



TUNISIA

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ART,
CULTURE, SIGHTS & FOOD



Where is Tunisia in the world?



Tunisia is officially called the Republic of Tunisia.

It is the northernmost country in Africa.

It is bordered by Algeria, Libya, and the Mediterranean Sea.

10 million people live there.



What does Tunisia look like?

It has:

Desert



City of Tunis



Beaches



What is the main language in Tunisia?

TUNISIAN ARABIC

English

Hello

My name is...

Please

Goodbye

Tunisian Arabic

Aslemma

Ismi...

Min fathlik

Bislemma

The culture

Tunisia is in Africa but is very close to Europe and the Middle East. Its culture is a blend of many different places such as Italy, Turkey, Spain, France, and Arabia.



Ancient Greek column remains in Tunisia



What are some **FOODS** from Tunisia?

Harissa (hot pepper paste)



Baklava (nut & honey pastry)



Lablabi (garlic & chickpea soup)



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Makroudh (dessert stuffed with dates or almonds)



Brik (deep fried egg pastry)



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Most meals contain:

- Olive oil
- Spices
- Tomatoes
- Meat and seafood

COUSCOUS

Couscous is the national dish of Tunisia. It is made of tiny couscous pasta and meat such as chicken, fish, or lamb. Vegetables like potatoes, tomatoes, chickpeas, celery, carrots, and spices top it off.

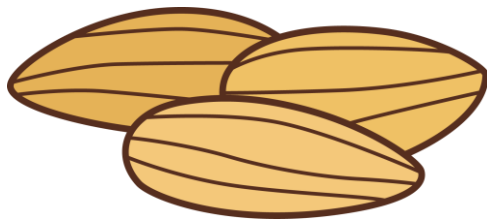


Agriculture

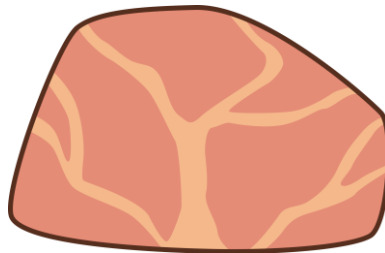


Sugar beets

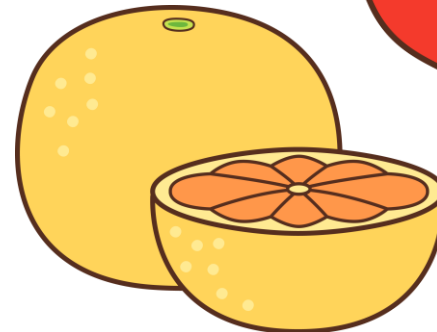
Tunisia's main agricultural products are olives, olive oil, grain, tomatoes, citrus fruit, sugar beets, dates, almonds, beef, and dairy products.



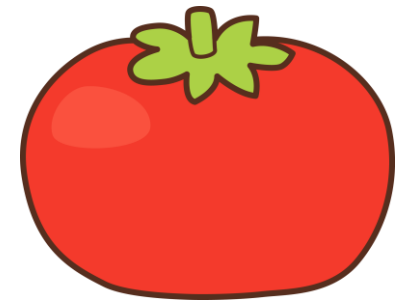
Almonds



Beef



Citrus Fruit



Tomatoes

Markets

In Tunisia you can buy many things at the outdoor markets. Food, spices, clothing, shoes, and crafts are for sale there.



Man selling melons at the market



TUNISIAN CLOTHING



Burnous— wool cloak over the shoulders



Fez— Men's hat



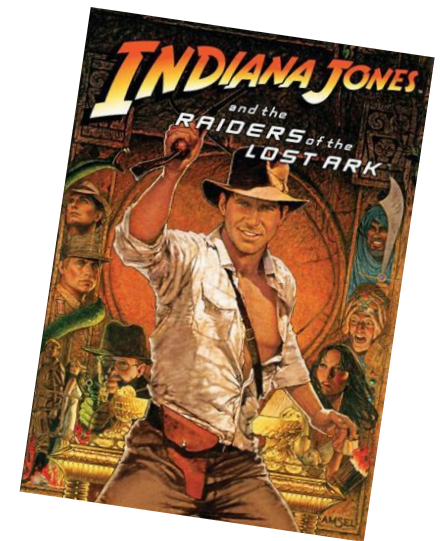
Jebba— men's shirt



Traditional jewelry, tattoo, and draped dress

MOVIES

Many famous movies have been filmed in the Tunisian desert such as *Star Wars* and *Indiana Jones*.



Jasmine

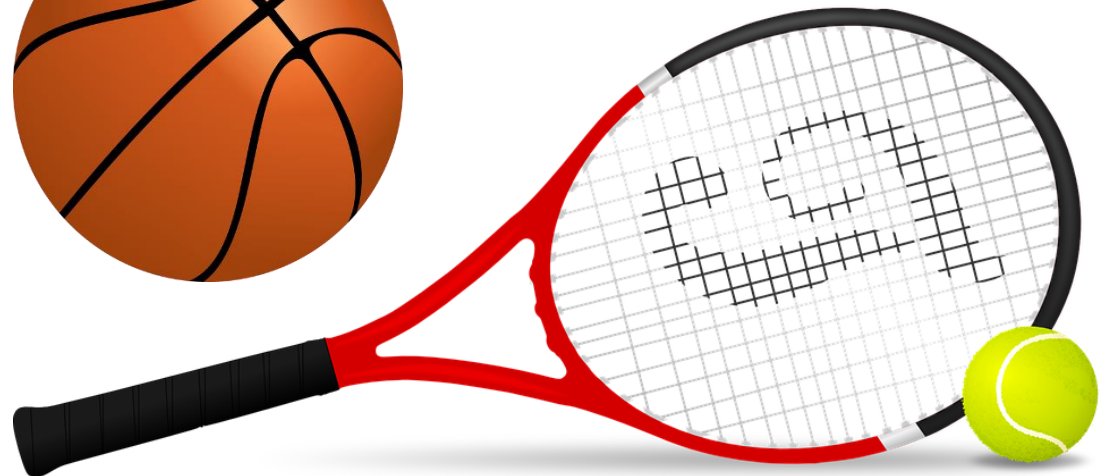


Jasmine is the national flower of Tunisia. Often young boys will collect small bouquets, and sell them to passersby on the street or to motorists stopped at intersections.

- A man who wears jasmine on his left ear indicates that he is single.
- Giving white jasmine is a symbol of love.

SPORTS

Football (called soccer in the U.S.A.) is the most popular sport in Tunisia. Other popular sports are handball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, and rugby.



FESTIVAL OF THE SAHARA

Every December, the city of Douz has a Festival of the Sahara. There are camel races, hunting, and riders on Arabian horses. 50,000 visitors pitch Bedouin tents on the outskirts of town. In the evenings, there are dances and recitals of poetry.



Carthage

Carthage is a city that was once the center of an ancient civilization. The people that lived there long ago were called Berbers and Phoenicians. You can visit the ruins of their ancient city today.



RELIGION

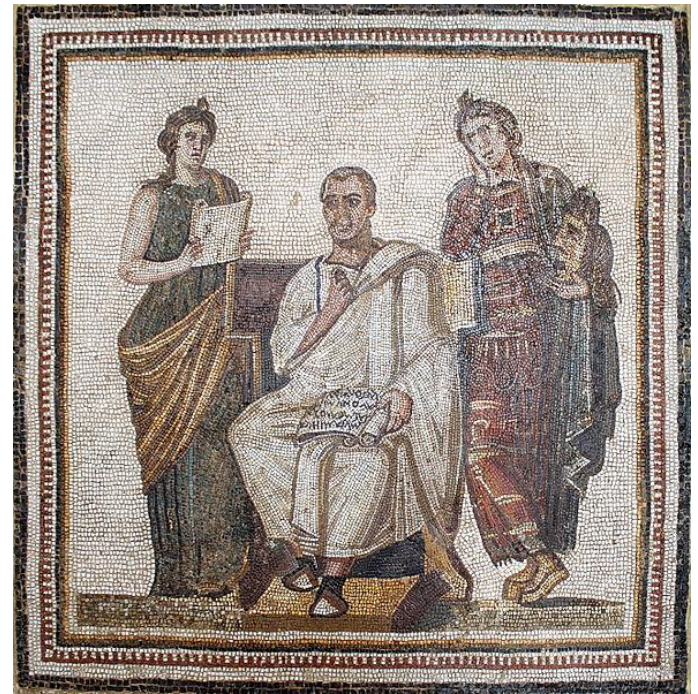
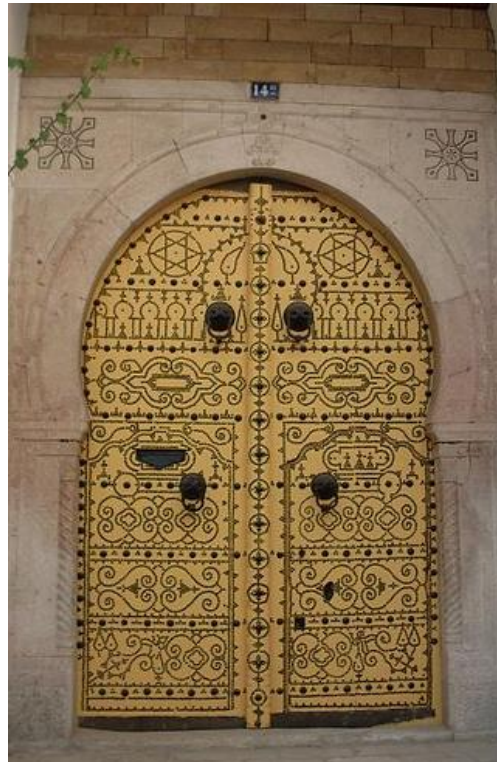
Islam is the official religion of Tunisia. Around 99% of the population practices the religion. They worship in buildings called **mosques**.



Great Mosque of Kairouan

crafts

Traditional crafts are still made in Tunisia today such as pottery, ironwork on doors and windows, mosaics, and tiles with geometric patterns.

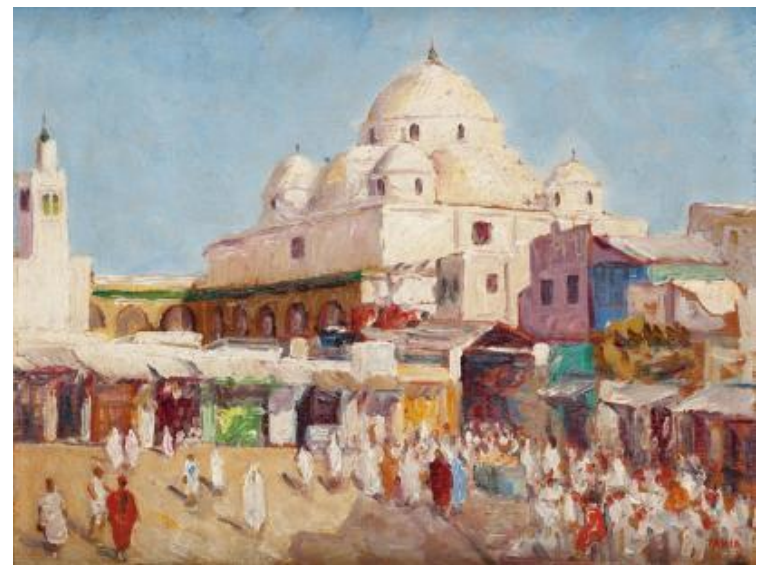
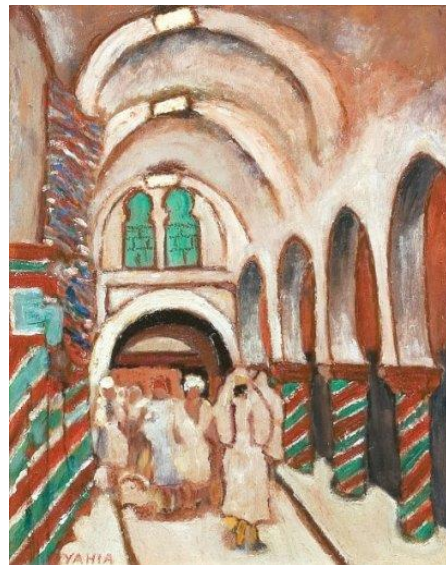




Who are some artists from Tunisia?

Yahia Turki

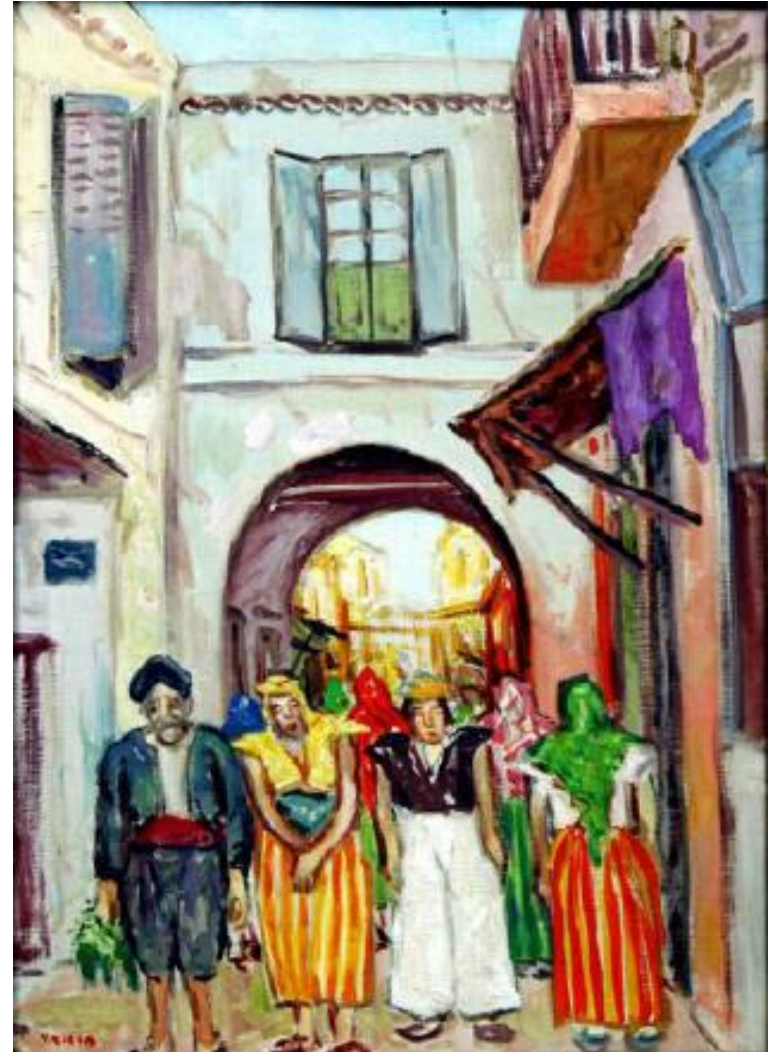
Yahia Turki (1903–1969) is considered the "father of Tunisian painting". He paints many scenes of Tunisian life and architecture with pastel colors.





Abdelaziz Gorgi

Abdelaziz Gorgi (1928–2008) was a painter who helped create the Tunis School of painting which he led until 1983. He established his own art gallery, the Gorgi Gallery. The President of Tunisia gave him several awards for his art.



QUIZ TIME!

Which continent is Tunisia in?

- A. Africa
- B. Europe
- C. Asia



Answer

Which continent is Tunisia in?

A. Africa



QUIZ Time!

Which flower is a symbol of love in Tunisia?

- A. Rose
- B. Jasmine
- C. Lily

Answer

Which flower is a symbol of love in Tunisia?

B. Jasmine

Quiz Time!

What popular food in Tunisia is made of tiny pasta topped with meat and vegetables?

- A. Harissa
- B. Baklava
- C. Couscous



Answer

What popular food in Tunisia is made of tiny pasta topped with meat and vegetables?



C. COUSCOUS

Quiz Time!

What movie series was filmed in the desert of Tunisia?

- A. Harry Potter
- B. Star Wars
- C. Spider Man



Answer

What movie series was filmed in the desert of Tunisia?

B. Star Wars





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