 CAP BON REGION**

Today's journey takes us through the Cap Bon Region, one of Tunisia's richest agricultural areas. Stops along the way will allow you to visit potters, stone masons and a weaving co-operative. We continue on to Kelibia and Kerkouane. Founded in the 6<sup>th</sup> Century BC, Kerkouane survived for nearly 300 years before the Romans razed it to the ground. On our return, we stop at the vineyard of Chateau Bacchus for a Tunisian wine tasting. (B/L/D)

**November 25 HAMMAMET**

Enjoy a free day to do some exploring on your own, some last minute shopping, or relax by the hotel pool or the beach. (B/D)

**November 26 HAMMAMET – CANADA**

Morning transfer to Tunis Airport for our flight home.

**For more information or to make your Reservation,  
Please call our office nearest you...**

<b>CALGARY</b>	<b>403.777.0777</b>
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## TUNISIA TOUR INFORMATION

Your 16 Day Tour Package includes:

1. Return airfare from your chosen Gateway City. We can arrange flights from any other City, at additional cost or reduction;
2. All transportation, as shown in the itinerary;
3. All First Class Hotel accommodations;
4. All meals, as outlined in the itinerary;
5. All sightseeing tours and Admission Fees, as outlined in the Itinerary;
6. Local English speaking guides;
7. Orientation prior to departure;
8. Meals: B= Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner

**Prices are Per Person, Based on Double Occupancy.**

**Single Supplement: \$925**

### Your Cost Does Not Include:

1. Taxes of \$527 per Person;
2. Tipping for Local Guides & Drivers: \$135;
3. Insurance - Cancellation & Medical Deluxe Package;
4. Excess Baggage weight.

### RBC Insurance Premium (\$5,000/16 Days):

- 0 - 59 yrs. \$283
- 60 - 64 yrs. \$348
- 65 - 69 yrs. \$418
- 70 - 74 yrs. \$549
- 75 - 79 yrs. \$496\*
- 80 + yrs. \$664\*

\* Pre-Existing Conditions Excluded.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. **To secure your reservation:** a Non Refundable Deposit of \$750.00 CAD is required. Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure. Payment can be made by cheque, cash, MasterCard or Visa.
2. **Travel Documents Required:** A valid Canadian Passport - which must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after the tour return date, to Canada.
3. **Health Requirements:** Currently, there are no mandatory vaccinations required; however, it is recommended by the International Health Authorities that you have Hepatitis A & B Shots. We recommend that you check with your doctor, who knows your medical history, or the Local International Health Authorities for advice.
4. **Baggage & Seat Selection:** Seats are allocated by the Airlines, but, we will try our best to accommodate your requests. **Recommended Baggage:** 1 Checked Bag and 1 Carry-on, per person. International Flights do allow 2 Checked Bags, per person, 23 kg (50 lbs) per bag.
5. **Tour Prices:** The prices are based on rates in effect at the time of printing. These prices are established in accordance with airfares, exchange rates and various other factors. In the event of an increase, VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP reserves the right to increase the cost of the tour, **unless Full Payment** has been received.
6. **Itinerary & Hotels:** Travel arrangements are at the final discretion of the authorities concerned. VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP has no control over this portion and cannot be held responsible for changes. On the occasion where a hotel has overbooked its capacity, it may be necessary to change the hotel to one of similar quality or upgrade.
7. **Responsibilities:** VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, hotel, restaurant or other supplier of services to this tour. In making travel and tour arrangements, VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP are acting in the capacity of an agent for the airlines, hotels and other suppliers stated in this tour. VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP assumes no responsibility for liability to any Tour participant for any injury, damage, accident or any other event occasioning loss or resulting from Acts of God; labour stoppages and/or strikes; acts, negligence or failure to act by any person or entity providing services to the Tour; war, declared and undeclared; government regulation; theft or through any other cause over which it has no control.
8. **Cancellation Penalties:** Based on # of days Prior to Departure: **46 – 59 = 50%; 31 – 45= 75%; 0 – 30 = 100%.** However, whenever an Airline Ticket is issued, then, that portion immediately qualifies as 100% Non-Refundable, over and above the Non-Refundable Deposit. The balance of the funds paid will then be subject to the Cancellation Penalties based on the # of days Prior to Departure.