

GREEN TREK: A JOURNEY BACK TO THE ROOTS

A MAN SHAPED BY NATURE

In the heart of Tunisia, where mountains whisper secrets to the wind and the sea hums age-old lullabies, a man shaped by nature carved his own path. Abdelaziz Abdelli, 45 years old, walks not just through landscapes but through time itself—retracing the steps of his ancestors, carrying stories etched in the soil, and breathing life into the forgotten corners of his homeland.



A CHILDHOOD ROOTED IN ADVENTURE

Born in the picturesque village of Sidi Bou Said, Abdelaziz was cradled by beauty. His earliest memories are colored by the rugged mountains and the endless blue of the Mediterranean. But it was his father who became the compass guiding him toward adventure. Together, they traversed Tunisia, from the historic ruins of Sbeitla to the golden sands of Kairouan, forging an unbreakable bond between the young boy and the land beneath his feet. Summers spent in their farmhouse in Hajeb Laâyoune only deepened his love for the wild, where every rock and tree seemed to hold a tale of its own.

A VISION TAKES SHAPE

It wasn't until 2009, on his first organized hiking trip, that Abdelaziz realized the true potential of alternative tourism. The thrill of discovery, the camaraderie of fellow explorers, and the stories unearthed along the way sparked something profound within him. He volunteered, he learned, and step by step, he built his vision. By 2012, Green Trek was born—a simple hiking group with a grand ambition. Seven years later, alongside his associate Rym, Green Trek became an official company, determined to redefine tourism in Tunisia.

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

Yet, nature is a patient teacher, and Abdelaziz learned resilience the hard way. The pandemic forced Green Trek into a deep slumber, its footsteps momentarily silenced. But like the land it cherishes, it healed, and in 2021, it returned with a powerful message: “Back to the Roots.” More than just a hike, it was a reclamation—a journey to Dougga, where ruins spoke of forgotten empires, where every traveler walked away with a deeper understanding of their heritage.

THE FUTURE BECKONS

For Abdelaziz, Green Trek is more than a business—it is a legacy. “I see Green Trek as a growing baby,” he reflects. “One day, I just want to see it walking without me, while I watch from afar.”

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MORE THAN JUST A HIKE

Green Trek is not about movement; it is about meaning. Abdelaziz envisions each expedition as a lesson, each trip as a bridge between past and present. “It’s true that we have fun,” he says, “but we also educate, raise awareness, and build a connection with history.”

Unlike traditional tourism, Green Trek nurtures an intimate relationship with its explorers. Abdelaziz knows his hikers by name, forging bonds that transcend the transactional. “There is no distance between us,” he explains. “We are a family. We experience the land together.”

To enrich every journey, Green Trek employs local guides, keepers of stories untold, knowledge unwritten. These guides, rooted in the land, share secrets not found in books –whispered myths, ancestral traditions, and the pulse of the places they call home. The company tailors its experiences for all—amateurs and seasoned hikers, children and adults alike.



A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

Green Trek’s adventures stretch across Tunisia’s vast landscapes: from the rugged cliffs of Djebel Ressas to the serene waters of Cap Hmem. Whether it’s a treasure hunt through ancient ruins, a seaside biking day, or a meditative first-step hike, each experience is woven with purpose.

During Ramadan, the Medina of Tunis transforms into a living, breathing storybook. Green Trek curates immersive guided tours under the event “Doulichaw Tahricha,” offering travelers a taste of heritage, both figuratively and literally. Dining in timeless spaces like El Doken and Dar Majoul, visitors are transported to another era, where every bite tells a story.

MDINTI AND GREEN TREK

Abdelaziz finds solace in the shared vision of Mdinti . He sees Green Trek and Mdinti as kindred spirits, intertwined in their purpose to safeguard history and breathe new life into forgotten places.

Through Green Trek, Abdelaziz Abdelli is not just leading hikes—he is leading a revolution of remembrance, one step at a time.

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