

# Zanzibar



Pristine beaches



**CAPITAL CITY:** Stone Town

**LANGUAGE:**

English and Swahili are the official languages

**CURRENCY:**

Tanzanian Schilling (Tsh). We recommend taking US Dollars as the preferred foreign exchange

**VISA:** SA passport holders require a visa

**AREA:** 17,494 km<sup>2</sup>.

**TIME DIFFERENCE:** SA Time + 1 hour

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**

Malaria precautions are necessary and it is also recommended that you have vaccinations against Hepatitis A & B and Tetanus. Proof of a yellow fever certificate is required to re-enter into South Africa

## BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

Zanzibar is an equatorial climate with heavy rains from March to May.

The best time to visit Zanzibar is during the dry season from June to October where the temperatures average 25 degrees.

It is very hot from December to March.



Dhows



Fifteen miles from mainland Tanzania, the Zanzibar Archipelago consists of main island Unguja, Pemba and many small islands. Zanzibar is the largest coral island off the coast of East Africa. With centuries old sailing dhows still sailing the waters and ornately wooden carved doors still decorating many homes, the scent of cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg abounds. Zanzibar, "the island of spices" has a strong Arabic influence.

The tropical island is about 85 km's long and 30 km's wide with a number of tiny islands around it, Pemba which is the largest and called Al-khudra in Arabic meaning the green island.

Stone Town is the old city and cultural heart of Zanzibar where little changed in the last 200 years. It is a place of winding alleys, bustling bazaars, mosques and grand Arab houses. The unique architecture of Stone Town fuses Arabic, Indian, European and African influences. You can spend many idle hours and days just wandering through the fascinating labyrinth of narrow streets and alleyways.



Stone Town street

## Getting There

There are flights from Johannesburg to Zanzibar on Air Tanzania and SAA daily via Dar es Salaam with direct flights on Air Tanzania on a Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday with add on options available from other major centres. Flying time is approximately 4 hours.

Some Swahili words to help you with your travels in Zanzibar :

- Hello – Jambo
- Hello, how are you – Mambo
- Good bye – Kwaheri
- Many thanks – Asante Sana
- Please – Tafadhali
- Good Night – Lala Salama
- Slowly – Pole
- Fast - Haraka
- No problem - Hakuna Matata
- Water - Maji

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## Beyt Al Chai

STANDARD



LOCATION: In Stone Town, Zanzibar.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES: This beautiful boutique hotel has 6 rooms. Each room is decorated differently in bright coloured materials and genuine antiques. All rooms have air-conditioning, ceiling fans and en suite bathrooms. Some have sea views.

This hotel has a breakfast room and a lounge but has no bar or restaurant. Beyt Al Chai is within easy walking distance to all the attractions of Zanzibar Town. Activities are available in nearby Stonetown and include day tours, diving, fishing, cycling,

**Ex JNB from R13 793 pp**  
**Ex DUR from R15 253 pp**  
**Ex CPT from R15 845 pp**

MEALS: Breakfast daily  
 ACCOMMODATION: 7 Nights  
 (1 night Beyt Al Chai & 6 nights Blue Bay)

### WHAT THINGS COST

Prices are an estimate.  
 Local bottle of wine Tsh 30 000  
 Can of local beer Tsh 5000  
 Small bottle of water Tsh 2800  
 Cup of Coffee/tea Tsh 2800  
 Can of cold drink Tsh 2900  
 Light lunch (salad) Tsh 6000

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## Zanzibar Serena Inn

SUPERIOR



LOCATION: In Stone Town, Zanzibar.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES: The total number of guest rooms in this hotel is 51. Consisting of 41 Standard rooms, 6 Prime rooms, 1 Honeymoon Suite, 2 Executive Suites and 1 Presidential Suite. Each room includes satellite TV, air-conditioning, mosquito nets, mini-bar, in-room safe, telephone and bathroom with tub/shower.

The main features of Zanzibar Serena Inn cuisine are Seafood suppers on the Roof Top Terrace, Home-made cocktails and Seafood grills and beach cocktails. Activities include sailing, fishing, scuba diving, walking safaris, ballooning, canoe safaris, biking, mountain climbing and trekking.

**Ex JNB from R13 990 pp**  
**Ex DUR from R15 451 pp**  
**Ex CPT from R16 043 pp**

MEALS: Breakfast daily  
 ACCOMMODATION: 7 Nights  
 (1 night Serena & 6 nights Gemma Dell 'Est)

### WHAT THINGS COST

Prices are an estimate.  
 Local bottle of wine Tsh 40 000  
 Can of local beer Tsh 4000  
 Small bottle of water Tsh 3000  
 Cup of Coffee/tea Tsh 4000  
 Can of cold drink Tsh 2700  
 Light lunch (salad) Tsh 7000

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## Ocean Paradise Resort

STANDARD



LOCATION: On the North East Coast, 60 km's from the airport.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES: Designed as a traditional African roundhouse featuring all the creature comforts needed, Ocean Paradise has a total of 98 rooms including 2 junior suites all equipped with air-conditioning and ceiling fan, en-suite bathroom, balcony, satellite TV, direct dial television, mini bar, hairdryer and safe. Guests have a choice of 3 restaurants: Ocean, Jahazi and Mawimbi and 3 bars: Bahari, Pool and Jungle bar & disco. Activities include diving, windsurfing, kayaking, sailing, swimming pool with children's pool, table tennis, billiards/snooker and an internet café.

**Ex JNB from R 9 875 pp**  
**Ex DUR from R11 336 pp**  
**Ex CPT from R11 928 pp**

MEALS: Breakfast and Dinner daily  
 ACCOMMODATION: 7 Nights

### WHAT THINGS COST

Prices are an estimate.  
 Local bottle of wine Tsh 32 000  
 Can of local beer Tsh 3500  
 Small bottle of water Tsh 1200  
 Cup of Coffee/tea Tsh 2500  
 Can of cold drink Tsh 2200  
 Light lunch (salad) Tsh 6000

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## Fairmont Zanzibar

SUPERIOR



LOCATION: On the north-east coast of Zanzibar. 45 Minutes from Zanzibar airport.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES: With 109 rooms including Villas, Cottages and Deluxe Rooms a client will be spoilt for choice.

Each room includes the following amenities air conditioning, satellite TV, coffee making facilities and hair dryers. Fairmont Zanzibar has a number of places in which a guest could eat ranging from the Tradewinds family Restaurant to the Zama Grill. Amenities include pool, fitness centre, spa, PADI dive centre, fishing and water sports such as canoeing, sea kayaking, paddle skiing, windsurfing, fishing, Hobby Cat sailing, snorkelling and more.

**Ex JNB from R14 030 pp**  
**Ex DUR from R15 491 pp**  
**Ex CPT from R16 083 pp**

MEALS: Breakfast and Dinner daily  
 ACCOMMODATION: 7 Nights

### WHAT THINGS COST

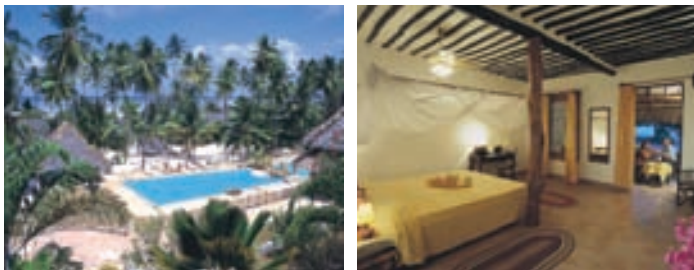
Prices are an estimate.  
 Local bottle of wine Tsh 50 000  
 Can of local beer Tsh 3500  
 Small bottle of water Tsh 1700  
 Cup of Coffee/tea Tsh 3500  
 Can of cold drink Tsh 1700  
 Light lunch (salad) Tsh 10 000

### ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

• Return flights • Return transfers • Accommodation (package specific) • Meals as specified above in hotel info  
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## ★★★ Mapenzi Beach Club STANDARD



LOCATION: East Coast of Zanzibar, 45 km's from the airport.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES: Mapenzi Beach Club has 87 bungalows with mosquito nets, air-conditioning, ceiling fan, telephone for internal use, hairdryer, fridge, safe deposit box and a veranda in front of each bungalow. It is an all-inclusive resort with the main restaurant offering breakfast, lunch & dinner. Nakupenda Pizzeria is open in the evenings and set directly on the beach. Suli Suli Beach Restaurant is open throughout the day serving drinks and snacks.

The resort has a large pool, windsurf equipment (non-professional), canoe, beach volley, football, archery, tennis, darts and indoor games, tennis court, evening entertainment program and discotheque.

**Ex JNB from R13 423 pp**  
Please enquire with one of our consultants for your domestic add on fares ex DUR and ex CPT

MEALS: All Inclusive  
ACCOMMODATION: 7 Nights

### ALL INCLUSIVE

INCLUDED:  
- Breakfast - Lunch  
- Dinner - Snacks  
- Local beer and wine  
- Coldrinks  
- Tea and coffee  
- Water

## ★★★★ Bluebay Beach Resort & Spa SUPERIOR



LOCATION: East Coast of Zanzibar, 35 km's from the airport.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES: All 112 rooms have stunning views and consist of a spacious bedroom, separate dressing room, en-suite bathroom and verandah or balcony. Features include mosquito nets, air conditioners, ceiling fans, satellite TV's, mini-bars, hair dryers and telephones.

The Bluebay Beach Resort 'Makuti Restaurant' overlooking the modern deck-level swimming pool offers breakfast, lunch and dinner. Other facilities include an open air discotheque, a large fresh water swimming pool with adjoining open-air Jacuzzi, fitness centre, flood lit tennis court, 5-star PADI Scuba Diving centre and a water sports centre.

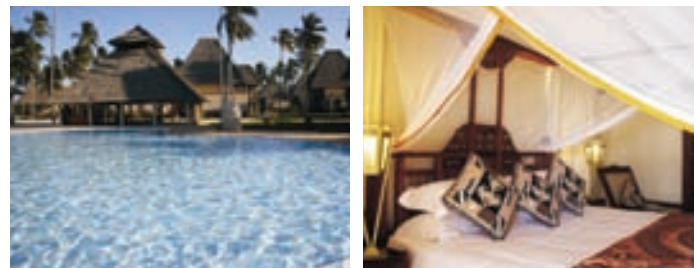
**Ex JNB from R12 050 pp**  
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MEALS: Breakfast and Dinner daily  
ACCOMMODATION: 7 Nights

### WHAT THINGS COST

Prices are an estimate.  
Local bottle of wine Tsh 25 000  
Can of local beer Tsh 5000  
Small bottle of water Tsh 2800  
Cup of Coffee/tea Tsh 2800  
Can of cold drink Tsh 2900  
Light lunch (salad) Tsh 6000

## ★★★★★ Neptune Pwani Beach SUPERIOR



LOCATION: North East Coast of Zanzibar, 45 km's from the airport.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES: Offering 154 rooms, all terraced sea view, luggage rack, mosquito net, ceiling fan, individual air-conditioning, remote controlled TV with satellite channels, in-room electric safe box, mini-bar and coffee maker.

It is an all-inclusive resort with the main restaurant serving breakfast, lunch & dinner. The Samaki A' la Carte Restaurant offers seafood and fusion cuisine, The Shisha Lounge is open for dinner and the Ngalawa Snack Bar and two pool bars offer snacks, drinks and cocktails throughout the day. The hotel boasts two swimming pools, with scuba diving & deep sea fishing facilities, jogging trail, ping pong, beach volleyball, an evening entertainment program and many other facilities.

**Ex JNB from R14 770 pp**  
Please enquire with one of our consultants for your domestic add on fares ex DUR and ex CPT

MEALS: All Inclusive  
ACCOMMODATION: 7 Nights

### ALL INCLUSIVE

INCLUDED:  
- Breakfast - Lunch  
- Dinner - Snacks  
- Local beer and wine  
- Coldrinks  
- Tea and coffee  
- Water

## ★★★★★ Gemma Dell 'Est DELUXE



LOCATION: North West Coast of Zanzibar, 50 km's from the airport.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES: This hotel has 138 rooms including 93 deluxe rooms, 16 suites, 1 family suite, 23 villa Club rooms in 7 private villas and 1 Presidential villa. All rooms with terrace and sea view featuring, mosquito net and ceiling fan, air-conditioning, remote controlled TV with satellite channels, in-room safe box, mini bar and Coffee/Tea making facilities.

Leisure & Sports Facilities include daily recreation & fitness activities, large swimming pool with children's area, Jacuzzi, outdoor gym and reading lounge. The Water Sports Center features hobby cat, windsurfing and laser dinghy and canoes. This hotel boasts 8 restaurants and bars.

**Ex JNB from R17 173 pp**  
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MEALS: All Inclusive  
ACCOMMODATION: 7 Nights

### ALL INCLUSIVE

INCLUDED:  
- Breakfast - Lunch  
- Dinner - Snacks  
- Local beer and wine  
- Coldrinks  
- Tea and coffee  
- Water

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