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Explore the wonders of Zanzibar on this exceptional tour, which explores the winding streets of Stone Town before heading to the sandy beaches and warm waters of the island's coastal resorts. Inhale the spicy scents of Zanzibar's open-air markets and marvel at the Arab-inspired architecture of traditional Stone Town. Sample local delicacies and immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of this lively destination. Wind down from the hustle and bustle on the tranquil beaches of Zanzibar's coastline, relaxing on soft white sands or swimming in the balmy ocean waters. Discover the marine wonders of the rich coral reefs or explore the cool depths of lush Jozani Forest.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ITINERARY:

- Soul-soothing treatments await after a lazy morning spent tanning on the beach
- Africa is the ideal playground – quality time is spent exploring the great outdoors
- Tucking into truly mouth-watering seafood feasts
- Snorkeling
- Lingering scent of spices and the vibrant markets of Stone Town together with its cultural history

This adventure starts and ends in Zanzibar International Airport in Tanzania

DAY 1

Upon your arrival at Zanzibar Airport you will be met by a member of our team who will drive you to Stone Town.

Step into an enchanting world of ancient stone and coral buildings, adorned in spectacular Arabic architecture, spread out between twisting alleyways and cool interior courtyards. Stone Town, the capital city of Zanzibar, was built in the 19th century by Arab and Indian merchants. Visitors to this cosmopolitan oasis will delight in the lingering scent of spices and the vibrant markets, which can be found almost around every corner. Zanzibar was once a hub for the slave and spice industry and offers various relics and attractions from this era. The island is surrounded by pristine waters, dotted with beautiful dhows (traditional Arabic sailboats) and home to a plethora of underwater inhabitants.

Spend one night in Stone Town. We have created value and deluxe options for this itinerary. In reality, however, every journey with us will be tailor-made to your requirements.

DAY 2

Start the day with a powerful shot of dark, spicy kahawa before wandering the vibrant streets of the ancient town in search of its unique flavours. Immerse yourself in living history in the local market, where craftsmen and merchants ply their trade as they have done for centuries. Follow the formative years of a rock icon on a Freddie Mercury tour, from his birthplace to his childhood temple. Taste the local flavours of Rojo and local bread; wash it all down with sugar cane or coconut juice. Nibble on freshly picked fruit as your senses soak up the old town's famed architecture and your guide's enthusiastic explanations lead you onward. A short distance from the town, farmers continue to grow the spices that made the island famous. Enjoy the fragrant steam rising from a cup of spiced tea. Have a quiet chat with one of the

farmers for a deeper insight into their exotic industry. With a fresh sense of Zanzibar on board, sit back and enjoy a leisurely drive to your accommodations for the next three nights.



DAY 3 & 4

A warm welcome and a cold drink await your arrival on the coast.

For the next few days the island and its ocean are yours to explore and enjoy. Remain in-house at your selected retreat, get out and about on the island, or combine the two. Step aboard a sailing dhow with its iconic triangular sails for a day on the clear waters of the Indian Ocean. Dive or snorkel the brilliantly coloured reefs or stop on an isolated sandbank for lunch. Brace your feet on the deck to do battle with the game-fish of the Indian ocean on a deep-sea fishing safari.

Pause under the cool overgrowth of the Jozani forest and marvel at the medicinal benefits of the plants your guide has pointed out. Indulge in the unique offerings of your chosen retreat, be it a spa treatment or a lazy lounge on the beach, sustained by icy cocktails.



DAY 5

After breakfast, you will be transferred back to Zanzibar Airport for your outbound flight.

Coastal Retreats:

Mnemba Island Lodge is situated on an exclusive island just 2.8 miles off the northeastern tip of Zanzibar in the azure Indian Ocean. Surrounded by an atoll of breathtaking coral reefs, it boasts some of Africa's most wonderful dive sites. Mnemba is renowned as one of the most romantic ocean destinations in the world, offering a privacy and rustic exclusivity unparalleled on the African coastline.

The sumptuous **Matemwe Lodge** is situated along a pristine white beach, overlooking the azure waters of the Indian Ocean. Intimate and separate villas ensure the utmost privacy — each stylishly furnished in locally crafted furniture and accessories. The villas each boast a beautiful en suite bathroom (complete with double basins, shower and a large bathtub overlooking the Indian Ocean), private cocktail bar, spacious air-conditioned bedroom, plunge pool and private veranda. Guests can enjoy their own slice of beachfront, located a short distance from the villa.

2016 Land Costs

Rates are subject to a minimum of two guests travelling

Mnemba Island: From **US\$5,287.00** to **US\$5,334.00** per person sharing (price varies based on date of travel)

Matemwe Lodge: From **US\$1,545.00** to **US\$1,875.00** per person sharing (price varies based on date of travel)

Note: Costing for one night in Stone Town included in the itinerary is based on the Zanzibar Serena Inn.

Included in the rate:

- Meet and Greet service at Zanzibar Airport
- Accommodation inclusions as per below:
 - **Mnemba Island** includes accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits, snorkeling, kayaking, windsurfing and scuba diving (two dives per day for guests holding a valid PADI diving certificate) and return transfers between Zanzibar/Mnemba
 - **Matemwe Lodge** includes full board accommodation, all meals, all drinks (except champagne, cellar wines, premium brand spirits), guided reef walks, guided cultural village walks and kayaking
- All scheduled road transfers:
 - Zanzibar Airport / Stone Town
 - Stone Town / Coast
 - Coast to Zanzibar Airport
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Administration Fee
- All scheduled flights and road transfers as mentioned in the itinerary

Excluded from the rate:

- International flights
- Visas (if required)
- Gratuities and all items of a personal nature