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1 – Trip cost (partial)

I have finalized negotiations with the travel agent who will be providing us with the three 4x4 jeeps that will take us across the Jundland Wastes. I have also made most of the necessary bookings in hotels and camps etc... This is what I've come up with so far and I think – prize-wise – you'll be pleasantly surprised!



Each jeep seats 6 (+ driver), so we need three jeeps. No surprise there. We also need lodgings for 7 nights for a whole bunch of people. Since we are taking another route altogether than my last trips, I needed a bit more time to get this sorted. I was able to make these arrangements so far.

The **jeeps**, including the following:

- Mileage & Gas
- Insurance
- Replacement vehicle(s) on standby
- 3 Drivers

Not included is the tip for the drivers, which normally amounts to 50 TND per person (which is 25 EUR or 35 USD), but that can be decided on the spot.

Mr Abdelmoula has promised to try to get me the same drivers (which will make things a lot easier, as they already know the locations and the little perks that we request such as a return to the Lars Exterior for a sunset).

And then the **hotels** (breakfast included):

- 2 nights in Residence Warda – Tozeur
- 1 night in Oasis Camp – Ksar Ghilane
- 1 night in Hotel Jawhara – Tatatouine
- 1 night in Hotel Sidi Driss – Matmata
- 1 night in Hotel Marhalla – Houmt Souk

Not included are the first night in Sfax (negotiations ongoing), lunches and dinners and the Cultural Night program in Tozeur on Monday night (optional).

So apart from food, drinks and one more hotel in Sfax, we are currently looking at a total price of... **7.470 Tunisian Dinar**.

**415 TND per person =
220 EUR or 310 USD per person**
(rate of 27th January 2010, subject to change).

I have not yet decided whether I will ask you to pay this up front or in Tunisia. It depends on whether I can make the payments to the travel agent and hotels beforehand myself by bank transfer (otherwise I need to carry too much cash myself). I will get back to you on this asap. I estimate that the total price will increase with another 30 EUR or 50 USD per person for Sfax and the Cultural Night program in Tozeur. As soon as I have the definitive prices, I'll get back to you.

Please make sure you start saving up for this. Remember the flight issues... You don't want to have to bring yet another bottle of Scotch or Bourbon, right? ©

2 – JetAway article

I was recently interviewed for JetAway, the in-flight magazine for Jet2.com, the low-cost airline in the UK.



They published an article about Tunisia and its film history and Star Wars could – obviously – not be left unmentioned.

You can find the whole article online as well, by clicking on this website address: <http://jet2mag.com/2009/12/01/sight-and-sand/>.

Enjoy!

The Tusken Tribune is an electronic newsletter that can be downloaded from the Tatooine Reunion website. If you have missed out on an issue, just send me a message per e-mail to bounty.hunter@skynet.be and I'll gladly forward it to you.



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