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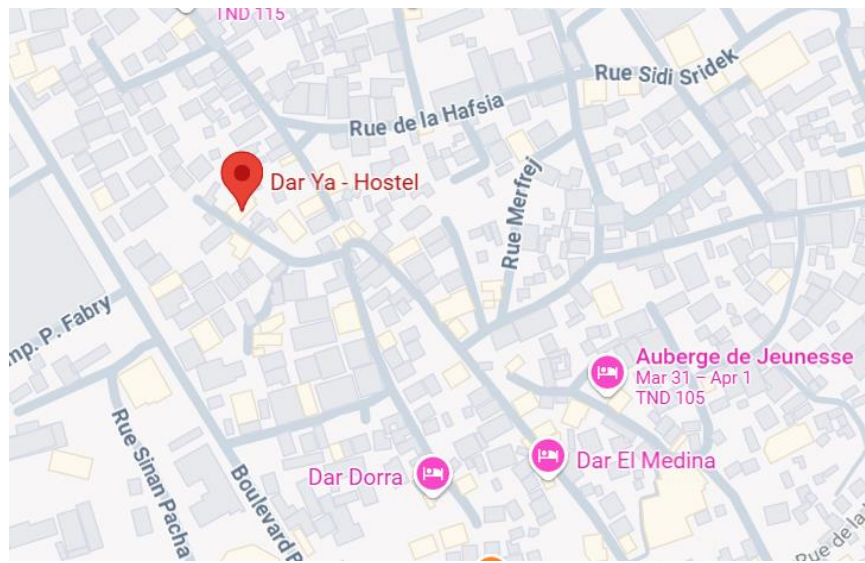
Before your arrival in Tunis

In this section, you will find important information about the preparations that should be completed before your arrival in Tunisia. These preparations include selecting appropriate travel insurance, securing accommodation, and addressing potential challenges related to currency exchange.

Accommodation:

For accommodation, we recommend booking hostels located in the Medina of Tunis , as they are in walking distance to the Spring School venue (Faculté des sciences humaines et sociales de Tunis) and offer an affordable stay in a historic setting.

Dar Ya – Hostel



Location : 6 Rue de la Carriere, Tunis 1006

Type: Budget-friendly hostel with shared and private rooms starting from 60 TND / 19 Euro

Facilities: Breakfast included

Booking: The accommodation can be booked via multiple platforms or directly via WhatsApp +216 22 880 044

Auberge el Medina:



Location: 25 Rue Essaida Ajoula, Tunis

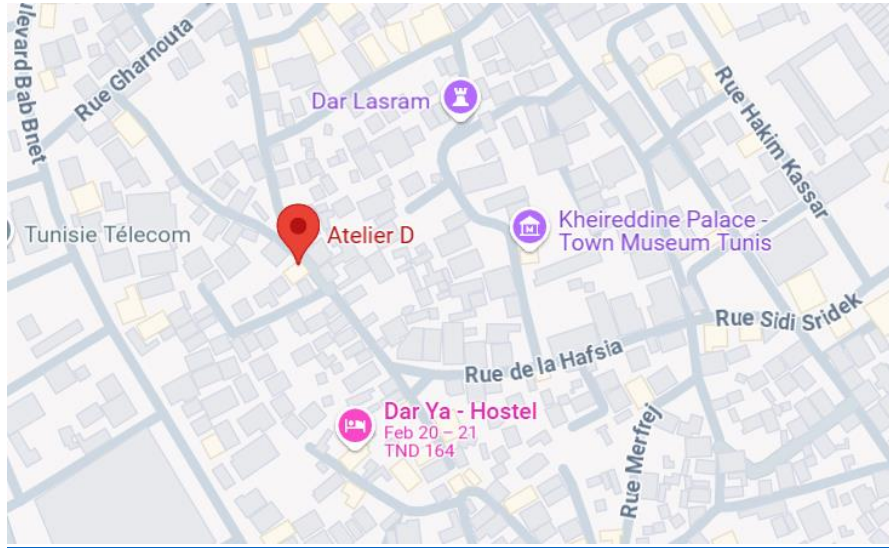
Type: Budget-friendly hostel with shared and private rooms starting from 65 TND / 20 Euro

Facilities: Free Wi-Fi, breakfast included, common areas for socializing

Booking: Please book the accommodation via hostelworld : <https://www.hostelworld.com/fr/>

Contact: +216 98 578 638 (via whatsapp)

Atelier D:



Location: Rue Du Pacha, Tunis, Tunisie

Type: Budget-friendly hostel with shared and private rooms starting from 90 TND / 27 Euro

Facilities:

Booking: Please book the accomodation via hostelworld : <https://www.hostelworld.com/fr/>

Contact: +216 22 880 044 (via whatsapp)

Travel insurance (if applicable)

As a visitor, it is your responsibility to arrange suitable travel insurance before arriving in Tunisia. While health insurance is mandatory for long-term stays, short-term visitors should ensure they have coverage for medical expenses, trip cancellations, and emergencies. If your current insurance covers travel abroad, check with your provider and obtain confirmation of coverage. Otherwise, consider options like [Mawista Science](#), which offers global travel insurance tailored to researchers and scholarship holders. MECAM also recommends travel insurance that includes emergency return transport and liability coverage for any accidental damages during your stay.

We hope you have a smooth and enjoyable visit to Tunisia with MECAM!

Adaptors for electronic devices

To learn about commonly used adaptors for electronic devices in Tunisia, please visit: <https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/in/tunisia/>

Credit/Debit cards and Cash

We recommend that you contact your bank to inquire about:

- (i) the compatibility of your credit or debit card with ATMs in Tunisia,
- (ii) any associated fees for cash withdrawals.

ATMs are widely available in most large towns and cities, with Visa and MasterCard being the most commonly accepted cards. Maestro cards are also accepted but may involve higher fees. The import or export of currency with a value exceeding 20,000 Tunisian dinars must be declared to customs. Non-residents must also declare in advance to customs the export of currency with a value exceeding 5,000 Tunisian dinars. For further details, check the Tunisian Customs [webpage](#). Currency exchange services are available at the airport, hotel cashier's desks, banks, and currency exchange offices. If you plan to convert currency back to another currency, ensure you retain withdrawal or exchange receipts, unless you possess a residency permit for Tunisia. To check current exchange rates, please visit <https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>

Your Arrival in Tunis

Welcome to Tunis! Here, you will find valuable information regarding your arrival, including transportation from the airport, locating MECAM, and obtaining a SIM card.

How to Get from the Airport to Your accommodation

Upon arrival at the airport, you have two options for reaching your accommodation:

- You can take a taxi, but please note that taxi drivers at the airport do not use the taximeter, so you will need to negotiate the fare.
- Alternatively, you can download the 'BOLT Tunisia' or Indrive application. The price of your ride will be provided upfront, and you will need to walk a short 5-minute distance from the airport area to the nearby roundabout to catch your ride.

Buying a Tunisian SIM Card and Phone Registration

To purchase a Tunisian SIM card, you will need to submit a copy of your passport (and visa if applicable).

Upon entering the baggage claim area at the airport, you will find SIM cards preloaded with a small amount of internet data and minutes. These SIM cards are provided free of charge, and you only need your passport for registration.

Additionally, it is **crucial** to register your phone on <https://www.sajalni.tn> to ensure its continued functionality; otherwise, it will stop working one month after your arrival.

Visa and Carte de Séjour (Residency Permit) (if applicable)

The duration of your visa depends on your nationality, so please inquire about its validity upon arrival.

For further information: https://www.aeroportdetunis.com/visa_on_arrival_tunisia.php

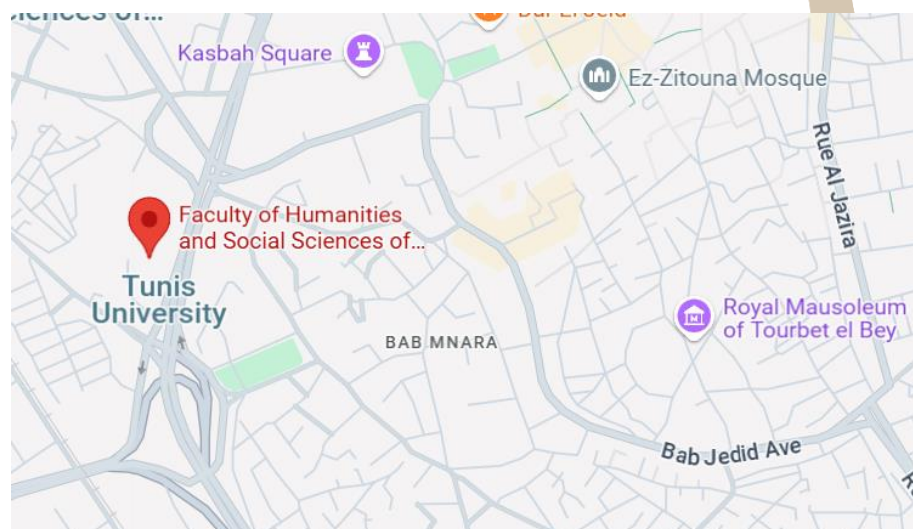
Medical Services in Tunis

For medical services, the German Embassy in Tunis has compiled a list of doctors, clinics, and hospitals. You can access the list here:

<https://tunis.diplo.de/blob/1671278/b5d4678e7b545e5afa1f7992b8297f1a/aerzteliste-data.pdf>

Address of FSHST and the MECAM

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