

Sousse, Sahel, Tunisia

Tunisia's "Pearl of the Sahel" packs a UNESCO Medina, an 8th-century fortress, and a trove of Roman mosaics into a walkable waterfront city — all steps from where your ship ties up.

Pier (docked)

Typical call: 6–9 hrs

Tunisian Dinar (TND)

Arabic / French

Hot Mediterranean climate

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — no tender needed; port sits at the edge of the Medina

Best For: History, souks, Roman mosaics, North African cuisine

Walk to Medina: 5–10 min from gangway to Bab El Bhar (Medina main gate)

Don't Miss: Ribat watchtower view over the Medina and your ship

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 3–8 TND

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ribat & Great Mosque** — Climb the 8th-century ribat (fortified monastery) watchtower for sweeping views of the Medina, the Great Mosque, and...
- **Sousse Archaeological Museum** — Housed in the hilltop Kasbah, this museum holds the world's second-largest collection of Roman mosaics (after Tunis's...)
- **Medina Souk Walk** — The souks inside the Medina are divided by trade — spices, carpets, leather, metalwork.
- **Port El Kantaoui Beach Day** — A purpose-built tourist marina 10 km north with clean white-sand beaches, sunbed rentals, water sports, and restaurants.
- **Catacombs of Sousse** — Over 5 km of underground galleries containing early Christian tombs from the 2nd–4th centuries.

BEST WALKS

- **Medina Heritage Loop** 2–3 km · 1.5–2.5 hrs · Easy — Enter through Bab El Bhar, visit the Great Mosque and the Ribat, push uphill through the souk lanes to the Kasbah for the...
- **Seafront Promenade Stroll** 1.5 km · 20–30 min · Easy — Walk north from the port gate along Boulevard 14 Janvier past the Corniche seafront to the Boujaffar Beach area.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	73°	54°	5d
Jun	89°	68°	2d
Aug	94°	74°	3d
Sep	88°	71°	4d
Oct	80°	64°	7d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:44AM–6:50PM · Jun 5:00AM–7:35PM · Aug 5:36AM–7:06PM · Sep 6:00AM–6:24PM · Oct 6:24AM–5:41PM

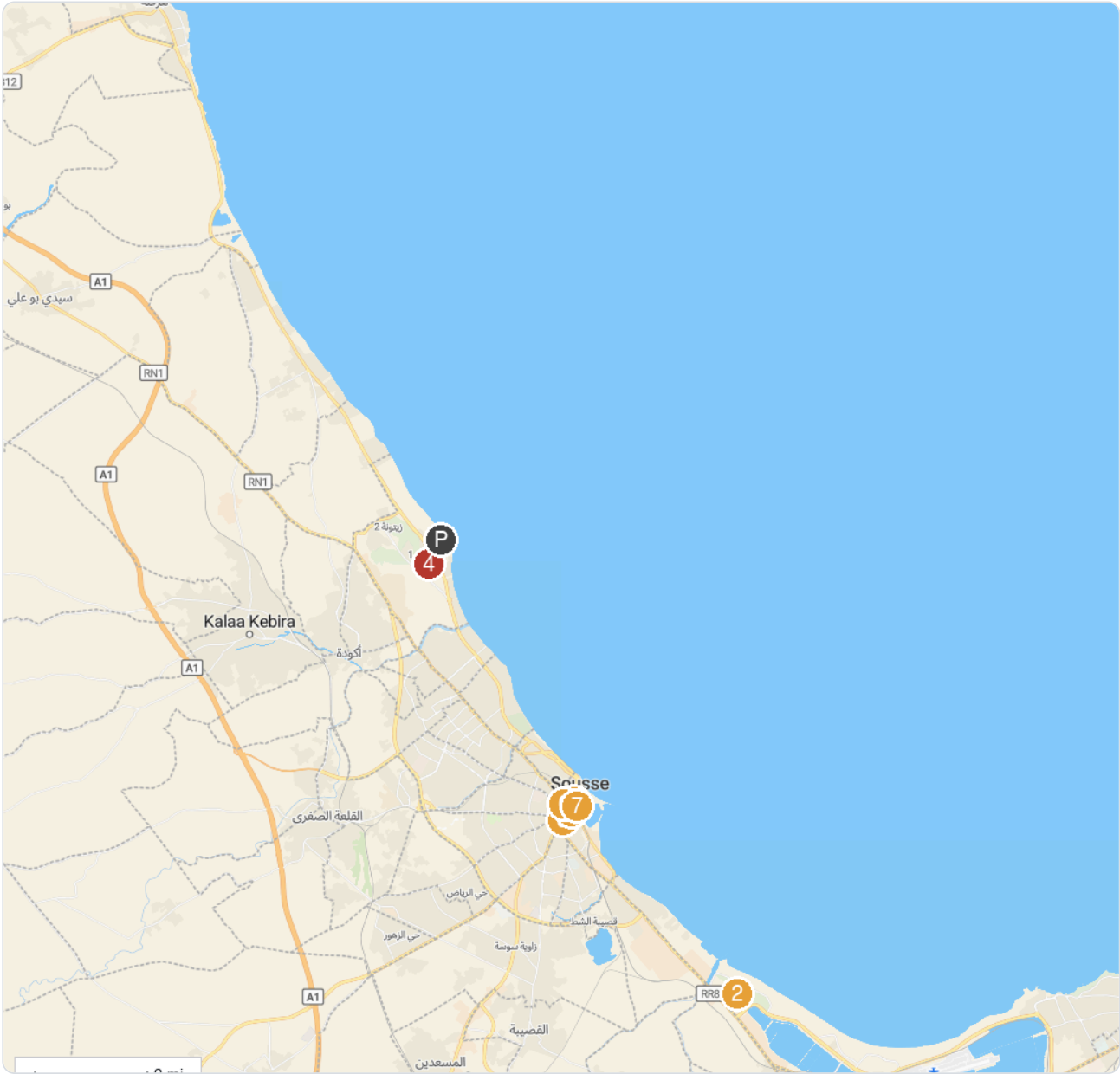
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Closed currency: Tunisian Dinars cannot be legally exported. Exchange only what you'll spend and reconvert any leftovers before boarding. Keep your receipts to reconvert.
- *Taxi negotiate first. Agree a price before you get in. To Port El Kantaoui expect ~10–15 TND one way. Back to port, same.*

Sousse, Sahel, 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 | Ribat of Sousse | Ancient fortified monastery offering panoramic views of Sousse. | 2 | Golf Palm Links Course | Scenic 18-hole golf course near the Mediterranean Sea. |
| 3 | Sousse Archaeological Museum | Houses Tunisia's second-largest collection of Roman mosaics and artifacts. | 4 | Acqua Palace | Large water park with slides, pools, and family fun. |
| 5 | El-Kobba Museum | Traditional arts and crafts museum inside a historic Ottoman building. | 6 | Dar Essid Museum | Restored 19th-century Sousse family home showcasing traditional life. |
| 7 | Great Mosque of Sousse | Historic 9th-century mosque with a unique fortress-like appearance. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |