



bolt-on spotlight

what you see

- Stone Town
- Spice plantation
- Northern Beaches - Nungwi or Kendwa

what you get

- Arrival & departure transfer from/to Zanzibar airport or ferry terminal - day 1 & 5
- 2 nights accommodation in Stone Town guesthouse
- 2 nights accommodation in Beach Bungalow at Kendwa or Nungwi Beach
- 4 breakfasts
- Transportation in a mini van
- Guided tour of spice plantation
- Services of a local representative



on location

Your guide to on the ground...

money

Spending money average - USD\$ 160-210 per person per week on top of optional activities (pay in USD cash) and visa fees. Take USD CASH or use a VISA card. Whilst traveller's cheques provide security, they can be difficult

to change outside of cities. Do not rely on debit cards (solo, maestro, debit, connect) or Mastercard as they are not usually accepted. If using cards, make sure you withdraw money in Stone Town and ensure you have enough cash for your time at the Northern Beaches, as ATMs are hard to find. Please ensure that the US dollar bills you bring are clean, un-torn and printed AFTER 2003, as anything else may not be accepted.

vaccinations

It is recommended that you be protected against Tetanus and Polio, Hepatitis A & B, Meningitis, TB, Typhoid and Yellow Fever. You must present your Yellow Fever Certificate at customs, in order to visit Zanzibar. Please contact your local health provider for the latest advice on vaccinations, and protection against malaria.

zanzibar discovery

This trip begins and ends in the intriguing Stone Town of Zanzibar, Tanzania. Zanzibar is an idyllic tropical destination and this independent tour explores the exotic spice island of Zanzibar, from the winding alleyways of Stone Town to the powdery-white sand beaches and azure waters of the northern coast. This trip departs daily from either Zanzibar airport or the port of Stone Town.

Pre departure meeting: Upon arrival you will be met by our local representatives and briefed on the itinerary as well as the myriad of activities available on the island. Please ensure that you have advised on the go of your arrival details.

visas

The visas are usually available on route, if you are a passport holder from UK, AUS, NZ, Canada or USA. RSA nationals may need to obtain them before they go. However, as this information can change regularly we advise you to check with each consular office prior to and in good time for the trip. Visas cost money so be sure to budget for them! Please ensure that you have at least one blank page per visa and that your passport is valid for at least six months from the end date of your trip. Visas are your responsibility. Don't forget to check!

time

Tanzania and Zanzibar are GMT +2

things to bring

- Bring spare camera batteries/film and dustbag.
- Bring mosquito spray (with active DEET ingredient).
- Bring your own mini personal first aid kit.
- Limit yourself to 2 pairs of shoes (sandals & boots).
- Bring a small daypack for your day-to-day needs.
- Bring personal flatpack WC paper & antibac wipes.
- Keep a photocopy of your passport data pages.
- Bring a sarong - it can double up as a towel
- Hat, sunglasses & sunscreen.
- For extra comfort, bring a travel pillow





zanzibar discovery: itinerary

days 1 & 2: stone town

Welcome to Zanzibar! Here you will be met at the airport (or ferry terminal) upon your arrival and transferred to your hotel in Stone Town.

Spend the first two days at leisure, exploring Stone Town independently, and enjoy the culture and nightlife that it has to offer. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Stone Town is a captivating labyrinth of narrow streets and winding alleyways. Lose yourself in the buzz of the markets, delight your senses in the bustling bazaars, and check out the many mosques and grand Arab residences. You can spend hours just wandering the alleys and squares, drinking potent coffee from pavement vendors, or buying local snacks, such as sesame bread, from scores of tiny cafes.

There are several exciting optional activities available to book locally. Enjoy a Stone Town Walking tour where you can learn all about Zanzibar's fascinating history. Head inland to visit the cheeky Columbus monkeys of Jozani Forest or cross to the southern eastern coast to Kizimkazi to swim with pods of bottlenose and humpback dolphins. Our local representative will brief you on these activities, among others, and is at hand to assist with the inquiries and bookings.

Zanzibar, 'the spice island,' has an extremely interesting history and culture as it was the centre of the slave and spice trades in the 1800s. Zanzibar is one of the most fascinating places in East Africa, despite a heavy increase in tourism since the early 1990s. Thanks to an ambitious and far-reaching preservation programme funded by UNESCO and the Aga Khan Foundation, many famous old buildings have been restored, or are in the process of being renovated.

days 3 & 4: spice tour & beaches

Journey to the northwestern beach of Kendwa or Nungwi and stop en route to visit the spice plantations. No visit to Zanzibar would be complete without a tour of the fascinating spice plantations. Delight your senses and learn about the assortment of spices such as cloves, black pepper, cardamom, cinnamon, nutmeg, breadfruit, jackfruit, vanilla and lemongrass, and their various uses. It was the wonderful spice plantations that brought the beginnings of Zanzibar's infamous slave trade dating back to the 1840's. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase the spices you've learnt about at the end of the tour.

The afternoon of Day 3, and all of Day 4 are yours to enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Kendwa or neighbouring Nungwi. Relax on the beautiful white sandy beaches, soaking up the African sun, or maybe a little snorkeling or scuba diving in the crystal clear waters is just for you. Nungwi, is the centre of Zanzibar's traditional dhow-building industry and the beach capital of Zanzibar, you can enjoy pleasant walk between the two resorts. There are several delicious restaurants and some great beach bars to keep you entertained at nights. Your time here will be simply magical!

day 5: stone town

Today you will be met at your hotel in Kendwa/Nungwi and transferred to your point of departure in Stone Town (airport or ferry terminal).

PLEASE NOTE:
This trip is run in conjunction with Africa Travel Co.

joining instructions

We are only able to pick you up at the airport/ ferry terminal if you inform us in advance of your arrival details (flight or ferry). Please ensure to provide us with this information so we can arrange the transfer.

travel insurance

All our passengers must be fully insured for travel in Africa. If you choose to purchase insurance independently, please ensure that the policy provides adequate cover for hospital treatment, repatriation flights home in the event of you being too ill to continue the expedition or safari, trip cancellation for personal reasons, personal accident, personal baggage and associated valuables.

optional activities

Optional activity prices are subject to change and can fluctuate in relation to the high/low season and the number of people on a specific excursion. Not all excursions listed here may be available, due to season, or weather conditions. You may want to arrange to arrive early, or stay longer after the trip in order to allow sufficient time to participate in optional activities there.

optional excursions

Zanzibar	Cost
Zanzibar - spice tour	USD 20
Zanzibar - Stone Town tour	USD 35
Zanzibar - Prison Island snorkelling trip	USD 20
Zanzibar - fishing trip on dhow	USD 30
Zanzibar - snorkelling at Nungwe (half day)	USD 30

Zanzibar - SCUBA diving (half day)	USD 70
Zanzibar - SCUBA diving (full day)	USD 100
Zanzibar - PADI SCUBA course (3-5 days)	USD 370 - 450
Zanzibar - moped hire (full day) - please wear a helmet	USD 70
Zanzibar - dolphin trip	USD 30
Zanzibar accommodation (per person, per night)	USD 30 - 50

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