



# ZANZIBAR

*excursions*



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## *Island of wonders*

Zanzibar is one of those places that invites you to slow down. With its clear waters, soft winds, and rich mix of cultures, it's easy to see why the island has long been called the Spice Island. There's history here - in the carved doors of Stone Town, in the scent of cloves drying in the sun, and in the way life still follows the rhythm of the tides.

### The essence of the island

- Turquoise lagoons and wide tidal beaches
- Spice farms growing cloves, cinnamon, vanilla, nutmeg
- Seaweed farms stretching across the shore at low tide
- Fresh seafood - octopus, lobster, tuna, straight from the fishermen
- Tropical fruit like mango, pineapple, jackfruit, and passionfruit
- Traditional dhow boats drifting at sunset
- A blend of cultures: African, Arab, Indian, and European

Whether you're here for the beaches, the culture, or a bit of both - Zanzibar has a quiet way of making every day feel special.





# JAMBIANI

*A coastal gem*

Jambiani is our home - an easygoing village on the southeast coast. It's known for its peaceful beaches, friendly atmosphere, and long stretches of sand perfect for walking.

We're in the southern part of Jambiani, in the Mfumbwi area - set on a quiet cliff with incredible views. It's calm and quiet, but everything is close by.

You'll find small shops, cafés, kite schools, and traditional dhows pulled up on the beach. At low tide, the seaweed farms emerge, tended by women who've done this work for generations.

## Nearby places to explore

**Jambiani** – short walk: beaches, kite surfing, seaweed farms, cafés, local shops

**Paje** – 10 minutes north: lively beach life, restaurants, parties, surf schools, boutiques

**Makunduchi** – 20 minutes south: peaceful village, Mtende Beach, small lighthouse

**Michamvi** – around 30–35 minutes: sunset views and horse riding along the coast

**Kizimkazi** – about 40–45 minutes: dolphin trips and scenic sunset views

If you'd like help planning your days or getting around, just stop by reception or speak with our guest relations team. We're here to help.







# STONE TOWN

*Living history*



Lose yourself in Zanzibar's cultural heart, where every carved door hides a story. From the House of Wonders to the Arab Fort, spice bazaars to crumbling palaces, Stone Town is alive with Omani, Indian, Persian, and European influences. It's also where you'll uncover the deeper history of the old slave market and chambers - reminders of Zanzibar's complex past. Exploring here feels timeless, like history unfolding as you walk.

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# SUNSET CRUISE

*Stone town - golden horizons*

An island tradition at day's end. Sail a dhow into the golden light as the sky turns orange and pink. Watch the Stone Town waterfront drift by, hear the sails snap in the wind, and feel the rhythm of the ocean as the day fades away. It's more than a cruise - it's a timeless ritual that has guided fishermen and travelers here for centuries.

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# SPICE TOUR

*Island of spices*



Fragrant, colorful, and full of stories. Zanzibar isn't called the Island of Spices for nothing. Walk through lush farms where cinnamon curls, vanilla climbs, and cloves dry in the sun. Guides will show you how spices flavor both local cooking and traditional healing, with tastings along the way. It's not just a walk, it's stepping into the island's past - for centuries, spices shaped Zanzibar's trade and made it a name known around the world.

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# PRISON ISLAND

## *Quarantine & Giants*

Just a short boat ride from Stone Town, this small island has big stories. Originally built as a prison in the 19th century, it was soon turned into a quarantine station during yellow fever outbreaks. Today, the ruins still stand alongside a sanctuary of Aldabra tortoises, some more than 100 years old. Add in snorkeling off the coral reefs and a sandy shoreline, and you'll see how Changuu blends history, nature, and island charm in one stop.

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# SAFARI BLUE

## *Menai Bay*

Set sail across the Menai Bay Conservation Area in a traditional dhow. Snorkel over vibrant coral reefs, stop on a sandbank that appears and disappears with the tides, and feast on freshly grilled seafood with tropical fruits. Between mangrove walks and sun-soaked hours on the dhow, the day feels endless in the best way. This is barefoot Zanzibar - simple, salty, and unforgettable.

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# DOLPHIN TOUR

## *Ocean playgrounds*

Head south to Kizimkazi, where dolphins swim in the morning light. Hop on a boat and feel the sea breeze while pods glide beside you, playful and close. Sightings are never staged - it's all on their terms, which makes the encounter even more special. Many tours also pass Kizimkazi's ancient mosque, one of the oldest in East Africa, adding a touch of history to your day on the water.

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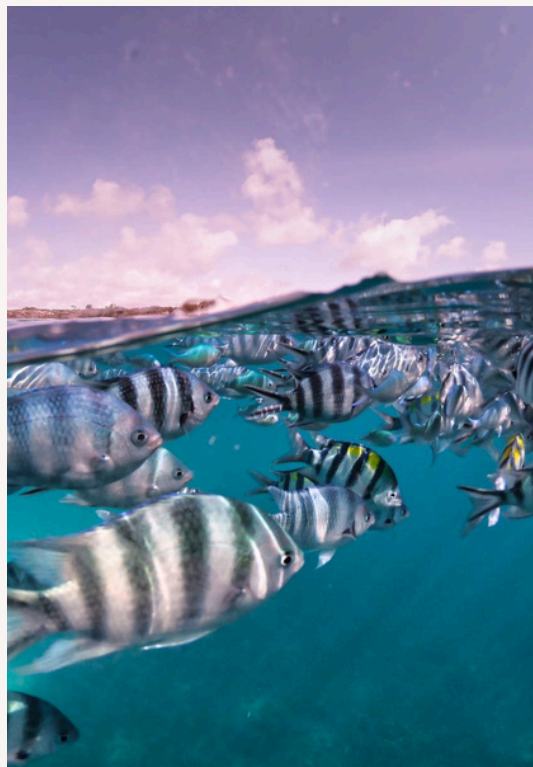






# MNEMBA SNORKELING

*Underwater paradise*



Just off Zanzibar's east coast, Mnemba Island is private, but the reefs around it are pure magic. Snorkel in crystal waters alive with fish, sea turtles, and corals. Clear visibility makes it one of the best spots in all of Zanzibar. It's the kind of place where time slips away, with nothing but the sound of the sea and the sight of color all around you.

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# NAKUPENDA

## *Love Island*

Seafood, sand, and turquoise all around. A sandbank that shifts with the tides, Nakupenda is the perfect “middle of nowhere” escape. Swim, snorkel, and stretch out on white sand while a fresh seafood lunch is served right by the sea. With the horizon all around you and nothing else in sight, it feels like the ocean is yours alone. Simple, salty, and straight from a dream.

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# NUNGWI AQUARIUM

*Turtle lagoon*



At the northern tip of Zanzibar, Nungwi is famous for dhow building, and for the Baraka Aquarium - a natural lagoon where rescued sea turtles live safely. Swim with them in clear waters and see local conservation in action. Wander through the village to watch dhow craftsmen at work, keeping centuries-old seafaring skills alive. Stay a little longer and the beach comes alive at sunset, with fishing boats and cafés lining the shore.

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# JOZANI FOREST

*Where monkeys swing*

This is Zanzibar's last remaining rainforest, part of Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park. Walk under giant mahogany and baobab trees, along mangrove boardwalks, and watch for rare Red Colobus monkeys found only here. Bush babies, butterflies, and birds add to the forest's rhythm. It's a reminder that Zanzibar isn't just about beaches - its wild heart beats inland too.

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# DIVING TOUR

*Underwater wonders*

Half day · Equipment & tanks included



Discover Zanzibar's underwater world up close. With full gear provided, you'll dive into clear blue waters alive with coral gardens, tropical fish, and maybe even sea turtles or dolphins passing by. Whether it's your first dive or your hundredth, it's half a day of pure ocean magic.

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# ONE DAY SAFARI

## *Mikumi or Selous*

Full day · Lunch included · Return flight from Zanzibar

Trade the ocean breeze for the wild call of Africa's savannah. In just a short flight from Zanzibar, you'll land in one of Tanzania's incredible national parks - ready for a full day of game drives, a picnic lunch under open skies, and unforgettable encounters with wildlife. By evening, you'll be back on the island, with safari stories still fresh in your mind.

### **Mikumi National Park**

Wide open plains framed by mountain ridges - Mikumi feels like a classic postcard safari. Herds of elephants, giraffes, zebras, and wildebeest roam freely, while lions stretch lazily in the grass. It's an easy, open landscape where wildlife is often spotted up close.

### **Selous (Nyerere National Park)**

Selous is wilder, larger, and more untamed. Here the Rufiji River winds through forests and lakes alive with hippos, crocodiles, and birdlife. Elephants, buffalo, lions, and even rare wild dogs move across this vast reserve, making every game drive an adventure into raw, untamed Africa.







*Let the ocean guide you...*

Discover unique places, flavors, and adventures just steps from our hotel. Explore the true spirit of Zanzibar – from paradise beaches to vibrant local culture, every day brings a new story to take home.

To plan your island journey, simply reach out to our reservations team at **[booking@world-travelling.com](mailto:booking@world-travelling.com)**, speak directly with us at reception or via WhatsApp, or connect with our Guest Relations Manager – always happy to guide you.

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