# **Monastir Quick Guide**

Welcome to Monastir City !!

This guide provides you some basics and useful information about Monastir to make your start easier

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#### **Know Tunisia**



- ☐ Area 163 610 km<sup>2</sup>
- ☐ Capital Tunis
- ☐ Population 11,519,395
- ☐ It is bordered by Algeria to the west and southwest, Libya to the southeast, and the Mediterranean Sea to the north and east





#### **Know Tunisia**



- ☐ The main language is Arabic but English is widely understood
- ☐ The national currency is the Dinar (TND)
- ☐ Exchange Rate:
  - > TND 1,00 = USD 0,417
  - $\triangleright$  TND 1,00 = EUR 0, 0,354

(https://www.umrechner-euro.de)

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5 TND



**20 TND** 



**10 TND** 



**50 TND** 

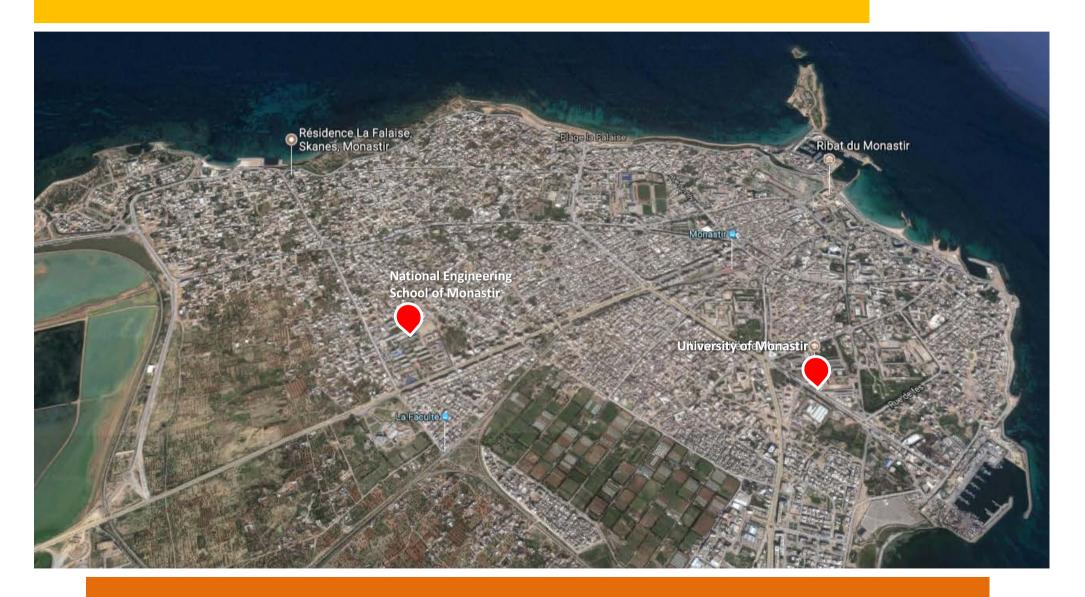
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- ☐ Located in on the central coast
- ☐ About 93,306 inhabitants
- ☐ Culturally diverse
- ☐ It is a major tourist resort
- ☐ Average Temperatures
  - ☐ in summer time 30,6°C
  - $\Box$  in winter time 7,8°C

#### **Know Monastir**



- ☐ Getting around in Monastir:
  - Busses
  - > Taxis

- ☐ Getting around Outside Monastir:
  - > Trains
  - Intercity Busses
  - Microbus "Louage"

- ☐ Taxis:
  - ☐ Fastest and recommended method
  - ☐ There is only the Yellow taxis in Monastir city
  - ☐ New , have meters , AC
  - ☐ If driver doesn't turn meter on, ask him to
  - ☐ Can be called in



There are two types of Yellow taxis:

- <u>"Internal taxis":</u> used to transport users into Monastir center
- Surrounding taxis": used to transport users to the surroundings of Monastir city. It is distinguished from the first type by a centered blue line

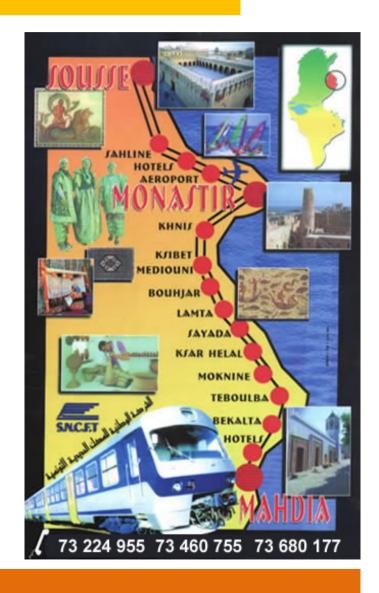




- ☐ Trains:
  - Used between cities travel
  - ☐ There is a Electrical Coast line connecting the main towns and cities of the Sahel.
  - ☐ For timetables and tickets check this website:

http://www.sncft.com.tn/





- ☐ Microbus "Louage":
  - ☐ There is the possibility to share a car with others and thus to share costs
  - ☐ It is slightly more expensive than busses and trains
  - ☐ Inter city shared cars" (white car with centered Red line)





- ☐ Inter city Busses:
  - Intercity busses are faster than trains and slightly more expensive
  - ☐ For timetables and tickets check this website: www.sntri.com.tn/html/index.php/en/horaires-et-tarifs/



#### **☐** Monastir Habib Bourguiba International Airport:

The airport activity is mainly due to the movement of tourists coming to visit Monastir, Sousse and the surrounding resorts (Monastir-Skanes and Port El Kantaoui in particular). Almost all charter flights are concentrated during the tourist season. The main airlines operating currently at the airport are Nouvelair and Tunisair



#### ☐ Enfidha—Hammamet International Airport :

It is an airport in Enfidha, Tunisia, located about 80 kilometres (50 miles) north from the town of Monastir. The airport is mostly used by European airlines bringing travellers to Tunisian holiday resorts.



- ☐ Tunis—Carthage International Airport :
- It is the main international airport of Tunisia. It serves as the home base for Tunisair, Tunisair Express, Nouvelair Tunisia, and Tunisavia. The airport is named for the historic city of Carthage, located just east of the airport.
- Live flight Arrivals/ Deparature, flight status information for Tunis Carthage International Airport (TUN).

http://www.aeroport-tunis-carthage.com/en/



# **Getting Connected**

☐ These are the main mobile phone operators:

Tunisie telecom https://www.tunisietelecom.tn

☐ Ooredoo http://www.ooredoo.tn

☐ Orange https://www.orange.com

☐ Elissa http://elissa-tunisie.blogspot.com









# **Getting Supplies**

- There are many supermarkets in Monastir city where you get everything you need
- Most of them open between 7am and 9am and close between 7pm and midnight
- ☐ Supermarkets are usually always opened
- ☐ The main supermarkets are called Monoprix, Magasin General





#### **Useful Information**

- ☐ Useful numbers
  - ☐ Police: 197
  - ☐ Ambulance: 190
  - ☐ Fire Brigadge : 198













