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# Zanzibar Tours

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**Zanzibar** It is an extensive group of islands in the Indian Ocean, 25–50 kilometers off the coast of the mainland, and consists of many small islands and two large ones: Unguja (the main island, referred to informally as Zanzibar) and Pemba Island. The capital is Zanzibar City, located on the island of Unguja. Its historic Centre, Stone Town, is a World Heritage Site.

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### ❖ Zanzibar Pure Passion:

This tour will take you to Muyuni “A”, a village in the southern district of Zanzibar. The people of Muyuni follow their culture, norms and tradition very closely and during this tour you will get opportunity to mingle with them and learn more of their lifestyle. The village is fascinating, and one will be able to see a number of traditional activities including rope making, makuti plating, and weaving of Zanzibar baskets and mates. The tour also includes a visit to the Ngonga cave located in the village, a beautiful gem sculptured by nature into fascinating underground halls, chambers and tunnels. It is a home of vampire bats, spirits and ghosts. It is used to do a traditional healing using witchcraft of which one will be able to see it during this tour.

### ❖ Stone town (City Tour) Tour of the historical:

This introductory guided tour of Zanzibar provides living evidence of a rich cultural heritage, where Arab, Indian, Persian and European influences blended with local African tradition. Historic buildings with elaborately carved wooden doors shaded by balconies, loggias and verandas line the narrow winding streets. The tour includes a visit to a Town Market, Slave Market, House of Wonders, Sultan Palace, National Museum, etc. You will also have about 30 minutes of shopping.



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### ❖ Spice Tour:

This guided tour offers a look at small farms in the rural area that grow cloves, vanilla, nutmeg, cardamom and other spices, medicinal and ornamental plants, and tropical fruits. This tour provides a rare experience to prove why Zanzibar is referred to as the “Spice Island”. The Spice Tour will surely turn up the heat and grant you with an unforgettable flavor experience.



### ❖ Prison Island Tour:

This tour includes a visit to the historic Prison Island with its giant land tortoise. The island was formerly owned by an Arab and used for confinement of refractory slaves. It was bought by General Mathews and the jail (goal) which still stands was built in 1893 and hence the name “PRISON ISLAND”. While on the island you will be able to swim, sunbathe and snorkel.



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❖ **Jozani Forest:**

This guided tour will take you to Jozani natural forest; the smaller trees and shrubs make several sub-canopies under the highest canopy. You will walk through the nature trail of the forest, which is a habitat for many species of animals, and birds. It is famous for its Red Colobus Monkey, the rare species. The Zanzibar RED COLOBUS has been isolated from its mainland counterparts for at least ten to fifteen thousand years, thus producing distinct sub-species with different calls, eating habits and coat patterns. Jozani Forest has become the last stronghold in the world for this particular type of colobus.



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### ❖ **Sunset Cruises:**

This cruise will excite you as you'll get a good glimpse of the wonderful scenes of Indian Ocean, along the Stone Town shore line. While enjoying the sea breeze, you will be swept away by the soothing sound of traditional tunes played by a local musician. Our good staffs are keen to serve you with an appealing variety of aperitif. Serving of white wine, cold local beer, fresh juices and cocktails, to cheer your delicate palate you'll also enjoy a tasting of Italian cheese with homemade jam, fried calamari, crispy cassava and other delicacies of Swahili cuisine. Departure 17.00 pm to sunset.

Starting at 17h00 until sunset (18h45/19h00)



### ❖ **Safari Blue Fumba:**

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This is a full day excursion on locally made traditional sailing dhows. The boats leave from the fishing village of Fumba, which is an ideal starting point to explore Menai Bay, now designated as a conservation area. The bay has a number of uninhabited islands and sandbanks and is frequented by humpback and bottlenose dolphins (85% chances). The tour includes the chance to go snorkeling and enjoy a great seafood lunch. After lunch there is an opportunity to join an experienced crew and sail on an “ngalawa” or outrigger canoe made by hand from a single mango tree. The returning journey will be by sail, if the wind permits. A truly relaxing day.



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### ❖ The Mama Zanzibar:

This tour is created especially for those who love to learn more about the life of village women in Zanzibar and to gain an insight into women's daily struggle for survival. In this tour, you will be able to interact with different women groups and experience local production of traditional products/handicrafts and taste typical mouthwatering dishes of Zanzibar during lunch time.



### ❖ PRISON ISLAND WITH SANDBANK:

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A full day tour. On Board a traditional show and cruise to Prison Island, locally known as Changuu Island. We visit the old slave prison ruins and the Aldabra's giant tortoise, once property of the Sultan Said Majid.

We will have time to play with starfish on the beach then setting off again with our traditional dhow to Pange Island (Sandbank). On the way, tropical refreshments like ginger spiced tea, fresh juice and light snacks will be served.

On arrival at the Sandbank, you will be offered lunch buffet of Swahili cuisine, Italian cheese and seafood barbeque, variety of tropical fruits, soft drinks, water and white wine. Still on the sandbank, you will get an opportunity to relax on the beach, get a nice tan and enjoy the wonderful clear blue water of the Indian Ocean.



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