

Two Libyan itineraries: 6 days Architectural Trip, 10 days Desert Exploration



Libya 6 days architectural trip

Day 1. London - Tripoli

Fly to Tripoli on British Airways flight BA898 departing London Heathrow Terminal 1 at 10.20 arriving in Tripoli at 14.55. Visit the sights of Tripoli in particular the arch of Marcus Aurelius. Overnight in Tripoli at the hotel Corinthia Bab Africa . Check in for two nights.

Day 2. Tripoli – Sabratha - Tripoli

Visit Sabratha – most of the day at the site. Return to Tripoli to visit the Museum if time permits.

Day 3. Tripoli – Lepcis Magna - Tripoli

Visit Lepcis Magna – full day visit of the site proceed for overnight stay at Zliten, which is nearby.

Day 4. Tripoli – Benghazi - Apollonia

Fly from Tripoli to Benghazi. 09.15 arr 10.25. Proceed to Apollonia, which has some remarkable ruins. Overnight at Apollonia where there is an acceptable resort.

Day 5. Apollonia – Cyrene – Benghazi - Tripoli

Proceed to Cyrene in the morning and spend the best part of the day at the site. Evening return to Benghazi to fly back to Tripoli. Overnight in Tripoli, at the hotel Corinthia Bab Africa.

Day 6. Tripoli - London

Morning visit the Tripoli Museum. Fly back to London on British Airways flight BA899 departing Tripoli at 15.30 arriving back in London Heathrow Terminal 1 at 18.15.

Exploring the Libyan Desert (10 days)

Day 1. London -Tripoli

Fly London to Tripoli with British Airways. Check into the city hotel before exploring the museum and souk.

Day 2. Lepcis Magna

We visit the great coastal city ruins of Lepcis Magna before flying south to Sebha and overnight local hotel.

Day 3. Desert Lakes

We join our safari team and head into the Sahara dunes and the archaeology of the lakes where we camp overnight.

Day 4. The Garamantians

We head for Germa, its museum and the mysterious Garamantian cemeteries and pyramids of this ancient culture before camping in a wadi where we see our first amazing Saharan rock art.

Day 5. Wadi Mathendush

Our exploration continues through the amazing petroglyphs at Wadi Mathendush, the beautiful dunes of Idhan Murzuq and on to camp at Iwan Kaza.

Day 6. To Aweis

We will spend a relaxing day examining the superb rock art of the region and camp at Aweis.

Day 7. The Akakus Mountains

Now we reach the Akakus Mountains and the culmination of our exploration of prehistoric paintings, we will camp in the Akakus Mountains.

Day 8. Akakus

We will spend a full and fascinating day exploring in the regions amazing paintings and great landscape.

Day 9. Back to camp

Today we leave the majesty and mystery of the Akakus behind us and return to a fixed camp with showers and beds!

Day 10. Out of the Desert

We drive north back to Sebha and overnight local hotel.