

# An ecological and tasty getaway into the world of date palms



## Discovering the hidden treasures of the Tozeur oasis

Experience a unique immersion in the world of date palms and oasis culture. Here, we offer you a Saharan experience. In this haven of peace and serenity, you and the local population will discover the secrets of the palm trees and their fruit. You'll visit our conservation garden and showroom. You'll experience a moment of pure delight as you taste our tasty dates, accompanied by explanations and comments from specialists in dates and oasis agriculture.

Period: year-round (ideally during the date season and between September and June)

Duration: ½ day

Participants: individuals and groups

Level: Accessible to all

Languages: French, English, Italian, Arabic

Location: Eden Palm

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Transport: Not included in the experience (On request: private car, cab, 4x4 or horse-drawn carriage)

Accommodation: Not included in the experience

## Your hosts : Nabil and Karim Chokmani

As children of this oasis culture, rooted in distant history, and custodians of this arid civilization, we are committed to promoting this emblematic tree of the oases and Saharan culture. Through this experience, we offer you unique moments of discovery of our oasis and encounters and exchanges with the oasis population.

## Highlights of the experience

- Experience a culinary immersion in the Tozeur oasis;
- Discover the world of dates, their varieties and specific characteristics;
- Discover natural organic fruits and flavors;
- Share a convivial, multi-generational and multicultural moment with the local population;
- Enjoy the beauty of the region, its natural resources and the way of life of the local population.

## Ideal if you're looking for activities for...

- Families with children and teenagers ;
- Retirees ;
- Solo traveler ;
- Organized tours ;
- Team building activities ;
- Passionate about travel and nature.

## The spirit

Our estate is located 20 minutes from the center of Tozeur, right in the middle of the ancient oasis of the Djerid capital. We've laid out the palm grove to make it easier to visit and discover the life of the oasis farmers. Native to the oasis, we and our team of date specialists will accompany you on this discovery full of ecological and botanical surprises. They'll explain the specifics of oasis culture, the different varieties of dates and the virtues of this magical fruit.



We've got you covered...

Arrival at Eden Palm. Welcome and presentation of our experience.

We begin with a visit to the conservatory garden. Here, you'll discover the palm tree in all its forms and the vegetation of the oasis. You'll identify the main varieties of date palm with the help of a signage system that identifies and indicates the plants' scientific names. The tour continues in the workshops, where palm leaves, palm stalks and wood take on astonishing shapes in the hands of the craftsmen. The diversity of products and the expression of craftsmen's talent through technical demonstrations reveal many aspects of the oasis' material culture. It's a special time to meet the craftsmen and see their skill and creativity.

We continue with a visit to the tenant farmer's hut to see the seasonal work in the oasis: maintenance and harvesting. You'll also see how agricultural work is carried out (irrigation, tillage, palm maintenance, pollination, pruning and harvesting, etc.). During the date season, you can take part in the date harvest.

At the end of the tour, you'll enjoy a unique moment to taste the variants we produce from our oasis.

Price

- On request.
- Our prices include: guided tour of the exhibition hall and the Conservatory Garden, date tasting.
- Our prices do not include: Transport and insurance.
- Terms of payment: please consult the host.
- Reservation and cancellation policy: consult host.

### Recommendations for running the workshop smoothly

- Bus excursions are recommended.
- Reservations must be made at least one week before arrival.
- Each group appoints a leader to facilitate communication.
- Find out about road conditions in advance.

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