

5 Days Zanzibar Beach Holiday

📍 Zanzibar, Tanzania



Indulge in a luxurious beach escape on Zanzibar's pristine southeastern coast. This 5-day holiday blends relaxation, cultural exploration, and ocean adventures. You will stay at Zawadi Hotel, an elegant, adults-only retreat perched on the cliffs of Michamvi Peninsula with sweeping views of the Indian Ocean. Your journey begins with a warm island welcome and transfer to Zawadi Hotel. Upon arrival, take time to unwind and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

On Day 2, embark on a guided tour of Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site rich in Swahili culture and history. Explore its winding alleys, visit iconic sites such as the House of Wonders and Old Fort, and browse vibrant markets filled with local crafts and spices. As you wander, notice the blend of African, Arab, and European influences throughout the town.

Day 3 immerses you in Zanzibar's spice heritage at a traditional plantation. Your guide will show you how cloves, cinnamon, vanilla, and nutmeg grow. You will also taste fresh spices and tropical fruits straight from the trees. Afterwards, explore Jozani Forest. Walk through lush greenery with a guide and spot rare red colobus monkeys along with other unique wildlife.

On Day 4, enjoy a full-day Blue Safari in Menai Bay Marine Park. Snorkel above vibrant coral reefs teeming with marine life. Additionally, you may spot playful dolphins and savor a fresh seafood barbecue lunch on a secluded sandbank. Later, visit Prison Island to meet giant Aldabra tortoises and swim in crystal-clear waters perfect for snorkeling.

Throughout your stay, relax in Zawadi Hotel's luxurious villas. Lounge by your private plunge pool, stroll along pristine beaches, and savor world-class oceanfront dining. Ultimately, this barefoot luxury retreat perfectly combines serenity, adventure, and authentic island culture, creating your ideal Zanzibar getaway.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-9
Duration:
5

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

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Zanzibar



Upon arrival at Zanzibar's Abeid Amani Karume International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed and transferred to the luxurious Zawadi Hotel, located on the peaceful Michamvi Peninsula. Spend the rest of the day relaxing in your elegant ocean-view villa, enjoying the serene surroundings and the gentle sounds of the Indian Ocean. Take this time to unwind, settle in, and prepare for the exciting days ahead.

Duration
3 Hours

Day 2 : Stone Town, Prison Island & Nakupenda Beach



After a refreshing breakfast at Zawadi Hotel, depart for a captivating guided tour of Stone Town, Zanzibar's historic heart and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander through its labyrinth of narrow streets lined with ancient coral stone buildings, intricately carved wooden doors, and bustling markets. Visit iconic landmarks such as the House of Wonders, the Old Fort, and the Sultan's Palace Museum, while your guide shares fascinating stories about Zanzibar's Swahili culture, the spice trade, and the island's role in the East African slave trade. From Stone Town's harbor, board a traditional dhow boat for a scenic cruise to Prison Island (Changuu Island). Explore the island's colonial-era ruins and meet the famous giant Aldabra tortoises that roam freely here. Take a refreshing swim or snorkel in the calm, turquoise waters, discovering colorful coral reefs and tropical fish. Next, sail a short distance to the breathtaking Nakupenda Beach, a pristine white sandbank surrounded by crystal-clear Indian Ocean waters. Spend the afternoon relaxing on the beach, swimming, sunbathing, or enjoying a delicious picnic lunch prepared for you on the sandbank. The tranquil beauty and warm waters create the perfect setting for unwinding. In the late afternoon, return by boat to Stone Town and then transfer back to Zawadi Hotel. Enjoy a leisurely evening in your villa, soaking up the peaceful ocean views and reflecting on your day of cultural discovery and island adventure.

Duration
4 Hours

Day 3 : Spice Plantation Visit & Jozani Forest Exploration



Start your day with a delicious breakfast at Zawadi Hotel before setting out to experience Zanzibar's famed spice heritage. Visit a traditional Spice Plantation, where your guide will introduce you to a variety of exotic spices, fruits, and medicinal plants grown on the island. Learn how cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla, and pepper are cultivated and used in everyday life. Enjoy tasting fresh spices and tropical fruits right from the trees, and discover the important role

Zanzibar played in the global spice trade. In the afternoon, journey to Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park, Zanzibar's only protected forest reserve. Take a guided walk through the lush greenery to spot the rare and endemic Zanzibar red colobus monkeys, along with other unique wildlife and bird species. Wander along mangrove boardwalks and through dense forests, appreciating the island's diverse ecosystems. Return to Zawadi Hotel in the late afternoon to relax by the pool or on the beach, and enjoy a sunset dinner overlooking the Indian Ocean.

Duration
3 Hours

Day 4 : Mnemba Island Snorkeling & Nungwi Beach Relaxation



After breakfast at Zawadi Hotel, set out for a scenic drive to the northern tip of Zanzibar to visit the renowned Mnemba Island, a private marine conservation area famous for its crystal-clear waters and vibrant coral reefs. Spend the morning snorkeling around the island, exploring the underwater world filled with colorful fish, sea turtles, and stunning coral formations. The pristine marine environment offers one of the best snorkeling experiences in East

Africa. Following the snorkeling adventure, head to the nearby fishing village of Nungwi. Here, you can relax on the powdery white sands, swim in the calm turquoise waters, or stroll through the lively village to experience local culture. Enjoy a beachfront lunch at one of the many restaurants offering fresh seafood and tropical flavors. Return to Zawadi Hotel in the late afternoon to unwind and savor your last evening on the island in luxury and tranquility.

Duration
6 Hours

Day 5 : Leisure and Departure



Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at Zawadi Hotel and spend your final morning at your own pace. Relax by the pool or take a last walk along the pristine beach, soaking in the tranquil atmosphere and stunning ocean views. Depending on your flight time, you may choose to enjoy a spa treatment or some last-minute shopping. When it's time, you will be transferred privately to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport for your departure flight, concluding your memorable Zanzibar beach

getaway.

Duration
6 Hours