**Tunisia:**

Carthage, Rome, Islam, and the Sahara

**2 Humanities West Tours of 14 Days**

led by:

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&/or our expert Tunisian guide

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These two identical small-group tours (max. 16), are offered at a time of year when the weather will be fresh & tourists few.

Oct 16-29 & Nov 10-23, 2020

price: $ 3090

This tour will fill quickly send your name & contact info by email to:

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**Tunis & Carthage:** We begin in the UNESCO World Heritage exotic souk of Tunis and the Bardo, the world’s finest museum of ancient Roman mosaics. Then we spend a walking fabled, mysterious Carthage, in all, we’ll visit 6-7 UNESCO World Heritage sites.

**the ancient Roman sahel:**

We’ll turn south, through small Tunisian towns, across the Roman province “Africa Proconsularis”, once rich in olives & wheat. We’ll stop at several spectacular but little-visited sites of Roman cities, including a great and lonely amphitheatre.

**desert life & landscape:**

From Kairouan, “the fourth holiest city in Islam”, famous for its 8C mosque and for prayer rugs, we’ll go south, finding more brilliant textiles, mesmerizing salt flats, and lovely, traveling sand dunes, not common in other parts of the Sahara. Here, the Berbers have lived in underground dwellings for a millennium, the pace of life slows, and the old ways are remembered.

**the Mediterranean coast:**

After climbing about among the fascinating rocky *ksours*, we’ll travel north along the coast for a glance at Rommel and WWII, special Arab cooking in Sfax, and visit the newly discovered Carthaginian town of Kerkouane. We finish the tour in romantic Sidi Bou Said.