



TUNISIA **Bachata** FESTIVAL

PARTICIPANT HANDBOOK

Edition 1 • 2026

24 – 28 September 2026

Carthage Thalasso Resort · Gammarth, Tunisia

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW



Five days by the sea

Dear dancer,

Welcome to the first edition of the Tunisia Bachata Festival. For five days the whole resort is ours: workshops from late morning, pool and beach parties in the afternoon, four rooms of music every night until sunrise — and the Mediterranean a few steps from the dance floor.

This handbook is your pocket companion: how to get here, where everything is, what happens when, what to wear each night, and who to call if you need help. Every link and button is clickable — save it on your phone.

The programme is indicative and can shift a little: the WhatsApp community is where changes are announced first, so join it before you fly.

One request. Read the Code of Conduct first — it is the next page after the contents. Short, and it is what keeps this festival safe and joyful for everyone.

With love, the TBF team

[Join the WhatsApp community](#)

[Add the schedule to your calendar](#)

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VERSION 3.0 · WITH THE DOOR FORWARD

Code of Conduct

Everyone at the festival — dancers, artists, DJs, staff, volunteers, photographers — agrees to this Code, in every festival space, online included. The short version:

- **Ask first.** Consent before dancing close, adjusting someone's frame, taking photos or getting personal.
- **"No" is a complete answer.** Anyone may stop a dance at any moment, without explaining.
- **Dance safely.** Dips, lifts and drops only by mutual agreement — never in a crowded room.
- **Respect everyone**, whatever their age, body, background, gender, sexuality, culture or ability.
- **Look after each other.** Nobody is pressured to drink; if someone seems unsafe, check in or tell the team.
- **Artists and staff** are held to a higher standard and never use their role for access or attention.

Tunisian law and local customs apply to all of us as guests of the country. Breaches can mean a time-out, removal without refund, or a ban from future editions.

 [Read the full Code of Conduct](#)

 [Report an incident](#)

<https://www.tunisiabachatafestival.com/policies>

SAFETY

Help, right now

If something happens — to you or to someone else — you are never alone at this festival.

Festival safety team

- **Speak to any team member** — staff and volunteers are identifiable by their TBF outfits and badges.
- **Report tool**, with your name or anonymously:
report.tunisiabachatafestival.com/report
- **Conduct Committee**: Margarita Bogiatziev · Lena Mercedes Christina · Abdirizak Mohamed — supported by the Hotel & Guest Experience team in the lobby.
- We aim to respond **within the hour** during event hours. No retaliation, ever, against anyone who raises a concern in good faith.

Emergency numbers · Tunisia

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POLICE

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NATIONAL GUARD

Hotel reception

+216 71 910 002 — 24/7, can call a doctor to the resort

Festival

contact@tunisiabachatafestival.com · WhatsApp community

Pharmacy / clinic

Pharmacies and private clinics in Gammarth and La Marsa, 5–10 minutes away — ask reception or the information desk

Photos & filming. Official photographers work all festival. Prefer not to appear? Say so at check-in and you'll be marked discreetly; ask before filming another dancer.

STAY CONNECTED

Join the WhatsApp community

Schedule changes, room swaps, lost & found, ride sharing from the airport — everything lands here first. One community, all participants.



Scan with your phone camera, or tap the button

 Open the WhatsApp community

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/IOP78BQgXT1A5yUCHqrp7J>

Community house rules

- **Be kind.** Same Code of Conduct as on the dance floor.
- **Festival only.** No promotion of other events or products.
- **Help each other.** Airport ride shares, room questions, lost items.
- **Announcements** come from the TBF team accounts — check the name.

Follow us too. Daily stories and the after-movie: Instagram @tunisia_bachata_festival · Facebook

BEFORE YOU FLY

Passport & phone

Two things to sort out before you land — money has its own page, next.

Passport & visa

01

Citizens of the EU, UK, USA, Canada, Switzerland and many other countries enter Tunisia visa-free for up to 90 days with a valid passport. If your nationality needs a visa, we help for free: email a scan of your passport to **contact@tunisiabachatafestival.com** as early as possible.

Phone & internet

02

Free Wi-Fi covers the resort. For data on the go, buy a tourist SIM at the airport kiosks — **Ooredoo, Orange or Tunisie Telecom**, roughly 10–25 TND with several GB, passport required. eSIM providers (Airalo, Holafly...) also cover Tunisia. WhatsApp calls work fine on Wi-Fi.

Insurance & pharmacy

03

Take travel insurance that covers dance injuries and bring your usual medication. Pharmacies (green cross) are excellent and everywhere — the nearest are in Gammarth and La Marsa, minutes away — and reception can call a doctor to the resort.

Languages. Arabic and French are the local languages; English is spoken throughout the resort. Tunisia is UTC+1 all year — one hour *behind* Paris, Madrid and Rome in September.

BEFORE YOU FLY

The Tunisian dinar

Tunisia runs on cash in **dinars (TND)** — 1 € ≈ 3.3–3.4 TND. It is a **closed currency**: you cannot buy it abroad and you cannot take it home, so get it on arrival and spend it before you leave.

Change at the airport, first thing

01 · ARRIVAL

The exchange booths sit right opposite the customs exit and the ATMs are in the arrivals hall, 24/7. Get enough for the taxi and your first day — **100–150 TND** is plenty — before you leave the terminal. Drivers take cash only.

Hotel, banks, ATMs

02 · LATER

Rates are set by the central bank, so they barely differ. Ask reception about changing money at the hotel; banks and bureaux de change in La Marsa and Gammarth are open Monday–Friday; ATMs (Visa / Mastercard) run 24/7 — withdraw larger amounts to save on the per-withdrawal fee.

Euros or dinars?

03

Dinars. Shops, restaurants, taxis, inDrive and the hotel bill are all paid in TND. A few souvenir shops will take euros at a poor rate — don't count on it, and never pay a taxi in euros.

Cards & tips

04

Visa and Mastercard work at the hotel, restaurants and larger shops. Cash for taxis, souks, cafés and tips — round up, 5–10 % in restaurants.

Change back or spend it

05 · LEAVING

At the airport, **before passport control**, with your original exchange receipts (bank or bureau stamp — ATM slips don't count), up to 3,000 TND. Easier: spend it.

Declare cash of 20,000 TND equivalent (≈ 6,000 €) or more on arrival — the stamped form is what lets you take it out again.

What things cost (TND)

Airport taxi · 25–40

Coffee · 3–5

Bottle of water · 1–2

Lunch · 15–30

Dinner · 30–60

SIM card · 10–25

BEFORE YOU FLY

Weather & packing

Late September in Gammarth is summer with a soft edge: warm days, mild nights, a sea you can swim in.



Days

25–30 °C, strong sun. SPF, hat, sunglasses.



Nights

19–22 °C. A light layer for the walk from the party to your room at 6 am.



Sea

≈ **25 °C**. Private beach, sunbeds, beach parties daily.



Power

230 V, plug types C / E (two-pin EU). UK & US travellers: bring an adapter.

Pack list

- **Dance shoes** for the workshop rooms and night parties, heels for styling classes.
- **Four night outfits** — one per theme: Mediterranean, TBF Colours, Summer Chic, Desert (page 22).
- **Swimwear** + cover-up + flip-flops for pool and beach parties; a towel is provided by the hotel.
- **Small cross-body bag** for wristband, ID, cash and phone; a portable charger. Everything else can go to the staffed cloakroom in El Majless on party nights (23:00–07:00).
- **Bottled water** — tap water is **not drinkable**. Buy bottled water (1–2 TND at any shop, more at the bars) and keep a bottle with you in workshops and at the parties.

Going into town? Inside the resort, wear what you like. See page 43 for what to wear in the medina and the less touristy neighbourhoods.

ARRIVAL

Airport → resort by app

Tunis-Carthage Airport (TUN) is **20 km · 25 minutes** from the resort. No festival shuttle, and Uber does not operate in Tunisia — two ride-hailing apps do, and both show the price **before** you get in.



inDrive

inDrive — our pick

Propose a fare, drivers accept or counter — agreed in the app.



iPhone



Android



Yassir — local alternative

Local super-app: fixed price shown when you book.



yassir.com

- 01 Install before you fly** and verify your number — the SMS code is easier on your home SIM.
- 02 After landing:** pickup *Aéroport Tunis-Carthage*, destination *Carthage Thalasso Resort, Gammarth* ([Google Maps](#)). A fair fare is around **25–40 TND** (7–12 €).
- 03 Check the plate** and the driver's name, then pay in dinars. More than the agreed price? Decline and rebook.

Plan B — yellow taxis

- Official metered taxis wait outside arrivals: ask for the meter (« *compteur* ») or agree the price before you sit down — ~20–35 TND by day, more at night. Cash only, never in euros.
- Ignore anyone offering rides inside the terminal; get dinars at the airport ATM first.

Share the ride. Post your landing time in the WhatsApp community — a car is the same price for four.



THE VENUE

Carthage Thalasso Resort

A five-star resort on the Côtes de Carthage: private beach, big pool, a thalasso spa and enough ballrooms that nobody ever has to leave. Dancers sleep, eat, learn and party in one place.

Address	Les Côtes de Carthage · BP 720 · 2070 Gammarth · Tunis
Reception	+216 71 910 002 · 24/7
Hotel check-in	Rooms are normally ready from 14:00 — luggage can be stored at reception if you arrive early
Check-out	Monday 28 by 12:00 at the latest
Board	Bed & breakfast (06:30–10:00, La Fontaine). Half or full board can be added at reception; restaurants and bars on site
Security	Private resort, 24/7 security, festival wristband needed for all dance spaces

Tourist tax — paid at the hotel. 12 TND per person per night for foreign guests, 3.5 TND for Tunisian guests, collected by the hotel when you arrive — not included in your booking. Four festival nights ≈ 48 TND (≈ 14 €).

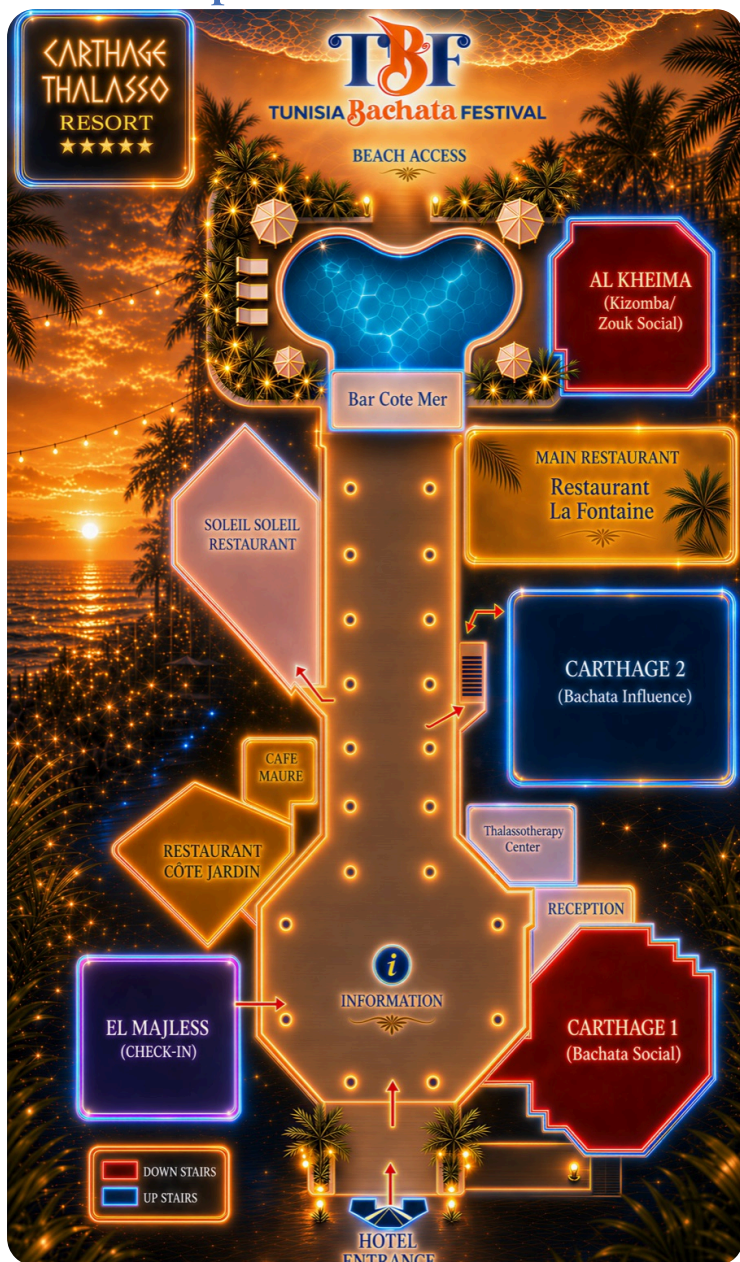
[Open in Google Maps](#)

[Hotel website](#)

Festival check-in is separate from hotel check-in: collect your wristband at **El Majless**, next to the hotel entrance — see page 14.

FIND YOUR WAY

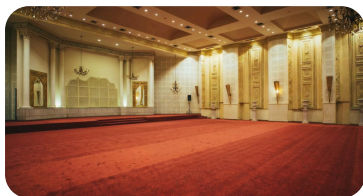
Venue map



FIND YOUR WAY

The rooms

Four dance rooms, one pool, one beach. Night parties always start in the Main Room; the other rooms open at 02:00.



Carthage I — Main Room



Al Kheima — the tent by the pool

Carthage I Main Room · Bachata Social

Carthage II Bachata Influence Room

Al Kheima Kizomba & Zouk Room

Côté Jardin Salsa & Dominicana Room

Pool & Beach Area Pool parties · beach parties · day sets

El Majless Festival check-in · wristbands · night cloakroom

Also on the map

Information desk · lobby

Restaurant La Fontaine · breakfast

Soleil Soleil · à la carte

Bar Côte Mer

Café Maure · mint tea

Thalasso & spa

Beach access · past the pool

Côté Jardin is a restaurant by day and the Salsa & Dominicana room by night — follow the music.

Cloakroom · El Majless. On party nights, **23:00–07:00**, the check-in salon next to the hotel entrance becomes a staffed cloakroom for your bag, jacket and street shoes. Hours may change — the WhatsApp community has the latest.

CHECK-IN

Wristbands & tickets

Festival check-in is at **El Majless**, the salon next to the hotel entrance. On party nights (23:00–07:00) the same room is the staffed **cloakroom**.

Thursday 24

10:00 – 22:00

Arrival day — expect a queue after 14:00; mornings are quiet.

Friday – Monday

10:00 – 20:00

Check-in, wristband questions, extras, lost & found.

Bring

- **Your ticket QR code** — the PDF from your confirmation email or the wallet pass. One scan per pass.
- **Photo ID** matching the name on the ticket.

Your wristband

- Put it on at the desk and **keep it on until Monday** — it is your key to every workshop, party, pool and beach set.
- Full Pass, VIP and Party Pass wristbands are different colours; the team can tell at a glance what each one opens.
- Lost or damaged? Come to the desk with your ID and ticket.
- **Arriving after closing?** Message the WhatsApp community — the team will tell you where to collect your wristband, and the desk reopens at 10:00.

Extras

Boat Party, City Tours and Masterclasses are separate tickets. If there are still spots, they are sold online — the same QR-code system applies at the meeting point.

 **Tickets & extras**

 **Programme**

Ticket transfers closed on 31 August 2026. Wristbands are personal and cannot be swapped.

PROGRAMME

The festival at a glance

Five days, four themed nights, 70+ workshops. Breakfast is served 06:30–10:00 every day from Friday.

24 THU · SEP	25 FRI · SEP	26 SAT · SEP	27 SUN · SEP	28 MON · SEP
Check-in 10–22 El Majless	Workshops 11–21 3 rooms	Workshops 11–20 3 rooms	Workshops 11–20 3 rooms	Breakfast 06:30–10 La Fontaine
Boat Party 13–17 opening · ticket	Pool Party 14–17 DJ sets	City Tour 12–16 ticket	City Tour 12–16 ticket	Check-out by 12:00 desk open 10–20
Workshops 18–21 2 rooms	Beach Party 17–19 sunset set	Pro J&J 15:00 · Jazz 20:00 Main Room · beach	Pool 14–17 · Foam 17–21 beach	Goodbye Party pool · afternoon
Night Party 23–07 Mediterranean	Shows 23:00 · Party 00–07 TBF Colours	Finals 23:00 · Party 00–07 Summer Chic	Night Party 23–07:30 Desert	Safe travels see you next year

Every day

- **Workshops** 11:00–21:00 Friday, 11:00–20:00 Saturday & Sunday, 18:00–21:00 Thursday — timetables from page 27.
- **Pool Party** 14:00–17:00 and **Beach Party** from 17:00 with DJ sets by the water (Fri–Sun).
- **Night parties** in the Main Room from 23:00 / 00:00 until 07:00; Bachata Influence, Kizomba & Zouk and Salsa & Dominicana rooms open at 02:00.

Indicative schedule. Times can move — the live programme, the calendar subscription (page 16) and the WhatsApp community always win over this booklet.

[Live programme](#)
[Subscribe to the calendar](#)

PROGRAMME

Put the schedule on your phone

Subscribe once and your calendar updates itself whenever the programme changes — no new file, nothing to re-import.



🔗 **Subscribe to the festival calendar**

tunisiabachatafestival.com/calendar

One tap for Apple, Google or Outlook · six languages.

Parties & activities

ESSENTIALS

21 events: check-in, boat party, pool and beach parties, night parties, competitions, performances, check-out, goodbye party.

Workshops

ADD-ON

All 73 classes with teacher, room and level. Add it as a **second** subscription — Apple and Google colour by calendar, so two subscriptions give you two colours.

Everything

ONE COLOUR

Both of the above merged into a single calendar.

- **Tunisia time** (UTC+1, no daylight saving). Subscribing from Europe? Your app shifts every event to your own zone — that is intended.
- **Not instant.** Google refreshes external calendars on its own schedule, typically 8–24 hours; the WhatsApp community is still the fastest channel.

Prefer pasting a URL? Apple: Settings → Calendar → Accounts → Add Subscribed Calendar · Google (on a computer): Other calendars → From URL. Type it in — a tapped .ics opens as a frozen copy that never updates.

Parties & activities www.tunisiabachatafestival.com/calendar.ics

Workshops www.tunisiabachatafestival.com/calendar-workshops.ics

Everything www.tunisiabachatafestival.com/calendar-full.ics

DAY BY DAY

Thursday 24

10:00

→ 22:00

Festival check-in

MORNING

El Majless · next to the hotel entrance

Bring your ticket QR + ID. Collect your wristband. Desk open
10:00–20:00 Fri–Mon.

13:00

→ 17:00

Boat Party — Opening

AFTERNOON

Departure from the venue at 13:00

Separate ticket · 170 spots · buffet & cocktails included

18:00

→ 21:00

Workshops

EVENING

Carthage I · Carthage II

See the Thursday timetable

23:00

→ 07:00

Night Party

NIGHT

DRESS CODE · MEDITERRANEAN**Main Room · Carthage I****23:00 → 07:00**

Tonight: Mediterranean. Whites, sea blues and linen — Riviera evening by the water. See page 23.

DAY BY DAY

Friday 25

06:30

→ 10:00

Breakfast

Restaurant La Fontaine

MORNING

11:00

→ 21:00

Workshops

Carthage I · Carthage II · Al Kheima

See the Friday timetable

MORNING

14:00

→ 17:00

Pool Party

Pool & Beach Area

DJ Husky · Matij · York

AFTERNOON

17:00

→ 19:00

Beach Party

Pool & Beach Area

Sunset set · DJ Dimen5ions

EVENING

23:00

→ 00:00

Performances

Main Room · Carthage I

NIGHT

00:00

→ 07:00

Night Party

Colour Party

DRESS CODE · TBF COLOURS

Main Room · Carthage I

Bachata Influence · Carthage II

Kizomba & Zouk · Al Kheima

Salsa & Dominicana · Côté Jardin

NIGHT

00:00 → 07:00

02:00 → 06:30

02:00 → 06:45

02:00 → 05:00

Tonight: TBF Colours. Wear the festival: periwinkle blue and vibrant orange. See page 24.

DAY BY DAY

Saturday 26

06:30

→ 10:00

Breakfast**Restaurant La Fontaine**

MORNING

11:00

→ 20:00

Workshops**Carthage I · Carthage II · Al Kheima**

See the Saturday timetable

MORNING

12:00

→ 16:00

City Tour**Departure from the venue**

Separate ticket · Medina · Carthage · Sidi Bou Said · Bardo

AFTERNOON

14:00

→ 17:00

Pool Party**Pool & Beach Area**

DJ Maroo · Matii · Tracy

AFTERNOON

15:00

→ 18:30

Sandstorm — Pro J&J**Main Room · Carthage I**

Warm Up 15:00 · Preliminary Round 15:30 · Semi Finals 17:00

AFTERNOON

17:00

→ 19:00

Beach Party**Pool & Beach Area**

DJ Taga'da · Obii

EVENING

20:00

→ 21:30

Live Jazz Music**Pool & Beach Area**

Dinner time

EVENING

23:00

→ 00:00

Sandstorm — Pro J&J Finals**Main Room · Carthage I**

DJ York

NIGHT

00:00

→ 07:00

Night Party

NIGHT

DRESS CODE · SUMMER CHIC**Main Room · Carthage I**

00:00 → 07:00

Bachata Influence · Carthage II

02:00 → 06:30

Kizomba & Zouk · Al Kheima

02:00 → 05:30

Salsa & Dominicana · Côté Jardin

02:00 → 05:00

Tonight: Summer Chic. Elegant neutrals for the big night and the Pro J&J finals. See page 25.

DAY BY DAY

Sunday 27

06:30

→ 10:00

Breakfast

Restaurant La Fontaine

MORNING

11:00

→ 20:00

Workshops

Carthage I · Carthage II · Al Kheima

See the Sunday timetable

MORNING

12:00

→ 16:00

City Tour

Departure from the venue

Separate ticket · Medina · Carthage · Sidi Bou Said · Bardo

AFTERNOON

14:00

→ 17:00

Pool Party

Pool & Beach Area

DJ Taga'da · York

AFTERNOON

17:00

→ 21:00

Beach Party — Foam Party

Pool & Beach Area

Pablo G · DJ Weapons

EVENING

23:00

→ 07:30

Night Party

DRESS CODE · DESERT

Main Room · Carthage I

Bachata Influence · Carthage II

Kizomba & Zouk · Al Kheima

Salsa & Dominicana · Côté Jardin

NIGHT

23:00 → 07:30

02:00 → 06:30

02:00 → 06:00

02:00 → 05:00

Tonight: Desert. Sand, terracotta and rust — earthy, flowing, golden hour. See page 26.

DAY BY DAY

Monday 28

06:30

→ 10:00

Breakfast

MORNING

Restaurant La Fontaine**12:00****Hotel check-out**

MORNING

Reception

Latest 12:00 · luggage storage available at reception

AFTERNOON

Goodbye Party

AFTERNOON

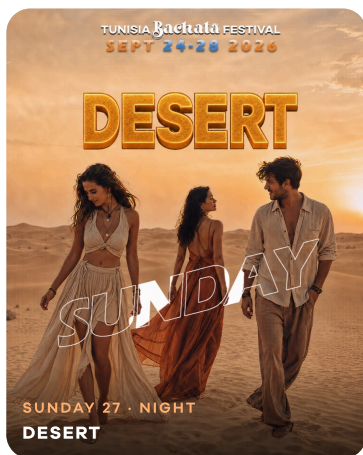
Pool Area

One last dance before you fly

NIGHT PARTIES

Dress codes

Four nights, four moods. Dress codes are an invitation, not a door policy — but the room looks incredible when everybody plays.



Day sets at the pool and beach are swimwear & summer vibes — bring something you can dance and swim in. Sunday's beach party is a **Foam Party**.

THURSDAY 24 · NIGHT PARTY

Mediterranean



Whites, sea blues and linen — Riviera evening by the water.

- Crisp whites, sky & navy blues
- Linen shirts, flowing dresses, light fabrics
- Espadrilles or sandals, gold accents

FRIDAY 25 · NIGHT PARTY

TBF Colours



Wear the festival: periwinkle blue and vibrant orange.

- Bold blue, bright orange — or both
- Prints and colour-blocking welcome
- Colour Party night — go loud

SATURDAY 26 · NIGHT PARTY

Summer Chic

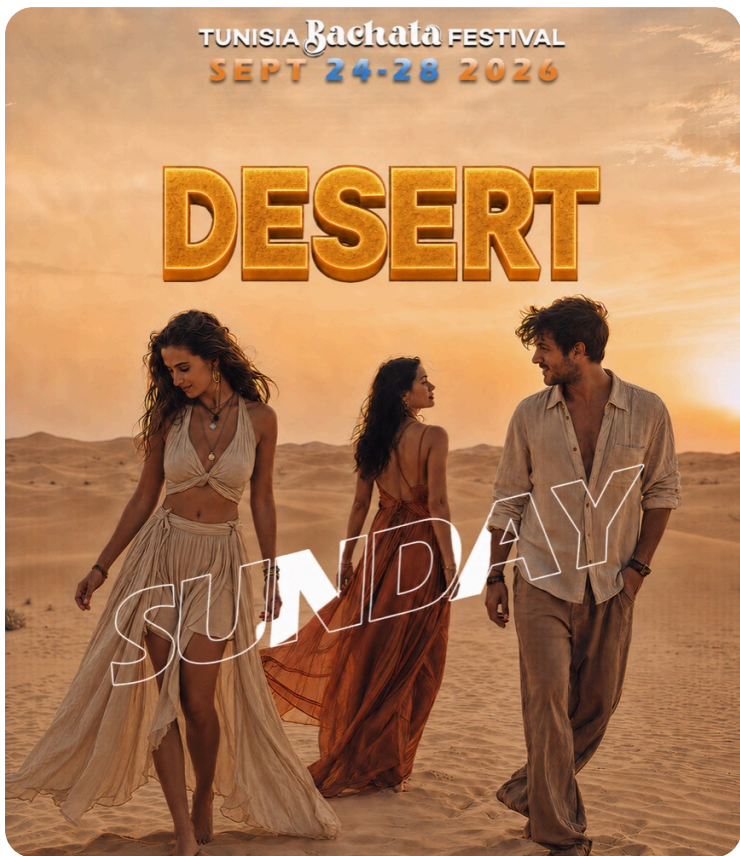


Elegant neutrals for the big night and the Pro J&J finals.

- Champagne, sand, ivory, satin
- Tailored shorts, jumpsuits, slip dresses
- Dressy but dance-ready shoes

SUNDAY 27 · NIGHT PARTY

Desert



Sand, terracotta and rust — earthy, flowing, golden hour.

- Sand, rust, terracotta, burnt orange
- Flowing layers, fringe, natural textures
- Earthy jewellery, barefoot vibes (Foam Party!)

WORKSHOPS · 18:00 – 21:00

Thursday 24

CARTHAGE I

MAIN ROOM · BACHATA SOCIAL

18:00 → 19:00	Korke & Judith Bachata Sensual Partnerwork in Different Positions	● ALL LEVEL
19:00 → 20:00	Maroo & Zeino Bachazouk Combination 'Keep the Flow'	● ALL LEVEL
20:00 → 21:00	Tonio Bachata Musicality in Partner	● ALL LEVEL

CARTHAGE II

BACHATA INFLUENCE ROOM

19:00 → 20:00	Raoua Move Like Music: Own Your Attitude	● LADIES STYLING
20:00 → 21:00	Owen & Eva Dynamic Bachata	● ADVANCED

● ALL LEVEL ● ADVANCED ● LADIES STYLING

Workshops move around — a lot. Rooms, hours and teachers can still change right up to the day. This grid is the version of 10 September; the live one is the **Workshops** calendar (or **Everything**) — subscribe once on page 16 and it updates itself. Last-minute swaps are also posted in the WhatsApp community. Masterclasses are separate tickets.

[Subscribe to the live calendar](#)

[WhatsApp community](#)

WORKSHOPS · 11:00 – 21:00

Friday 25

CARTHAGE I

MAIN ROOM · BACHATA SOCIAL

11:00 → 12:00	Alonso & Noelia Connection in Couple	● ALL LEVEL
12:00 → 13:00	Korke & Judith Leadings Without Direct Contact	● INTERMEDIATE
13:00 → 14:00	Haythem & Malouka Music, Énergie & Connection	● ALL LEVEL
14:00 → 15:00	Daimy & Valeria Connection & Music in Couple	● ALL LEVEL
15:00 → 16:00	Habibi & Zeino Travelling Energy	● ALL LEVEL
16:00 → 17:00	Rob & Mica High Impact Musicality	● INTERMEDIATE
17:00 → 18:00	Khalil & Maria khalFLOW Inspiration	● ALL LEVEL
18:00 → 19:00	Tiago & Felipe RoleRotation Techniques	● IMPROVER
19:00 → 20:00	Owen & Eva Styling in Partnerwork	● ALL LEVEL
20:00 → 21:00	Nacho & Silvia NyS Signature Move	

WORKSHOPS · FRIDAY 25 · CONTINUED

CARTHAGE II		BACHATA INFLUENCE ROOM
11:00 → 12:00	Miguel & Sunsire Technique of New Trends Moves	● ADVANCED
12:00 → 13:00	Cristian & Gabriella New Bachata	● ADVANCED
13:00 → 14:00	Dhia Salem & Nawel Connection & Engagement Beyond the Steps	● ALL LEVEL
14:00 → 15:00	Tonio Solo Musicality Footwork	● ALL LEVEL
15:00 → 16:00	Alonso & Noelia Signature Moves	● MASTERCLASS
16:00 → 17:00	Chicho & Liza Spice Up Your Bachata	● MASTERCLASS
17:00 → 18:00	Aitor & Angelica A&A Signature Movements	● MASTERCLASS
18:00 → 19:00	Issam & Charlott Points of Connection	● ADVANCED
19:00 → 20:00	Akram & Sara Kizomba	● INTERMEDIATE
20:00 → 21:00	Michal & Nicki Bachata Social Shines	● ADVANCED

AL KHEIMA		KIZOMBA & ZOUK ROOM
12:00 → 13:00	Tiago & Felipe Styling for All	● ALL LEVEL
13:00 → 14:00	Sara Bilancia Bachata Heels	● LADIES STYLING
14:00 → 15:00	J.Alejandro Styling & Musicality	● MENS STYLING
15:00 → 16:00	Sab & Nicho J&J Bachazouk Move	● ALL LEVEL

● ALL LEVEL ● IMPROVER ● INTERMEDIATE ● ADVANCED ● MASTERCLASS

● LADIES STYLING ● MENS STYLING

Subject to frequent change — live timetable: calendar subscription, page 16

WORKSHOPS · 11:00 – 20:00

Saturday 26

CARTHAGE I

MAIN ROOM · BACHATA SOCIAL

11:00 → 12:00	Cristian & Gabriella Micromovements and Connection	● ALL LEVEL
12:00 → 13:00	Klau & Ros New Generation	● ALL LEVEL
13:00 → 14:00	Miguel & Sunsire Rotisserie Combo and Variations	● ALL LEVEL
14:00 → 15:00	Melonito & Liza Bachazouk Combination: Beyond Movement	● ALL LEVEL
15:00 → 15:30	Pro J&J Warm Up	
15:30 → 17:00	Pro J&J Preliminary Round · DJ York	
17:00 → 18:30	Pro J&J Semi Finals · DJ Dimen5ions	
19:00 → 20:00	Akram & Sara Konpa	● ALL LEVEL

CARTHAGE II

BACHATA INFLUENCE ROOM

11:00 → 12:00	Carlos & Paz Bachazouk Power Moves	● ADVANCED
12:00 → 13:00	Aitor & Angelica Texturise Your Best Movements	● ADVANCED
13:00 → 14:00	Maurizio & Serena Social Dance Tricks	● ADVANCED
14:00 → 15:00	Nacho & Silvia Unexpected Redirection	● ADVANCED
15:00 → 16:00	Migle Lady Style	● LADIES STYLING
16:00 → 17:00	Bach Sensei Footwork	● ALL LEVEL
17:00 → 18:00	Paola & Iyed Sensual Connection & Personal Flow	● INTERMEDIATE
18:00 → 19:00	Selim & Safia Flow, Hands and Connexion	● ALL LEVEL
19:00 → 20:00	Omaros & Hajer Sombra Variation (In/Out)	● ALL LEVEL

AL KHEIMA

KIZOMBA & ZOUK ROOM

13:00 → 14:00	Smarty Urban Footwork & Musicality	● ALL LEVEL
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● ALL LEVEL ● INTERMEDIATE ● ADVANCED ● LADIES STYLING

Subject to frequent change — live timetable: calendar subscription, page 16

WORKSHOPS · 11:00 – 20:00

Sunday 27

CARTHAGE I

MAIN ROOM · BACHATA SOCIAL

11:00 → 12:00	Abdel & Lety Bachata Flow	● ALL LEVEL
12:00 → 13:00	Mijat & Milica Influence	● ALL LEVEL
13:00 → 14:00	Vlad & Nataly Musicality: Fusion Parts in the Bachata Songs	● ALL LEVEL
14:00 → 15:00	Michal & Nicki Bachata Sensual with Zouk Flavour	● ALL LEVEL
15:00 → 16:00	Gero & Migle New Bachata	● ALL LEVEL
16:00 → 17:00	Issam & Charlott Contrapositions & Flow	● ALL LEVEL
17:00 → 18:00	Maurizio & Serena Dominican Vibes (Footwork)	● ALL LEVEL
18:00 → 19:00	Chicho & Liza Musicality: Magic 1	● ALL LEVEL
19:00 → 20:00	Carlos & Paz Bachazouk New Combinations	● ALL LEVEL

WORKSHOPS · SUNDAY 27 · CONTINUED

CARTHAGE II

BACHATA INFLUENCE ROOM

11:00 → 12:00	Aitor & Angelica Magic of Connected Movements	● INTERMEDIATE
12:00 → 13:00	Gero & Migle New Bachata	● MASTERCLASS
13:00 → 14:00	Tonio & Liza ST Musical Memory in Partner	● INTERMEDIATE
14:00 → 15:00	Rob & Mica Social Dance Flow	● INTERMEDIATE
15:00 → 16:00	Abdel & Lety Bachata Flow	● ADVANCED
16:00 → 17:00	Tiago & Felipe RoleRotation Moves	● INTERMEDIATE
17:00 → 18:00	Melonito & Liza Bachazouk Combination: Flow vs Force	● ADVANCED
18:00 → 19:00	Klau & Ros KR Signature Moves	● ALL LEVEL
19:00 → 20:00	Cristian & Gabriella Smoothness and Transitions	● ADVANCED

AL KHEIMA

KIZOMBA & ZOUK ROOM

12:00 → 13:00	Stiven & Mary Bachata Musicality	● ALL LEVEL
13:00 → 14:00	Felipe Contemporary by Felipe	● ALL LEVEL
14:00 → 16:00	Lena Urbano Latino Choreo Bootcamp	● ALL LEVEL
18:00 → 19:00	Daimy & Valeria Arms Styling in Couple	● INTERMEDIATE

● ALL LEVEL ● INTERMEDIATE ● ADVANCED ● MASTERCLASS

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DJ SETS · NIGHT PARTY 23:00 → 07:00 · MEDITERRANEAN

Thursday 24

Night sets

MAIN ROOM

CARTHAGE I

23:00 → 00:00	DJ Matii
00:00 → 01:00	DJ Maroo
01:00 → 02:30	DJ York
02:30 → 04:00	DJ Obii
04:00 → 05:00	DJ Matii
05:00 → 07:00	DJ Taga'da



Thursday is a one-room night: the whole festival opens together in the Main Room. Bachata Influence, Kizomba & Zouk and Salsa & Dominicana rooms join from Friday at 02:00.

Indicative schedule · subject to change

DJ SETS · NIGHT PARTY 00:00 → 07:00 · TBF COLOURS

Friday 25

Day sets

POOL & BEACH AREA

POOL PARTY 14:00-17:00 · BEACH PARTY 17:00-19:00

14:00 → 14:45	DJ Husky
14:45 → 15:30	DJ Matii
15:30 → 17:00	DJ York
17:00 → 19:00	DJ Dimen5ions

Night sets

MAIN ROOM

CARTHAGE I

00:00 → 00:45	DJ Maroo
00:45 → 01:45	DJ Matii
01:45 → 02:45	DJ York
02:45 → 04:30	DJ Husky
04:30 → 05:30	DJ Obii
05:30 → 07:00	DJ Taga'da

BACHATA INFLUENCE ROOM

CARTHAGE II

02:00 → 03:30	DJ Obii
03:30 → 05:00	DJ Dimen5ions
05:00 → 06:30	DJ Tracy

KIZOMBA & ZOUK ROOM

AL KHEIMA

02:00 → 02:45	DJ Maroo
02:45 → 03:45	DJ Taga'da
03:45 → 06:45	DJ Vike

SALSA & DOMINICANA ROOM

CÔTÉ JARDIN

02:00 → 03:00	DJ Matii
03:00 → 05:00	DJ Habibi

Indicative schedule · subject to change

DJ SETS · NIGHT PARTY 00:00 → 07:00 · SUMMER CHIC

Saturday 26

Day sets

POOL & BEACH AREA

POOL PARTY 14:00–17:00 · BEACH PARTY 17:00–19:00

14:00 → 15:00	DJ Maroo
15:00 → 16:00	DJ Matii
16:00 → 17:00	DJ Tracy
17:00 → 18:00	DJ Taga'da
18:00 → 19:00	DJ Obii

MAIN ROOM · CARTHAGE I

PRO J&J 15:00–18:30 · FINALS 23:00–00:00

15:00 → 17:00	DJ York
17:00 → 18:30	DJ Dimen5ions
23:00 → 00:00	DJ York

Night sets

MAIN ROOM

CARTHAGE I

00:00 → 01:00	DJ Maroo
01:00 → 02:00	DJ Matii
02:00 → 03:00	DJ Dimen5ions
03:00 → 03:45	DJ York
03:45 → 05:00	DJ Husky
05:00 → 06:00	DJ Obii
06:00 → 06:55	Pablo G

BACHATA INFLUENCE ROOM

CARTHAGE II

02:00 → 03:30	Pablo G
03:30 → 04:30	DJ Dimen5ions
04:30 → 05:15	DJ Maroo
05:15 → 06:30	DJ Tracy

KIZOMBA & ZOUK ROOM

AL KHEIMA

02:00 → 03:00	DJ Maroo
03:00 → 04:00	DJ Matii
04:00 → 05:30	DJ Vike

SALSA & DOMINICANA ROOM

CÔTÉ JARDIN

02:00 → 03:30	DJ Tracy
03:30 → 05:00	DJ Habibi

Indicative schedule · subject to change

DJ SETS · NIGHT PARTY 23:00 → 07:30 · DESERT

Sunday 27

Day sets

POOL & BEACH AREA

POOL PARTY 14:00–17:00 · BEACH PARTY 17:00–21:00

14:00 → 15:30	DJ Taga'da
15:30 → 17:00	DJ York
17:00 → 19:00	Pablo G
19:00 → 21:00	DJ Weapons

Night sets

MAIN ROOM

CARTHAGE I

23:00 → 01:00	Pablo G
01:00 → 02:15	DJ Matii
02:15 → 03:15	DJ York
03:15 → 04:15	DJ Dimen5ions
04:15 → 05:15	DJ Maroo
05:15 → 06:15	DJ Obii
06:15 → 07:30	DJ Taga'da

BACHATA INFLUENCE ROOM

CARTHAGE II

02:00 → 03:00	DJ Dimen5ions
03:00 → 05:00	DJ Obii
05:00 → 06:30	DJ Tracy

KIZOMBA & ZOUK ROOM

AL KHEIMA

02:00 → 04:00	DJ Maroo
04:00 → 05:00	DJ Matii
05:00 → 06:00	DJ Taga'da

SALSA & DOMINICANA ROOM

CÔTÉ JARDIN

02:00 → 05:00	DJ Habibi
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Indicative schedule · subject to change

COMPETE

Sandstorm

The official social dance competition of the festival: a **€15,000 Sandstorm Pro** prize pool and an official **Bachata Social World Cup** intercontinental qualifier.

Sandstorm Pro Jack & Jill**PRO****Saturday 26 · Main Room · Carthage I**

Warm Up 15:00 · Preliminary Round 15:30 (DJ York) · Semi Finals 17:00 (DJ Dimen5ions)

Finals 23:00 — before the Summer Chic night party (DJ York)

How it works

- Jack & Jill format: partners and songs are drawn at random — social dancing, judged live.
- Saturday is the competition day: prelims and semis in the afternoon, the finals open the Summer Chic night.
- Register online in advance; check-in at the room 30 minutes before your round with your wristband.
- Come and cheer: prelims and semis are open to everyone with a pass.

[📖 Rules & registration](#)

EXTRAS

Boat, city, masterclasses

Separate tickets — while spots last. Meeting points are confirmed in the WhatsApp community the day before.



Boat Party — opening

Thursday 24 · 13:00–17:00 · departure from the venue · 170 spots · buffet & cocktails included



City Tours

Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 · 12:00–16:00 · Medina of Tunis, Carthage ruins, Sidi Bou Said, Bardo Museum

Masterclasses · Carthage II

Fri 12:00 · Carthage II

Cristian & Gabriella — New Bachata

Fri 15:00 · Carthage II

Alonso & Noelia — Signature Moves

Fri 16:00 · Carthage II

Chicho & Liza — Spice Up Your Bachata

Fri 17:00 · Carthage II

Aitor & Angelica — A&A Signature Movements

Sun 12:00 · Carthage II

Gero & Migle — New Bachata

[Get extra tickets](#)

[All artists](#)



POOL & BEACH

Where the rhythm meets the waves

The pool and the private beach are open every day from 10:00 to sunset with sunbeds and bar service. From Friday the afternoon belongs to the DJs.

Pool Party

14:00–17:00 · Fri, Sat, Sun
DJ sets by the water, dance floor on the deck

Beach Party

17:00–19:00 Fri & Sat · **17:00–21:00** Sun
Sunset sets on the sand ·
Sunday is the **Foam Party**

Saturday 20:00–21:30 — Live Jazz by the pool while you have dinner, before the Pro J&J finals.

- Wristband on, swimwear welcome, dance shoes optional.
- Sunscreen and water — the afternoon sun is strong.

EAT & DRINK

Food at the resort

Your hotel package is **bed & breakfast**. Everything else is your choice — and it all stays inside the resort.

Breakfast · Restaurant La Fontaine

INCLUDED

06:30–10:00 every day. Buffet: Tunisian and continental — pastries, eggs, fruit, harissa for the brave.

Half board or full board

ADD-ON

Buy it at reception for the days you want: buffet lunch and/or dinner at the main restaurant. Handy on workshop days when you don't want to think.

Restaurants & bars

À LA CARTE

Soleil Soleil · **Côté Jardin** (by day) · **Bar Côte Mer** for snacks and cocktails by the pool · **Café Maure** for mint tea and shisha.

Beach restaurant & bar

BY THE WATER

Grilled fish, salads and cocktails on the sand, 10:00 to sunset. Saturday dinner comes with live jazz (20:00–21:30).

Late nights. Bars stay open through the night parties; bring some cash — cards can be slow at 4 am.

EAT & DRINK

Taste Tunisia

Mediterranean, Arab and Berber on one plate. Six things to order at least once.



Couscous · Brik · Harissa



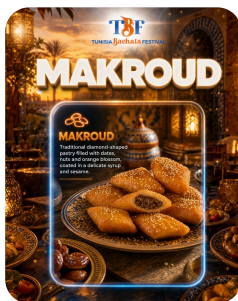
Lablabi — chickpea soup, cumin, harissa, soft egg



Mloukhia — slow-cooked jute-leaf stew



Kamounia — cumin-rich beef stew



Makroudh — semolina & date pastry



Mint tea — with pine nuts, all day

Bon appétit · بالصحة — and yes, harissa goes on everything.

BEYOND THE RESORT

Explore Tunis

Gammarth sits on the most beautiful corner of the capital. If you skip a workshop, skip it for one of these — or take the guided City Tour (page 38).

Sidi Bou Said

8 km

Blue-and-white cliff village, cafés with sea views. Best at golden hour.

Carthage

5 km

Roman baths of Antoninus, the amphitheatre and the Punic ports.

Medina of Tunis

18 km

UNESCO old town: souks, Zitouna mosque, rooftop terraces.

Bardo Museum

22 km

The world's finest collection of Roman mosaics.

La Marsa

4 km

Beach promenade next door: cafés, ice cream, sunset walks.

Getting around. inDrive works all over Grand Tunis; a car to Sidi Bou Said is 10–15 TND. Cover shoulders and knees when visiting mosques and the medina.

BEYOND THE RESORT

Tunisia, respectfully

Tunisians are famously warm hosts and Gammarth is used to international guests. A few habits go a long way outside the resort.

Inside the resort

INSIDE

Dress as you like: swimwear at the pool and beach, your four night outfits, heels on the dance floor. The resort is private and knows the festival crowd.

Medina, souks, everyday neighbourhoods

OUT IN TOWN

Dress modestly and you will be met with smiles: shoulders and knees covered, nothing see-through — for everyone, not only women. Sidi Bou Said, La Marsa and the seafront are relaxed; a light scarf in your bag covers the rest, mosques included.

Public displays of affection

AFFECTION

Holding hands is fine. Kissing and close embraces in the street, cafés or public transport draw looks — keep the bachata closeness for the dance floor.

Alcohol

Served at the resort and in licensed bars and restaurants — not in the street; many shops don't sell it on Fridays.

Photos

Ask before photographing people, especially women and elders. Never police, military or government buildings.

- **Fridays** — midday prayer; some shops pause for an hour.
- **Souks** — bargaining is expected and friendly; start around half.
- **Drugs** — strict laws, zero tolerance, no exceptions for tourists.
- **Say hello** — *Aslema* (hi) · *Aychek* (thanks) · *Bislema* (bye). French works everywhere.

Same-sex couples. Tunisian law and public attitudes are conservative on this. Inside the resort you are among your dance family and the Code of Conduct protects everyone's identity and expression; outside it, we advise discretion in public — as many Tunisians themselves practise.

SOUVENIRS

TBF merch

Jerseys, tees, the Medina T-shirt and more — the full collection lives online. Order before you travel, or ship it home after the last dance.



Full collection

ONLINE

Every design, every size, worldwide shipping. Drops are limited.

Pop-up · lobby

ON SITE

Only the **basic T-shirts** are sold at the resort. Cash (TND) and cards.

[🛒 Open the shop](#)
[🔗 Tag @tunisia_bachata_festival](#)
<https://shop.tunisiabachatafestival.com>

GOOD TO KNOW

Questions we get every year

Is there a festival shuttle from the airport?

No — book an inDrive ride or a metered yellow taxi (see the arrival page).

What do I need at check-in?

Your ticket QR code (email PDF or wallet pass) and a photo ID. You receive a wristband — wear it all festival long.

Are meals included?

Hotel packages are bed & breakfast. Full board or half board can be added at reception, and the resort has à la carte restaurants and bars.

Do I have to pay a tourist tax?

Yes — 12 TND per person per night for foreign guests, 3.5 TND for Tunisian guests, paid at the hotel on arrival. Not included in your booking.

Can I pay by card — or in euros?

Cards work at the hotel, restaurants and bigger shops; taxis, souks and cafés are cash in dinars. Euros are not accepted — change at the airport when you land.

Is there Wi-Fi?

Yes, free Wi-Fi across the resort. A local SIM (Ooredoo, Orange, Tunisie Telecom) is cheap at the airport if you want data outside.

Can I drink alcohol at the resort?

Yes — the resort bars serve alcohol. Tunisia is a Muslim-majority country: drink responsibly and keep it inside the venue.

Can I opt out of photos and videos?

Yes. Tell the team at check-in and you will be marked discreetly. To remove an image later, email contact@tunisiabachatafestival.com.

What if I lose my wristband?

Come to the information desk with your ID and ticket.

Where can I leave my things during the parties?

El Majless, by the hotel entrance — staffed, party nights 23:00–07:00 (times may change). Keep your wristband, ID and phone on you.

Is the tap water drinkable?

Not for drinking. Buy bottled water (1–2 TND at any shop, more at the bars) and keep a bottle with you in workshops and at the parties.

What time zone is Tunisia in?

UTC+1 all year — one hour behind Paris, Madrid and Rome in September.



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