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TANZANIA, EAST AFRICA: TROPICAL ZANZIBAR EXTENSION

If you are planning an East African Wildlife Safari or an ascent up Mt. Kilimanjaro, extending your trip to include the laid-back tropical isle of Zanzibar is a perfect way to wind down. Here you can explore the market and museum in 15th century Stone Town, now a World Heritage Site; sail an ancient dhow in search of dolphins, snorkel the colorful reefs, enjoy Swahili cuisine, relax on remote sandy beaches or in the spa with an "Apres Safari Treatment," especially designed to soothe and rejuvenate after the dust and bumpy roads of the African Bush. **We can also book a custom Rwanda extension for you, your friends or family - call us for details!**

Trip Dates: 5-Day Custom Departures

Land Costs: \$1599 (min. 2)

DAY 1

Transfer to Arusha airport to connect to your 15-minute flight to Stone Town, the cultural heart of Zanzibar. Transfer to your comfortable inn for dinner and a relaxed evening. In-country flight can be arranged by AA. (D)

DAY 2

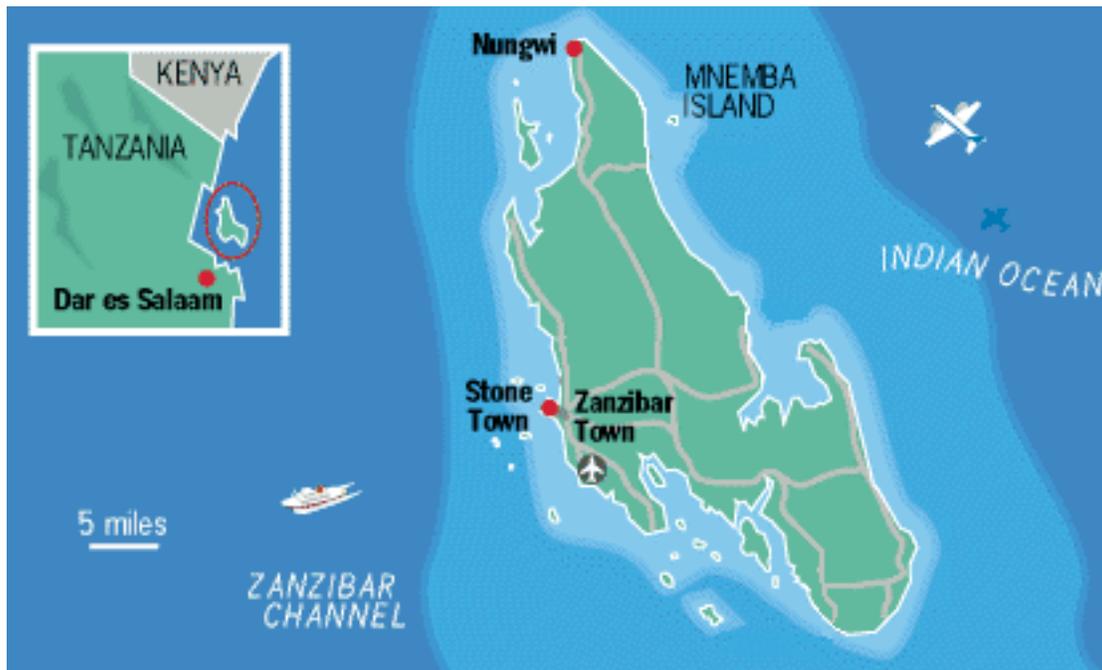
After breakfast, learn about the history of Zanzibar on a privately guided city tour. Recently declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, little has changed about Stone Town in the last 200 years: it is a place of winding alleys, bustling bazaars, mosques and grand Arab houses whose original owners vied with each other over the extravagance of their dwellings. This one-upmanship is particularly reflected in the brass-studded, carved, wooden doors - there are more than 500 different examples of this handiwork. The history of Zanzibar would be incomplete without the cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, pepper and many other spices that brought the Sultans of Oman and the beginnings of the infamous slave trade. They can be seen in the plantations just outside Stone town, and a good Spice Tour includes opportunities to dazzle the senses with fresh spices. You may be surprised by the sheer number of spices produced here and by their incredible value for many ailments. Enjoy lunch and transfer north to your beach resort for dinner and overnight. (BLD)

DAYS 3-4

The next two days are spent at a nationally recognized eco-sensitive beach resort. Among the options on your own, you may choose to try your hand at sailing a traditional Arab Dhow (pictured above) while searching for dolphins and snorkeling the tropical waters. Or you may choose to relax in the spa with an “après Safari Treatment” especially designed to soothe and rejuvenate after the dusty and bumpy roads of the African Bush. Using ingredients from their own gardens, the chefs here create delicious and healthy meals. From the beach bar to the main restaurant, enjoy fresh seafood and magnificent views of the Indian Ocean. (B, D Daily)

DAY 5

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to the airport for your short flight back to Dar Es Salaam. Pick up any stored luggage and connect to your evening return flight home. (B) End of AA Services.



Land Costs	Single Supplement	Deposit	In-country Flights	Trip Dates	Group Size	Difficulty	Activities
\$1599 July/Aug \$1755	\$310 / \$335	Entire fee due upon extension	Approx. \$350	Year Round	1+	No Experience Needed	Beach, Sightseeing, Sailing, Snorkeling, Swimming, Cultural Exchange

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A FEW IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT YOUR TRIP...Read carefully

Included in your Trip Fee: Four nights accommodation (standard share), guided Spice tour, one lunch, four dinners, four breakfasts and all transfers.

Not Included in your Trip Fee: International airfare; in-country airfare approx \$350 (Arusha/Zanzibar/Dar Es Salaam); optional single supplement; festival season & New Year's Eve rates (quote separately); any meals not specified in itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner); personal clothing; flying doctors and travel/evacuation/medical insurance; laundry; alcoholic drinks; spa or activity fees at beach resort; tips for guides, massage therapists, or resort attendants; money for incidental personal expenses (shopping, museum entrance fees).

How is the food: Zanzibar is famous for its abundant variety of exotic spices and seafood delicacies found in the untouched waters of the Indian Ocean. Lots of fresh fruit, veggies and seafood can be found, and at the beach resort, the chef prepares a delicious variety of cuisine incorporating traditional Zanzibar elements and locally grown produce. You can enjoy fresh lobster on the beachfront everyday, along with a number of other special items including barbecue, fresh catch of the day or even a wood-fired pizza! If you have special dietary needs please inform us on your application and be prepared to supplement your diet if necessary.

Do I need a Visa for travel to Zanzibar: If this is an added extension to a Safari or Mt. Kilimanjaro ascent, your Tanzanian visa will allow you access into Zanzibar. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a Tanzanian tourist visa. Information available upon request.

Travel & Trip Insurance: We strongly recommend that travel insurance be purchased immediately following your registration. The insurance protects you and your money from late cancellations, accidents or illness in remote areas, emergency evacuation, loss of baggage, airline flight changes and other unexpected delays. The particular program we recommend (Access America) will cover "preexisting" conditions if you purchase full coverage within fourteen (14) days following your registration or flight purchase. Information available upon request.

How to Register: If you have not downloaded an application from our website, please contact our office for a complete registration packet. Complete the application form and return it to us along with the appropriate payment. Upon receipt of your application, we will send you a confirmation and final details about your pre-trip preparation.

Payment Outline & Schedule: We accept Visa, MasterCard, AmEx and personal check payments.

Full payment due at time of registration (\$200 non-refundable)

Cancellation & Refund Policy

If you must cancel prior to departure, the following fee will be assessed based upon our receipt of your written cancellation request:

Days Prior to Departure (trip destination)	
90 or more	\$200
60 to 89	\$300
45 to 59	50% fee
1 to 44	100% fee

No partial refunds are possible for any unused portion of your trip.

Penalties on airline tickets are subject to the individual air carrier's rules and regulations. Departure is defined as the date of the first flight, or the trip departure date as indicated on our Trip Schedule, whichever comes first.

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Once a trip has been confirmed medical circumstances will not be considered as exceptions to our cancellation policy. However, if you have purchased a comprehensive Travel Insurance plan that covers cancellation, you may be able to retrieve some of the funds.

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