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ZANZIBAR:

Stone Town and Beaches. An Indian Ocean Extension

HIGHLIGHTS

- » Explore Stone Town's historic lanes, distinctive architecture, Old Fort, Palace Museum, and former slave market with a local guide.
- » Enjoy a five-course rooftop dinner at Emerson Spice Hotel, accompanied by live taarab music.
- » Participate in an immersive cooking and cultural experience with the Mamas of Zanzibar.
- » Stay at a women-led boutique hotel in Nungwi, with time to relax on white-sand beaches and swim in turquoise waters.
- » Sail along the coast on a traditional dhow sunset cruise, followed by a farewell dinner on the beach.



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Trip at a Glance

Location:	Zanzibar, Tanzania
Activities:	Cultural Exploration
Arrive:	Transfer from the Seronera Airstrip to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport, Zanzibar
Depart:	You are able to depart at any time on this day from Abeid Amani Karume International Airport, Zanzibar, Tanzania

Trip Overview

Trade safari boots for sandy feet, and savannah views for the turquoise waters and spice-scented breezes of Zanzibar. This four-night extension pairs the rich history of Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the postcard-perfect beaches of Zanzibar's northern coast. Wander winding alleyways lined with carved wooden doors and bustling markets, where centuries of Swahili, Arab, and European influence blend into a fascinating cultural tapestry — then slow the pace and settle into island life.

Along the way, connect with local women through a hands-on cooking experience, savor the flavors of the "Spice Island," and learn the traditions that shape daily life here. Then head north to Nungwi, where turquoise waters and powder-soft sand set the stage for spectacular sunsets and a few days of well-earned relaxation — the perfect ending to an extraordinary Tanzania adventure.

Minimum group size: 4

Maximum group size: 10

**Please note: This extension will confirm separately from the main trip based on group size.*

What's Included

- One-way flight from the Serengeti to Zanzibar
- Accommodations in Stone Town (two nights) and Nungwi (two nights)
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Private ground transportation and arrival and departure airport transfers
- English speaking specialty local guides, an AGC guide will not be on the extension
- Guided sightseeing and cultural experiences
- Entrance fees for included visits
- Sunset dhow cruise with refreshments

Not included: International airfare to and from Tanzania, Zanzibar infrastructure tax (to be paid directly to hotels), alcoholic beverages, meals not included in the itinerary (1 dinner & 2 lunches), optional activities, gratuities for guides/drivers/hotel staff/dhow crew, items of a personal nature, and [Travel Insurance](#).

Below is the itinerary we have planned for the trip. As is true on any adventure travel trip, plans for any specific day may be modified due to weather considerations, unforeseen circumstances, new opportunities, and group interests.

DAY 1

Zanzibar Stone Town

After an early breakfast and hotel checkout, enjoy an en-route game drive to Seronera Airstrip. Board the scheduled 11:30 a.m. flight to Zanzibar, arriving at approximately 2:15 p.m. A picnic lunch box will be provided for the journey.

Upon arrival, meet the transfer driver and travel approximately 30 minutes to Zanzibar Serena Hotel in Stone Town. The hotel occupies restored historic buildings along the seafront and reflects the Swahili-Arab architecture of Zanzibar's old town. Settle into rooms with dhows drifting past and the ramparts of old Stone Town just steps away — the perfect first taste of island time.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Zanzibar Serena (or similar)

Daily Activity: Arrival after main trip departure



After breakfast, meet a local guide for a walking tour through Stone Town's winding streets. Learn about the city's diverse cultural influences while viewing its heritage buildings and distinctive architecture. Visit the ramparts of the 17th-century Old Fort, the Beit el-Sahel Palace Museum, and the old slave market site, now the site of a church, learning about the many cultures that shaped the island.

Enjoy lunch at your choosing at one of Stone Town's restaurants or cafés. Spend the afternoon exploring further or simply relaxing back at the hotel. As the sun sets, your guide will return for a walk to the exquisite Emerson Spice Hotel, a former merchant's palace, for a 5-course rooftop feast paired with the soulful, hypnotic rhythms of live taarab music and sweeping aerial views over the old town at golden hour. Stroll back to Zanzibar Serena for your final Stone Town night

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Zanzibar Serena (or similar)

Daily Activity: Guided Stone Town exploration, Rooftop dinner

DAY 2

Stone Town Cultural Exploration

DAY 3

Mamas of Zanzibar and Transfer to Nungwi

Bags packed and loaded by 8:00 am, head to Bububu for a cooking and cultural immersion program with the Mamas of Zanzibar. The experience includes dressing in vibrant Zanzibari fabrics before being lead through the bustling local market to hand-pick ingredients. Back in their kitchen, roll up your sleeves for a hands-on lesson in Swahili cooking traditions passed down through generations. The group will enjoy the meal prepared during the class.

From there, it's a scenic transfer straight to the shores of Nungwi and the Maisha Nungwi Boutique Hotel, a women-led retreat built on community empowerment and cultural exchange. The remainder of the afternoon is free for relaxing on the beach, swimming, or enjoying the hotel's facilities.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations: Maisha Nungwi Boutique Hotel (or similar)

Daily Activity: Cooking with the Mamas of Zanzibar





DAY 4

Zanzibar Beach and Sunset Dhow Cruise

Enjoy a free day at the beach — laze on the beach, take a dip, or sample one of the hotel's optional activities, all at your own rhythm. Late in the afternoon, board a traditional wooden dhow for a sunset cruise along the Nungwi coastline, complete with drinks and snacks as you watch the sky turn shades of pink and orange. Back at the hotel, join the group for a farewell dinner on the beach, toes in the sand and waves as your soundtrack, to celebrate your last night on the island.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Maisha Nungwi Boutique Hotel (or similar)

Daily Activity: Sunset dhow cruise



Enjoy breakfast and a morning at leisure to soak in the island air before it's time to say goodbye. Check out according to the international flight schedule and transfer approximately 1.5 hours to Zanzibar Airport.

Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5

Departure from Zanzibar

