

**“KARIBUNI”**  
**ZANZIBAR HIGHLIGHTS – LUXURY &  
CULTURE MEET THE SEA**

**Tours & Activities**

Welcome to Zanzibar – Where Every Moment Is a Story

Zanzibar is more than an island — it's a rhythm of ancient Swahili culture, sun-kissed coastlines, and soul-stirring experiences. Whether you're wandering Stone Town's spice-scented alleys or sailing across turquoise waters on a private dhow, **Zanzibar invites you to slow down, connect, and indulge.**

At **Exotic Tours & Safaris LTD**, we offer a curated selection of **luxury, cultural, adventure, and nature-based tours**, all designed with deep local insight and exceptional service standards. Below is a curated guide to the highlights of your Zanzibar experience.

## ZANZIBAR TOURS & PACKAGES

### HERITAGE TOURS

#### ETS 01-01 Stone Town Tour

Discover the rich Swahili–Arab–European heritage of this UNESCO World Heritage site through a guided walk of Stone Town’s narrow alleys, ornate doors, vibrant markets, and historic landmarks like the Slave Market, House of Wonders, Sultan’s Palace, and more.

The old town which met three criteria for entry into a World Heritage Site since 2000 and remained so since its inscription in mid–1990s. Never miss this tour while in Zanzibar. The mysterious Sultan (Seyyid) Said’s dynasty, site for the shortest war in world’s history, the architecture, narrow streets and the list is endless but awaits you to be discovered!

The Three hours guided drive–and–walk tour begins and ends at your hotel. It will take you to the city market, the slave market (Anglican Cathedral), the Forodhani gardens and nearby old fort (built in the 1700), house of wonders (built in 1883) and Palace Museum. Learn about the Princess (Salme) who fled the country with a Germany Navy officer and the story of the shortest war in the world. From here, you proceed on a leisure walk through the narrow streets of Stone Town (old part of Zanzibar town) where most houses date back to more than one hundred and fifty years. Dive into the many small and exotic bazaars and curio shops. Jump into your waiting car for a ride back.

#### Advisable

- Join us in respecting the local culture – dress conservatively when walking through Stone Town
- Comfortable closed walking or hiking shoes and pants.

#### ETS 01-02 Prison Island

Explore the island’s colonial history, giant Aldabra tortoises, and take a dip or snorkel in its turquoise waters.

The tour is partly heritage discovery yet partly adventure!

Take a boat ride to the Prison island, about 5.6km off the Stone Town. Attractions include a building that was meant to be a prison but never saw an inmate, giant Aldabra’s tortoises and the warm Indian Ocean waters which is ideal for swimming and snorkeling.

This half day guided tour begins and ends at your hotel. The Prison Island has a beautiful 110m sandy beach, indigenous as well as introduced vegetation and a natural tidal pool. Prison Island was formerly intended for private use as a place of detention for recalcitrant slaves but latter General Lloyd Mathews bought it and the gaol, which still stands, was built in 1893, as a central prison for Zanzibar, hence the name “PRISON ISLAND”. It was however, never utilized as such.

### **ETS 01 – 03: Prison Island and Sand Bank**

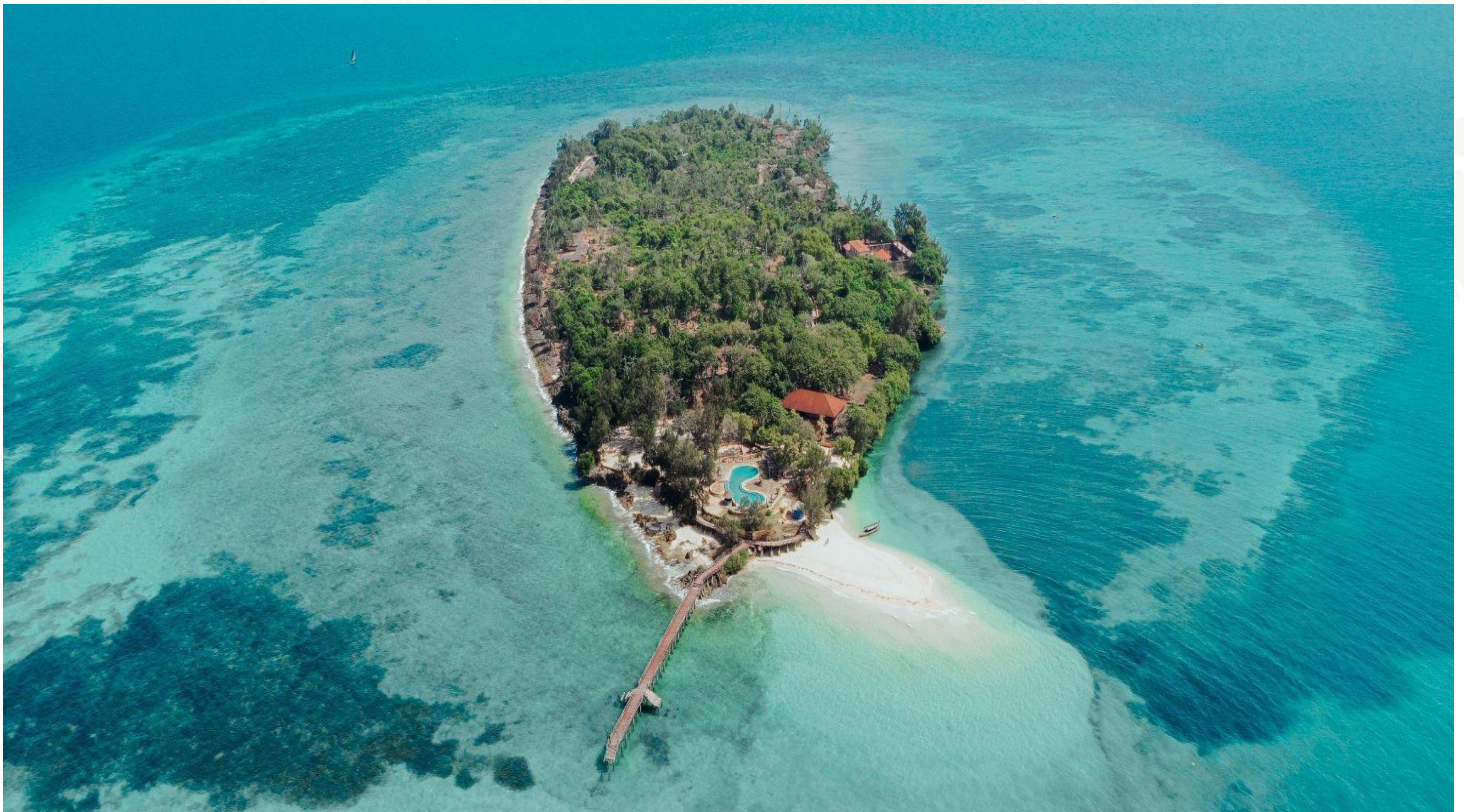
A picnic and relaxing day for sea lovers!

Set-off the day with a 2hrs tour of the Prison Island before setting off to the Island (Sandbank). Simply amazing!

Where applicable, after the Prison Island breakfast shall be served on the way with ginger spiced tea and juices, home-made bread and tropical fruits. Arrive at the sandbank and relax on the beach, get a nice tan then swim or snorkel to enjoy the wonderful clear blue and warm waters of Indian Ocean. Light lunch with seafood & crustaceans BBQ, Italian cheese and tropical fruits is served at the sandbank.

Advisable

- Swim wear, towel and water-resistant shoes for walking over coral.
- Water resistant bag for cameras and other valuables.
- Sunscreen and Hat.



## NATURE TOURS – ETS 02

### ETS 02 – 01 Spice Tour

Taste your way through Zanzibar’s world-famous spice farms with options for hands-on cooking classes, henna art, and a Swahili lunch in a spice garden. Your opportunity to experience tropical spices and fruits that made Zanzibar nicknamed as “Spice Islands” through this half-day guided Tour that begins and ends at your hotel.

You will visit the spice farm at Kitundu Village. See, smell & taste various spices – cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, ginger, turmeric, lemon grass, black pepper, nutmeg, and tropical fruits like, – jack fruit, bread fruit, pineapples, bananas, and coconut). With luck on your side, you will also enjoy seasonal tropical fruits such as Star Fruit, Cocoa, Mangosteen, Bread fruit tree, Durian, Curry Tree, Tamarind, Tangerine, and Wild Coffee. You will also see other rare plants such as henna bush, the perfume tree, and lipstick tree.

Get experience by joining us in various activities such as weaving (local mat), curving, plaiting, drawing and painting (handcraft) and henna tattooing and.

At your request this can be a full day tour to include cooking lessons with lunch. It’s a day out to farms so be in proper attire, including conservative dressing and closed walking or hiking shoes.

ETS 02–01–15: Standard Spice Tour [½ Day]

ETS 02–02–17: Luxury Spice Tour – with lunch [½ Day]

ETS 02–02–18: Luxury Spice Tour – with lunch and cooking experience [FD]



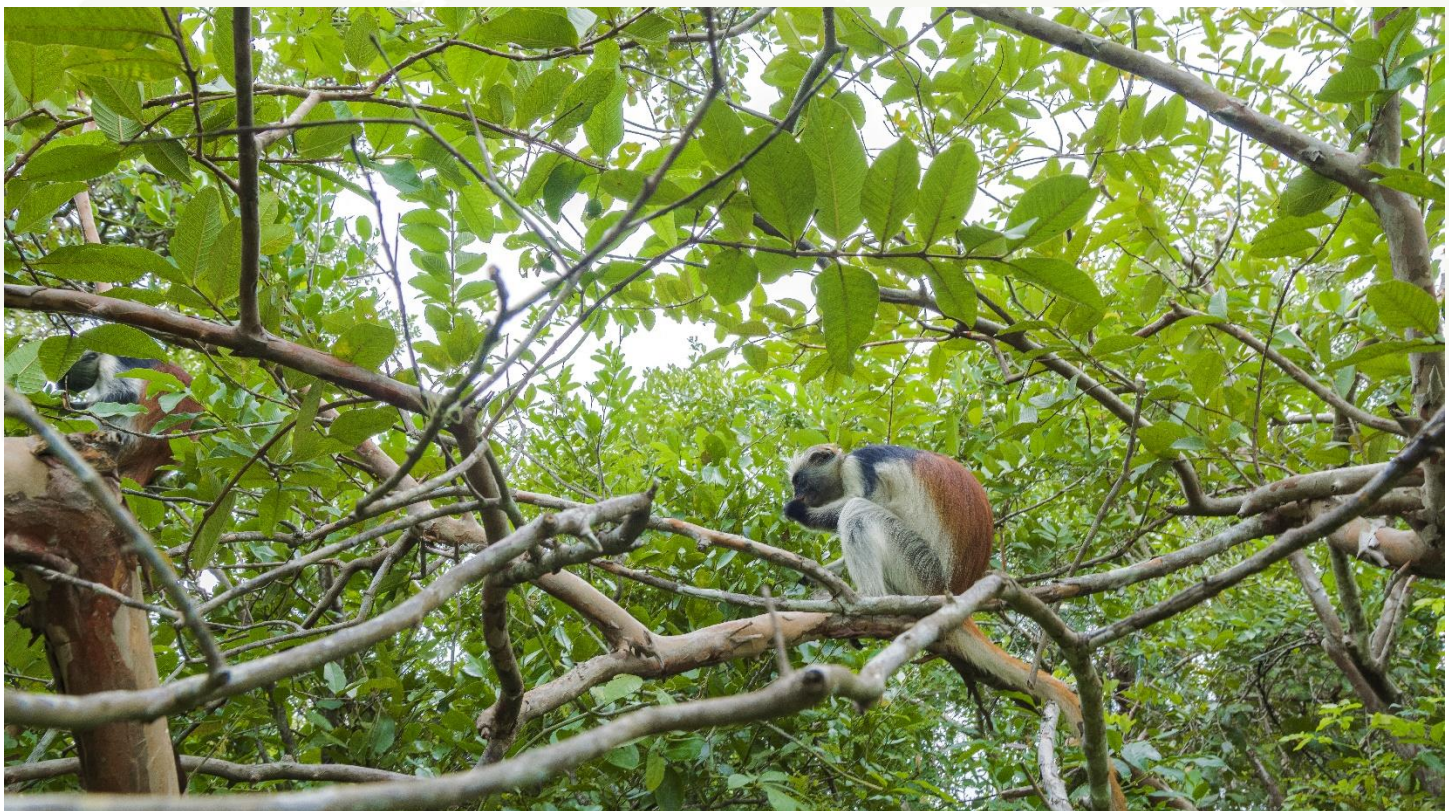
### **ETS 02-03: Jozani Forest & Rare Monkeys**

Home to the endemic Red Colobus Monkey and mangrove ecosystems, this forest trail is a sanctuary for wildlife lovers and eco-conscious travelers.

Nature and biodiversity at its best! Never miss a visit to the largest natural forest in Zanzibar, Jozani, the only National Park in Zanzibar and UNESCO recognized natural World Heritage Site.

This 3hrs guided tour takes you to Jozani natural forest, Southeast of the Island. Jozani lies within the Chwaka bay – Jozani National Park, the only National Park in Zanzibar covering an area of 50sq.km (19sq.mi). The Park hosts hundreds of species of trees, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and fish. Jozani is the original nest of the rare Red Colobus Monkeys which are not seen anywhere else in the world except in this area in Zanzibar.

Another day out to the bush that needs proper attire – conservative dressing and closed walking or hiking shoes.



## ADVENTURE TOURS – ETS - 03

### ETS 03-01: Safari Blue Sea Adventure + BBQ LUNCH – FULL DAY

A full-day sea adventure: island hopping, dolphin spotting, snorkeling, and beach BBQ under palm trees. Enjoy our full day Sea Adventure with the Safari Blue & the Johari Blue Safari organized by local who are very familiar with the area having lived there all their lives. It takes off from Bwefum area, exactly midway between villages of Fumba and Bweleo. Begin your day aboard a **traditional Swahili dhow**, handcrafted from African mahogany, as you sail across the turquoise waters of the **Menai Bay Marine Conservation Area**. The area is rich in marine life and dotted with sandbanks and islets. Enjoy guided snorkeling in two carefully chosen reef spots. Then Stop at a **pristine sandbank**, where you can relax under shade tents, sunbathe, and take Instagram-worthy photos surrounded by clear blue water. In the afternoon you will enjoy a delicious beach lunch is served under the shade of tamarind trees on Kwale Island, featuring: Grilled lobsters, prawns, calamari, octopus, and freshly caught fish, Coconut rice, cassava, chapati, and tropical sauces, Exotic fruits like jackfruit, mangoes, pineapples, watermelon  
Drinks: water, sodas, and beer.

Visit Kwale Island's **hidden mangrove lagoon**, perfect for a relaxing float in crystal-clear waters surrounded by nature. Take a short nature walk to see a centuries-old **baobab tree** — one of the largest in Zanzibar — with opportunities to climb or photograph it.

#### Advisable

- Swim wear, towel and water-resistant shoes for walking over coral.
- Water resistant bag for cameras and other valuables.
- Sunscreen and Hat

### ETS 03-05-29: ZANZIBAR QUAD ADVENTURE - (Kiwengwa) - ½ Day

A different adventure yet same memories, awesome!

Self-drive through banana plantations, fishing villages, and off-road forest trails.

Join this half-day off-road adventure with either the morning tour (starting at 9 AM) or in the afternoon (at 2 PM). You will self-drive a quad bike, roam through some agricultural farms, admire the giant baobab trees and emerge through remote African villages and see a typical fishermen's village.

As a typical rural setting, visit a mud house, spice trees, palm groves, banana and rice fields, play and sing with children and spend time with families. Our Guide will brief you about the culture and tradition of this unique Africa. You then ride across fishing villages, will see the typical coral houses, taste a tropical fruit and a great Italian focaccia. Rural life may not be in opulence so if you want to donate to the villagers it is possible to do so, just let us know and we shall advise you the respectful and acceptable way.

#### Advisable

- Dress Short & T-shirt and Walking shoes or hiking shoes

### **ETS 03-02: Sunset Cruise: - 15:00hrs – 19:00hrs: (3hrs Cruise)**

This cruise will excite you as you'll get a good glimpse of wonderful scenes of the Indian Ocean, along the Stone Town shoreline. We will make your evening memorable, soothing you with light sea breeze while you enjoy varieties of aperitifs. Experienced Swahili singers will entertain you with their traditional live music. Sparkling wine, cold local beer, fresh juices and cocktails will be served, to cheer your delicate palate. You'll also enjoy a tasting of Italian cheese with homemade jam, prawns, fried calamari, crispy cassava and other delicacies of Swahili cuisine. The cruise lasts for about two hours from 5pm to sunset.

#### Advisable

- Swim wear, towel and water-resistant shoes for walking over coral.
- Water resistant bag for cameras and other valuables.
- Sunscreen and Hat.

#### **Azam Watersports** (\*under request)

Offers premium boat water sports services for Prison Island, sandbank picnic, sunset cruise, or a day rental. Alternatively, tailor-make your adventure or rent a yacht for half or full day or even live-aboard arrangement for island hopping.

All trips launch from a modern marina at the Hotel Verde, just few minutes' drive from the Stone Town. The boats and Yachts are capable of accommodating between 8 and 25 people. Choose from 2hrs Prison Island Tour, 3hrs sand bank, 1h30min sunset cruise, a full day or live aboard charter.

All boats feature facilities such as Bluetooth, Radio, Refrigerator, Barbeque grill and Washbasin while some also have cabins.

### **ETS 03-03-27: Snorkeling (Mnemba Atoll)**

Mnemba Atoll, in the Eastern side of Zanzibar Island, comprises of a 10.17ha islet and an oval seven-by-four-kilometer coral reef, is an incredibly famous marine conservation area in Zanzibar, never miss it!

Mnemba is a popular snorkeling and scuba diving site with a wide variety of coral reefs and associated species, as well as occasional sightings of larger species such as whales, sharks and three species of dolphins. Its beach is an IUCN recognized sea turtles nesting site. The islet itself also has different varieties of birds, introduced dykes and doves.

A pair of fins, diving mask and snorkel is provided for you to enjoy the underwater wonders.

#### Advisable

- Swimwear & towel.
- Water resistant bag for Cameras & other valuables.
- Sunscreen

### **ETS 03-04-28: Scuba Diving in Zanzibar – FD**

Zanzibar offers a unique opportunity to diving aficionados and those wishing to start their underwater adventure. The live coral reefs, ever warm and clear Indian Ocean waters combine to give a spectacular colorful world of tropical fauna and flora. Divers will encounter shoals of fish, colorful snails, turtles and beautiful corals.

It doesn't matter whether you're you a beginner or an experienced scuba diver! We connect you with the best diving centers in Zanzibar for a wide range of diving courses and then the adventure. If you are a beginner, earn your first Scuba Diver certificate after the theory and a pool session covering the basic scuba diving skills. PADI specialty courses are available for experienced divers.

Advisable

- Swimwear & towel.
- Water resistant bag for Cameras & other valuables.
- Sunscreen.

### **ETS -10: HORSE RIDING BY THE BEACH- 45 minutes**

Embark on an enchanting journey into a world of horse riding along the beach, where every moment promises to create unforgettable memories. Whether you choose to ride in the tranquil morning light or chase the golden hues of the setting sun, prepare to be swept away by the pure magic of the experience.

Advisable

- Swimwear & towel.
- Water resistant bag for Cameras & other valuables.
- Sunscreen

### **ETS 03-04-28: Dar-es-salaam FD**

Experience the vibrant city life of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania's bustling metropolis, on a day trip filled with cultural immersion, historical insights, and urban exploration. This trip offers a perfect blend of history, culture, and local flavor, providing an authentic taste of Tanzanian life. In this trip, you will experience the Tanzanian side just after two hours away ferry ride. You will visit The National Museum, Village close by, Dar es Salaam monument history and enjoy a traditional Tanzanian lunch at a local restaurant. Savor dishes like Nyama Choma (grilled meat), Ugali (maize porridge), and a variety of Swahili seafood dishes, giving you a taste of the local culinary culture.

Advisable:

All travelling requirements

## CULTURAL TOURS & NATURE – ETS - 04

### ETS 04-01 Kijiji (Village) Tour – Swahili Culture

Zanzibar. an apex of cultural fusion – from the east, west and the wilderness!  
Immense yourself into a traditional village life and experience its way of life that blends with the nature and surroundings.

Participate in building a traditional mud-house, livelihood activities including farm chores, watch coconut tree climbing, basket weaving, palm leaves thatching, help preparation and taste of a local cuisine, see kids attending a Quranic class (Madrassa) and many more. Listen to traditional sounds and dance its exotic rhythms ...

#### Advisable

- Comfortable walking shoes.
- Sunscreen, Sunglasses and Hat.

#### Options:

ETS 04-01-32: Kijiji Tour no Lunch [HD]

ETS 04-01-34: Kijiji Tour with Lunch [FD]

### ETS 04-01 UZI Island Village & Kayaking

Paddle through mangroves and untouched coastal wilderness with a guide. Best for Nature lovers, photographers, active travelers, cultural explorers, bird watchers, kayakers

Uzi Island offers a rare glimpse into Zanzibar's untouched mangrove ecosystems, coastal village life, and hidden marine channels. It's the second largest island in the Zanzibar archipelago, yet remains largely unknown to mass tourism — making it the perfect spot for eco-luxury and exclusive exploration.

Guided by a local waterman who shares stories about the island's wildlife and culture Pass crab colonies, coastal birds, and ancient coral formations. Watch the sunlight filter through dense mangrove canopies — a magical, silent glide into wild Zanzibar. Stop at a secluded sandbank or natural tidal pool for a refreshing swim Enjoy fresh coconut water and local snacks after the journey.

#### Advisable

- Swimwear & towel.
- Water resistant bag for Cameras & other valuables.
- Sunscreen

## MEETINGS, INCENTIVES, CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS (MICE)

We curate seamless logistics and creative programs for incentives, delegations, and small luxury events — from welcome ceremonies to exclusive beach dinners and curated day tours.

Zanzibar offers a wide array of services to cater for your divergent meetings industry needs. With our partner hotels, we can be your one-stop shop to help you organize all your MICE needs, including the following:

- Group welcome and greetings
- Airport/hotel transfers including to the events' venues
- Venue selection to suit your meetings, conferences or exhibition needs
- Equipment, interpretation and other services
- Itinerary preparation for Incentive and other groups
- Organizing for and executing tours/safaris for the groups

### Sample Itineraries:

#### ZANZIBAR LUXURY ESCAPE – 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

**Ideal For:** Honeymooners • Couples • Families • Wellness & Culture Lovers

**Destinations:** Stone Town • Uzi Island • Kendwa or Paje

- **DAY 1: Karibu Zanzibar – Coastal Arrival**
- **DAY 2: The Living History of Stone Town:** Private guided heritage tour of UNESCO-listed Stone Town
- **DAY 3: Spice & Wellness Experience:** Half-day luxury spice farm tour with sensory tastings, henna art & tropical fruits. Optional: Cooking class & Swahili lunch under the spice trees
- **DAY 4: Kayaking Uzi Island & Mangrove Magic.** Morning transfer to Uzi Island for a guided kayaking journey
- **DAY 5: Sandbank Heaven & Safari Blue**
- **DAY 6: Farewell in Paradise:** Private transfer to the airport with farewell gift: Zanzibar spice pouch or handmade soap

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