



Country Profile: Tunisia

Tunisia is a presidential republic with a developing economy. Tourist facilities are widely available in large urban and major resort areas. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Tunisia for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Tunisia
Continent:	Africa
Capital City:	Tunis
Boundary Countries:	Algeria, Libya.
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Polyclinique de la Marsa, Polyclinique les Berges du Lac, Polyclinique Meignie
Main Cities:	Tunis; Greater Tunis Area, Sfax, Nabeul, Sousse.
Country Size:	163,610 sq km
Population:	10,175,014

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Arabic (official and one of the languages of commerce), French (commerce)
Currency:	Tunisian Dinar (TND)
Predominant Religions:	Muslim 98%, Christian 1%, Jewish and other 1%
National Holidays:	Independence day, 20 March (1956)
Economic Status:	Tunisia is a presidential republic with a developing economy.
Security:	Army, Navy, Republic of Tunisia Air Force (Al-Quwwat al-Jawwiya al-Jamahiriyah At'tunisia)
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy Tunis Les Berges du Lac 1053 TUNIS Tunisia Main switchboard: +216 71 107 000
Major Airports:	Airports: 30 Airports w/paved runways: 14

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