

**HOW TO REACH IREC 2015**  
**Kantaoui, Sousse, Tunisia**  
(El Mouradi Palace Sousse)

To reach Tunisia we recommend that you choose one of the following airports:

[Tunis – Carthage International Airport](#) (TUN)

[Enfidha Hammamet International Airport](#) (NBE):

[Monastir International Airport](#) (MIE): Nearest airport to the conference venue (about 30 minutes by taxi)

The conference will be held in 'EL MOURADI PALACE' hotel in El Kantaoui – Sousse.

El Kantaoui-Sousse is just 140 kms or 1h40min from Tunis-Carthage airport and 28 kms or 35min from Monastir airport.

Four bus shuttles have been arranged to drive guests from Tunis Carthage airport to the conference venue. The busses' times will be decided according to guests' arrival times. Guests interested in taking these shuttles are invited to confirm their plane landing time as soon as possible for the committee to wait for them. Places are limited and will be reserved on first to confirm base (write to: [program@irec-conference.com](mailto:program@irec-conference.com)).

Guests landing at other airports or wishing to reach the conference venue can easily get to 'EL MOURADI PALACE' Hotel. We recommend these alternatives:

**From Tunis Carthage Airport**

- By a tourist taxi called "Grand Taxi"

<http://www.services-taxi-en-tunisie.com>

[http://www.taxitunisie.com/default\\_ang.htm](http://www.taxitunisie.com/default_ang.htm)

- By train: The journey costs about 15€

- From Carthage international airport take a yellow taxi to the Tunis train station (about 9 km). Taxis are available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. The taxi range is in front of the airport, easily accessible to everyone.
- Then take the train from Tunis to Sousse (schedule: <http://www.sncft.com.tn>).
- Finally, take a yellow taxi directly from Sousse train station to the Hotel.

**From Monastir Airport**

- By a tourist taxi called "Grand Taxi"

<http://www.services-taxi-en-tunisie.com>

[http://www.taxitunisie.com/default\\_ang.htm](http://www.taxitunisie.com/default_ang.htm)

**From Enfidha hammamet Airport**

- By a tourist taxi called "Grand Taxi"

<http://www.services-taxi-en-tunisie.com>

[http://www.taxitunisie.com/default\\_ang.htm](http://www.taxitunisie.com/default_ang.htm)

The following map shows hotel position from each airport. Moreover,

['https://maps.google.com/'](https://maps.google.com/) can be used for more details.



*Hotel position from Tunis Carthage Airport*



*Hotel position from Monastir International Airport*



*Hotel position from Enfidha International Airport*

## HOW TO prepare your journey to Tunisia

### Visas & Passports:

The visa requirements for business and for travel purposes are governed by the following conditions and rules:

Passports - Required, but NOT by the following:

1) Holders of a valid Seaman Book travelling on duty

Passport validity - Passports must be valid for intended length of stay.

Visas - Required, but NOT by the following:

1) Nationals of Tunisia

2) For a stay up to 4 months by:

a) United States Citizens

3) For a stay up to 3 months by:

Nationals of Algeria, Antigua, Austria, Bahrain, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda, Bosnia & Herzegovina, British Virgin Islands, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cote d', Croatia, Denmark, Dominica, Falkland Is, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Gibraltar, Gilbert Islands, Greece, Guinea, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland Rep, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Korea (South), Kuwait, Libya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Monaco, Montenegro, Montserrat, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Oman, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Helena, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & Grenadines, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovenia, Solomon Is, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Vatican City & Yugoslavia

Other notes:

1) Nationals of Australia & South Africa can obtain a visa on arrival

2) New Zealand Nationals must apply for a visa through the nearest center; in most cases Japan is the closest. Processing times are approximately 2-3 weeks.

For more information about visa, please visit the Tunisian Ministry of Foreign Affairs web site <<http://www.diplomatie.gov.tn/>> or <http://tunisia.visahq.com/requirements>

### Vaccinations & Health:

No vaccinations are necessary to enter Tunisia. Please consult your doctor for up to date information.

Bottled water is highly recommended over tap water due to its high-level of minerals.

### Currency:

The National currency of Tunisia is the Tunisian Dinar.

It is a fixed and partially-convertible currency, prohibited from being imported and exported. This means that you must wait to exchange until arrival in Tunisia.

You may convert your money at the airport-- there are several open kiosks. Any extra dinars you may have when leaving Tunisia must be exchanged, and you must have your original receipt of exchange.

One US Dollar is equivalent to about 1,6 TND . One Euro is equivalent to about 2.2 TND

A 1.5 liter bottle of water can be purchased for 0,500

It is reasonable to purchase items in souks, hotels, and some stores with foreign currency (Pounds, Dollars, Euros), however at a substantial amount (over 100TND).

Credit cards are accepted in the majority of the hotels of a certain standing, the large restaurants like in almost all the stores for tourists. In all the important cities, one will find slot-machines allowing to carry out withdrawals, with the Visa cards and Mastercard.