

Golden Tulip, Zanzibar 30 April - 1 May

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Conference Venue

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About Tanzania

Capital City Dodoma

Venue Dar es Salaam

Country Code +255Local Time GMT+3

Official Language Swahili / English

Currency Tanzanian Shilling (TZS)

Electricity 230V supply voltage and 50Hz

Electrical Outlets Power Plugs and sockets type D and G

Airport Information

Abeid Amani Karume International Airport is named after the island's first president and it is the main airport in Zanzibar located on Unguja Island. The airport caters for both domestic flights and an extensive number of international flights.

Passport

- Ensure your passport has 6 months of validity from the date of entry.
- Non-East Africa Community (EAC) Citizens who require a Visa are kindly reminded to visit the nearest Tanzanian Embassy or Consulate of their country of residence. Alternatively, arrangements can be made to receive one on arrival.
- Please Visit <u>visa.immigration.go.tz</u> for detailed Visa information.
- Participants are advised to have their return ticket, passport, invitation letter, yellow fever card, and copies of confirmed accommodation.



Health Requirements

Proof of Covid-19 vaccination or pre-departure COVID-19 TEST is no longer required for travelers arriving in the country.

General Health

Check with your travel consultant or local medical practitioner on current medical advice on typhoid fever, cholera, and hepatitis.

Yellow Fever

A valid Yellow Fever Certificate is a MUST.

Weather

The weather in Zanzibar between March and May is characterized by heavy rainfall and high humidity with daily temperatures averaging 30°C (86°F).

Travel Insurance

Ensure that you have proper travel insurance cover in place to cater for any arising medical/accident expenses. The 2025 FIATA-RAME organizers are not liable to take responsibility for any of the following:

- Travel Insurance costs, accidents, bills for medical hospitalization incurred while attending the convention.
- Loss or damage of property while attending the convention.
- Damage claimed by third (3) parties as a result of negligence on the delegate's part.
- Compensation in the event of death.

Transport and Accommodation

- Booking and payment for accommodation is the delegate's responsibility. However, we have provided accommodation info. With the best discounted rates. Please use the booking reference codes or the provided websites/links/emails when booking.
- We will provide transport for the Airport transfers to participants that have shared their itinerary by 04/08/24.

Banking

International Banks operating in Tanzania:

- » PBZ
- » NMB
- » CRDB
- Exim Bank
- Suaranty Trust Bank Tanzania (GT Bank)
- Standard Chartered Bank
- » ABSA
- Stanbic Bank
- >>> International Commercial Bank of China
- Citi Bank
- >>> Bank of India
- » NCBA
- >>> Equity Bank
- >>> KCB Bank

Banking Hours

The banking hours are between

- O8:30Hrs 1600Hrs Monday Friday
- O900Hrs 1200Hrs Saturdays

Currency

The Tanzanian shilling (Swahili: Shilingi; code: TZS) is the currency of Tanzania.

Denominations

Coins currently in circulation are the

- >>> TZS 50/=
- TZS 100/=
- TZS 200/=
- >>> TZS 500/=









Exchange Rates

- >>> 1USD= TZS. 2,700
- 3 1 Euro = TZS. 3,030
- ♠ (rates are subject to change)































Participation

- Registration is the first step to having access to the link to attend virtually.
- To register, go to the website (<u>www.fiata.org</u>) and follow the prompts for the registration process.
- Your registration is the gateway to planned activities including the familiarization trip, the exhibition and full participation in the convention.

Registration

Registration is online via the website:



Collection of Badges

Badge collection is open starting the 29th April, 2025, at the convention venue.

Driving

A driving license is required, and to rent a car, you will need an international driving permit. Driving is on the left hand side of the road in mainly right hand drive vehicles and main roads between towns are paved and maintained.

Security

Zanzibar is highly populated with both locals and visitors, thus, take precautionary measures as you would in any cosmopolitan city.

- Avoid walking late at night and take a taxi when necessary.
- Xeep your travel documents out of sight or deposit them in the safety deposit boxes provided by the hotel.
- If you need to, only carry around small amounts of cash with you.



Overview

Our ultimate Zanzibar and safari experiences are designed to offer you a short but immersive adventure, combining culture, nature, marine exploration, and wildlife safaris. From the historic charm of Stone Town to the crystal-clear waters of Mnemba Island and the rich biodiversity of Jozani Forest, each experience promises unforgettable moments.

For wildlife enthusiasts, our **Fly-in Safaris to Mikumi and Nyerere National Parks** offer the ultimate thrill of game viewing in some of Tanzania's most spectacular landscapes. Spot the Big Five, cruise along the Rufiji River, and witness breathtaking wildlife encounters in untouched wilderness.

Whether snorkeling among vibrant coral reefs, encountering rare wildlife, or indulging in Zanzibar's spice heritage, every tour is a once-in-a-lifetime journey that will leave you in awe.

FULL DAY/LONGHOURS/COMBINED EXECURSIONS

Experience 1 - Explore the Wonders of Mnemba Island, Jozani Forest, Kuza Cave, Paje Beach, & The Rock Restaurant

Overview

This 8–10-hour tour showcases Zanzibar's breathtaking natural beauty, cultural richness, and culinary experiences. From the serene coral reefs of Mnemba Island to the lush greenery of Jozani Forest, the magical limestone formations of Kuza Cave, the relaxing Paje Beach, and the iconic dining experience at The Rock Restaurant, this journey promises an unforgettable day of adventure and relaxation.

Highlights

- Snorkel in the crystal-clear waters of Mnemba Island, encountering vibrant marine life.
- Explore Jozani Forest, home to the endemic red colobus monkeys and diverse flora and fauna.
- Discover the geological wonder of Kuza Cave and its cultural significance.
- Relax on the white sands of Paje Beach and enjoy water sports like kite surfing.
- Savor a memorable meal at The Rock Restaurant, perched on a rocky outcrop in the Indian Ocean.



Includes

- Guide fee
- Boat fee
- Lunch and access to Paje Beach
- Entrance and conservation fees
- Snorkeling equipment
- Applicable government taxes
- The Rock Restaurant
- Sea food Lunch

Excluded

Personal expenses and optional activities



Price

- Residents \$85 per person
- Non residents \$120 per person



Duration

3 8-10 hours

Experience 2 - Prison Island, Jozani Forest, and Kuza Cave Tour

Overview

This tour combines history, nature, and geology for a day of exploration and learning in Zanzibar. Discover the historical significance of Prison Island, spot wildlife in Jozani Forest, and explore the stunning limestone formations of Kuza Cave.

Highlights

- Learn about the history of Prison Island, its role in the slave trade, and its Aldabra giant tortoise sanctuary.
- Stroll through Jozani Forest to spot red colobus monkeys and immerse yourself in its biodiversity.
- Experience the cool interior of Kuza Cave, swim in its natural pool, and learn about its cultural heritage.

Includes

- Guide fee
- Boat fee
- Entrance and conservation fees
- Snorkeling equipment rental
- Applicable government fees and taxes

Excluded

Meals and personal expenses





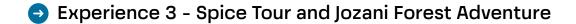
Price

- **Residents** \$85 per person
- Non residents \$120 per person



Duration

3 8–10 hours



Overview

Discover Zanzibar's rich spice heritage and unique biodiversity in this immersive half-day tour. Walk through spice plantations, learn about the island's historical significance in the global spice trade, and explore Jozani Forest, the island's only national park.

Highlights

- Visit spice plantations to see, smell, and taste spices like cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, and vanilla.
- Learn about the traditional uses of spices in cooking and medicine.
- Spot red colobus monkeys and explore mangroves and wetlands in Jozani Forest.
- Understand the importance of conservation efforts in preserving Zanzibar's biodiversity.

Includes

- Expert guide service
- Traditional Swahili lunch
- Entrance fees to all attractions
- Conservation fees
- Applicable government fees

Excluded

 Optional hotel pick-up and drop-off (available for an additional fee)



Price

- **Residents** \$85 per person
- Non residents \$120 per person



Duration

4-5 hours



Experience 4 - Stone Town & Prison Island

Overview

Combine a cultural exploration of Stone Town with a boat trip to Prison Island, home to a historic slave prison and a giant tortoise sanctuary. Enjoy snorkeling in the island's vibrant coral reefs and learn about its fascinating history.

Highlights

- Walk through Stone Town's historic streets and markets.
- Tisit the ruins of Prison Island and learn about its past.
- Interact with Aldabra giant tortoises and enjoy the scenic beach.

Includes

- Professional guide
- Boat transfer to Prison Island
- Entrance fees

Excluded

Meals and personal expenses



Price

- Residents \$75 per person
- Non residents \$112 per person



Experience 5 - Mnemba Island & Jozani Forest

Overview

This combination tour takes you to Mnemba Island's rich marine sanctuary for a snorkeling adventure before heading to Jozani Forest to see the famous red colobus monkeys and walk through mangrove forests.

Highlights

- Snorkel in the clear waters around Mnemba Island, teeming with marine life.
- Visit Jozani Forest to see the rare Zanzibar red colobus monkeys.
- Walk along mangrove boardwalks and explore Zanzibar's lush biodiversity.

Includes

- Snorkeling equipment
- Boat ride to Mnemba Island
- Jozani Forest entrance fee
- Sea Food Lunch

Excluded

Meals and drinks



Price

- Residents \$75 per person
- Non residents \$115 per person



Duration

5-8 hours

SHORT EXCURSIONS/SINGLE ATTRACTION

Experience 1 - Safari Blue Experience

Overview

Set sail on a traditional dhow for a full-day adventure exploring Zanzibar's stunning marine environment. Swim in crystal-clear waters, snorkel among vibrant coral reefs, and enjoy a delicious seafood barbecue on a sandban

Highlights

- Snorkel in the turquoise waters of Menai Bay.
- Enjoy a seafood barbecue on an unspoiled island.
- Spot dolphins and exotic marine life.

Includes

- Boat trip
- Snorkeling gear
- Seafood lunch

Excluded

Personal expenses and drinks



Price

- Residents \$65 per person
- Non residents \$90 per person



Duration

3 5-8 hours



Experience 2 - Nungwi Beach Getaway

Overview

Experience the beauty of Zanzibar's northern coastline at Nungwi Beach, famous for its white sands and turquoise waters. Relax by the beach, visit local fishing villages, or take part in exciting water sports.

Highlights

- Relax on one of Zanzibar's most beautiful beaches.
- Visit a local fishing village and traditional dhow-building sites.
- Engage in optional water activities like snorkeling or jet skiing.

Includes

Excluded

- Transport to and from Nungwi Beach
- Meals and optional activities

Guide services



Price

- Residents \$55 per person
- Non residents \$120 per person



Duration

3 5-7 hours

Experience 3 - Sunset Cruise Zanzibar

Highlights

- Relaxing 2-hour dhow cruise
- Enjoy the sunset over the African shoreline
- Drink beer, wine, or soda while cruising
- Water-side tour of Stone Town from the sea

Includes

- Professional guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop-off from Stone Town
- Snacks and beverages

Excluded

- Additional food and drinks
- Gratuities
- » Language : English



Price

- **Residents** \$55 per person
- Non residents \$75 per person



Duration

2 hours



Experience 3 - Sunset Cruise Zanzibar

Highlights

- Visit Zanzibar's only national park
- See native wildlife, including the red colobus monkeys in their natural environment
- Walk through swamp forest, evergreen thickets, and mangroves
- Walk along elevated wooden walkways in the mangrove swamp

Includes

- Hotel pickup and drop-off
- Professional guide
- Gratuities (optional)
- Souvenir photos (available to purchase)

Excluded

- Food and drinks
- » Language: English, French, Italian, Spanish



Price

- Residents \$55 per person
- Non residents \$75 per person



Duration

Half-day

(Morning or Afternoon)



NOTE:

Children Policy:

For Jozani Forest Tour and Sunset Cruise Zanzibar, children 12+pay the full rate, while children 0-11 pay half price.

Do's and Don'ts for Zanzibar Experience

>>> Do's

- Respect Local Culture Zanzibar is predominantly Muslim. Dress modestly, especially in Stone Town and local villages.
- ✓ Wear Light & Breathable Clothing The island is hot and humid, so cotton or linen clothes are ideal.
- ✓ Use Reef-Safe Sunscreen Protect your skin and the marine ecosystem when snorkeling or diving.
- Ask Before Taking Photos Always ask for permission before photographing locals, especially in rural areas.
- ❷ Bargain Politely Haggling is common in markets, but do so respectfully.
- Stay Hydrated Carry a reusable water bottle and drink plenty of fluids.
- ✓ Try Local Food Enjoy Zanzibar's rich flavors, including seafood, spices, and Swahili dishes.
- Respect Wildlife When visiting Jozani Forest or marine reserves, avoid touching or feeding animals.

>>> Don'ts

- Avoid Revealing Clothing in Town Bikinis are fine on private beaches, but cover up in public areas.
- Do Not Touch Coral Reefs Snorkeling and diving should be done with care to avoid damaging marine life.
- Avoid Plastic Bags Zanzibar has banned plastic bags to protect the environment.
- Do Not Litter Always dispose of waste properly, especially in natural reserves.
- On't Drink Tap Water Stick to bottled or filtered water to avoid illness.