

196+ roundtable mediterranean

algeria, libya, tunisia

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participants

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1) calculated as per PKF sample; includes all properties with at least 100 rooms; 2) as per 31 December 2022; 3) as per the PKF contract database; 4) from the viewpoint of hotel groups

supply

293 properties	79,682 rooms ¹
53%	64%
branded	chain affiliated
rooms	rooms

group / brand profile

- > strongest brand: El Mouradi
- strongest group: El Mouradi
- fastest growing brand: Marriott
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- strongest regional brand (global presence): El Mouradi

pipeline

23

properties

20 hotels under

construction

199 rooms

selected openings of 2022

Tunis Marriott Hotel, Tunis,

Hotel Royal ASBU Tunis,

Tunis, 142 rooms

5,207

rooms^{1,2}

planned

hotels

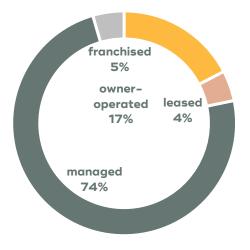




contracts

74 properties

20,465 rooms under contract^{2,3,4}



key takeaways

- > In 2023, the Tunisian tourism market is expected to surpass 2019 levels.
- > Increased demand is mainly driven by the cheap rates due to the devaluation of the Tunisian dinar.
- > Strengths of the market include the close proximity to Europe and a variety of cultural sites (eight UNESCO sites). It could benefit from a stronger focus on cultural tourism to diversify the product offering, as well as showing more responsiveness to market trends.
- > The main weaknesses include the lack of strategic and efficient marketing, positioning and lack of transport infrastructure.
- > Coastal destinations have the highest demand: Tunis, Hammamet, Sousse, Dierba.
- > Real inflation is estimated to be in double digits.
- > Tour Operators have great power over the hotel market and are perceived to not follow a long-term sustainable growth strategy.
- > The hotel market suffers from underfinancing and labour shortage due to low salaries.

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