

# 5-Day Zanzibar Beach Holiday

📍 Zanzibar, Tanzania



Enjoy a **5-day luxury beach holiday** at **Xanadu Villas Retreat** in Zanzibar. Turquoise waters, soft white sands, and gentle sea breezes create the perfect backdrop for relaxation and adventure. This itinerary blends leisure, cultural exploration, and luxury.

Upon arrival at **Abeid Amani Karume International Airport**, you will receive a **warm Swahili welcome**. Then, a private transfer will take you to Xanadu Villas Retreat. After checking into your elegant villa with a private pool and ocean views, take time to **unwind**. Stroll along the beach and enjoy a **welcome drink**. In the evening, savor a **gourmet dinner** at the resort's restaurant.

During the following days, **relax by your pool**, enjoy a spa treatment, or walk along the shoreline. Then, explore **Stone Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover its narrow alleyways, lively markets, and historic landmarks like the Old Fort and Sultan's Palace. Pause for lunch at a rooftop restaurant overlooking the city.

Next, visit a **traditional spice plantation**. Learn about cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Afterwards, join a **hands-on Swahili cooking class** and taste your dishes. Later, embark on a full-day excursion to **Mnemba Atoll**. Snorkel among vibrant coral reefs and enjoy a picnic on a secluded beach.

In the evenings, **sip sunset cocktails** and enjoy fine dining featuring fresh seafood and local specialties. This itinerary suits couples, solo travelers, or small groups seeking a luxurious Zanzibar experience. By the end of your stay, you will leave with **lasting memories** of the island's beaches, culture, and natural beauty. This journey perfectly balances relaxation, adventure, and indulgence.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**2-7**  
Duration:  
**5**

Language:  
**English, France, Germany, Spain**  
Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1 : Arrival & Welcome to Zanzibar



Upon arrival at **Abeid Amani Karume International Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed by your personal Paul Tours Safari representative. A **private transfer** will take you to **Xanadu Villas Retreat**, a luxurious beachfront property offering elegantly designed villas with private pools and stunning ocean views. After check-in, take time to **unwind and relax** in your villa or stroll along the pristine white-sand beach, letting the soothing sea breeze set the tone for your holiday. In the

late afternoon, enjoy a **welcome drink** while watching the sun dip below the horizon. Conclude your day with a **gourmet dinner** at the villa's restaurant, featuring fresh seafood and locally inspired dishes. Retire to your villa for a peaceful overnight stay, preparing for the adventures ahead.

**Overnight:** Xanadu Villas Retreat

Meals Included  
**DINNER,**

Duration  
**6 Hours**

### Day 2 : Leisure & Relaxation at the Resort



Begin your day with a **delicious breakfast** overlooking the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Spend the morning **relaxing at your villa**, lounging by your private pool, or walking along the pristine beach. For those seeking light adventure, optional activities include **kayaking, paddleboarding, or guided beach walks** to explore the surrounding coastline. In the afternoon, indulge in a **rejuvenating spa treatment** or unwind with a book under a shaded cabana. As the sun begins to set,

enjoy a **cocktail on the beach**, taking in the vibrant colors of the evening sky. End the day with a **gourmet dinner** at the villa's restaurant, featuring fresh local seafood and international cuisine, before retiring for a peaceful night in your luxurious villa.

**Overnight:** Xanadu Villas Retreat

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**6 Hours**

### Day 3 : Stone Town & Cultural Exploration



After a relaxing breakfast at **Xanadu Villas Retreat**, embark on a guided tour of **Stone Town**, Zanzibar’s UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander through its **narrow alleys**, vibrant markets, and historic landmarks, including the **Old Fort** and **Sultan’s Palace**, while learning about the island’s rich history and spice trade heritage. Pause for lunch at a **rooftop restaurant**, enjoying panoramic views of the city and ocean. In the afternoon, continue exploring artisan shops and local boutiques, where you can browse handcrafted souvenirs and spices. Return to the villa in the late afternoon and spend the remainder of the day **relaxing by your private pool** or on the beach. In the evening, enjoy a **gourmet dinner** at the villa, sampling fresh seafood and locally inspired dishes.

**Overnight:** Xanadu Villas Retreat

Meals Included <b>LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,</b>	Duration <b>6 Hours</b>
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### Day 4 : Spice Plantation & Mnemba Atoll Snorkeling



Begin your day with a hearty **breakfast at Xanadu Villas Retreat** before heading to a **traditional spice plantation**. Explore the fragrant gardens, learn about cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and other exotic spices, and experience hands-on activities like tasting and crushing spices. Afterward, enjoy a light **lunch featuring local flavors**.

In the afternoon, embark on a **full-day excursion to Mnemba Atoll**, one of Zanzibar’s most pristine marine areas. Snorkel among vibrant coral reefs teeming with tropical fish and sea turtles. Later, relax on a **secluded beach** while enjoying a picnic lunch surrounded by turquoise waters and powdery sand. In the late afternoon, return to **Xanadu Villas Retreat** for leisure time. Unwind in your villa, take a sunset stroll along the beach, or enjoy a **spa treatment**. Conclude the day with a **gourmet dinner** at the villa’s restaurant, featuring fresh seafood and locally inspired dishes.

**Overnight:** Xanadu Villas Retreat

Meals Included <b>LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,</b>	Duration <b>6 Hours</b>
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### Day 5 : Departure



Enjoy your final morning with a **leisurely breakfast at Xanadu Villas Retreat**, taking in the serene views of the turquoise ocean and soft white sands. Spend a few last moments walking along the beach, relaxing by your private pool, or enjoying the villa’s tranquil surroundings. After check-out, a **private transfer** will take you to **Abeid Amani Karume International Airport** for your onward flight. Your Paul Tours Safari representative will assist with airport formalities, ensuring a smooth and stress-free

departure. Leave Zanzibar with **lasting memories** of luxurious beaches, cultural discoveries, and unforgettable snorkeling adventures, completing your 5-day luxury escape in comfort and style.

**Overnight:** N/A - Departure

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**7 Hours**