Tunisia

US State Dept Travel Advisory
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

Passport/Visa Requirements
US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

US Embassy/Consulate
[216] 71 107-000; US Embassy Tunis, Les Berges du Lac, 1053 Tunis, Tunisia

Vaccinations
See WHO recommendations
http://www.who.int

Climate
Temperate in north with mild, rainy winters and hot, dry summers; desert in south

Currency (Code)
Tunisian dinars (TND)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)
230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, E

Major Languages
Arabic, French (commerce), Berber (Tamazight); note: despite having no official status, French plays a major role in the country and is spoken by about two thirds of the population

Religions
Muslim (Sunni) 99.1%, other (includes Christian, Jewish, Shia Muslim and Baha’i) 1%

Time Difference
UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water
Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit
Suggested

Road Driving Side
Right

Cultural Practices
Eat only with the right hand, as the left is considered unclean.

Telephone Code
216

Local Emergency Phone Numbers
Ambulance: 190; Fire: 198; Police: 197
Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:
American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and
American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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