

# Sahara-Rallye de Tunisie 2024

## 2.700 KM MARATHON RALLY

*A great adventure for newcomers and demanding motorsport for advanced drivers on really fast sandy slopes, over gravel pistes and through the fascinating dune landscape of the Grand Erg Oriental*

In the current edition of the rally, too, we will maintain our proven event concept, a mixture of competition, tourism and adventure.

In addition to the opportunity to accompany the rally in one of the two tourism groups, we have again planned demanding rally stages for the competition participants. But we also offer newcomers the opportunity to complete the rally. Basic knowledge in off-road driving is sufficient for a first time participation.

Even unchanged remains our target of offering all participants demanding motorsport and unforgettable experiences on a well-organized rally in a really great country, ...



... at that time



... like today.



### NUMBERS AND FACTS

- 10 daily stages over 2,700 km through Tunisia
- 1 Prologue + 8 special stages with total 1,600 competition kilometers
- marathon ranking with bivouac in the dunes
- 6 times hotel accommodation including half board
- 2 times accommodation in camps including half board



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# RALLY TOURISM ADVENTURE







## ANNOUNCEMENT (EXTRACT)

### 1. Kind of event

The Rally El Chott is tendered as license-free rally-raid-event over several days after which an overall result will be accumulated which consists of the individual results of the various high-speed stages. In addition, there is the possibility to take part in the „Raid Class“ or in one of the two tourist groups accompanying the event.

### 2. Space of time

The rally El Chott takes place in the time from 27/10 to 4/11/2024 in Tunisia.

### 3. Admitted vehicles

- E1** Enduro
- E3** Enduro with sidecars
- Q1** ATV (4x4)
- Q2** Quad (2x4)
- T3** Buggies / UTV / SSV (2x4 und 4x4) - max. empty weight: 999 kg
- T2** 4x4 Cars (production cars) min. 5,000 pieces produced / empty weight: 1,000 - 3,499 kg
- T1** 4x4 Cars (prototypes) + 2x4 Buggies / empty weight: 1,000 - 3,499 kg
- T4.1** Trucks up to 7,499 kg empty weight / min. empty weight: 3,500 kg
- T4.2** Trucks from 7,500 kg empty weight
- RC** Raid Class 4x4 Cars (incl. historical vehicles) empty weight: 800 - 3,499 kg
- AC** Adventure Class - UTV, 4x4 Cars, Trucks up to 7.5t (incl. historical vehicles)
- DC** Discovery Class - UTV, 4x4 Cars, Trucks up to 7.5t (incl. historical vehicles)

Details for classification as well as technical- and safety-regulations you will find under Pos. 3 in "Regulations".

### 4. Admitted Participants

Drivers/Teams of all nationalities with or without sport drivers-license are allowed to take part in the rally. The drivers must hold a drivers license in accordance with the class of the vehicle they want to start with. All vehicles must be licensed to drive on public roads.



## THE EL CHOTT SECURITY CONCEPT

**The safety of our participants has uppermost priority.**

In terms of domestic policy, Tunisia has been on the good way since the "Arab Spring" in 2011. The general security situation does not give cause for concern for individual tourists traveling inside the land either. In addition, the rally routes are of course approved in advance and will be partially secured by the police and Gard National. Nevertheless, we must not underestimate the possible dangers that could arise from the clash of a western rally and traditional Arab lifestyle. We are guests in Tunisia and should behave like this especially in traffic and in the general public - friendly and considerate.

The medical coverage of the participants is very important to us. Rescue vehicles with off-road capability are on the tracks and follow the teams to quickly reach a possible accident site for first aid.

Equally important are the salvage trucks. In each section of the special stages the "sweeper truck" is driving at the end of the field. They load up damaged vehicles and their crews. No one will be left behind!

Basis of the safety concept is our for 13 years well-proven satellite-based tracking system. The position of each vehicle is displayed on the screen in real time. By pressing a button each participant is able to send any technical or medical emergency calls. The coordinates are then transmitted digitally (without writing- or transmission mistakes) to the race director and, if needed, to the rescue or recovery vehicles.

So equipped we offer a safety standard, which is not self-evident for amateur events.

## COMPETITION

*A marathon rally in the desert is always a big challenge – for everyone.*

Participant reports about never-ending daily stages, almost insurmountable navigation requirements, house-high dunes and soft, hardly drivable sand describe the challenge.

We enable this adventure even for rookies without desert experience. Exit options on particularly long stages or in front of particularly difficult terrain sections reduce the demands on the driver and the vehicle. The team remains despite its "exit" in the ranking, and even the individual race time until the "exit" comes in the evaluation.

Above all, however, the El Chott is known for the demanding tracks of a true marathon rally.

With daily stages between 130 and 550 kilometers, depending on the track layout, the special stages are also a real challenge for experienced rally drivers.

In addition to a special stage over 430 km, the marathon rating will also be outstanding. This consists of 2 stages in the Grand Erg Oriental with bivouac at the "Lost Lake" in the middle of the dunes - without service.

The success of our efforts, to organize a rallye with high claim as perfect as possible, getting just confirmed by the drivers who are training since years on the El Chott for bigger challenges.

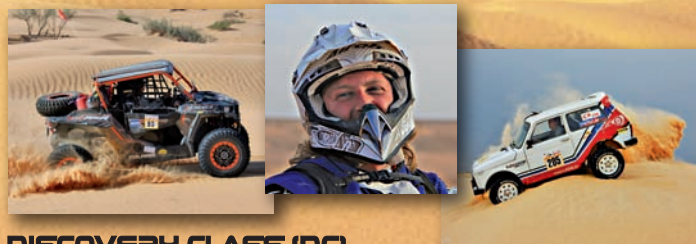


## ADVENTURE CLASS (AC)

Already since 2010, the rally El Chott is accompanied by the Adventure Class.

This is a guided touristic group. Everyone can participate here, who would like to explore Tunisia with own car (minimum requirement: 4x4 SUV) on individual ways. In addition to breathtaking landscapes and cultural sights adventure and team spirit stands in the foreground. The real route will be designed together with the participants and by their ideas.

Individual travel experiences combined with rally-feeling and the advantages of professional rally logistics like emergency doctor, refuel and workshop service are an unbeatable advantage of our concept!



## DISCOVERY CLASS (DC)

In addition to the Adventure Class we have introduced 2013 the Discovery Class. The participants were enthusiastic about this concept right from the start.

In the Discovery Class it goes about driving training in the dunes, the use of GPS and trip master as well as individual driving by using the road book on selected parts of the real rally tracks. With assistance of an experienced guide everyone must make a few time the job of the leaders, to show what he has learned.

Participation in the Discovery Class may be preparing for a future participation in competition, or just to test your own performance in the sand of the Sahara in a very individual kind.



## PARTICIPATION FEE / REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Participation fee	El Chott marathon rally				3-day-extension p.p. *			
	early booker	standard late booker	postno-booker	mination	early booker	standard late booker	postno-booker	mination
Enduro (incl. driver)	E1	2,153 €	2,315 €	2,535 €	2,755 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Quad / ATV (incl. driver)	Q1/Q2	2,311 €	2,485 €	2,721 €	2,957 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Enduro w. sidecar (incl. 2 pers.)	E3	3,604 €	3,875 €	4,243 €	4,611 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Buggy/Side by side (incl. 2 pers.)	T3	3,715 €	3,995 €	4,375 €	4,754 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Car (incl. 2 pers.)	T2/T1/CH/RC	3,929 €	4,225 €	4,626 €	5,028 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Truck up to 7.49 t (incl. 2 pers.)	T4.1	4,152 €	4,465 €	4,889 €	5,313 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Truck from 7.5 t (incl. 2 pers.)	T4.2	4,366 €	4,695 €	5,141 €	5,587 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
each additional person (+/-)		963 €	1,035 €	1,133 €	1,232 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Side by side (incl. 2 pers.)	DC	3,027 €	3,255 €	3,564 €	3,873 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Car (incl. 2 pers.)	AC/DC	3,241 €	3,485 €	3,816 €	4,147 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Truck up to 7.49 t (incl. 2 p.)	AC/DC	3,464 €	3,725 €	4,079 €	4,433 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
each additional person (+/-)	AC/DC	862 €	927 €	1,015 €	1,103 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Car (incl. 2 pers.)	Service	1,960 €	2,108 €	2,308 €	2,509 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Light truck up to 3.5 t (incl. 2 p.)	Service	2,053 €	2,208 €	2,418 €	2,628 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Truck up to 7.49 t (incl. 2 pers.)	Service	2,146 €	2,308 €	2,527 €	2,747 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Truck from 7.5 t (incl. 2 pers.)	Service	2,239 €	2,408 €	2,637 €	2,866 €	230 €	245 €	270 €
Car trailer	Service	163 €	175 €	192 €	208 €	-	-	-
Truck trailer	Service	219 €	235 €	257 €	280 €	-	-	-
each additional person (+/-)	Service	782 €	841 €	921 €	1,001 €	213 €	245 €	270 €
Single room accommodation	p.p.	163 €	175 €	192 €	208 €	100 €	105 €	115 €

Ferry tickets	GEN-TUN (26/10) / TUN-MRS (05/11)				GEN-TUN (26/10) / TUN-GEN (08/11)			
per person	470 €	470 €	517 €	569 €	380 €	380 €	418 €	460 €
Enduro	335 €	335 €	369 €	406 €	280 €	280 €	308 €	339 €
Enduro with sidecar /Quad/ATV	400 €	400 €	440 €	484 €	350 €	350 €	385 €	424 €
Buggy/Car/Trailer -> 4.50 / 1.90	440 €	440 €	484 €	532 €	360 €	360 €	396 €	436 €
Car/Van/Trailer > 6.00 / 1.90	520 €	520 €	572 €	629 €	395 €	395 €	435 €	479 €
Car/Light truck/Trailer -> 4.50 / 2.60	590 €	590 €	649 €	714 €	455 €	455 €	501 €	551 €
Car/Light truck/Trailer -> 6.00 / 2.60	630 €	630 €	693 €	762 €	490 €	490 €	539 €	593 €
Car/Light truck/Trailer -> 9.00 / 2.60	750 €	750 €	825 €	908 €	575 €	575 €	633 €	696 €
Truck/Camper/Trailer -> 6.00 / 4.00	820 €	820 €	902 €	992 €	630 €	630 €	693 €	762 €
Truck/Camper/Trailer -> 7.00 / 4.00	970 €	970 €	1,067 €	1,174 €	780 €	780 €	858 €	944 €
Truck/Camper/Trailer -> 8.00 / 4.00	1,120 €	1,120 €	1,232 €	1,355 €	930 €	930 €	1,023 €	1,125 €
Truck/Camper/Trailer -> 9.00 / 4.00	1,270 €	1,270 €	1,397 €	1,537 €	1,080 €	1,080 €	1,188 €	1,307 €
Truck/Camper/Trailer -> 10.00 / 4.00	1,420 €	1,420 €	1,562 €	1,718 €	1,230 €	1,230 €	1,353 €	1,488 €
Truck/Camper/Trailer -> 11.00 / 4.00	1,570 €	1,570 €	1,727 €	1,900 €	1,380 €	1,380 €	1,518 €	1,670 €
Truck/Camper/Trailer -> 12.00 / 4.00	1,720 €	1,720 €	1,892 €	2,081 €	1,530 €	1,530 €	1,683 €	1,851 €
each additional meter (-> 4 m high)	150 €	150 €	165 €	181 €	150 €	150 €	165 €	181 €

**\* all prices for the optional extension are per person**

Special rates for group-participation (clubs, associations, travel-organizations), collective invoice to one address assumed, on demand.  
A handling charge (50.00 EUR per person and vehicle) is due at the time of registration. The sum of the entry fee will be reduced by this amount.  
In case of withdrawal of the participation the handling charge will not, not even partially, reimbursed.  
Registration deadline for early-bookers: 31/03/2024 (25% deposit till 03/05 / rest until 07/06/2024)  
Registration deadline for standard-bookers: 14/07/2024 (25% deposit till 16/08 / rest until 06/09/2024)  
Registration deadline for late-bookers: 15/09/2024 (50% deposit till 27/09 / rest until 11/10/2024)  
Due to the time-consuming procedure of handing in lists for the ferry, hotels and camps as well as entry-permits to the ministry in Tunis, from where subsequently the Governors the Garde National and Police will be informed, postnominations after 15/09/2024 are only possible in singular well founded exceptions. The total amount is due when handing in the registration.

**The participation-fee for the marathon-rally El Chott includes:**

the entry-fee for the rally  
all hotel-stays in double-rooms incl. half-board  
campsite-stays incl. half-board  
satellite-based tracking system (Explona) with alert-function for emergency-spotting for all competition vehicles  
GPS data recorder for recording track (for emergency-spotting for all competition vehicles)  
allowance of medical care  
allowance of fuel supply / Enduro-refuelling stations  
allowance of technical support  
allowance of salvage truck  
award-giving-ceremony at the last day of the event with cups for ranks one to three in each class and the overall winner

**The price of the 3-day-hotel-extension includes:**

3 hotel-stays in the 4-star-hotel "Le Sultan" in double-rooms incl. half-board  
(price for single room according to registration fee table)

**The price of the ferry ticket per person includes:**

the passages GEN/TUN - TUN/MRS or GEN/TUN - TUN/GEN incl. 2-bed-cabin and full board

**The price of the ferry ticket for vehicles includes:**

the passages GEN/TUN - TUN/MRS or GEN/TUN - TUN/GEN