

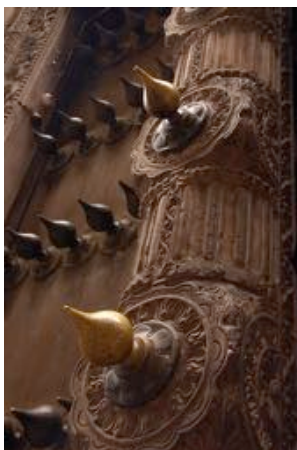
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TOURS AND EXCURSIONS FROM STONE TOWN

Zanzibar offers a range of interesting activities. Depending on your choice and interests we have selected a few not to be missed tours and activities in and around Stone Town. We made sure local, trustful Zanzibari operators carry the tours out and that good quality is assured. We offer a selection including, Tours in and around Stone Town, Tours in Zanzibar, Island and Ocean Tours and Vehicle Rental and Transfers.

TOURS IN/AROUND STONE TOWN

If you would like to find out more about the culture of Zanzibar, the 'Historical City Tour' and 'Behind the Swahili Scenes' are fascinating tours to do.



Historical City tour

Zanzibar used to be the business centre of East Africa, trading in spices, ivory and slaves. It was ruled by the Portuguese, the Arabs and the English. The old town is a maze of narrow streets with a lot of interesting historical buildings like the Old Fort, the House of Wonders, the Palace, and the former Slave market. Apart from the scooters and mobile phones you may feel that you are taking a walk in the past.

Price: 1 person: \$ 15 - 2 persons: \$ 13 per person - 3+ persons: \$ 11 per person

Included: guide

Excluded: entrance fees (you can visit the places of your own interest)

Time: 9:00 am -12:30 pm (other times can be arranged upon request)

(Note: if you would like to have a guide in your language (French, Italian or German) there is an additional charge of \$ 5.)



Dhow Sunset Cruise

Step in a local dhow vessel, relax and sail away on a magical sunset cruise. The dhow leaves Stone town in the late afternoon and takes you along the coast. The bustling sounds of the Stone town crowds grow faint in the distance until it seems as if they are only in memory.

As the dhow sails you will be served sodas, drinking water, and light Zanzibari snacks while you settle down for a relaxing ride. Enjoy the romance while gazing at the warm orange glow of the African sunset.

Price: 1 person: \$ 75 - 2 persons: \$ 50 per person - 3 persons: \$ 35 per person

4 persons: \$ 30 per person - 5+ persons: \$ 25 per person

Included: dhow trip, snacks, drinks (softdrink and water), guide

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm (approx.)

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Behind the Swahili Scenes

This tour will take you to two different markets and the recycle workplace Chako. You will be picked up by your guide at Zenji Hotel from where you will walk to the Daradjani market in Stone Town. After a short tour around this market, we will go to the much bigger Mwanakwerekwe market by local transport (dalla dalla). You will see the difference straight between the tourist market at Daradjani and this much busier, local market! Your guide will explain about the products they sell and the culture of Zanzibar. You can buy spices or other products at this market as well. From here it is only a short walk to the small but nice workplace 'Chako'. After the break with coffee & tea, there is a tour around the recycle workshop. You will meet the craftspeople,

and see how the products are being made. Maybe you find a nice souvenir to take home. Finally your guide will bring you back to Zenji Hotel (by dalla dalla).

Price: For one person: \$ 25. For 2 or more \$ 15 per person. There can be a maximum of 6 persons a group and must be confirmed one day in advance before 4 pm.

Included: guide, local transport, fresh fruit juice, halua

Time: 9:00 am – 12.00 am (approx.)

Profits from this tour will be used to improve the recycle workplace and help the local craftspeople

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TOURS IN ZANZIBAR

If you would like to explore the island from Stone Town there are several different possibilities, depending on your choice and budget. We have made a selection of different options: from the 'traditional' spice tour to a more active bicycle tour. Or create your own daytrip with a private car and driver.



Spice Tour

Spices are an important aspect of the Zanzibarian culture. When the Arabs arrived, they started large spice plantations making Zanzibar was the world biggest exporter of cloves at the time.

Smell, taste and learn about Zanzibarian spices and tropical fruits on this half day tour. (The tour ends after lunch.)

Price Spice Tour Sharing: \$ 14 per person

Price Private Spice Tour: 1 person: \$ 70 - 2 persons: \$ 45 per person

3 persons : \$ 35 per person - 4-6 persons: \$ 25 per person

7+ persons: \$ 15 per person

Included: transport, guide and lunch (not included: drinks)

Time - Short Spice tour: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm (approx.)

Option spice tour in combination with transfer to East /North/South coast: price of transfer (\$ 45) plus \$ 10 per person (excl. lunch)

If you have chosen the full day excursion – your tour will continue North through villages & to the slave chamber. Slavery is a black page in the history of Zanzibar. It is interesting to see the caves and realise how the slaves were treated. After your tour, relax on the beach for about an hour before heading back to Stone town.

Price Sharing: \$ 14 per person

Private: 1 person: \$ 70 - 2 persons: \$ 45 per person - 3 persons: \$ 35 per person – 4-6 persons: \$ 25 per person

7+ persons: \$ 15 per person

Included: transport, guide and lunch (not included: drinks and entrance fee to slave chambers: 1000 Tzs)

Time - long spice tour: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (approx.)



Spice tour by bike

The Spice tour by bike takes you through the distinct areas of town into the Masingini forest; if you are lucky you will spot the Red Colobus monkey here. You will visit a spice plantation for explanations and lunch. On the way back to Stone Town you can stop for a swim at the beach. Enjoyable and active tours, for individuals or small groups.

Price: 1 person: \$ 50 - 2 persons: \$ 35 per person - 3+ persons: \$ 30 per person

Included: Bicycle, guide, spice tour, lunch, 1 litre water.

Time: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm (approx.)

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Jozani Forest

Jozani Forest is one of Zanzibar's most special attractions. It is a forest is made up of very tall Mahogany trees and a variety of shade-growing plants. Your guide will tell you of the medicinal use of some of those plants. The forest is home to the Zanzibar Red Columbus monkey: they are endemic to Zanzibar! If the monkeys are awake it is a wonderful thing to see them jump from one tree to another. They are not shy, so you can see them from a very short distance. You will also visit the mangrove forest where you will find three kinds of Mangrove trees.

Price Private: 1 person: \$ 65 - 2 persons: \$ 40 per person

3 persons: \$ 35 per person - 4+ persons: \$ 30 per person

Included: transport, entrance fee Jozani Forest, guide

Time: approx. 2 to 2,5 hours in total

Combination Jozani Forest and Dolphin Trip

Price Private: 1 person: \$ 115 - 2 persons: \$ 75 per person - 3+ persons: \$ 65 per person - 4+ persons: \$ 55 per person

Included: transport, boat trip, lunch, snorkelling gear, entrance fee Jozani Forest, guide

Time: 7:30 am – after Jozani Forest



Exploring the island with private driver

Enjoy the island at your own pace. We can arrange for a private driver to take you to explore the East, West, North or South part of the island. If you'd like, we can help customize your perfect day.

Feel at peace knowing your room is waiting for you when you come back from your journey.

Price: \$ 65 (maximum 4 people) It is possible to arrange a bigger car suitable for more persons

Excluded: entrance fees (you can visit the places of your own interest) & fuel

Included: car & driver

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ISLAND AND OCEAN TOURS

The tours selected under this section all include a swim in the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. From a full day Safari Blue with a beautiful BBQ lunch, to a more exclusive day trip to the rewarded Chumbe Island. Or would you prefer the combination of visiting the giant tortoises of Prison Island with snorkelling? The difference between Safari Blue and Dolphin trip? Safari Blue is a little bit more exclusive although in the high season it can also be a bit crowded. The Dolphin trip attracts a lot of tourists and sometimes it might look like a dolphin hunt.

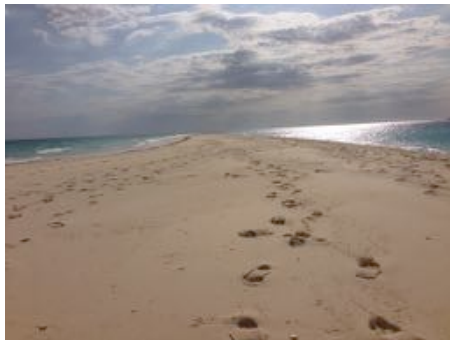


Snorkelling Trip (Bawe Island)

The best snorkelling near Stone town is next to Bawe Island where you will find unspoilt coral. Travel is by small motorboat. Fruits and water are included as well as snorkelling gear.

Price: 1 person: \$ 50 - 2 persons: \$ 25 per person
3+ persons: \$ 20 per person

Included: boat trip, snorkelling gear, water and fruits
Time: 3 hours (approx.)



Sandbank trip

Visit this beautiful, unspoilt, small piece of bounty island in the middle of the Ocean. The beauty of the white sand, the calm wind that blows and the blue sea makes your visit unforgettable. The sandbank can be visited depending on the tides. Travel is by small motorboat. Fruits and water are included as well as snorkelling gear.

Price: 1 person: \$ 55 - 2 persons: \$ 27.50 per person
3 persons: \$ 22.50 per person, 4+ persons: \$ 20.00 per person

Included: boat trip, snorkelling gear water and fruits
Time: 3 hours (approx.) and depending on the tides



Islets Tour including BBQ on sandbank, snorkelling at Bawe and visit Prison Island

The tour starts from Zanzibar town where we take a small motorboat to Biladi sandbank for a swim, sunbath and BBQ. From the sand bank we proceed to Bawe island for snorkelling to the reef near to the island. And finally we visit the Changuu (Prison) island. The Changuu island was set up as quarantine island in 1891 by Sir Lloyd Mathews, first minister of Sultan Ali bin Said and only later on a prison was contracted but was not used as such. The island has added attraction of several giant Aldabra tortoises and beautiful Peacocks, which are living and breeding on the island. After

Changuu island we will return to Stone Town again. Depending on the tides, the BBQ could also take place after your Prison Island visit

Price: \$ 65 per person – minimum amount of persons: 2

Included: boat trip, snorkelling gear, refreshments, fruits, BBQ and entrance fee Prison Island

Time: full day

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Daytrip Chumbe Island Coral Park

Chumbe Island is a small privately-owned island a few kilometres off of the coast of Zanzibar known for its ecological innovation and exceptional coral reefs. In 1994, the island and its surrounding waters were declared the Chumbe Island Coral Park, which contains the Chumbe Reef Sanctuary and the Closed Forest Reserve. Profits made from trips to Chumbe island help keep their conservation & education programs thriving.

The island can be reached within a 45min boat ride from Mbweni Beach. It covers 16 hectares of undisturbed forest and is surrounded by a virgin coral reef. The sanctuary has more than 200 species of pristine stone corals, about 400 species of fish, and turtles and

dolphins regularly pass by.

(Note: only a limited number of people are allowed to be on Chumbe Island. Availabilities depend on the amount of people staying in the lodge and can only be known two days in advance.)

Price: \$ 95 per person (\$ 85 per person for Tanzanian residents)

Included: boat trip from Mbweni Ruins to Chumbe, lunch and drinks, snorkelling (inclusive snorkelling equipment), guided forest walk and if possible a lodge for day-use.

The prices above don't include the transfer from Zenji Hotel to Mbweni Beach (2 x \$ 10).

Time: 9.00 am - 5:00 pm (approx.)



Prison Island

The prison on the island was never functional, but was used as a quarantine station. Prison Island is known for its huge turtles. The turtles were a gift from Seychelles and have been moved to the island for their protection. There is a pleasant small beach on the island where you can relax and there are some good snorkelling spots nearby which you will visit by small motorboat. Fruits and water are included as well as snorkelling gear.

Price: 1 person: \$ 50 - 2 persons: \$ 30 per person

3 persons: \$ 25 per person, 4 and more: \$ 20 per person

Included: boat trip, snorkelling gear, water & fruits and entrance fee
Prison Island

Time: 3 hours (approx.)

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Safari Blue

This full day excursion starts from Fumba and takes you to the South coast to enjoy a day at sea. You will sail in a dhow and snorkel near some beautiful coral reefs (on Kwale sandbank). Sometimes dolphins are spotted on this tour. After a seafood lunch and a little relaxing on the beach, you will visit the mysterious mangrove forest and Baobab tree.

Price: \$ 70 per person, not including transfer to Fumba.

Transfer to Fumba: (additional): \$ 50 for a car (maximum 4 people)

Included: dhow trip, snorkelling gear, seafood buffet, fruits, drinks

Time: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm (approx.)

(Note: Safari Blue does not run on Fridays.)



Dolphin trip

This day trip takes you to the south of the island to Kizimkazi. Search for dolphins aboard a small motorboat for about one hour. Once you spot them, the boat will try to get closer to them to give you a chance to swim with the dolphins. After some snorkelling you will go back to shore and have lunch. Then it is time for relaxing on the beach before heading back to Stone town.

Price Private: 1 person: \$ 100 - 2 persons: \$ 60 per person - 3+ persons: \$ 50 per person - 4+ persons: \$ 40 per person

Included: transport, boat trip, lunch, and snorkelling gear

Time: 7:30 am – after lunch

Combination Jozani Forest and Dolphin Trip

Price Private: 1 person: \$ 115 - 2 persons: \$ 75 per person - 3+ persons: \$ 65 per person - 4+ persons: \$ 55 per person

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RENTALS & TRANSFERS

If you would like to explore Zanzibar on your own pace you can rent a bicycle, motorbike or car. It is also possible to explore the island with a driver, who will stay with you during the entire day, making sure you will visit all your places of interest.

Bicycle rental

Price: \$ 15

Car rental (Self-Drive)

Price: \$ 40 for 24 hours

(Note: Additional fee of \$ 10 if you do not have an international driver's license)

Motorbike rental

Price: \$ 30 for 24 hours

Transfers: We organise transfers (sharing or private) to all parts of Zanzibar.

Please ask the reception for more information.

Sharing transfers: \$ 10 per person (\$ 15 in low season and depending on the fuel price)

Private transfers to:

East Coast: \$ 45 (Michamvi and Breezes: \$ 50)

North Coast: \$ 45

South Coast: \$ 45

Airport transfers

It is possible to be picked up at the airport. The price is per car (maximum of 4 people). If you are with more, please don't hesitate to ask us the possibilities and prices. Sometimes the driver has to wait a bit longer at the airport (in case of delay), which is the reason why there is a small difference in the price of an airport pickup and drop off.

Airport pick up: \$ 13

Airport drop off: \$ 10

Picking up after midnight is \$ 20 per car and dropping off is \$ 18 per car.

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