

8 Days Zanzibar Beach Holiday

📍 Zanzibar, Tanzania



Experience the enchanting beauty of Zanzibar with this 8-day beach holiday at Balaza Resort, located on the island's peaceful east coast. From the moment you arrive, warm Swahili hospitality and stunning ocean views will welcome you. Balaza Resort offers a perfect mix of barefoot luxury and authentic island charm. It makes an ideal retreat for both relaxation and exploration.

Each day starts with a leisurely breakfast overlooking the turquoise Indian Ocean. Then, you can lounge on pristine white sand beaches or swim in crystal-clear waters. For those wanting more activity, the resort offers spa treatments, yoga sessions, kayaking, and kite surfing. These options help you balance rest and gentle adventure.

You will explore Zanzibar's unique wildlife and culture with half-day trips to Jozani Forest, home to the rare Red Colobus monkeys, and Prison Island, where giant Aldabra tortoises roam freely. In addition, a full-day snorkeling trip to Mnemba Atoll introduces you to vibrant coral reefs filled with tropical fish and sea turtles. This creates unforgettable underwater memories.

Furthermore, you will dive into the island's rich history during a spice farm tour and an afternoon visit to Stone Town. Here, you can wander through bustling markets, ancient forts, and narrow alleys filled with stories. Cultural village visits offer deeper insights into local crafts and traditions, strengthening your connection to Zanzibar's heritage.

Evenings bring magical moments, from beachfront dinners featuring fresh seafood and local flavors to tranquil dhow boat cruises at sunset.

This holiday perfectly balances peaceful relaxation with exciting discovery. Set against Zanzibar's breathtaking natural beauty, your stay at Balaza Resort promises an unforgettable island escape.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
2-7
Duration:
8

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

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival and Transfer to Balaza Resort



Upon arrival at Abeid Amani Karume International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by your Paul Tours Safari representative. Enjoy a private transfer to Balaza Resort on Zanzibar's peaceful east coast. Once at the resort, settle into your beachfront villa or bungalow, where stunning ocean views and the gentle sound of the waves await you. Spend your afternoon relaxing on the pristine white sand beach or by the pool. As the sun sets, savor a delicious dinner featuring fresh

seafood and local flavors at the resort's beachfront restaurant, setting the perfect tone for your Zanzibar adventure.

Meals Included
DINNER,

Duration
6 Hours

Day 2 : Leisure and Beach Relaxation



Wake up to a peaceful morning and enjoy a leisurely breakfast overlooking the Indian Ocean. Spend your day relaxing on Balaza's pristine white sand beach, swimming in the clear turquoise waters, or lounging by the pool. For those seeking light activity, the resort offers non-motorized water sports such as kayaking and paddleboarding. Alternatively, indulge in a spa treatment or simply unwind with a good book under the shade of swaying palm trees. In the evening, enjoy a

flavorful dinner at the resort's restaurant, accompanied by the soothing sounds of the ocean.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 3 : Jozani Forest and Prison Island Excursion



After breakfast, embark on a half-day guided excursion to **Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park**, home to the rare and endemic Red Colobus monkeys. Enjoy a walk through the lush forest while spotting diverse wildlife and learning about the unique ecosystem.

In the afternoon, take a boat trip to **Prison Island**, famous for its giant Aldabra tortoises. Explore the island, snorkel in clear waters, and relax on the beach before returning to Balaza Resort for a peaceful evening and dinner.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 4 : Wake up to a peaceful morning and enjoy a leisurely breakfast overlooking the Indian Ocean. Spend your day relaxing on Balaza’s pristine white sand beach, swimming in the clear turquoise waters, or lounging by the pool. For those seeking light activity, the resort offers non-motorized water sports such as kayaking and paddleboarding. Alternatively, indulge in a spa treatment or simply unwind with a good book under the shade of swaying palm trees. In the evening, enjoy a flavorful dinner at the resort’s restaurant, accompanied by the soothing sounds of the ocean.



After enjoying a nourishing breakfast at the resort, you will be picked up for a scenic boat ride to **Mnemba Atoll**, a protected marine reserve renowned for its stunning coral reefs and abundant marine life. The clear, warm waters provide excellent visibility, making it an ideal spot for snorkeling enthusiasts of all levels.

With a professional guide leading the way, you’ll explore vibrant coral gardens teeming with tropical fish, graceful sea turtles, and other fascinating sea creatures. You might even spot dolphins or reef sharks in the distance. The guide will ensure your safety and offer insights into the underwater ecosystem, enhancing your experience.

Midday, relax on a pristine sandbank with a delicious beach picnic featuring fresh fruits, sandwiches, and refreshing drinks, surrounded by the sparkling Indian Ocean. Take time to swim, sunbathe, or simply enjoy the breathtaking scenery.

In the afternoon, your boat will return you to Balaza Resort. Once back, unwind by the pool or take a leisurely stroll along the beach as the sun begins to set. End your day with a gourmet dinner at the resort’s beachfront restaurant, savoring fresh seafood dishes paired with local spices and flavors.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
3 Hours

Day 5 : Spice Farm Visit and Stone Town Exploration



After breakfast, set out for a guided tour of a traditional **Zanzibar spice farm**. Learn about the island’s rich history as the “Spice Island” while discovering the scents and uses of various spices like cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and vanilla. Taste fresh fruits and spices straight from the garden, and hear stories about their role in Zanzibar’s culture and economy.

In the afternoon, head to **Stone Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with narrow winding streets, historic buildings, and vibrant markets. Explore landmarks such as the Old Fort, House of Wonders, and the bustling Darajani Market. Visit the former slave market site and the Anglican Cathedral to understand Zanzibar’s complex history. Take your time shopping for local crafts, textiles, and souvenirs.

Return to Balaza Resort in the evening to relax and enjoy dinner with ocean views.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 6 : Leisure and Water Sports at Balaza Resort



Begin your day with a refreshing breakfast by the ocean. Today is yours to enjoy at your own pace. You may choose to lounge on the pristine beach, swim in the turquoise waters, or relax by the pool. For those feeling adventurous, Balaza Resort offers a range of non-motorized water sports, including kayaking and paddleboarding.

Alternatively, indulge in a rejuvenating spa treatment or join a yoga session to refresh your mind and body. For a cultural touch, consider a visit to nearby local villages or markets to interact with the friendly locals and discover handcrafted goods.

In the evening, dine at the resort’s restaurant, enjoying dishes inspired by Swahili cuisine and fresh seafood, perfectly paired with stunning ocean views.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 7 : Cultural Village Visit and Sunset Dhow Cruise



After breakfast, take a guided visit to a nearby **local village**. Immerse yourself in authentic Swahili culture as you explore traditional homes, witness local crafts, and interact with community members. Learn about their daily life, customs, and stories passed down through generations.

In the afternoon, return to Balaza Resort to relax and refresh. Later, embark on a **traditional dhow boat sunset cruise** along Zanzibar's coastline. Feel the gentle ocean breeze as you glide across calm waters, soaking in breathtaking views of the setting sun. Enjoy light refreshments and beverages on board while creating unforgettable memories against the glowing horizon.

Return to the resort for a relaxed dinner and a peaceful evening.

Meals Included
LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,

Duration
7 Hours

Day 8 : Departure and Farewell



Enjoy a final leisurely breakfast overlooking the Indian Ocean. Take some last moments to stroll along the beach or relax by the pool, soaking in the tranquil island atmosphere. When it's time, your private transfer will take you to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport for your onward flight.

Depart Zanzibar with unforgettable memories of pristine beaches, vibrant culture, and the warm hospitality of Balaza Resort.

Meals Included
LUNCH, BREAKFAST,

Duration
6 Hours