



TUNISIA

KC MATCH DATE: JUNE 25 | 6:00 P.M. CENTRAL

OFFICIAL TEAM NAME

Équipe Nationale de Tunisie
(ay-KEEP nah-syoh-NAHL duh too-NEE-zee)

COMMON NICKNAME

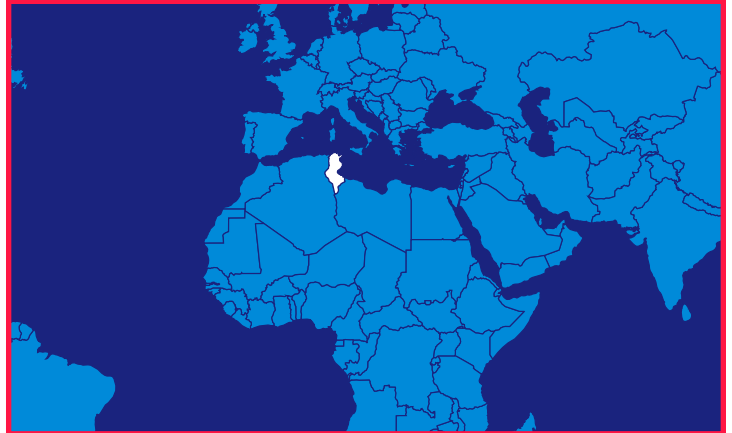
Les Aigles de Carthage
(lay ZEG-luh duh kar-TAHJ)

TEAM COLORS

Red and white

WHERE IN THE WORLD

NORTH AFRICA, MEDITERRANEAN REGION



Approx. 12-14 hours travel to Kansas City

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

PRIMARY LANGUAGE(S)

Arabic

OTHER WIDELY USED LANGUAGE:

French

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Limited to moderate; more common among younger travelers and professionals

HELPFUL GREETINGS

- ▶ Salam alaikum (sah-LAHM ah-LAY-koom) — Hello
- ▶ Aslema (ahs-LEH-mah) — Hi (informal)
- ▶ Shukran (SHOO-kran) — Thank you

Effort is appreciated; perfect pronunciation is not expected.

SOCCER FAN CULTURE & SPIRIT

Tunisian supporters are proud, passionate, and deeply connected to their national team. Fans often gather in groups, wear team colors, and express support through chanting and flags. National pride and resilience are central themes of fan culture.

MATCH DAY ATMOSPHERE

- ▶ Pre-match: Early gatherings, socializing, following coverage.
- ▶ Post-match: Celebratory after wins; reflective and respectful after losses.



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CULTURAL NORMS & ETIQUETTE

HIGH-LEVEL

Courtesy, patience, and respectful interaction are highly valued. Greetings are important in both social and professional settings. Hospitality is a cultural cornerstone, and visitors appreciate warmth and consideration. Individual preferences vary widely.

HOSPITALITY, DINING & DAILY RHYTHM

Daily meal structure is broadly similar to the United States, but lunch and dinner are often eaten later and at a more relaxed pace.

- ▶ Breakfast: Typically light (coffee with pastries or toast)
- ▶ Often the main meal of the day; commonly eaten 1:00–2:30 p.m.
- ▶ Dinner: Frequently social and unhurried; commonly eaten 8:00–10:00 p.m.

Café culture plays an important social role, particularly in the afternoon and evening. Individual schedules and preferences vary.

FOOD, BEVERAGE & COMFORT

Some visitors may seek halal options; observance varies [Halal-Friendly Dinning Guide](#) (Kansas City): (Inclusion does not constitute endorsement by the Embassy or event organizers). While some visitors observe halal dietary guidelines, practices vary by individual. Many visitors are also comfortable with vegetarian, seafood, or clearly labeled menu option. Coffee and tea are very popular beverages

TRAVEL & CONSUMER BEHAVIOR

Visitors may travel as families, groups of friends, or supporter groups, as well as independently. Spending tends to be value-conscious, with appreciation for welcoming service and shared experiences.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Some visitors may ask about nearby faith services, cultural organizations, or community gathering places during their stay. Businesses and community hosts are not expected to provide detailed guidance, but it can be helpful to be aware of trusted resources that visitors can use to locate services in the Kansas City region.

Tip for Hosts

You do not need to be an expert. Simply knowing where to direct visitors for reliable information is often enough.

Faith & Prayer

A directory of local masaajids (mosques) and Islamic centers serving residents and visitors is maintained by the American Muslim Coalition of Kansas City and can be found using [this website](#).

OUR REGION CAN BE A GREAT HOST

Respectful greetings, patience, and friendly curiosity are appreciated. Simple acknowledgments of match day, team pride, and Kansas City hospitality help visitors feel welcome.



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PAYMENT

Most international visitors primarily use credit or debit cards, including contactless payment methods. Businesses do not need to adopt new or specialized payment platforms. Some visitors may expect PIN-based card transactions, and occasional card declines may occur due to bank security settings.

COMMUNICATION

Many international visitors use WhatsApp for personal communication with friends, family and travel companions. Businesses and community hosts are not expected to use WhatsApp. Visitors may share directions, reservations or information via their mobile phones or screenshots.

HELPFUL TIP

Clear signage, written confirmations, patience and friendly communication go a long way in creating a positive experience for international visitors.

TUNISIA TEAM FACTS

(Source: FIFA World Cup 2026™ Final Draw Stat Kit)

- Tunisia will make their seventh FIFA World Cup™ appearance in 2026, marking their third consecutive qualification. They have now reached six of the last eight editions.
- The Carthage Eagles made history on their FIFA World Cup™ debut in 1978, defeating Mexico 3-1 in their opening match to become the first African team to win a game at the tournament.
- Although Tunisia has yet to progress beyond the group stage, they ended their FIFA World Cup 2022™ Qatar campaign on a high note with a 1-0 victory over reigning champions France, who went on to reach the final for a second successive time.
- Tunisia were the second African nation to qualify for the FIFA World Cup 2026™, following Morocco, securing the top spot in their group with a 1-0 win over Equatorial Guinea on September 8, 2025. They completed an exceptional qualifying campaign unbeaten, with nine wins, one draw and no goals conceded across ten matches.