

La Goulette, Tunis, Tunisia

Gateway to ancient Carthage and the blue-and-white cliffside village of Sidi Bou Said, La Goulette offers one of the Mediterranean's most historically dense shore days — all within a short taxi or train ride of the pier.

- Pier (direct docking)
- Typical call: 6–8 hrs
- Tunisian Dinar (TND)
- Arabic & French
- UNESCO sites

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct pier — dedicated cruise terminal, no tender

Walk to Center: La Goulette town ~10 min on foot; Carthage/Tunis require taxi or TGM train

Best For: Roman ruins, Arab medinas, photogenic hilltop villages

Don't Miss: Sidi Bou Said village and bambalouni (fried doughnuts) on the main street

Getting around: **Taxi** ~15–25 TND (~\$5–8 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ruins of Ancient Carthage** — Walk among the UNESCO-listed remnants of one of antiquity's greatest cities.
- **Sidi Bou Said Village** — A cliffside hilltop village of uniform blue-and-white houses, bougainvillea-draped alleyways, and elaborate carved doorways overlooking the Gulf of...
- **Tunis Medina & Souks** — One of the Arab world's finest medinas — a UNESCO-listed labyrinth of covered souks selling spices, pottery, leather, and silver.
- **Bardo National Museum** — Housed in a 15th-century beylical palace, the Bardo holds one of the world's greatest collections of Roman mosaics — vivid floors salvaged from...
- **La Marsa Beach Day** — If your call time allows, La Marsa is an upscale suburb 20 minutes north of the port with a clean sandy beach, seaside cafes, and a relaxed local...

BEST WALKS

- **La Goulette Waterfront Stroll** 30–45 min · Flat · Free — Exit the cruise terminal and walk south along the seafront promenade past fish restaurants and the old Ottoman fort of La Goulette.
- **Sidi Bou Said Village Loop** 1–1.5 hrs · Mostly flat with gentle hills · Free — From the TGM station, walk up the main cobbled street past the blue doors and jasmine sellers to the Café des Délices terrace for Gulf views, then loop back through the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:44AM–6:53PM · Jun 4:59AM–7:39PM · Aug 5:36AM–7:09PM · Sep 6:01AM–6:25PM · Oct 6:26AM–5:41PM	
Apr	68°	56°	6d		
Jun	83°	68°	2d		
Aug	88°	74°	2d		
Sep	84°	72°	5d		
Oct	77°	65°	7d		

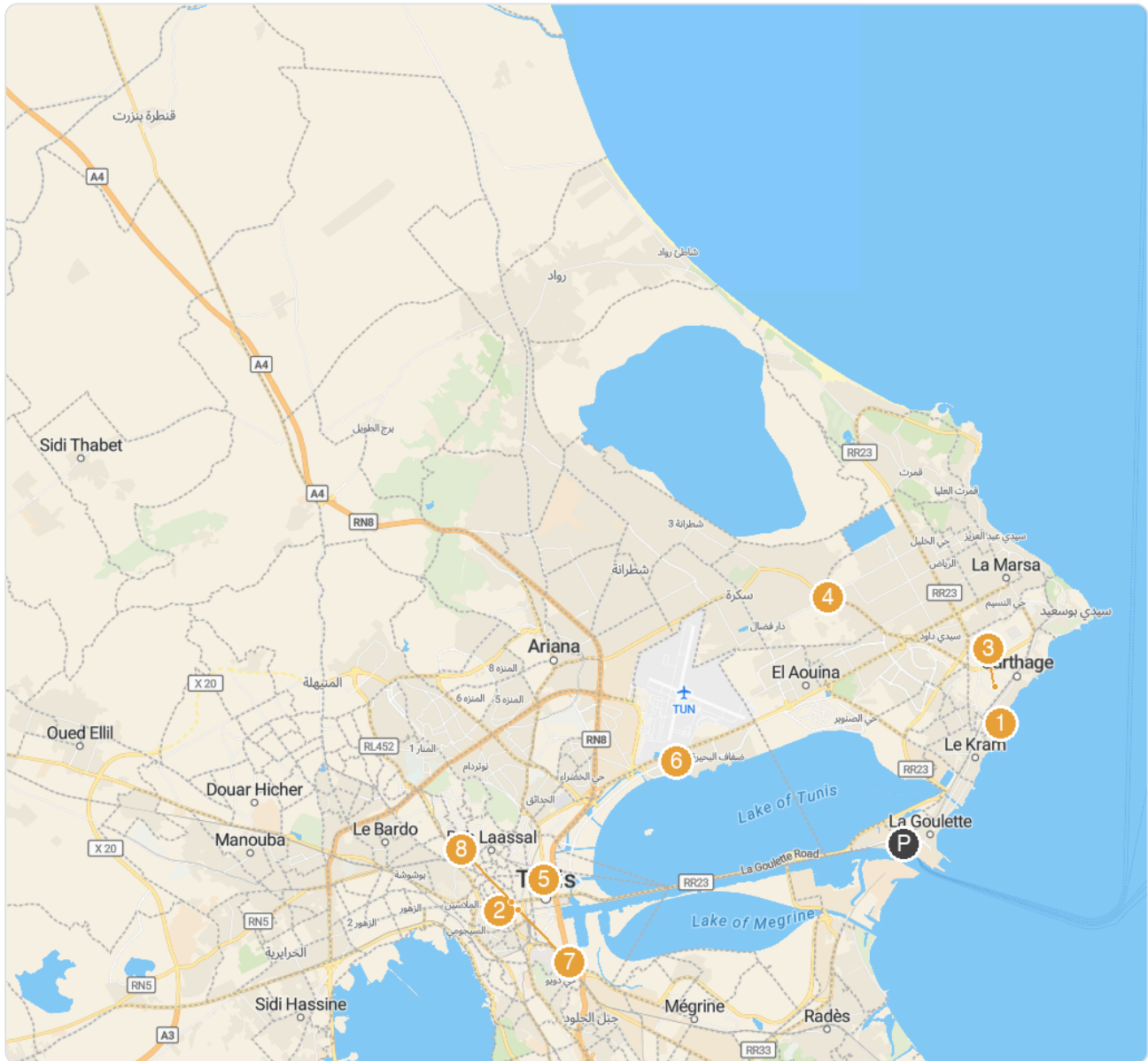
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Dinar rules:** It is illegal to export Tunisian Dinars — only exchange what you'll spend, and reconvert leftovers to euros/USD at the terminal before boarding.
- **Agree on price before you get in:** Check the fixed-rate board inside the terminal, then confirm the amount AND currency with your driver before the trip. Insist on a total figure, not per-person.
- **Dress modestly:** Tunisia is a progressive Muslim country, but covering shoulders and knees in the medina and at religious sites is strongly recommended for both men and women.
- **TGM train is great value:** Under \$1 USD to Carthage or Sidi Bou Said — but the ~15-min walk to La Goulette Neuve station and crowded carriages make it more suitable for travelers with extra time.
- **Bargain hard in the medina:** Offer 30–40% of the opening price and walk away if needed. Desert rose stones and woven textiles are popular souvenirs.
- **Combine Carthage + Sidi Bou Said:** The two sites are only 10 minutes apart by taxi — the classic combo fits comfortably in a 6-hour call. Add Tunis medina only if you have 8+ hours.

La Goulette, Tunis, Tunisia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Carthage Oceanographic Museum | Explore marine life and history at this oceanographic museum. | 2 Zitouna Mosque | Visit Tunis's grandest and oldest mosque, a spiritual landmark. |
| 3 Punic Quarter of Byrsa | Discover ancient Punic city ruins atop historic Byrsa Hill. | 4 Soukra Park | Relax in this large urban park with green spaces. |
| 5 Currency Museum | See Tunisia's monetary history through its currency collection. | 6 Dahdah Happy Land Entertainment Park | Enjoy rides and games at this family entertainment park. |
| 7 Central Market of Tunis | Shop for local goods and food at this bustling market. | 8 Victory Square | A historic public square with monuments and city views. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |