

8-day Zanzibar beach holiday

📍 Zanzibar



Karibu! Welcome to paradise! An 8-day [Zanzibar beach holiday](#) promises an unforgettable experience filled with sun, sand, and rich culture. Just saying the name Zanzibar evokes thoughts of an exotic destination, steeped in history and blessed with tropical beauty. This island has everything you'd expect from a dream getaway. As the last stronghold of the African slave trade and a key area for the clove industry, Zanzibar carries a complex history alongside its alluring charm. The sultans who ruled this spice island transformed their wealth into grand palaces and bathhouses, remnants of which still grace the landscape today. You can explore stunning beaches, hidden coves, and lush plantations of cloves and cinnamon. Ancient ruins, baths, and mosques dot the island, reminding visitors of a bygone era. Meanwhile, vibrant coral gardens thrive in the turquoise waters that surround the coast. If you're an ocean lover, enjoy diving or snorkeling, or are thinking about getting SCUBA certified, book your trip to the **Zanzibar Archipelago**. This emerging eco-tourism destination focuses on preserving its fragile ecosystems while offering incredible adventures. Additionally, Zanzibar boasts a wonderful culture and history, with friendly locals eager to share their beautiful home. As you explore, remember to be mindful of your surroundings and practice responsible travel. To enhance your experience, consider visiting local markets or taking a spice tour to learn about the island's famous exports. Don't forget to check out this guide on responsible travel for tips on making a positive impact during your stay. For more information on Zanzibar, visit this travel resource. By immersing yourself in its rich heritage and breathtaking marine life, your **Zanzibar beach holiday** will be an adventure to remember!

Tour Facts

Language:
English, Germany, Spain

Duration:
8

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : ARRIVAL IN ZANZIBAR



On arrival at Zanzibar's Abeid Amani Karume International Airport, you will be met by our driver who will take you on the short 20-minute transfer to your hotel in Stone Town, the historic quarter of Zanzibar City. You have the evening at leisure and your dinner tonight will be provided by your hotel at Hyatt Zanzibar Hotel. with all meals.

Meals Included
Dinner ,

Duration
6 Hours

Day 2 : STONE TOWN - BEACH



This morning you will enjoy breakfast at your hotel, before meeting our expert local guide for a tour of Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Over the centuries, many cultures have left their impressions on Zanzibar and it is perhaps in Stone Town where you can most easily see their influences. Your guide will lead you first to the colorful market, awash with exotic smells and buzzing with bartering locals. Afterwards, you will visit the calm of the 19th C cathedral, built on the former site of the slave market after the 1873 abolition of slavery. As you wander the narrow streets and alleys, you'll pass the Arab houses with their inner courtyards, hidden behind heavy doors. You can compare their style with the Indian residences, adorned with balustrades and metal railings. Amongst the town's historic sites are the 'Tip Tip House,' the Old Fort and the People's

Palace Museum. Lunch will be taken at the Silk Route Indian rooftop restaurant, with views to the ocean. The Silk Route is full of character, so enjoy the excellent cuisine, perhaps washing it down with a cocktail. After the tour, we will transfer you to your beach hotel for your dinner, an evening at leisure and the remainder of your stay. Overnight will be in THE RESIDENCE ZANZIBAR with all meals.

Meals Included
Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration
8 Hours

Day 3 : ZANZIBAR BEACH LEISURE



Today, you are free to do exactly what you want - and to do as little as you want. After all, you can simply relax by your hotel pool or down on the beach, perhaps under a swaying palm tree. If a day of total inactivity is really not your thing, you can swim or take advantage of one of the activities on offer via your hotel reception. Hotel at THE RESIDENCE ZANZIBAR with all meals

Meals Included
Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration
12 Hours

Day 4 : ZANZIBAR BEACH LEISURE

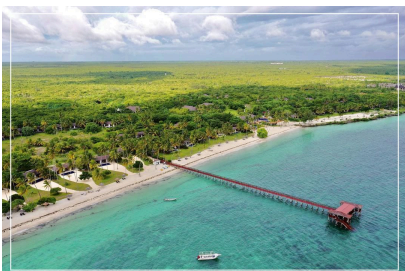


Today is another full day for you to relax at your oceanside hotel, have a gentle swim in the sea or to enjoy the more active facilities on offer. Or, of course, you can set out to explore a little bit more of this beautiful island. The reception staff at your hotel will be happy to help arrange any activity or excursion that takes your interest. Overnight will be in THE RESIDENCE ZANZIBAR

Meals Included
Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration
12 Hours

Day 5 : ZANZIBAR BEACH LEISURE



Wake up in the idyllic setting of your Zanzibar beach hotel, for your full day on this blissful island. A big decision awaits you once again, simply whether to do nothing or to engage in some land- or water-based activity with your beloved.

Overnight will be in THE RESIDENCE ZANZIBAR

Meals Included
Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration
11 Hours

Day 6 : ZANZIBAR, NUNGWI CULTURE VILLAGE AND SUNSET DHOW CRUISE



Morning after breakfast pick up from your hotel to the Nungwi Cultural Village Tour, at the north top of Zanzibar you will enrich yourself with village culture, the aquarium, visit the dhow building yard, Nungwi Fish Market and you will enjoy white sandy beach which is very conducive for swimming and beach relaxation.

In the late afternoon you will have the Sunset Dhow Cruise. The best way to experience the glorious Zanzibar sunset. On a traditional wooden dhow with the wind in your sail and a glass of wine in your hand as you cruise along watching the setting sun cast gold and amber hues on the North Zanzibar coast. Whether you would like a romantic moment with your partner or just a fun evening with family or friends, we have different boats that can accommodate you. at Residence Zanzibar

Meals Included
Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration
5 Hours

Day 7 : ZANZIBAR HALF DAY MNEMBA TOUR WITH DOLPHINS



After a pickup at your hotel , board your private boat heading to Mnemba Island. Depending on conditions, you can reach the coral reef of Mnemba Atoll Marine Reserve in up to 20 minutes. Once there, explore a reef that's big enough for everyone so you won't feel cramped, even on busy days. Keep your eyes peeled for yellow snappers, barracudas, turtles, and more. After snorkeling, enjoy a snack stop on a sandbar. Relax under the sun while enjoying fresh seasonal fruits and other small bites. Later, We will drive you back to the hotel. You'll see local fishermen returning from the sea and selling their catch of the day before being transferred back to your accommodation at Residence Zanzibar

Meals Included
Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration
6 Hours

Day 8 : Departure Day



After having breakfast at your hotel, we will transfer you to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport for your onward flight. If you have a later departure, we will arrange for you to have lunch before you leave the hotel.

Meals Included
Breakfast , Lunch ,

Duration
6 Hours