

Algeria Winter Tour 2026 30th Nov – 6th Dec 2026

INTRODUCTION:

This tour packs the best of the north and the south into one complete Algeria tour. We'll start in the capital of Algiers, where we'll wander through the beautiful Ottoman and French inspired streets. The highlights will be the winding alleyways of the Kasbah, the massive minaret at the new Djamaa el Djazaïr Mosque (currently the tallest minaret in the world), the stunning landscaping at the Botanical Gardens, and some very tasty Algerian dishes.

We'll then fly to one of the most picturesque cities you'll have ever been to – Constantine. We'll walk over and under the city's famous hanging bridges and take in some stunning cliffside views. From there, we'll drive to the massive UNESCO World Heritage site of Timgad, an incredible complex of well-preserved Roman ruins.

Our adventure will then continue south to Djanet and Tassili n'Ajjer National Park. We'll visit breathtaking rock formations, some of the oldest and most impressive prehistoric rock art you'll ever see, and the incredible rolling red and orange sand sea of the Essendilene sand dunes.

Heading back north, we'll walk through the ancient Roman ruins of Tipaza and eat at one of our favourite seafood restaurants in the entire world. Our tour will end back in Algiers for one last amazing meal before we say our goodbyes.



HIGHLIGHTS:

Explore the amazing streets of Algiers and get lost in the Algiers Kasbah

Visit the huge Roman ruin sites of Timgad and Tipaza

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

Traverse the beautiful bridges of Constantine

Excited? Come with SAIGA to Algeria!



Tour Details:

DATES: 30th Nov – 6th Dec 2026

PRICE: EUR 1,695 (Twin Share)
Single Supplement EUR 495

INCLUSIONS:

- Letter of Embarkation for Algeria
- Accommodation in twin share at roughly 3 star hotels, breakfast included, except when other accommodation is mentioned in the itinerary
- Transport as per itinerary
- Entrance fees to sites (as per itinerary)
- Western and local guides

EXCLUSIONS:

- Visa fees if necessary
- Meals other than breakfast
- Transport to and from the start and end of tour
- Personal expenses such as souvenirs or any optional activities
- Any COVID related expenses



Itinerary:

Day 1: Algiers — Monday 30th November

- Today we'll explore the vibrant Algerian capital, starting with a walk through the surprisingly large botanical gardens — site of the filming of the original 1923 Tarzan movie, and nearly 200 years old.
- Next, we'll take a gondola ride up to visit the amazing architecture of the Martyrs' Memorial, one of the most famous symbols of Algeria.
- In the afternoon we'll head to the kasbah, navigating the windy streets and tasting street food and local delicacies along the way.
- Free evening for dinner at one of Algiers' many restaurants, or a brasserie beer.

Day 2: Djemila, Constantine — Tuesday 1st December

- In the morning we'll leave Algiers and stop at the ancient Roman ruins of Djemila, a UNESCO World Heritage site set on a hill amid green, mountainous scenery, with a theatre, temples, an arch, a forum, and a colonnaded street.
- We'll continue on to Constantine, the city of bridges, and check into our hotel before heading out to start exploring. Overnight in Constantine.

Day 3: Constantine, Djanet — Wednesday 2nd December

- We'll spend the day exploring Constantine's famous bridges, both above and below, including the layering of Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman, and French bridges stacked on top of each other, and a tunnel system under the Sidi M Cid bridge.
- We'll walk through the busy market streets of the old town and visit the Emir Abdelkader Mosque and the colourful Ottoman palace of Ahmed Bey.
- After dinner, we'll head to the airport for our flight 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, including animals that haven't been present in the region for at least 6000 years, plus striking rock formations that change every 10 kilometres.
- Lunch will be in a stunning desertscape, cooked by our travelling Tuareg chef.
- In the evening, we'll set up camp in tents under the clearest night sky you've ever seen, with dinner by the fire. Overnight camping in Djanet.

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

- We'll head towards the Essendilene canyon, walking through it to a stunning oasis beneath dramatic cliffs, then on to the Essendilene dunes to see the rolling sea of orange sand.
- We'll head to Tigharghart to see the famous Crying Cow, Algeria's most famous rock carving, believed to be around 7000 years old.
- We'll get ready for a desert party with a local Tuareg band. Overnight in Djanet.

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

- This morning we'll head to the airport for our midday flight back to Algiers.
- On arrival we'll head straight to Tipasa to visit the ancient Roman ruins by the sea, with an opportunity to eat at one of the best seafood restaurants in Algeria, and a stop at the Mausoleum of Cleopatra II on the way back.
- Free evening in Algiers to explore the nightlife if you're interested.

Day 7: Algiers, End of Tour — Sunday 6th December

- End of tour. We'll assist in arranging a transfer to the airport for onward travel. If you'd like to see more of the country, let us know and we can arrange a private extension.

**Visas:**

We provide a Letter of Embarkation to support your Algeria visa application. Visa fees, where applicable, are not included in the tour price – get in touch and we can confirm the requirements for your nationality.

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. This allows for a richer, more authentic experience 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.