

Tusken Tribune 2

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TATOOINE REUNION

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1 – The Tusken Trail

OK, Pioneers, I'm sure you are all very anxious to find out exactly what it is we will be visiting. And the route we take during this Tatooine Reunion trip is quite a bit different from the previous trips we've done. We felt it might be nice to add a few new locations, albeit not from Star Wars, to up the ante.

So please get ready for this Tusken Trail:

Day 1: Saturday 22 May 2010

ARRIVAL: at the airport of Houmt Souk on the island of Jerba.

Lunch: for the early arrivers – at your convenience in the vicinity of airport or hotel.

Visit: *Sidi Jemour - Toshi Station and Mos Eisley Outskirts*

Visit: *Ajim – Mos Eisley Cantina, Derelict Spaceship, Stormtrooper Checkpoint, the Falcon's Blast Off and Ben Kenobi's Hermitage*

Route: Le Bac across to Jorf, then long drive to Sfax

Dinner: Sfax hotel

Night: Hotel Sfax to be determined



Day 2 : Sunday 23 May 2010

Breakfast: in Hotel Sfax (to be determined).

Visit: El Jem (Colliseum) – Kairouan – *Cairo Basket Chase (Raiders of the Lost Ark)* at BabTunis & Bab ech Chouhada

Lunch: Kairouan (several possibilities)

Route: directly (long drive) to Sidi Bouhlel

Visit: Sidi Bouhlel – *Star Wars Canyon, Jawa Rock, Tusken Terrace, Artoo's Hideout*

Route: Sidi Bouhlel – Tozeur

Night: Hotel Résidence Warda, Ave Abou el Kacem Chabbi, Tozeur



Day 3 : Monday 24 May 2010

Breakfast: Hotel Résidence Warda, Ave Abou el Kacem Chabbi, Tozeur

Route: Tozeur to Chott El Gharsa for exterior locations on *Episode I*.

Visit: Angjemel – *Podrace Crash Site, Darth Maul's Lookout and Sith Infiltrator Landing Site.*

Visit: Angjemel – *Cave of the Swimmers Exterior (The English Patient)*

Visit: Angjemel Mos Espa film set - *the Jedi Duel Site, the Royal Ship Landing Gantry and the Yardang Field, the Ksar Haddada Repro Set and finally Mos Espa!*

Lunch: Nefta – Market Square with Star Wars Shop

Visit: La Grande Dune North – *Krayt Dragon Ridge*

Visit: La Grande Dune South – *Lars' Moisture Farm Exterior (sunset!!!)*

Route: Return via Nefta to Tozeur (Tunisian Cultural Night Program)

Night: Hotel Résidence Warda, Ave Abou el Kacem Chabbi, Tozeur



Day 4 : Tuesday 25 May 2010

Breakfast: at Hotel Résidence Warda

Pick up picnic at local foodstalls

Route: Tozeur – Sidi Bouhlel

Visit: Sidi Bouhlel – *Star Wars Canyon, Jawa Rock, Tusken Terrace, Artoo's Hideout*

Visit: Sidi Bouhlel – *Pursuit of the Ark, German Truck Chase and the Ark Procession (Raiders of the Lost Ark)*

Visit: Sidi Bouhlel – *Desert Camp (The English Patient)*

Visit: Sidi Bouhlel – *The Tanis Dig Site (Raiders of the Lost Ark)*

Route: Long jeep ride across the Chott El Jerid to Kebili to Blidet to Nouil to Douz

Lunch: restaurant in Douz

Route: Douz to Bir Ghézene to Bir Soltane

Visit: Bir Soltane (old well)

Route: Bir Soltane to Ksar Ghilane

Visit: Ksar Ghilane – oasis, in the middle of the red-sand desert. Time to relax.

Dinner: at the Ksar Ghilane camp

Night: Ksar Ghilane camp, but with possibility of sleeping under the stars in the desert



Day 5 : Wednesday 26 May 2010

Breakfast: Ksar Ghilane camp

Route: Ksar Ghilane to Ksar Haddada

Visit: Ksar Haddada - *Mos Espa Courtyard*

Route: Ksar Haddada to Ksar Ouled Soltane

Visit: Ksar Ouled Soltane – *Mos Espa Slave Quarters*

Lunch: Picnic in the vicinity, preferably on set, but no littering!

Route: Ksar Ouled Soltane – Tataouine

Visit : Tataouine – *Slave Quarters*

Dinner: Tataouine – Restaurant Jawhara

Night: Hotel Jawhara, Medenine Road, Tataouine.



Day 6 : Thursday 27 May 2010

Breakfast: Hotel Jawhara, Medenine Road, Tataouine

Route: Tataouine – Medenine – Toujane

Lunch: Toujane

Route: Toujane – Matmata

Visit: Matmata – *Lars' Homestead*

Dinner: in *Lars' Dining Room!*

Spend the night in Hotel Sidi Driss!

Night: Hotel Sidi Driss, near Hotel Kousseïla, Matmata



Day 7 : Friday 28 May 2010

Breakfast: in Hotel Sidi Driss in the *Lars' Dining Room*

Route: Matmata to Medenine

Visit: Medenine – market place to buy souvenir from *Skywalker Alley*

Lunch: Medenine restaurant or picnic

Route: Medenine to Jorf. Crossing with 'Bac' to Ajim (Jerba) to Houmt Souk. Goodbye to jeep drivers.

Dinner: in Houmt Souk.

Night: Hotel Marhalla, Rue Moncef Bey, Houmt Souk.



Day 8 : Saturday 29 May 2010

DEPARTURE: depending on when the participants have to return they will be dropped at the airport or take a taxi. Others have the last day off to visit the Island of Jerba, for example by scooter.
Return to Earth...



2 – Show some ID!

When travelling abroad, you will need a passport. But it is imperative that you keep in mind these few pointers:

- Your passport must be valid until at least 6 months after the end of the trip, i.e. 29 November 2010.
- Your passport must not contain any stamps whatsoever of travels to Iran or Israel. Those passports will be refused and hence you will not be allowed entry into Tunisia.
- It might be a good idea to make copies of the most important travel documents, such as your passport, plane tickets, insurance policy, ... in case of theft or loss.

TO DO : Check your passport and get it renewed if necessary!

3 – Jawa Fund

We will each pay for our own expenses while travelling the Jundland Wastes. You are each responsible for your own budget. We will only have access to banks during the morning and only in largely populated areas such as Sfax Kairouan, Tozeur, Medenine and Houmt Souk. Keep that in mind.

We will create a Jawa Fund into which everybody makes a contribution to pay for the day's expenses.

The Jawa Fund will be held and controlled by the Tour Guide. I will have a little black book with me in which I'll make notes of both your contributions and the expenses. That way we don't have to lose time in a queue when paying our hotel or restaurant bills.

I'll simply gather money each day (usually over breakfast), to pay for the day's expenses. Each and every Pioneer will have access to the book of the Jawa Fund to check on expenses and such. This will be very transparent. This is by far the fastest and easiest way, trust me.



To get the Jawa Fund started – and not to lose time at the airport where everybody wants to change their EUR or USD into Dinars, I will also gather up some money before we get going and change them all at once into the Jawa Fund, so that we can be on our way immediately.

To kick off, we'll all drop **300 TND** into the fund. This means 160 EUR or 225 USD (at this time, I'll check the rate again right before we take off).

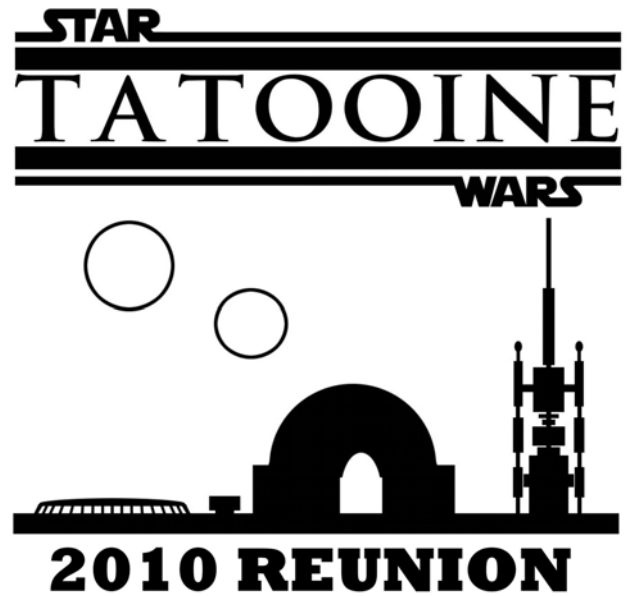
To check on the exchange rate, visit www.xe.com, where you can see what the Tunisian Dinar is worth.

TO DO : Start saving up some money for this trip! No money, no parts, no d... meal! Make sure you have the initial Jawa Fund Deposit available upon arrival in Houmt Souk.

May the sand be with you!

Mark Dermul - Tour Guide

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