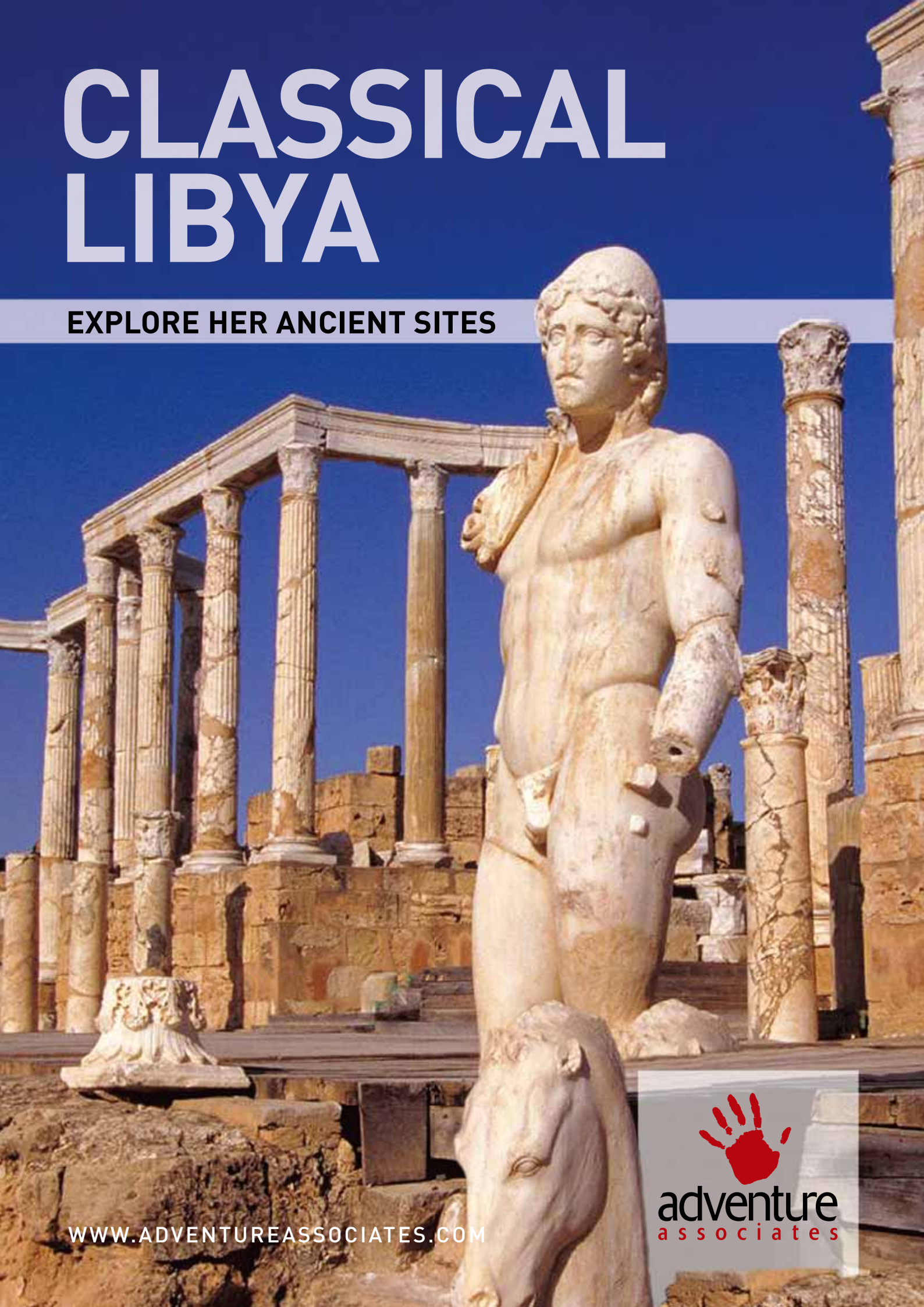


CLASSICAL LIBYA

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A photograph of a desert landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color. In the foreground, there is a body of water that perfectly reflects the palm trees and the sky above. The palm trees are of various heights and are scattered across the middle ground. The overall mood is serene and beautiful.

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ON THE CROSSROADS OF ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

THE SAHARA IS MORE ACCESSIBLE IN LIBYA, AND INFINITELY BEAUTIFUL. FROM THE PEACE OF THE MAGNIFICENT DUNES OF THE IDEHAN MURZUQ TO THE TRADITIONS OF THE OLD OASIS CITIES LIKE GHADAMES AND GHAT, FROM THE PICTURESQUE PALM-FRINGED UBARI LAKES TO THE DRAMATIC AKAKUS MOUNTAINS WITH MANY PREHISTORIC ROCK CARVINGS, LIBYA HAS IT ALL.

LIBYA AND HER DESERT STRONGHOLD

DAY 1 ARRIVE TRIPOLI, LIBYA

The old whitewashed walls of Tripoli, some of which date from the fourth century, enclose the old Medina. The architecture of this old city has a European influence and it has remained mostly intact. **D**

DAY 2 TRIPOLI, MORNING SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Tour of Tripoli including visits to the excellent National Museum of Antiquities, the Arch of Marcus Aurelius and the medina with its souqs and mosques. **BL**

DAY 3 TRIPOLI - DRIVE TO GHADAMES

Today's journey takes you across the Jebel Nafusa and south into the vast expanses of the Sahara desert. Stop off along the way to visit the centuries-old grain store of Qasr al-Haj and the hilltop store/citadel at Nalut. **BLD**

DAY 4 GHADAMES - LOCAL TOURING

Ghadames was an important transit point on the Trans-Saharan trade route. Visit the old town, a World Heritage listed UNESCO site with its labyrinthine passages and have lunch in a traditional house. In the afternoon take a 4WD excursion into the desert. **BLD**



DAY 5 GHADAMES - RETURN TO TRIPOLI

Today drive to Kabaw to see the fortified grain store. Continue to the hilltop town of Yfren and on to Gharyan to visit a troglodyte home. **BLD**



DAY 6 TRIPOLI - LEPTIS MAGNA - TRIPOLI

The World Heritage listed UNESCO site of Leptis Magna is one of the best preserved, ancient cities anywhere in the world and it belonged to both the Phoenician and Roman civilizations. After lunch farewell Leptis Magna and make a stop at a magnificent private villa - Villa Serin, one of the most beautiful private residences in the area and open to the public at certain times. We return to Tripoli in time for dinner this evening. **BLD**

DAY 7 TRIPOLI - SABRATHA - TRIPOLI

This morning set off on a wonderful day touring to Sabratha, a World Heritage UNESCO site. Today its spectacular theatre overlooking the sea is still used for performances. Enjoy a relaxing lunch at Sabratha then return early afternoon to your hotel in Tripoli. The remainder of the day is at leisure until your dinner this evening. **BLD**

DAY 8 TRIPOLI - DEPART

After breakfast at the hotel, your tour concludes with a departure transfer to the airport for your onward flights. **B**

HIGHLIGHTS

TRIPOLI, THE CAPITAL OF LIBYA

THE WORLD HERITAGE LISTED UNESCO SITE OF GHADAMES

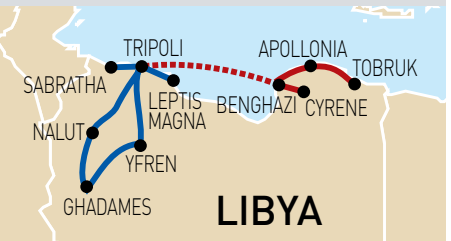
THE WORLD HERITAGE LISTED UNESCO SITE OF LEPTIS MAGNA

THE WORLD HERITAGE LISTED UNESCO SITE OF SABRATHA

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH WAR CEMETERY IN BENGHAZI

ANCIENT GRECIAN RUINS OF CYRENE

APOLLONIA, THE SEAPORT OF CYRENE



TOUR COSTS

LIBYA AND HER DESERT STRONGHOLD

TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
FROM \$ 2,550	FROM \$ 4,600

— LAND

B BREAKFAST (7) **L** LUNCH (6) **D** DINNER (6)

LIBYA, ANTIQUITIES & WWII HISTORY

TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
FROM \$ 3,680	FROM \$ 6,630

— LAND AIR

B BREAKFAST (8) **L** LUNCH (4) **D** DINNER (5)

COSTS ARE PER PERSON IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Accommodation based on twin/double share with private facilities at first class hotels or best available
- Meals as specified in the detailed itinerary
- All transfers, sightseeing and touring as indicated in the specific detailed tour itinerary
- Porterage at airports/hotels only
- English speaking guides throughout the tour
- Entrance fees as required throughout sightseeing tours
- All currently applicable service charges and taxes.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Any airfares, air ticket taxes
- Excess baggage on any flight, vaccination costs, passport or visa fees and travel insurance
- Any other meals or sightseeing not specified in the detailed itinerary
- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone and other communication charges, personal gratuities to Tour Leaders, Local Guides and Driver(s)
- Any other item not specifically mentioned as being included.

THESE ITINERARIES ARE AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY) ON AN INDEPENDENT BASIS. THEY ARE BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE TRAVELLING TOGETHER.

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LIBYA, ANTIQUITIES AND WWII HISTORY

DAY 1 ARRIVE TRIPOLI, LIBYA

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure, prior to dinner this evening. **D**

DAY 2 TRIPOLI

Your tour of Tripoli this morning includes visits to the excellent National Museum of Antiquities, the Arch of Marcus Aurelius and the medina with its beautiful mosques. The souqs here are relaxed compared to other North African souqs. The remainder of the day and evening is at leisure. **B**

DAY 3 TRIPOLI - FREE DAY

A relaxing free day for you to explore this fascinating city at your own pace. Visit the colourful markets, savour a mint-tea at a street-side café and watch the passing parade. **B**

DAY 4 TRIPOLI - BENGHAZI - CYRENE - AL BAYDA

This morning fly to Benghazi, the second largest city in Libya, to visit the Australian Commonwealth War Cemetery before continuing on to Cyrene, home to extensive ancient Grecian ruins. Later this afternoon we drive to Al Bayda, which has a number of colonial-style buildings and an influential Islamic university. **BLD**

DAY 5 AL BAYDA - APOLLONIA - DERNA - TOBRUK

This morning visit Apollonia, the seaport of Cyrene and named for the Greek god Apollo. Continue to Derna for lunch, then drive to Tobruk to visit Rommel's bunker and the remains of the bomber 'Lady Be Good'. **BLD**

DAY 6 TOBRUK - BENGHAZI - TRIPOLI

Drive to Benghazi airport and fly back to Tripoli. **B**



DAY 7 TRIPOLI - LEPTIS MAGNA - TRIPOLI

Today is a highlight of the tour as you visit spectacular Leptis Magna situated on the Mediterranean coast. A world heritage listed UNESCO site, it is one of the best-preserved, ancient cities anywhere in the world. We return to Tripoli for dinner tonight. **BLD**

DAY 8 TRIPOLI - SABRATHA - TRIPOLI

Today visit the third of the ancient Tripolis (three cities), Sabratha, a World Heritage Listed UNESCO site. Founded by the Phoenicians, it reached its zenith under the Romans and today its spectacular theatre overlooking the sea is still used for performances. **BLD**

DAY 9 TRIPOLI - DEPART

After breakfast this morning your tour ends with your transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**



GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUSTRALIAN PASSPORT HOLDERS

A visa is required for Libya and entry will NOT be granted if your passport contains a current or expired visa for Israel. Please note that your passport must be valid for a minimum six months from the date of arrival back into Australia at the conclusion of your tour. Please check with us for any changes to the above and for entry requirements for other countries or for non-Australian passport holders who may also require a re-entry visa for Australia. Note information current at time of brochure publication and subject to change.

TOUR ESCORTS

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PARTICIPATION & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

These are NOT trekking tours. However, on some days there are planned walks. Participants should have good mobility and be in good health to ensure that their participation does not restrict their fellow travellers. We regret that these tours are not considered suitable for participants over 70 years unless they forward to us medical certification as to their fitness to participate and they are accompanied by a younger companion who will be responsible for assisting them. If you are on prescribed medications, please bring an adequate supply for your journey. As situations are constantly changing, please consult your doctor of travellers medical centre for current requirements and personal recommendations. We will forward nearer to departure further guidelines regarding clothing, packing etc, for your chosen tour/cruise.

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To ensure your place on one of these exciting adventures, please contact us to reserve a place, then complete a Booking Form and return to us with your deposit. Reservations are established when you receive written confirmation and acceptance of the deposit and Booking Form.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT REQUIRED: AU\$1,000 PER PERSON AT TIME OF BOOKING

BALANCE DUE: 75 DAYS PRIOR TO ALLOTTED DEPARTURE DATE

IF BOOKING ON OR WITHIN 75 DAYS OF DEPARTURE: FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE

CANCELLATIONS

Written instructions only will be accepted by Adventure Associates to cancel a reservation. Cancellation charges are subject to regulations of airlines, coach and tour operators, hotels/boats/trains and other principals involved in the specific Land Tour. If it is necessary to cancel your arrangements, the following non-refundable charges will apply.

MORE THAN 100 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE: AU\$500 PER PERSON

BETWEEN 99-75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE: FULL LOSS OF DEPOSIT PER PERSON

BETWEEN 74-35 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE: 75% OF TOUR COST PER PERSON

ON OR WITHIN 34 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE: NO REFUND

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