

Cruise stops in Algeria, Tunisia and Malta

- Regions / Countries: **Malta** **Tunisia** **Algeria** **France**
- Duration: **9 Days / 8 Nights**
- Tags: **Island, City, Mainland port, Popular, Romantic, Nightlife**
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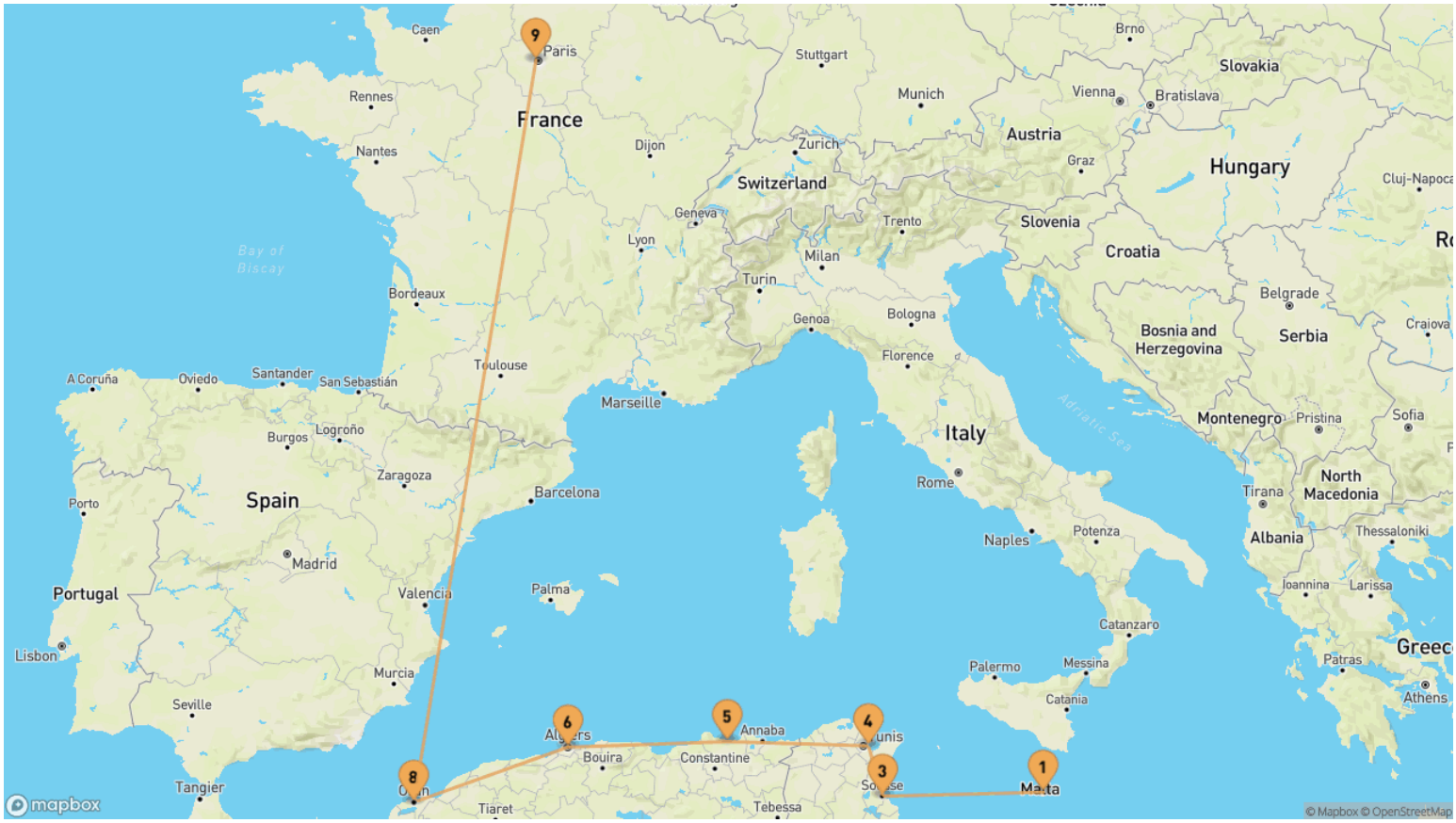

Day 1



Malta / Valletta

Island

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DAY 1: PARIS or MARSEILLE - VALLETTA (Malta)

Departure on special or scheduled flight to Valletta. Upon arrival, transfer to the port, embarkation and installation on board the World Explorer. Dinner on board.

Day 2



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DAY 2: VALLETTA

Founded in 1566 by Jean Parisot de la Valette, Malta's tiny capital is bursting with vitality and attractions. A World Heritage Site, Valletta is surrounded by imposing ramparts, protecting a multitude of Baroque buildings and winding streets carved into golden limestone. The city is brimming with notable monuments such as the 16th-century St. John's Co-Cathedral, the Grand Palace, the Upper Barrakka Gardens and the National Museum of Archaeology, housed in a former hospital inn. Free time or take part in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions

Mdina, the ancient capital
Valletta and the three cities
Malta and the megalithic temples of Hagar Qim (day with lunch)

Detailed program and prices on request and available from September 2024

Day 3



Tunisia / Sousse

City

DAY 3: SOUSSE

With its magnificent beaches and lively atmosphere, Sousse is a must-see destination in the Tunisian Sahel. The city shines with its historic medina, a World Heritage Site, a maze of narrow streets, lively souks and whitewashed houses. The Great Mosque and the Ribat, a small fortress, stand proudly at the entrance to the medina, testifying to the city's thousand-year history. The Archaeological Museum, home to the largest collection of mosaics in Tunisia, offers a fascinating dive into the region's past. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions

Sousse and Monastir, the pearls of the Sahel
Kairouan, a thousand-year-old holy city
The amphitheater of El Jem

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Day 4



Tunisia / Tunis

City

DAY 4: TUNIS - LA GOULETTE - CARTHAGE (Tunisia)

The port of La Goulette, the gateway to Tunis, is located near ancient Carthage. The capital of Tunisia, Tunis is a vibrant political and economic center, rich in history and culture. Its medina, a treasure listed as a World Heritage Site, is distinguished by the preserved authenticity of its lively souks, winding streets, historic homes, meticulously carved doors and mosques, forming one of the best-preserved complexes in the Islamic world. At the heart of this exceptional heritage, the Great Mosque of Zitouna, built in the 8th century, occupies a special place. Although it is now strictly oriented towards Mecca, it retains traces of its military past with two control towers, testifying to its historical role as a defensive post facing the sea. This architectural jewel, both the oldest and largest in Tunis, reflects the evolution of the art of building in Tunisia since the early Middle Ages. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions

Tunis, the site of Carthage and Sidi Bou Saïd (day with lunch)
The Medina of Tunis and Bizerte (day with lunch)

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Day 5



Algeria / Skikda

DAY 5: SKIKDA

Skikda is located in the Gulf of Stora. A former Phoenician trading post, its port still plays a crucial role in the local economy. It is the gateway to Constantine, one of the oldest cities in the world and an important city in Mediterranean history. Founded by the Phoenicians, it became, under the name of Cirta, the capital of the Numidian kingdom before coming under Roman domination. Participation in the optional excursion Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursion

Discovery of Constantine (day with lunch)

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Day 6



Algeria / Algiers

DAY 6: ALGIERS

An emblematic capital stretching majestically along the bay, Algiers captivates with its dynamism and unique charm, harmoniously coexisting Moorish heritage and contemporary architecture. The casbah, a jewel listed as a World Heritage Site, reveals its labyrinth of narrow streets full of authenticity. The architectural jewels and diverse museum collections of the city are a brilliant reflection of an extraordinary heritage wealth. Participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursion

Algiers the white

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Day 7



Algeria / Algiers

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Optional excursion

Tipaza and the Royal Mausoleum of Mauritania (day with lunch)

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Day 8



Algeria / Oran

City

DAY 8: ORAN (Algeria)

Oran, the pearl of western Algeria, is distinguished by its Mediterranean atmosphere and rich cultural heritage. The heart of the city reveals a fascinating architectural assemblage, elegantly combining colonial buildings inherited from the French period and Moorish structures. Nicknamed "the radiant", Oran is famous for its contagious energy, its vibrant music scene and its lively atmosphere. A city founded by the Moors, it has harmoniously combined its rich past with an attractive modernity, thus raising itself to the rank of the most popular cultural and seaside destinations in Algeria. Participation in the optional excursion. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursion

Oran the Radiant

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Day 9



France / Paris

City, Mainland port, Popular, Romantic, Nightlife

DAY 9: MALAGA (Spain) - PARIS or MARSEILLE

Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer to the airport. Flight to Paris or Marseille on a special or regular flight.


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