

Algeria & Libya Winter Combo Tour 30th Nov – 13th Dec 2026



INTRODUCTION:

Our tour kicks off in the busy capital of Algiers, where we'll take in all the beautiful architecture, soak in the atmosphere, visit the world's tallest minaret, and feast on tasty Algerian snacks. From here we'll head to Constantine, maybe the most beautiful city in all of North Africa, famous for its hanging bridges dangling over the ravines running through this picturesque cliffside city.

From there, we'll drive to the impressive Roman ruins of Timgad, before flying south to Djanet. In the south, we'll explore Tassili n'Ajjer National Park and see stunning desert rock formations, rolling waves of red and orange sand dunes, and prehistoric rock art thousands of years older than the pyramids. Flying back north, we'll visit another gorgeous Roman site and our favourite seafood restaurant, before one last night in Algiers.

Leaving Algeria, we'll make a stop in Tunisia, with a day in the relaxed but bustling capital – exploring the ancient streets of the Tunis Medina, the ruins of Carthage, and the seaside town of Sidi Bou Said, often compared to Santorini.

Our next stop is Libya! We'll take in the main sights of Tripoli, visit the magnificent Roman ruins of Leptis Magna and Sabratah, and head south stopping at Berber sites along the way, ending in Ghadames. We'll watch the sunset from the Libyan Saharan sand dunes, with the option of dune-bashing, before returning to Tripoli for a final dinner and our goodbyes the next morning.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Explore the city of Tripoli

Explore the Roman ruins of
Leptis Magna, Sabratah,
Timgad and Tipaza

Journey into the heart of
the Sahara and visit the
epic Tassili N'Ajjer
National Park

Delve into the little known
Berber lifestyle, deep in
the Libyan desert

Excited? Come with SAIGA to Algeria & Libya!



Tour Details:

DATES: 30th Nov – 13th Dec 2026

PRICE: EUR 3,525 (Twin Share)
Single Supplement EUR 825

INCLUSIONS:

- Visa pre-approval for Libya
- Letter of Embarkation for Algeria
- Accommodation in twin share at roughly 3 star hotels/guesthouses, breakfast included
- Transport during the tour, unless otherwise stated
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary
- Western and local guides, and all required security precautions

EXCLUSIONS:

- Algerian visa fee (paid on arrival in Algeria)
- Libyan visa fee (paid online)
- Meals other than breakfast
- Flights from Algiers to Tunis
- Flights to and from Tripoli from Tunis
- Personal expenses such as souvenirs or any optional activities



Itinerary:

Day 1: Algiers — Monday 30th November

- We'll explore the vibrant Algerian capital, starting with the botanical gardens, then a gondola ride up to the Martyrs' Memorial.
- In the afternoon, we'll head to the kasbah to navigate its windy streets and taste street food and local delicacies. Free evening for dinner.

Day 2: Djemila, Constantine — Tuesday 1st December

- We'll stop at the ancient Roman ruins of Djemila, a UNESCO World Heritage site, on our way to Constantine, the city of bridges. Overnight in Constantine.

Day 3: Constantine, Djanet — Wednesday 2nd December

- We'll explore Constantine's famous bridges, the old town market streets, the Emir Abdelkader Mosque, and the Ottoman palace of Ahmed Bey.
- After dinner we'll fly south to Djanet. Overnight in Djanet.

Day 4: Djanet, Tassili n'Ajjer National Park, Camping — Thursday 3rd December

- Tassili n'Ajjer National Park is home to over 15,000 prehistoric paintings and carvings, with striking rock formations changing every 10 kilometres.
- Lunch cooked by our travelling Tuareg chef, then camping under an extraordinary night sky, with dinner by the fire.

Day 5: Djanet, Essendilene, Tassili n'Ajjer National Park, Djanet — Friday 4th December

- We'll walk through the Essendilene canyon to a stunning oasis, then see the rolling orange sand sea of the Essendilene dunes and the famous Crying Cow rock carving.
- We'll get ready for a desert party with a local Tuareg band.

Day 6: Djinet, Tipasa, Algiers — Saturday 5th December

- We'll fly back to Algiers midday, then head straight to Tipasa to visit the ancient Roman ruins by the sea and eat at one of Algeria's best seafood restaurants, stopping at the Mausoleum of Cleopatra II on the way back.
- Free evening in Algiers.

Day 7: Algiers, Tunis — Sunday 6th December

- This morning we'll fly to Tunis for an overnight stop before continuing to Libya the following day.
- After a quick hotel stop, we'll head out to see the highlights of Tunis, including Sidi Bou Said and the ancient site of Carthage, and get lost in the winding alleys of the old Medina. Overnight in Tunis.

Day 8: Tripoli — Monday 7th December

- We'll take the early morning flight from Tunis to Tripoli, checking into the hotel and spending the rest of the day exploring — the Red Castle Museum, the Arch of Marcus Aurelius, and the main souq, with coffee and gelato stops.
- In the evening we'll queue for Tripoli's favourite takeaway burger shop, then wander through a nearby park to soak in the evening atmosphere.

Day 9: Tripoli, Sabratah — Tuesday 8th December

- We'll visit the UNESCO ancient Roman site of Sabratah, on the Mediterranean coast, famous for its magnificently preserved amphitheatre. Overnight in Tripoli.

Day 10: Tripoli, Berber Granaries and Villages, Ghadames — Wednesday 9th December

- We'll head south towards Ghadames, stopping at Berber granaries and villages through the Nafusa mountains, including Qasr Haj, a 13th-century round granary, and a clifftop Amazigh village.
- We'll arrive in Ghadames in the evening for a traditional Libyan meal at an outdoor café. Overnight in Ghadames.

Day 11: Ghadames — Thursday 10th December

- We'll explore the fascinating old city of Ghadames — a unique double-storey maze of covered ground-level walkways and rooftop pathways.
- We'll take 4x4s into the desert to slide down the dunes and watch the sunset over the Sahara, with the option of dune-bashing. Overnight in Ghadames.

Day 12: Ghadames, Gharyan, Tripoli — Friday 11th December

- We'll make our way back to Tripoli via Nalut, stopping to see more Berber architecture and Saharan scenery, with lunch in an underground troglodyte home. Overnight in Tripoli.

Day 13: Tripoli, Leptis Magna — Saturday 12th December

- We head to the highlight of any trip to Libya, the UNESCO site of Leptis Magna, one of the largest Roman ruin sites in the world.
- In the afternoon we'll return to Tripoli for any last-minute souvenir shopping. Overnight in Tripoli.

Day 14: Tripoli, End of Tour — Sunday 13th December

- This brings us to the end of our tour. For those who would like to explore more of Libya, please get in touch about organising an extension.

**Visas:**

We provide a Letter of Embarkation for Algeria and visa pre-approval for Libya as part of this tour. The Algerian visa fee is paid on arrival, and the Libyan visa fee is paid online – neither is included in the tour price.

Food:

Apart from breakfast, meals are not included as part of the trip. In our experience people sometimes want to eat different things in different places at different times. We know some great places and will also happily show you some of our favourite restaurants and cafés. Some are luxurious, some are earthier, but all have character. However, we do not pretend to be the arbiters of good taste and are equally happy for you to go off and find your own favourites.

Accommodation:

We do not and cannot offer a uniform accommodation standard on our itineraries. We consider comfort, location, design, character, historical interest and whether the money we spend will go into the pockets of the local community when we make our choices of where to stay. The accommodation is based on people sharing a twin room.

Transport:

When we choose our vehicles and drivers we take into consideration the road conditions, the length of journey and the competence of the man behind the wheel. Your comfort and enjoyment of the journey is the first priority.

Guides:

On this trip you will be accompanied by a SAIGA Tours guide as well as local guides along the route, and all required security precautions will be in place. This allows for greater security and means there will always be someone on hand to help or assist.

Security:

Trips to this region do create dangers all of their own, and whilst we want you to have as much freedom as possible, the tour leader has the final word with regards to changes in the itinerary for safety reasons. Whilst the route we've chosen passes through areas we consider to be stable, things can change and we may have to alter the route or cancel sections of the trip at short notice. If there is an extra expense incurred due to a change of itinerary, you may be asked to bear part of that cost.