



Zanzibar & Mafia Island



US\$ 1385pps

This Zanzibar Holiday Package combines underwater adventure with beautiful beaches and unique cultural insights. Mafia Island has exceptional diving and scuba diving while Zanzibar has a vibrant Islamic culture and beautiful white sand beaches

Spice Island | Stone Town | Whale shark snorkeling

Day 1: Arrival in Zanzibar Airport

On Arrival at Zanzibar Airport you will find our representative right at the arrival exit and he will help you through with your luggage and be taken to the car and drive to a hotel in Stone town. You will check in at the hotel, have some relaxation before deciding a plot for dinner this evening.

Accommodation: [Africa House Hotel](#) (BB)

Day 2: Stone town and Spice tour

After breakfast in your hotel, our driver guide will be ready waiting for you at the reception. Today we will embark on 2 activities which will exhaust your whole day, starting by stone town tour, ending up by spice tour.

Stone town tour takes you through fabled Stone Town, where history appears to stand still. With visits to the Anglican Church and the Arab Fort amongst others, it is a fascinating look at the essence of Zanzibar. You will see Zanzibar's bustling market, winding alleyways, ornately carved and studded doors, two cathedrals and countless mosques!

Spice tour is a walking tour in a spice farm (shamba). While there, you shall see how the spices, herbs and fruits grow and are cultivated. Your tour guide will describe how the crops can be used.

You will be smelling and tasting spices, herbs and tropical fruits such as clove, lemongrass, nutmeg, cinnamon, turmeric, vanilla, coconuts, papaya, chili, black pepper, jackfruit, cardamom, cassava and oranges. After the tour you will enjoy a traditional swahili lunch at the farm. Here is when you can really taste the different ways of using spices.

The tour finishes with a stop at a spice stall selling fresh packaged spices (cash only).

Accommodation: [Africa House Hotel](#) (BB)



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Day 3: Transfer to Mafia Island

After breakfast our driver will pick you up to the airport, where you will board your local flight to Mafia Island. On arrival you will be met by our representative who will transfer you to your hotel in Mafia.

Accommodation: [Big Blu Mafia Resort](#) (HB)

Day 4, 5 & 6: Relaxation and Excursions in Mafia Island

You've got four days to explore Mafia Island at your leisure and will probably want to sink into the water-based activities like snorkeling, diving or fishing.

The perfect beach destination with some of the best diving spots in the world, Mafia Island is the largest of a small archipelago of islands and atolls and it truly is a paradise in the Indian Ocean.

It is the most southern of the three big islands (Pemba & Zanzibar) located off the coast of Tanzania and is the perfect beach destination with some of the best diving spots in the world.

Easy to reach by light aircraft: 30 minutes from Dar es Salaam and 45 minutes from Zanzibar and the Selous Game Reserve.

It is known as a beautiful Indian Ocean tropical resort, famous for deep sea fishing and scuba diving. As it is protected by the Mafia Island Marine Park, the aquatic life is abundant and the coral gardens are pristine.

It is also probably the only place in the world where whale sharks are very abundant and spend so much time so close to the shore. Up to 60 individuals were counted in one season. Mainly juveniles, it seems that they spend approximately 6-8 months of the year (November to April) feeding off the Rufiji delta rich in nutrient rainy season waters.

Accommodation: [Big Blu Mafia Resort](#) (HB)

Day 7: Transfer to Mafia Airport, for Zanzibar

Depending on the time of your flight back home, you will be picked up by our driver again to Mafia airport to catch your flight back to Zanzibar.



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Tour Prices

US 1385 per person sharing

US 181 Single supplement



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The above rate is inclusive of the following:

- 1. Accommodation on a sharing basis in the mentioned lodges with meal plan as stated.(please read and make yourself comfortable with the meals plan in the hotels)**
- 2. Flight tickets – local flights: Znz-Mafia-Znz**
- 3. All airport transfers**
- 4. Activities as indicated in the itinerary**
- 5. Government Taxes and Levies known to us to date.**
- 6. Our complimentary meet and greet Services**

The above rate is exclusive of the following:

- 1. All Optional activities costs as indicated in the itinerary are not included in the rates above**
- 2. Tips to our guides (recommended)**
- 3. Items of a personal nature such as passport, visa, and traveler's insurance**

