

IADE 2020 in Tunisia



The first of more to come

The Republic of Tunisia (al-Jumhūrīyah at-Tūnisīyah République Tunisienne) is located in the Maghreb region of North Africa, Cape Angela, being the northernmost point on the African continent, bordered by Algeria to the west and southwest, Libya to the southeast, and the Mediterranean Sea to the north and east. Its Air Force (Al Quwwat al-Jawwiya al-Jamahiriyah At Tunisia) flies a mixture of aircraft types and was prominent during the International Aerospace & Defence Exhibition (IADE) which took place at Djerba airport in Tunisia, 4-8 March 2020.

This first International Aerospace & Defence Exhibition was organised in Djerba, at the centre of Gulf of Gabès. The climate in March is mild with warm and sunny weather and the tourist attraction of the island assures a large number of luxury beach hotels to accommodate visitors. Also the Djerba airport has all facilities and space needed for hosting an airshow in the African continent.

The show was inaugurated by the President of the Republic and Supreme Commander of Armed Forces Kais Saied, the opening ceremony attended by official delegations of 40 countries. On the first three days, IADE was exclusively for trade visitors while on the last two days, open to the general public.



USAF KC-135 from Mildenhall alongside C-130J from Ramstein on static display at IADE 2020