

TIM | BEST | TRAVEL

Libya

Set Departure Itinerary Including the Ghadames Festival October 2008



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Tim Best Travel's set departure to Libya explores the ancient cultures and sites of Libya and the traditional performances seen at the Ghadames Festival. The departure has an English speaking guide throughout as well as very knowledgeable site guides.

October Thur 16	Depart Heathrow 0930 on British Airways flight BA89 - economy class. Arrive Tripoli 1400. You will be met and given a tour of Tripoli on the way to your hotel. 1 night in Tripoli
Fri 17	After breakfast you will be transferred to Sabratha (@70km) to see the impressive Roman ruins. 1 night in Tripoli
Sat 18 & Sun 19	In the morning you head out to Ghadames (@400km/5-6 hrs driving), stopping at Qaser Al Haj and Nalut to view the Granaries. Continue to Ghadames. The annual Ghadames festival is a colourful event with performances of traditional song and dance. Ghadames is one of the great trading towns on the centuries old Saharan caravan route. 2 nights in Ghadames at The Ghadames Festival
Mon 20	Driving back to Tripoli stop at Kabow and Gharyan to see the pottery market and granaries (some of which are more than 400 years old). 1 night in Tripoli
Tue 21	A full day to visit the magnificent coastal site of Leptis Magna, once the largest Roman city in Africa. You may have time to visit Villa Sileen, with special permission, a Byzantine Villa on the coast near Leptis Magna. 1 night in Tripoli
Wed 22	In the morning visit the museum, the old medina and markets before having lunch at a traditional fish restaurant. Transfer to the airport to depart on your BA economy flight. Depart Tripoli 1600 arriving 1800 at Heathrow.

Set Departure Itinerary to Libya Prices

Prices

Minimum of 4 people to depart, maximum of 12 people

4-7 people: Price on application.

8 or more people: Price on application.

Single supplement (subject to availability): Price on application.

Includes:

British Airways Economy return flights, visa arrangements and documentation, an English speaking escort throughout, guides at each site, transport in 4WD vehicle in the desert, all transfers, Tourist Police, accommodation (3 & 4* hotels), meals, water bottles in transit, 1 soft drink at each meal & 1 bottle of water between 4, entrance fees to all sites and museums, tipping hotel porters and waiters

Excludes:

Tipping driver and guide, single supplements, photography fees, drinks, insurance, airport departure fees (except from the UK), items of a personal nature.

Extension To Benghazi

Wed 22: Depart to Benghazi early morning, visiting Tolmitha & Gaser Libya. 2 nights in Apollonia.

Thurs 23: Site visit of Apollonia & Cyrene

Fri 24: Visit Tockra enroute to Benghazi arriving in Tripoli in the evening.

Sat 25: Visit the museum. Depart in the afternoon to London

An additional 3 nights including internal flights, English speaking escort, guides at each site, transport, accommodation (3* and 4* hotels) meals, water in transit & 1 soft drink with each meal, entrance fees to all sites and museums, tipping hotel porters and waiters.

Price on application.

How to Book

If you would like to go ahead please contact us on 0207 591 0300/ info@timbesttravel.com or twarren@timbesttravel.com (Toby Warren) for our

Booking Form & Terms & Conditions & Country Information

Payments we accept: bank to bank transfers, switch/debit cards, cheques. Credit cards and American Express are subject to 2% charges.

A non refundable **deposit** of £600 is required to hold flights and arrangements. If a minimum of 4 people do not book the deposit is refundable.

The **balance** is due 8 weeks prior to departure.

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Visas:

At the time of booking we will send further details so you can arrange for an Arabic translation to be put in your passport (this is quick and inexpensive). We then require a scanned copy of this translation with your passport page so we can arrange your visa. Please email this to us.

The Festivals we arrange travel to include:

Meskal Festival **Ethiopia** September 2008; The Cure Salee /Gerewol Festival **Niger** September 2008

Ghadames Festival **Libya** October 2008; Rajasthan International Folk Festival Jodhpur **India** October 2008

St Mary of Axum Festival **Ethiopia** November 2008; Pushkar **India** November 2008; Ghat Festival **Libya** December 2008;

Festival in the Desert **Mali** January 2009; Festival on the Niger **Mali** February 2009

Sauti Za Busara **Zanzibar** February 2009; Nagaur Fair **India** February 2009; Habanos Cigar Festival **Cuba** February 2009;

Tapati **Easter Island** February 2009; Saint Louis Jazz Festival **Senegal** June 2009;

Inti Raymi/Festival of the Sun **Peru** June 2009