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# ZANZIBAR

## *SPICE*



**6****DAYS**

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The Zanzibar Archipelago, located in the Indian Ocean 35km off the coast of Tanzania, is a breathtaking spot to escape and explore. Usually exotic spices, clear blue waters and the slave-trade history would spring to mind when you think of Zanzibar. However, this 6 day journey will help you discover that there really is so much more to this incredible island.

If you're passionate about food, forests, cultures rich in history, animals and stunning beaches, then this is definitely the tour for you.

## Support the wildlife of Zanzibar

### - Say no to plastic bags!

Plastic is a significant threat to marine life, including turtles & dolphins. Plastic bags are often used by local store owners to pack your souvenirs. Instead of adding to the plastic problem, why not use a beautifully made local cloth bag to take back your treasures in. Pick up a bag from the Nakupenda Women's Cooperative.

### Key

**B:** Breakfast

**L:** Lunch

**D:** Dinner

### Day 1: Stone Town

**D**

We'll meet you upon arrival at Stone Town and transfer you to your accommodation. After settling in the afternoon is either yours at leisure or opt to enjoy a guided walk around the Forodhani Market on Stone Town's waterfront. While exploring Stone Town you will no doubt uncover many hidden Arabic influences.

Tonight at dinner we will discuss the next six days and what your fascinating Island adventure will entail!

### Day 2: Spice tour, City tour, Sunset Cruise

**B L D**

Our day starts at a local, community-owned spice farm. The lively tour is sure to fire up the senses, as you learn all about the different spices Zanzibar is famous for. You'll have ample opportunity to support the locals and buy some to take home with you! We'll spend the afternoon on a tour ambling through the winding alleys, colourful bazaars and historical sites of central Stone Town. In the evening we watch the sun sink into the striking waters of the Indian Ocean while sailing the coastline of Zanzibar on a traditional Dhow, sipping on a glass of wine.

### Day 3: Swahili Cooking Class

**B L D**

For our last day in Stonetown we will take you on a culinary journey with a local cooking class in the wonderful home of mama Mona. Learn how to prepare simple dishes with local Zanzibar spices while enjoying stories of the history and culture of this wonderful Spice Island. In the evening continue our culinary journey with a traditional dinner and local cocktail in Emerson's famous roof top Tea House.

### Day 4: Jozani Forest

**B**

Today we head to central Zanzibar for a guided stroll through Jozani Forest, as well as visits to the Mangrove forest. One of the last remaining sanctuaries in the world of the red colobus monkey, the superb nature trails of the Jozani Forest means plenty of opportunity to catch a glimpse of the monkeys leaping between the treetops, only inches away! After our forest walk, we will make our way to Kizimkazi beach, home to local dolphins and with picturesque bays filled with local fishing boats. This is the best place to escape the crowds.



## TRIP EXTENSION

Combines seamlessly with Masai Mara or Tanzania Wild safaris.

## TRIP DETAILS

**Price:**  
From AU \$1695pp

### Inclusions

All transfers, transport, activities, accommodation, water during activities, meals (as per the itinerary). From day 4, we like to give you the option to dine away from your accommodation and have the freedom to enjoy a traditional meal or two), all tips except your RAW Africa Tour leader and meals/optional activities on day 4, 5 and 6.

### Accommodation

3 nights luxury guest house Stone Town, 2 nights beach cottages

**Group Size** Maximum 6.



### Day 5: Kizimkazi Beach

**B** Famous for its white sands and crystal clear blue waters, Kizimkazi beach is the perfect setting to enjoy the rest of your time in Zanzibar. Spend your day swimming, snorkelling or just relaxing with a good book. And if you're in the mood for something a little more lively, why not have a go at some water sports? Sea kayaking, scuba diving and parasailing are all available.

### Day 6: Goodbye Zanzibar

**B** After a relaxing breakfast it is time to say goodbye to Kizimkazi beach. You will be transferred back to Stone Town in time for your International flight. Alternatively, why not continue on your Africa journey and transfer to Arusha to meet the group and begin the Tanzania Wild Safari.

### History of the Slaves and Spices in Zanzibar

The history of Zanzibar (Unguja) is long and complex with people having been settled on the island for around 20,000 years. In 1698 Zanzibar became part of the Sultanate of Oman and a source of slaves from the interior to the middle east. Zanzibar thrived on the back of the ivory, slave and spice trade until the late 1800's when slavery was abolished under the actions of the then governor John Kirk. The statistics around the slave trade are fairly horrifying with around 50,000 slaves moving

through the port of Stone Town every year. With the island being on the main trade route to the east, it was only natural that it would also develop a thriving spice trade under the Sultanate. From the late 1600's spice plantations dominated most of the interior, the most valuable being cloves with over 80% of the world's supply coming from this tiny island nation. With the demise of the slave trade in the late 19th century, spices became the island's major export. This is still the case today. We hope you love the Spice Island as much as we do.



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