



Threads of Time



Duration : 11 days

Maximum group size : 14

Tour code : COT

Highlights

- ✓ Explore Algiers and the UNESCO-listed Casbah
- ✓ Discover Tipaza's Roman ruins on the Mediterranean coast
- ✓ Visit Djemila (UNESCO) and the ancient Roman city of Timgad
- ✓ Experience Constantine, the spectacular City of Bridges
- ✓ Scenic journey through Jijel & the Kabyle mountains
- ✓ Unwind in Bejaia with coastal views, nature parks & beaches



At a Glance



MEALS

10x Breakfasts
11x Lunches
10 x Dinners



TRANSPORT

Minibus, 4WDs and a domestic flight



GROUP SIZE

Maximum: 14



CARBON

CONTRIBUTIONS
Contributions to climate and community projects for all bookings



EXPERT TEAM

The full services of Algerian Adventure tour leader with local guides



ACCOMMODATION

10 nights



ENTRANCE FEES

All entrance fees for sights mentioned in the itinerary



FITNESS RATING

Low*

* **LOW:** You should be comfortable walking around towns and cultural sites. May include some optional trekking in the hills (typically 1-2 hrs).

ITINERARY

Day 01 – Welcome to Algiers, embark on an enchanting journey through Algeria

Arrive in Algiers, experience the warmth and hospitality instantly as you are greeted at Algiers airport and assisted with visa formalities before being whisked away to the vibrant city. Begin your adventure with a captivating panoramic tour, immersing yourself in Algiers' rich culture and history. Relax and unwind with a delightful dinner and overnight stay in Algiers.



Hotel



Lunch, Dinner

Day 02 – Algiers: Casbah and Bab El Oued

Nicknamed “Dar Es Soltane” which offers an incomparable view of the bay of Algiers; this palace, one of the most prestigious of the Ottoman era, is quite dilapidated but recalls the power of the ‘Sublime Porte’ in the 16th century. It was within its walls that the famous fan blow given on April 29, 1827 by Dey Hussein to Consul Duval took place.

You will continue with a visit to the Millenarian house; A replica of the traditional Casbah house, it was built by France to celebrate the centenary of colonisation and the millennium of the founding of Algiers: it allows you to discover the different spaces and decorative elements of a traditional Arab house.

You will then visit “Side Ramadan” mosque which dates from the time of the mediaeval Berber dynasties, before passing in front of the magnificent Birr Chebana fountain. You will also visit the Palace of Princess Khedaoudj which today houses the national museum of arts and traditions.



Hotel or similar



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 03 – Algiers – Tipaza – Algiers

In the morning, you will take a short drive to Tipaza, famous for its Roman archaeological remains. Located by the sea, the site preserves the remains of the ancient port and the ancient city located on the west hill with its theatre, its circus, its thermal baths... Numerous Punic, Roman, Christian and African remains attest to the richness of the history of this region.

At 14:00 possibility of doing horseback riding in the forest for hour and half

On the way back, you will reach the heights of Algiers to visit the Notre-Dame d'Afrique basilica which overlooks the Bab el-Oued district: unforgettable sunset over the bay.



Hotel



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 04 – Algiers, the European city

In the morning, you will visit the European district by going to the famous Grande Poste, a magnificent building from the beginning of the 20th century, built in a neo-Moorish style. The interior, splendid and of great refinement, is inspired by the Hispano-Moorish style of Andalusia. You will also see the national theatre, the Wilaya (Algiers prefecture) and the Galeries de France, now converted into a modern art museum.

After exploring the port, you will continue with a walk in the Jardin d'Essai, a true green gem in the heart of the capital.



Hotel or similar



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 05 – Algiers – Djemila – Constantine 380 km

Early in the morning, you will head due east towards Constantine to reach Djemila. This site houses the remains of the ancient Cuicul, a Roman city listed as a UNESCO world heritage site; you will discover the remains of a rich city from Antiquity. Founded by Nerva at the end of the 1st century BC, it is with Timgad, one of the last deduction colonies in Proconsular Africa; the site preserves magnificent colonnades, but also a splendid triumphal arch, a theatre which rests on steep terrain and which offers an incomparable view of a landscape, undoubtedly the most Virgilian of African landscapes!

You will then join Constantine. Ancient Cirta, capital of the Kingdom of Numidia between 300 and 46 BC, remembers the famous Numidian kings Syphax and Jugurtha! It owes its current name to Constantine; it is one of the most important cities in eastern Algeria, it is famous for its suspension bridges!



Hotel or similar



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 06 – Constantine – Timgad The ancient Roman city

Early morning departure for Timgad with a stopover at the oldest preserved ancient royal mausoleum in North Africa.

After an hour and a half drive, you will stop in front of the Medghassen mausoleum. Impressive in its size and architecture, it is of Numidian work dating from the 3rd century BC. According to mediaeval historians, it takes its name from a king of Numidia, named Madghis.

After this first visit, we continued our journey towards Timgad (1h30). We arrive in the Roman city which once bore the name of Thamugadi in antiquity, founded by the emperor Trajan. Lunch will be before the visit.

Finally, continue with a visit to Lambèse, ancient Lambaesis. The size and state of conservation of the ruins allow any visitor to immerse themselves in a real, centuries-old Roman city.

At the end of the afternoon, we will take the return road to Constantine.



Hotel or similar



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 07 – Constantine – Tidis

Discover the different districts of Constantine and its surroundings with numerous historical monuments. In the 16th century, the capital of the Beylik of Constantine was the seat of Beylical power, vassal of the regency of Algiers. During the conquest of Algeria by the French, it was taken in 1837, after a failure in 1836. You will go to the impressive Rhumel gorge which you can admire from the various bridges and footbridges which cross it: suspension bridge of Sidi M 'Cid, El Kantara bridge...

In the afternoon you will head towards the Roman site of Tiddis. The ruins of the city are located a few dozen kilometres from Constantine, whose protection it was responsible for during Roman times. Its fortified position at the entrance to the Khreneg gorges made it an ideal outpost.

An imposing gate topped with an arch marked the entrance to the city. Some buildings have been exhumed and form ocher-coloured spots in the middle of wild vegetation.



Hotel or similar



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 08 – Constantine – Jijel- Bejaia

After breakfast, we leave Constantine and travel toward Bejaia. Along the way, we stop in Jijel, renowned for its Corniche Jijelienne, where stunning Mediterranean views meet lush, mountainous landscapes.

As we continue through the Kabyle region, we admire its rich Berber heritage and beautiful olive groves, known for producing world-class olive oil. The journey offers breathtaking vistas of rugged mountains and charming countryside.

The day concludes with a mesmerizing sunset over the Kabylie hills before arriving in Bejaia.



Hotel or similar



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 09 - Bejaia

Start your morning with a coffee at a cozy café overlooking Bejaia Bay, setting the tone for the day ahead.

Visit Cap Carbon, home to one of the Mediterranean's tallest lighthouses, and take in breathtaking coastal views. Then, explore Gouraya National Park, where scenic trails and wildlife like Barbary macaques await. Stop at the Yemma Gouraya Shrine for panoramic views and cultural insight.

Enjoy a delicious Kabyle lunch, featuring couscous, seafood, and traditional desserts, at a local restaurant.

Stroll through the historic casbah of Bejaia, explore the ancient Roman ruins of Saldae, and learn about the city's fascinating past.

End your day at a lively artisan market, perfect for finding handcrafted souvenirs, before relaxing at your hotel with a stunning view of the Mediterranean Sea.



Hotel or similar



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10 - Bejaia

After days of adventure and exploration, it's time to relax and recharge. Spend your day at one of Bejaia's serene beaches, like Tichy or Boulimat, where soft golden sands meet the sparkling Mediterranean Sea.

Take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters or simply lounge on the shore, soaking up the sun and enjoying the tranquil sound of the waves. For a more active experience, try beachside activities like paddleboarding or snorkeling.

Enjoy delicious seafood at a nearby beach café and take in the breathtaking coastal views as you reflect on the journey so far. This relaxing day is the perfect way to conclude your Bejaia adventure.



Hotel or similar



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 11 - Farewell Algeria

Begin your final day with a delightful breakfast, savoring the flavors of Algeria one last time. Reflect on the incredible experiences and unforgettable moments from your journey.

Afterward, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight. As you bid farewell to the wonders of Algeria, take with you cherished memories of its breathtaking landscapes, rich history, and warm hospitality—a journey you'll treasure forever.



Breakfast, Lunch



Accommodation

As an overall ethos, wherever possible we aim to use characterful accommodation that enhances the overall travel experience, not just offers a bed for the night. This can obviously vary dramatically from trip to trip.

TRIP ACCOMMODATION SCOOP

For this journey, you'll enjoy comfortable hotel nights throughout. Rooms are straightforward and welcoming, giving you a warm place to unwind after a day of exploring. The accommodations have been carefully selected to reflect the local charm and provide a genuine taste of Algerian hospitality. Each hotel offers a unique blend of modern amenities and traditional touches, ensuring a cozy and authentic experience. You'll find that the staff are always friendly and eager to share insights about the local culture and attractions, enhancing your adventure with personal touches and recommendations. Whether you're relaxing in the serene courtyard or enjoying a delightful breakfast with freshly brewed coffee, your stay will be both rejuvenating and culturally enriching.

Getting There

Visa on Arrival – Free Support Service

To make travel easier, we also provide a free Visa on Arrival support service. There is no need to visit a consulate. You simply complete a short form and provide the required details, and we take care of the process for you, ensuring a smooth and stress-free arrival in Algeria.

If you would like us to send you a quote for the suggested tour flights or on any alternative flight that may suit you better, please let us know. For this trip our suggested flights from the UK (subject to change) are shown below.

If you plan to book your own flights, please check with us first to confirm the trip is going ahead. We also recommend choosing flights that are flexible and preferably refundable, as adventure travel plans can change at any time. For full details, please see our booking conditions.

Letters of Invitation can only be issued when your full travel plans, both before and after the tour, are arranged through us. ALGERIAN ADVENTURE serves as your sponsor during your visit, so we're unable to provide this document if any part of your trip is booked independently. Our team is happy to guide you before you confirm any plans to make sure all required paperwork can be arranged.

Extensions

If you have more time available, why not arrive early to adjust to a new time zone or just to get a feel for the country before your tour starts? Alternatively, you might choose to allow a few extra days after the tour to relax or to undertake some further exploration.

Please contact the office for more details and to discuss your requirements.

Ghardaia - door to the dunes (2–3 nights)

The Mزاب is one of those places where you will find inspiration. Our circuit will take you on a journey through centuries of history and architectural splendors. The Mزاب Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, contains an invaluable civilizational heritage that stands as a testament to human creativity and resilience. This unique region deserves to be cherished and preserved for generations to come

tipaza – Roman Coast (2 nights)

Relax by the sea in Tipaza, where turquoise waves meet ancient Roman ruins. Explore the Royal Mausoleum of Mauretania and enjoy fresh seafood overlooking the Mediterranean.

Oran – The Andalusian Spirit (2–3 nights)

A lively port city blending cultures. Visit the Santa Cruz Fort, wander the seafront promenade, and soak up Oran’s Andalusian music and vibrant nightlife.

Tlemcen – Granada of Africa (2–3 nights)


Discover Tlemcen’s Islamic art and architecture. Visit the Great Mosque, explore the old medina, and enjoy cooler mountain breezes near the coast.

Annaba – Saint Augustine’s City (2–3 nights)

A coastal city with history and charm. Explore the Basilica of Saint Augustine, relax on sandy beaches, and enjoy fresh Mediterranean cuisine.

Skikda – Hidden Coastal Gem (2 nights)

Known for its unspoilt coastline and laid-back charm, Skikda offers quieter beaches, colonial architecture, and a chance to unwind away from the crowds.

 **All extensions include guided visits, seaside accommodation, and airport transfers.**

Climate

Algeria can be visited year round but summer temperatures in the desert can be intense (often exceeding 40 degrees C) and winter is likely to see snowfalls in the high mountains. During spring and autumn, daytime temperatures are likely to range from around 20-25 degrees C on the north coast, increasing to between 30-35°C in the desert region. Night-time temperatures will feel cooler, especially in the desert where you'll notice the change in temperature.

Key Aspects to Consider

Algeria has minimal tourist infrastructure and receives far fewer visitors than neighbouring countries like Morocco or Tunisia. As such service levels cannot be compared and logistically Algeria remains a 'challenging' destination, almost guaranteeing that things are unlikely to always go according to plan! However for us that is half the enjoyment of travelling in Algeria.

Anyone in a reasonable state of health, with an open mind and a sense of adventure should be perfectly able to cope with this tour, as many of the activities are optional. Although there are no major walks involved in this trip, please be aware that some of the Roman sites and city tours can involve a fair amount of walking uphill and downhill over uneven ground and on stairs.

It is important to note that during the trip, some restroom facilities may be traditional squat toilets or long-drop toilets. We recommend bringing toilet paper and hand sanitizer.

Please note that when driving in Algeria it is often compulsory for tourist groups to be accompanied by a security convoy in places. The guards in the convoy will change over as we cross from one wilaya (province) to the next. This can significantly increase journey times, resulting in a number of quite long drives so please be prepared for this.

Please be aware that vegetarians can be catered for quite well but the selection and variety for vegans and especially for gluten-free can be very limited in places. People with specific dietary requirements should consider such limitations carefully and we suggest you discuss your needs with us before booking this tour.

Flexibility and the nature of travel in Algeria: For security reasons it might be necessary to change this itinerary at very short notice, and clients must be flexible enough to deal with this and acknowledge that this is an inherent part of travel to Algeria. While we will always try & visit as much of the itinerary as possible, we reserve the right to omit any destination due to security concerns and offer an alternative in its place.

Tour Price

£2195

All our tours are priced on a land-only basis, giving you maximum flexibility when deciding how to get to and from your tour.

Deposit

A 10% deposit is required to confirm your booking.

What's not Included

We believe in a completely transparent approach to pricing with no hidden extras. As such, please note that the following are not included in the cost of the tour.

Visas and Travel Insurance: Visas will always be tour/nationality dependent but travel insurance is mandatory

Tips: Always optional but some guidance will be given in the pre-departure information documents

International Flights: Please ask us for an obligation-free quote for flights which originate in the UK

Beverages & any costs of a personal nature: This will include items such as laundry and souvenirs

Itinerary Generated: 02 Sep 2025



DATES AND PRICES

Tones of Algeria The prices below are based on two sharing and exclude international flights and visa. A 10% deposit of the tour price is required at time of booking.

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