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Tunisia Travel Guide



Synopsis

This Travel Guide to Tunisia is by award-winning travel writer Mike Gerrard. The guide covers Tunis, Carthage, Sidi Bou Said, archaeological sites like Dougga, excursions to the Sahara Desert, and all the main Tunisian beach resorts and tourist towns. There is also a practical section with advice on menus, language, Tunisian customs and culture, activity sports, and what to do for children.

ABOUT THE BOOK This 13,000-word guidebook is equivalent to a pocket guide of about 64 pages. Instead of attempting to cover the entire country, the author focuses on those places most visitors go to – the capital of Tunis, and popular holiday resorts such as Monastir, Hammamet, Nabeul, Port El Kantaoui, and Sousse. Each section includes an overview of the best things to see in each place, shopping advice and the best beaches. The book also covers the most popular excursions from each place, to help you plan your holiday and decide which excursions are for you. These include visits to Tunis, Carthage, Sidi Bou Said, Dougga, El Djem, Matmata, Tozeur, Kairouan, Zaghouan, and a trip to Douz, on the edge of the desert, to take a camel ride into the Sahara. The author also includes three travel pieces, previously published in British newspapers: Tunisia by Taxi, On the Tunisian Frontier, and At the Bardo Museum.

AUTHOR Mike Gerrard has been to Tunisia many times, and visited most of the country, his favourite place in North Africa. He regularly updates the Globetrotter Guide to Tunisia for New Holland, and was the Editorial Consultant on Dorling Kindersley's Eyewitness Guide to Tunisia. He and his wife Donna Dailey also wrote the Michelin Pocket Guide to Tunis. Mike has written or contributed to over 30 guidebooks for such publishers as National Geographic, the AA, AAA, Fodor's, Moon Handbooks, Dorling Kindersley, New Holland, Thomas Cook, Insight Guides, and many more. He is also the author of Snakes Alive, a collection of his travel writing, which includes two pieces about Tunisia. Mike Gerrard's travel writing awards include a Travelex Award, a BGTW Award, two Awards for Excellence from the Outdoor Writers and Photographers Guild, a Benjamin Franklin Award in the USA for a guidebook to Paris, the AITO Online Travel Writer of the Year, and being chosen by the Press Gazette as one of the 50 Most Influential Travel Journalists in the UK.

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Customer Reviews

If you are looking for a quick reading and suggestions the information is here "not more not less" basis for the price you pay. This inexpensive travel guide gives all the necessary information in such a concise book and saves a lot of searching time on the net. Many travel tips are also included. Each section is well organized and a few photographs are also included. The author has given all the necessary information for each destination of Tunisia here. I learnt a lot from this little book about Tunisia and I am happy to give a 5 star review for this.

Good General information about things to do and see. Not much practical info about places to stay or eat, or how to get around.

A reasonable guide to Tunisia giving the main places to go. Also gave the background of the country. Adequate for what I required.

A very very short book. Briefly profiles major cities but doesn't say what to see there, where to eat, what hotels are recommended, or any other useful details. There is no trip planning information in this book that I couldn't have looked up online for free.

good general information but little in the way of actual costs and where to best to get trips etc. Not enough really practical information

This North African country has been experiencing great changes in the last two years. It is the homeland of ancient Carthage and the beginning of the 2012 "spring awakening" in the Middle East. This guide helped select the beautiful sites both ancient and contemporary that make this country so special.

I would have appreciated more information on customs, things to avoid doing/saying, where to exchange money, tips for getting around, etc.

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