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GENERAL INFORMATIONS

✚ TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS

Passport valid six months after return date required for all nationalities to enter Tunisia. Visitors from the United States, Canada and Europe entering Tunisia do not need visa.

For some nationalities a visa may be required. The visa procedures are simple and not restrictive. the CETIME in collaboration with the local authorities will provide assistance to IIW Congress 2010 participants to obtain the visa for entry to Tunisia.

For countries that have a Tunisian embassy or consulate: If needed, please send a request for an invitation letter to iiwctunisia-info@cetime.com.tn and iiwctunisia@cetime.com.tn

For countries that do not have a Tunisian embassy or consulate: Landing visas will be provided to ACNDT 2008 participants upon arrival to Tunis Carthage Airport. For visa instructions please send an e-mail to iiwctunisia-info@cetime.com.tn and iiwctunisia@cetime.com.tn

The list of Tunisian embassies abroad is on-line at <http://www.icanncarthage.tn/en/embassies.htm>

The list of Embassies in Tunisia is on-line at <http://www.tunisieturnisme.com.tn/guide/infos/ambassades.htm>

For customs regulations please visit <http://www.douane.gov.tn>

For Driving: International Driving License is required.

Vaccination: no vaccination is needed.

✚ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS :

Tunis-Carthage International Airport,

BP. 60 Tunis-Carthage

Phone: +216 (71) 754 000

Main destinations: Western Europe - Maghreb - Middle East

✚ OTHER TUNISIAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS AREA :

Monastir International Airport

Phone: +216 (73) 460 300

Main destinations: Europe

Djerba-Mellita International Airport

Phone: +216 (75) 650 233

Main destinations: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy

Sfax Airport,

VP 156 - 3018 Sfax

Phone: +216 (74) 278 000; Fax: +216 (74) 279 411

Main destinations: Paris, Valletta (Malta), Tunis

Tozeur Airport

Phone: +216 (76) 453 388

Main destinations: Tunis, Djerba, Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Toulouse, Brussels

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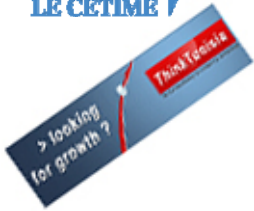
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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION :

Yellow Taxis: They are cheap, available and equipped with meters. They operate within Tunis City and its suburbs including Gammarth region.

Public Transportation: Information on public transportation in Tunis are available in French and Arabic (pages in English are still under construction) is available at <http://www.snt.com.tn/>.

The T.G.M.: to visit the North Suburbs of Tunis, there is a train called TGM (Tunis - Goulette - Marsa) linking Tunis to Marsa in 35 minutes, via la Goulette, Salambo, Carthage and Sidi Bou Said

Car Rental: All major international rental companies are represented in Tunisia. Vehicles can be booked locally or pre-booked. Vehicles drive on the right, roads is generally good.

MONEY :

Currency: The national currency in Tunisia is the Tunisian Dinar (TND), divided in 1000 millimes. It is available in banknotes and coins. The **Central Bank** issues the rates on a daily basis.

The exchange rate is approximately: **1 EUR = 1.92 TND; 1 USD = 1.27 TND**

Import or export of local currency is strictly forbidden. You should keep with you the different receipts after changing money so that you can give back at the airport the remaining amount of Dinars when you are leaving the country and get back 30% of foreign currency.

Credit cards are accepted for payment and for withdraw from ATMs available everywhere, especially in large cities, hotels airports and malls.

Foreign Currencies are convertible into Dinar at Banks, Exchange Offices in Airports or Hotels.

Bank's Opening Hours :

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 02:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 01:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

OTHERS

Opening hours:

Public Administration Offices are closed on Saturday and Sunday

Museums are closed on Monday.

Souks are closed on Friday and Sunday afternoon.

Shops usually remain open until 7:00 p.m.

Languages:

Arabic is the mother language.

French is the second language and is spoken by the majority of people.

English, German and Italian are spoken in touristic areas.

Phone:

International phone Code: 216, Telex Code: 0409

Voltage:

220V, AC 50 Hz

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