

8-Day Zanzibar Beach Holiday

📍 Zanzibar, Tanzania



Experience the magic of Zanzibar on this eight-day beach holiday, where turquoise waters meet soft white sands and spice-scented breezes fill the air. This itinerary blends pure relaxation with rich cultural encounters, offering a journey that delights both body and soul.

Your adventure begins with a warm Swahili welcome at the airport, followed by a private transfer to your luxury beachfront resort. Settle in, enjoy the ocean views, and let the island's gentle pace wash over you.

Spend leisurely mornings by the infinity pool, indulge in spa treatments, or relax on your private deck. In the afternoons, take in spectacular sunsets with a cocktail in hand.

Explore the winding alleyways of **Stone Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover lively markets, admire historic architecture, and learn the island's fascinating history. Visit a traditional spice plantation to experience cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg in their natural setting.

For marine adventures, a full-day trip to **Mnemba Atoll** offers incredible snorkeling. Swim among colorful tropical fish and corals, then enjoy a picnic lunch on a secluded beach.

Immerse yourself in local culture with a visit to a fishing village. Watch dhow craftsmen at work and join a Swahili cooking class to prepare an authentic island dish.

Evenings bring romance and serenity. Sail on a traditional dhow at sunset, where golden light dances on calm waters. Return to your resort for a gourmet dinner under the stars.

Ideal for couples, families, or solo travelers, this Zanzibar escape combines comfort, discovery, and world-class hospitality. With Paul Tours Safari handling every detail, you can simply relax, explore, and fall in love with the island.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7

Language:
English, France, Germany, Spain

Duration:
8

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. After completing airport formalities, enjoy a **private transfer** to your accommodation at **Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa**, an exclusive beachfront resort offering elegant villas with private pools, ocean views, and modern Swahili-inspired décor.

Check into your villa and take some time to **unwind and refresh** after your journey. Savor a **welcome drink** while strolling along the pristine beach, allowing the gentle sea breeze and breathtaking views to set the tone for your luxury holiday.

Later in the afternoon, enjoy leisure time by your private pool or explore the resort's lush surroundings. As the sun begins to set, experience your first **Zanzibari sunset** from the comfort of your villa deck or directly on the white sandy beach.

Conclude your day with a **gourmet dinner at the resort's fine-dining restaurant**, featuring fresh seafood and locally inspired dishes, paired with carefully selected wines or cocktails. After dinner, return to your villa for a peaceful overnight stay, resting and preparing for the adventures ahead.

Overnight: Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa

Meals Included
DINNER,

Duration
5 Hours

Day 2 : Leisure & Relaxation at the Resort



Begin your day with a **sunrise over the Indian Ocean**, enjoying a peaceful morning on your private deck or along the soft white sands of the beach. After a delicious breakfast at the resort, spend the morning **relaxing at your villa**, swimming in your private pool, or indulging in a rejuvenating **spa treatment** designed to refresh both body and mind.

For those seeking a touch of adventure, optional activities include **kayaking, paddleboarding, or a guided beach walk**, allowing you to explore the pristine surroundings at your own pace. Midday, enjoy light refreshments or a healthy lunch served by the resort.

As the afternoon unfolds, take in the stunning views from the infinity pool or unwind in a shaded cabana

with a favorite book. In the evening, experience a **sunset cocktail on the beach**, watching the sky transform into golden hues while gentle waves lap at the shore.

Conclude your day with a **gourmet dinner** at the resort's fine-dining restaurant, featuring fresh local seafood and a selection of international dishes. Afterward, retire to your villa for a restful night, preparing for the cultural and adventure-filled days ahead.

Overnight: Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa

Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

7 Hours

Day 3 : Stone Town Exploration



After a leisurely breakfast overlooking the Indian Ocean, embark on a guided tour of **Stone Town**, Zanzibar's UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander through its **labyrinthine streets**, discovering centuries-old architecture, ornate doors, and bustling markets that showcase the island's rich history and vibrant culture.

Visit key landmarks, including the **Old Fort**, the **Sultan's Palace**, and **Forodhani Gardens**, where you can observe local life and sample street food delicacies. Your guide will share insights into Zanzibar's fascinating past, including its role in the spice trade and Swahili culture.

Enjoy lunch at a **rooftop restaurant**, taking in panoramic views of Stone Town's skyline and the sparkling ocean beyond. Afterward, continue exploring artisan shops and boutiques, where you can browse handcrafted souvenirs, textiles, and spices.

Return to **Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa** in the late afternoon. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure—relax by your private pool, stroll along the beach, or indulge in a spa treatment. In the evening, enjoy a **gourmet dinner** at the resort, sampling fresh seafood and locally inspired dishes as you reflect on the day's discoveries.

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Meals Included

LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration

7 Hours

Day 4 : Spice Plantation & Local Village Experience



Start your day with a hearty breakfast at **Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa** before embarking on a cultural journey to a **traditional spice plantation**. Explore the fragrant gardens, learning about cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and other exotic spices. Your guide will demonstrate their uses and allow you to taste the fresh, aromatic flavors straight from the plants.

After the spice tour, continue to a nearby **fishing village**, where you can observe the craftsmanship of local dhow builders and gain insight into daily island life. Interact with the friendly villagers and experience the rhythms of a Zanzibari coastal community firsthand.

Later, participate in a **hands-on Swahili cooking class**, where you will prepare a traditional meal using freshly sourced ingredients. Enjoy your creation for lunch, savoring the authentic flavors of the island.

Return to the resort in the afternoon for **leisure time**. Relax in your villa, swim in your private pool, or enjoy a spa treatment to refresh after the day's adventures. In the evening, dine at the resort's fine-dining restaurant, sampling fresh seafood and creative local dishes while enjoying the tranquil ocean views.

Overnight: Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa

Meals Included LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,	Duration 7 Hours
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Day 5 : Mnemba Atoll Snorkeling Adventure



After an early breakfast at **Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa**, embark on a full-day excursion to **Mnemba Atoll**, one of Zanzibar's most pristine marine environments. Board a comfortable boat and sail through turquoise waters, enjoying breathtaking coastal views along the way.

Upon arrival at Mnemba Atoll, snorkel among vibrant coral reefs teeming with tropical fish, sea turtles, and other marine life. Experienced guides provide safety tips and ensure a seamless, memorable experience for both beginners and seasoned snorkelers.

Midday, relax on a **secluded beach** and enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch, surrounded by the serene beauty of this private island setting. After lunch, take more time to swim, sunbathe, or simply soak in the stunning surroundings.

In the late afternoon, return to **Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa**. Freshen up and enjoy a **sunset cocktail** on your villa deck or by the beach, reflecting on a day of adventure and natural beauty. Conclude the day with a **gourmet dinner** at the resort, savoring locally inspired dishes and fresh seafood.

Overnight: Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
6 Hours

Day 6 : Beach & Water Sports



Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast at **Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa**, enjoying stunning views of the turquoise ocean. Spend the morning at your own pace, relaxing in your private villa, lounging by the pool, or strolling along the soft white sands of the beach.

For those seeking activity, the resort offers a range of **optional water sports**, including kayaking, paddleboarding, and snorkeling in shallow coastal waters. Guests can also enjoy guided beach walks, discovering hidden coves and observing local marine life along the shoreline.

Midday, return to the villa for a light lunch or refreshments, then spend the afternoon indulging in a **spa treatment** or simply unwinding in the serene surroundings of the resort.

As evening approaches, take in the spectacular sunset over the Indian Ocean, either from your private deck or directly on the beach. Conclude the day with a **gourmet beachfront dinner**, featuring fresh seafood and locally inspired dishes, accompanied by fine wines or cocktails, ensuring a perfect balance of relaxation and indulgence.

Overnight: Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 7 : Sunset Dhow Cruise



Start your day with a **relaxing breakfast** at **Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa**, taking in the morning light over the turquoise waters. Spend the morning at leisure, enjoying your private villa, swimming in the pool, or walking along the pristine beach.

In the afternoon, prepare for a **romantic sunset dhow cruise** along Zanzibar's stunning coastline. Board a traditional wooden dhow and glide across the calm waters as the sky transforms into shades of gold and orange. Sip on refreshing drinks and enjoy light snacks while absorbing the breathtaking scenery and the gentle sea breeze.

After returning to the resort, take some time to freshen up before your **farewell dinner**, set in a beautiful beachfront location. Relish a menu of fresh seafood and locally inspired dishes, paired with fine wines or cocktails, celebrating the memories of your Zanzibar adventure.

End the evening with a peaceful stroll along the beach or a quiet moment on your private deck, reflecting on the incredible experiences of your journey.

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Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 8 : Departure



Begin your final day in Zanzibar with a **leisurely breakfast** at **Zanzibar White Sand Luxury Villas & Spa**, enjoying panoramic views of the turquoise ocean and gentle morning breezes. Take a last stroll along the pristine beach or relax on your private villa deck, savoring the tranquil atmosphere and reflecting on your memorable holiday.

After checking out, your 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 seamless departure.

As you leave Zanzibar, carry with you the sights, sounds, and flavors of the island—from the vibrant culture of Stone Town to the serene beaches, spice plantations, and unforgettable snorkeling at Mnemba Atoll. This luxury beach holiday provides a perfect balance of relaxation, adventure, and cultural immersion, leaving you with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Meals Included
LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours