



# Welcome to Tunisia!

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You are welcome ...

We wish you a warm welcome to Tunis and are delighted to host you for the 26th AABD Conference. This guide contains essential information to ensure your stay is pleasant during the conference titled:

**"At the Crossroad of Local and Global Disruptions: Transforming Organisations for Africa's Future"**, held in Tunis (Tunisia) from May 19 to 23, 2026.

The QR code on your participant badge will direct you to the interactive conference programme, which is regularly updated. In this guide, you will find practical information regarding the event as well as useful recommendations for your stay in Tunis. Our team remains at your full disposal should you have any questions.

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## 1. CONFERENCE VENUES

### 1.1 The Pre-conference: 19 May 2026

The day of 19 May is dedicated to doctoral workshops taking place at ISCAE (Institut Supérieur de Comptabilité et d'Administration des Entreprises), University of Manouba, located approximately 15 km west of Tunis.

### 1.2 Welcome Session

Cocktail will be held starting from 6.30 pm at the Hotel El Mouradi Gammarth.

### 1.3 Scientific Sessions

Scientific activities will take place from 20 to 23 May 2026, at Hotel El Mouradi Gammarth, located in the northern suburbs of Tunis, overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.

Website: [www.elmouradi.com](http://www.elmouradi.com)

## 2. TRANSPORT AND AIRPORT RECEPTION

### 2.1 Arrival at Tunis-Carthage Airport

Upon arrival at Tunis-Carthage International Airport, you can reach the city centre by taxi from the terminal exit. The fare to the city centre does not generally exceed 30 Tunisian Dinars (**approximately €9**)

### 2.2 Taxis in Tunis

Taxis are a straightforward and widely used mode of transport.

- **Legal Taxis:** These are yellow in colour, with a licence number displayed on the roof and a functional meter inside.
- The Meter:** Ensure that the meter is switched on at the start of your journey. If the driver does not activate it, please ask them to do so.
- Lights:** A red light on the roof indicates the taxi is available; a green light means it is occupied.
- Capacity:** Taxis can carry a maximum of 3 adults. A 4th passenger is only permitted if they are a child under the age of 10.
- Fares:** The starting rate is 560 millimes. Please note that a 50% surcharge is applied to the meter price between 9.00 pm and 5.00 am.

### 2.3 Mobile Transport Applications

You can also book a taxi via a mobile application. The most widely used services in Tunisia are::

- **ALLO TAXI: Booking by telephone** (+216 71 850 840).
- **E-TAXI:** A local booking application.
- **Yassir (application mobile):** An urban mobility service.
- **inDrive (application mobile):** A very popular application in Tunisia that allows passengers to propose their own fare for the journey. Interested drivers can accept the offer, and the passenger then chooses the driver based on the price, arrival time, and rating. This solution is highly valued for its flexibility and transparency.

For travel between the Hotel El Mouradi and the main tourist sites in the northern suburbs, taxis or mobile applications remain the most practical solutions.

### 3. ACCOMMODATION

#### 3.1 Conference Venue Hotel

The organising committee has negotiated exclusive preferential rates at the Hotel El Mouradi Gammarth (★ ★ ★ ★ ★), establishment that will host the conference.

**Hotel address: Les Côtes de Carthage, BP 597-2070, Gammarth, Tunisia**

**Phone: (+216) 71 274 300 / 93 577 777**

**Website: [www.elmouradi.com](http://www.elmouradi.com)**

#### **Location & Accessibility :**

El Mouradi Gammarth is ideally situated on the coast, offering easy access to key destinations :

Tunis-Carthage International Airport (TUN): approx. 17 km (20 mins by taxi).

Tunis City Centre: approx. 20 km (30 mins by taxi).

**Reservations:** Please send an email to [sales2.gammarth@elmouradi.com](mailto:sales2.gammarth@elmouradi.com) and mention the "26th AABD Conference" to benefit from these rates

#### **Negotiated Rates (per room, per night) <sup>1</sup>:**

##### **B&B – Bed & Breakfast**

Single Room: 215 DT (≈ 64 €)

Double Room: 260 DT (≈ 77 €)

##### **HB – Half Board**

Single Room: 280 DT (≈ 83 €)

Double Room: 390 DT (≈ 115,50 €)

##### **Tourist Tax:**

12 DT (≈ 3,60 €) per person, per night.

To guarantee your accommodation under the best possible conditions, **we recommend making your reservation as soon as possible**, as this period corresponds to high tourist demand.

Please find below a selection of recommended establishments located: in the immediate vicinity of the conference venue in the northern suburbs (Gammarth, La Marsa, Carthage), and in Tunis city centre..

#### 3.2 Hotels – Northern Suburbs of Tunis, Gammarth

Hotel	Phone	Stars
Golden Carthage Hotel Tunis	Tél : (+216) 71 913 000	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Tunis	Tél : (+216) 71 911 100	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Regency Tunis Hotel	Tél : (+216) 71 910 900	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Mövenpick Hotel Gammarth Tunis	Tél : (+216) 71 741 444	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
The Residence Tunis	Tél : (+216) 71 910 101	★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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<sup>1</sup>Euro equivalents are calculated based on the exchange rate in effect on 25 February 2026 and rounded up to the nearest euro.

### 3.3 Hotels – Tunis City Centre

Hotel	Phone	Stars
Hôtel Le Belvédère	Tél : (+216) 71 783 133	★ ★ ★ ★
Majestic Hotel Tunis	Tél : (+216) 71 332 666	★ ★ ★ ★
Ibis Tunis	Tél : (+216) 71 830 300	★ ★ ★
Novotel Tunis	Tél : (+216) 71 830 500	★ ★ ★ ★
Hôtel Africa	Tél : (+216) 71 347 477	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Les Ambassadeurs Hôtel Tunis	Tél : (+216) 70 248 880	★ ★ ★

## 4. DINING & CATERING

### 4.1 Conference Catering

Lunch and coffee breaks will be served at the Hotel El Mouradi Gammarth for all registered participants throughout the duration of the conference.

Regularly registered participants will receive vouchers/tickets granting them access to the restaurant during the lunch break.

### 4.2 Dinner

Dinners are not included in the registration fee. A list of recommended restaurants can be found further down in this document, featuring establishments in the city centre and the northern suburbs, with options catering to various budgets and preferences.

### 4.3 Recommended Restaurants

Many high-quality restaurants are located in the northern suburbs of Tunis (Sidi Bou Saïd, La Marsa, Gammarth, Carthage, La Goulette). This non-exhaustive list includes traditional Tunisian restaurants, Mediterranean establishments by the sea, as well as contemporary venues popular with a young and international crowd. Other restaurants are also located in Tunis city centre. Prices are provided for indicative purposes for 2026. Euro equivalents are calculated based on the exchange rate in effect on 25 February 2026 and rounded up to the nearest euro. Rates may vary depending on the season and the chosen menu.

#### 4.3.1 Restaurants – Banlieue Nord

##### *Sidi Bou Saïd*

Restaurant	Phone	Type of Cuisine	Indicative Price 2026
Dar Zarrouk	Tél : +216 71 740 591	Mediterranean / Seafood	90–140 TND (≈ 27–42 €)
Au Bon Vieux Temps	Tél : +216 71 740 559	International	70–120 TND (≈ 21–36 €)
El Barkoun	Tél : +216 71 740 387	Mediterranean & Tunisian	60–100 TND (≈ 18–30 €)
Café des Délices	Sidi Chabaane	Café, snacks & boissons	15–35 TND (≈ 5–11 €)

### *La Marsa*

<b>Restaurant</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Type of Cuisine</b>	<b>Indicative Price 2026</b>
La Maison	Tél : +216 71 749 999	Contemporary Mediterranean	80–130 TND (≈ 24–39 €)
El Mida	Tél : +216 71 749 220	Modern Tunisian	60–110 TND (≈ 18–33 €)
La Cojina	Tél : +216 71 749 900	Mediterranean	70–120 TND (≈ 21–36 €)
Le Golfe	Tél : +216 71 740 321	Seafood	80–140 TND (≈ 24–42 €)
Bistro Nippon	Tél : +216 71 749 111	Japanese	70–130 TND (≈ 21–39 €)

### *Gammarth et Carthage – Zone touristique des Côtes de Carthage*

<b>Restaurant</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Type of Cuisine</b>	<b>Indicative Price 2026</b>
The Cliff	Tél : +216 71 747 806	Contemporary Mediterranean	90–150 TND (≈ 27–44 €)
Le Grand Bleu	Tél : +216 71 910 000	Seafood	90–160 TND (≈ 27–47 €)
Olivia	Tél : +216 71 913 600	Italian	70–130 TND (≈ 21–39 €)
The Creek	Tél : +216 31 260 000	Fine International	120–200 TND (≈ 36–59 €)
Blu Bar & Grill	Tél : +216 31 260 000	International, Grill & Seafood	130–220 TND (≈ 39–65 €)
Le Zembra	Tél : +216 71 910 200	Mediterranean & Seafood	80–140 TND (≈ 24–42 €)
Chevap	Tél : +216 71 730 000	Grills & International Cuisine	60–110 TND (≈ 18–33 €)

### *Recommendations for Participants*

The Gammarth and Carthage coast area is ideal for seaside dining in an elegant and secure setting. It offers establishments perfectly suited for informal professional meetings, meals with colleagues, and convivial evenings. La Marsa combines high-quality dining with a relaxed atmosphere, while Sidi Bou Saïd offers a more traditional setting with exceptional views over the Mediterranean.

### **4.3.2 Restaurants – Tunis Medina**

<b>Restaurant</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Type of Cuisine</b>	<b>Indicative Price 2026</b>
<b>Foundouk El Attarine</b>	Tél : +216 71 322 244	Traditional Tunisian	70 – 130 TND (≈ 21–38 €)
<b>El Ali</b>	+216 71 560 916	Traditional Tunisian ,Panoramic Terrace	70 – 130 TND (≈ 21–38 €)
<b>Dar El Jeld</b>	+216 71 560 916	Traditional Tunisian Gastronomy	80–130 DT (≈ 24–38 €)
<b>Dar El Médina</b>	+216 71 563 022	Tunisian & Mediterranean Cuisine	45–75 DT (≈ 13–22 €)
<b>El Mrabet</b>	+216 71 563 411	Traditional Tunisian	30–50 DT (≈ 9–15 €)
<b>Dar Belhadj</b>	+216 71 560 916	Refined Tunisian Cuisine	55–85 DT (≈ 16–25 €)

### 4.3.3 Restaurants – Tunis City Centre

Restaurant	Phone	Type of Cuisine	Indicative Price 2026
L'Entracte	Tél : +216 71 241 506	French & Mediterranean	60–110 TND (≈ 18–33 €)
Chez Slah	Tél : +216 71 258 588	Tunisian & Seafood	70–130 TND (≈ 21–39 €)
Le Mazar	Tél : +216 71 355 077	Tunisian	50–90 TND (≈ 15–27 €)
La Mamma	Tél : +216 71 332 388	Italian	60–110 TND (≈ 18–33 €)
Chez Nous	Tél : +216 71 254 043	Tunisian	50–90 TND (≈ 15–27 €)
Dar Slah	Tél : +216 71 261 026	Traditional Tunisian	60–110 TND (≈ 18–33 €)
Grand Café du Théâtre	Tél : +216 71 334 186	Café-restaurant, international	40–80 TND (≈ 12–24 €)
L'Astragale	Tél : +216 71 240 000	Contemporary Fine Dining	120–200 TND (≈ 36–59 €)
La Salle à Manger	Tél : +216 71 250 000	French & Mediterranean	90–160 TND (≈ 27–48 €)

#### *Practical Recommendations*

- **Reservations:** It is highly recommended to book in advance, particularly for restaurants in the Northern Suburbs for evening dining.
- **Local Specialities:** Don't miss out on the couscous, grilled seafood, traditional Tunisian starters, and artisanal pastries
- **Options for Younger Participants:** La Marsa and Gammarth offer several venues that combine dining with a convivial evening atmosphere.

## 5. TOURISM

### 5.1 Cultural Excursions Offered by the Conference

*(Indicative list – subject to final confirmation)*

To discover get to know Tunisia's cultural and historical heritage, several tours may be offered to participants::

#### – The Bardo National Museum

L'un des plus grands musées archéologiques du bassin méditerranéen, célèbre pour sa One of the largest archaeological museums in the Mediterranean, renowned for its exceptional collection of Roman mosaics..

Website: [www.bardomuseum.tn](http://www.bardomuseum.tn)

#### – The Medina of Tunis (a UNESCO World Heritage site)

Guided walk through the historic alleyways, discovering traditional souks, mosques, and iconic monuments.

Unesco's reference : <https://whc.unesco.org/fr/list/36/>

#### – Carthage Archaeological Site

Explore the Punic and Roman ruins, including the magnificent Antonine Baths, the historic Byrsa Hill, and the ancient Punic Ports.

#### – Oudhna Archaeological Site

An ancient Roman city located approximately 30 kilometres from Tunis, renowned for its impressive amphitheatre and its Capitol.

#### The Baron d'Erlanger Palace (Ennejma Ezzahra) – Sidi Bou Saïd

A historic palace featuring Arab-Andalusian architecture, now home to the Centre for Arab and Mediterranean Music

Participants interested in these cultural tours are invited to register with the Cultural Activities Department no later than a date to be announced in due course.

For further tourist information, please visit the website of the Tunisian National Tourist Office: <https://www.discovertunisia.com/>

## 5.2 Bookshops

Bookshops	Adress	Phone/website
<b>Librairie Le Gai Savoir</b>	79 avenue Farhat Hached, 1000 Tunis	+216 71 254 399
<b>Librairie El Kitab</b>	*43, Avenue Habib Bourguiba, Tunis *14, Avenue De L'indépendance, La Marsa *08 Av. Jugurtha, Mutuelleville	<a href="https://www.alkitab.tn">https://www.alkitab.tn</a> Tunis : +216 71 258 566 La Marsa : +216 92 606 358 Mutuelleville :+216 70 294 327/ +216 71 258 566
<b>Librairie Clairefontaine</b>	13 rue d'Alger, Tunis	+216 71 255 366
<b>Librairie Bouslama</b>	15 avenue de France, Tunis	+216 54 966 090
<b>Librairie Culturel</b>	79 avenue Farhat Hached, Tunis	+216 58 490 205
<b>Librairie El Moez</b>	Rue El Moez, El Menzah 1	+216 71 238 270
<b>Librairie Diwan</b>	Rue Sidi Ben Arous, près de la Kasbah	+216 71 560 150

## 5.3 Art Galleries

Gallery	Location	Website
<b>Galerie El Marsa</b>	La Marsa	<a href="http://www.galerielmarsa.com">www.galerielmarsa.com</a>
<b>Galerie Selma Feriani</b>	Sidi Bou Saïd	<a href="http://www.selmaferiani.com">www.selmaferiani.com</a>
<b>Galerie Aïcha Gorgi</b>	Sidi Bou Saïd	<a href="http://www.agorgi.com">www.agorgi.com</a>
<b>Galerie Hédi Turki</b>	Rue Hédi Zarrouk, Sidi Bou Saïd	—

## 5.4 Nightlife

Nightlife in Greater Tunis is diverse, catering to a wide range of styles and atmospheres.

### 5.4.1 The Northern Suburbs and Gammarth

Venue	Location	Atmosphere	Phone
<b>Jolene</b>	Gammarth	Vibrant / Lively and cocktails	—
<b>Olivia (soirée)</b>	Gammarth	Evening dining and lounges	+216 71 913 600
<b>The Creek</b>	Four Seasons Hotel, Gammarth	Chic and sophisticated	+216 31 260 000
<b>La Closerie</b>	Gammarth	Elegant and lounge-style	—
<b>La Firma</b>	La Soukra	Modern and vibrant	—

### 5.4.2 Tunis City Centre

Lieu	Location	Atmosphere	Phone
Le Comptoir	The City Centre	Restaurants and lounge bars	+216 50502737
Piano Bar du Majestic	Avenue de Paris	Cosy, intimate atmosphere	+216 71 332 666

## 6. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### 6.1 Climate

Tunisia enjoys a Mediterranean climate, characterised by hot, dry summers and mild, humid winters.

At the end of May, temperatures typically range between 22°C and 30°C during the day, falling to between 16°C and 20°C in the evening.

We recommend bringing light clothing for the daytime, as well as a jacket for the cooler evenings.

### 6.2 Currency and Exchange

The official currency is the Tunisian Dinar (TND). For your expenses, please note that as of 25 February 2026, €1 is approximately 3.380 TND.

**Exchange Services:** You may exchange currency at banks or official exchange offices upon presentation of your passport.

**Availability:** Exchange offices are available at Tunis-Carthage Airport (open 24/7) and within most hotels, including El Mouradi Gammarth.

**Important:** It is essential to keep your exchange receipts to reconvert any remaining Dinars before your departure from Tunisia.

### 6.3 Mobile Connectivity

Upon arrival at Tunis-Carthage International Airport, you will find Tunisie Telecom, Orange, and Ooredoo service points located in the Arrivals Hall.

We strongly recommend purchasing a local SIM card upon your arrival to ensure reliable mobile data and easier communication throughout your stay. Please note that a passport is required for registration.

### 6.4 Safety & Security

Tunisia is a welcoming and safe country. However, as in any major city, we advise participants to remain vigilant against pickpockets, particularly in busy or crowded areas (such as the Medina or public transport).

**Assistance:** Should you encounter any issues, please do not hesitate to contact the organising committee for support.

**Legal Notice:** Please be aware that the possession, transport, and consumption of illegal drugs are strictly prohibited under Tunisian law, which carries severe penalties.

### 6.5 Medication

Participants undergoing medical treatment are kindly requested to bring a sufficient supply of their medication for the duration of their stay.

## 6.6 Photography & Filming

**Official Buildings:** It is strictly prohibited to photograph or film official buildings, including police stations, military installations, barracks, and government ministries.

**Respect & Privacy:** We recommend seeking permission before taking photographs of individuals.

**Social Media & Consent:** Please do not share or publish photos of people without their explicit consent.

## 6.7 Quick Facts & Procedures

**Time Zone:** GMT+1

**Electricity:** 220 Volts, standard European 2-pin plugs (Type C & E).

**International Dialling Code:** +216.

**Currency Declaration:** Any amount exceeding €1500 (or equivalent) must be declared to Customs upon entry into Tunisia.

**Airport Departure:** We recommend arriving at the airport three hours before your scheduled flight.

**Identification:** Always keep your identity documents (passport) with you.

**Electronic Equipment:** Please remain vigilant and keep a close eye on your laptops, mobile phones, and tablets, especially in public areas.

## 6.8 Emergency Numbers

In case of an emergency, please use the following contact details:

**Police :** 197

**Ambulance :** 190

**Civil Protection (Fire & Rescue) :** 198

**Allo Docteur (Medical Advice) :** +216 71 780 000

**Emergency Medical Doctor (Home Visit) :** +216 71 599 000

## 6.9 Private Clinics

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>Adress</i>	<i>Phone</i>
<i>Centre médical dans La Marsa</i>	15 avenue de la republique 2078 la marsa.	+216 71 749 000
<i>Clinique El Amen</i>	20 rue Aziza Othmana, Mutuelleville	+216 71 791 533
<i>Clinique Taoufik</i>	Boulevard Mohamed Bouazizi, Tunis	+216 71 143 000
<i>Clinique Saint Augustin</i>	Rue Abou Hanifa, Mutuelleville	+216 71 783 033

*We hope this guide will be helpful as you prepare for your stay and fully enjoy your participation in the 26th AABD Conference.*

*Beyond the scientific and academic exchanges, we hope your time in Tunis provides an opportunity to discover our rich heritage, vibrant culture, and world-renowned Tunisian hospitality.*

*The entire organising committee thanks you for your confidence and remains at your disposal should you require any further information.*

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*We wish you an excellent conference and a very pleasant stay in Tunisia....*

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