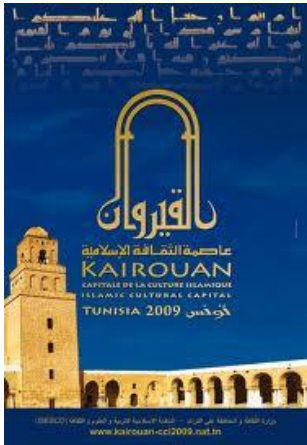


## IREC 2019 Social Program: March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 pm

### Social Program 1: Excursion to Kairouan city; Tunisia's Islamic heritage (20€)



Kairouan is referred to as the Islamic Cultural Capital. The city was founded by the Arabs around 670. In the period of Caliph Mu'awiya, it became an important centre for Islamic and Quranic learning, and thus attracting a large number of Muslims from all over of the world, next only to Mecca and Medina. The holy Mosque of Uqba is situated in the city. It is considered as Islam's fourth holiest city.



### Social Program 2: Walk in Sousse city, the old town (10€)

Sousse is one of the older cities in Tunisia possessing an authentic medina, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a popular tourist destination. Located on the coast, it has good beaches and a clear turquoise sea. As a historic city, it has conserved a magnificent medina and exceptional monuments from the Middle Ages. Just a few minutes away, a tourist town with Andalusian charm has been built especially for holiday-goers, around a marina: the integrated resort of Port El Kantaoui.

