

Safari for Wildlife Lover

14-Day Grand Tour Southern Tanzania & Zanzibar



Dear Wildlife Lover,

Welcome to our African adventure.
Here's a snapshot of your upcoming wild ride:

Start & finish: Dar es Salaam / Zanzibar Airport

Seasons:

June-October - excellent

November-December - good

January-February & May - fair

Every detail of this quote has been carefully hand-picked and tested out to ensure your experience is seamless, exciting, and authentic. If any questions or ideas pop up, don't hesitate to reach out — I'm always here to help you plan the wildest ride of your life. I can't wait to hear from you!

Warm regards,

Anastasiia Dolgodush

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Tour Length

14 Days / 13 Nights

Travelers

2x to 6 adventurous souls. Kids are welcome

Summary

14-Day Grand Tour Southern Tanzania & Zanzibar

Day by Day

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Start Point: Dar es Salaam / Zanzibar Airport

Day
1–2

Nyerere National Park

Accommodation: Africa Safari Selous

Meal Plan: Differs per Day

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Day
3

Nyerere National Park

Accommodation: Forest Sunset Hotel

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day
4

Mikumi National Park

Accommodation: Camp Bastian Mikumi

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day
5

Udzungwa Mountains National Park

Accommodation: Iringa Sunset Hotel

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day
6

Isimila Stone Age Site

Accommodation: Ruaha Hilltop Lodge

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day
7–8

Ruaha National Park

Accommodation: Ruaha Cottage

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day
9

Ruaha to Iringa Airport. Flight to Zanzibar

Accommodation: Tembo House Hotel & Apartments

Meal Plan: Breakfast

Day
10–13

Zanzibar Islands

Accommodation: Zenobia Beach Resort

Meal Plan: Breakfast

Highlights

- Nyerere National Park
- Mikumi National Park
- Udzungwa Mountains National Park
- Sanje Waterfalls
- Isimila Stone Age Site
- Masai Tribe Visit
- Ruaha National Park
- Zanzibar Stone Town
- Changuu (Prison) Island
- Nungwi Beach
- Paje Beach
- Jozani Forest National Park
- Mnemba Island
- Spice Farm Zanzibar

Summary

Day by Day

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Day
14

Zanzibar Airport

Accommodation: No accommodation

Meal Plan: Breakfast

End Point: Dar es Salaam / Zanzibar Airport

Optional: We can arrange additional accommodation before and after the tour.



Map

We're gonna make it a special wild ride!

Discover the perfect safari-and-beach combo on a journey through Tanzania's southern gems: Nyerere, Mikumi, Udzungwa, Ruaha, Isimila. Experience thrilling game drives, a serene boat safari, rainforest hike, visit authentic masai and Zanzibar's sun-kissed shores. Enjoy an expertly crafted adventure of wild beauty, local culture and coastal bliss.



Start Point Dar es Salaam / Zanzibar Airport

Day	Destination & Accommodation
Day 1-2	Nyerere NP Africa Safari Selous
Day 3	Nyerere NP Forest Sunset Hotel
Day 4	Mikumi NP Camp Bastian Mikumi
Day 5	Udzungwa Mountains NP Iringa Sunset Hotel
Day 6	Isimila Stone Age Site Ruaha Hilltop Lodge
Day 7-8	Ruaha NP Ruaha Cottage
Day 9	Ruaha to Iringa Airport. Flight to Zanzibar Tembo House Hotel & Apartments
Day 10-13	Zanzibar Islands Zenobia Beach Resort
Day 14	Zanzibar Airport (No accommodation)

End Point Dar es Salaam / Zanzibar Airport

Day 1 & 2

Arrival to Dar es Salaam. Nyerere National Park

Welcome to Tanzania! We'll pick you at the airport and depart on a road trip through scenic countryside toward Nyerere National Park. Arrive at a cozy lodge near the park for lunch and a refreshing swim. In the afternoon, enjoy a boat safari on the Rufiji River, home to hippos, crocodiles, elephants, and colorful birds, ending with a stunning sunset over the water.

Spend the next day exploring Nyerere. Many visitors fall in love with this one of the Africa's wildest sanctuary the very first time they see it. Rufiji River is the great attraction, as well as the palm-fringed lakes where crocodiles wait around the edge for the many animals – zebra, giraffe, buffalo and wildebeest – who come down here to drink. This is also the place for you to see lions because Nyerere has more lions than almost any other African park. Elephants, too. If you're fortunate, you might also see a spotted hyena, leopard or African wild dog.



Rufiji River



Nyerere National Park



Sunset boat safari

Activities Day 1

Time of your arrival

- You will be met in **Dar es Salaam Airport** by our safari guide. Get into our safari vehicle and let's hit the road!
- Transfer from **Dar es Salaam Airport** to **Africa Safari Selous**
Transfer time; around 4-5 hours

Around Lunchtime

- Lunch in **Africa Safari Selous**

Before sunset

- Boat safari at **Rufiji River**

At your convenience

- Relaxing at the swimming pool, **Africa Safari Selous**

Evening

- Dinner in **Africa Safari Selous**

Meal Plan – Day 1

- Lunch & Dinner

Day 1 & 2



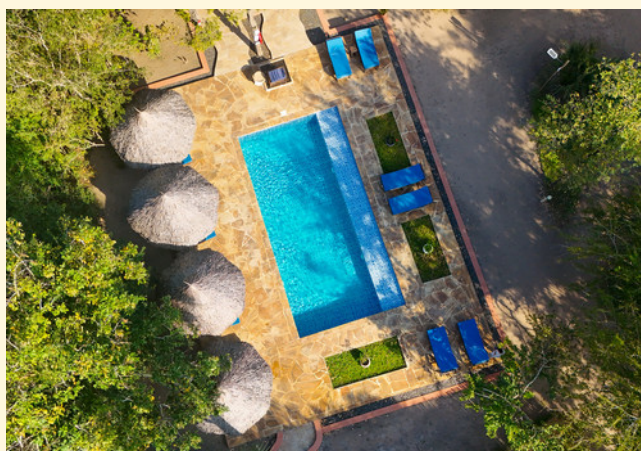
Banda Bungalow



Monkeys at the lodge



Pool Bungalow – Outdoor



Poolside – Overview



Accommodation | Day 1 & 2

Africa Safari Selous

Lodge | Just outside Nyerere National Park

Located on the edge of Nyerere National Park/Selous Game Reserve, the lodge offers more than just a stay – it's an unforgettable safari experience. Surrounded by untouched nature, the lodge blends comfort, culture, and adventure. Elephants often come to visit the lodge's shady grounds. Enjoy a meal overlooking a waterhole where wildlife gathers, adding a magical touch to your dining. Choose from Safari Tents, traditional Banda Bungalows, or air-conditioned Pool Bungalows, perfect for families and groups.

Activities Day 2

Morning

- Breakfast in **Africa Safari Selous**

All Day

- **Game Drive** through **Nyerere**: look for elephants, lions, giraffes, hippos and even African wild dogs in a classic southern Tanzanian landscape

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Nyerere National Park**

Evening

- Dinner in **Africa Safari Selous**

Meal Plan – Day 2

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3

Nyerere National Park. Morogoro

Pass more time in Nyerere, with its plentiful wildlife and landscapes you won't find anywhere else.

In the afternoon, you'll exit the park and drive to the suburbs of Morogoro town with Uluguru mountains views en-route. Morogoro is your gateway for safari to Mikumi national park that will start tomorrow.



Nyerere National Park



Nyerere National Park

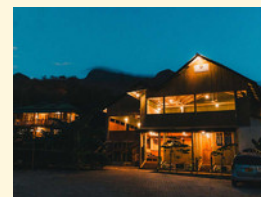
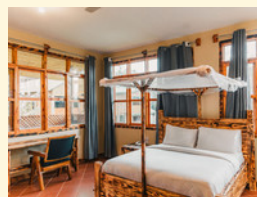


Accommodation | Day 3

Forest Sunset Hotel

Hotel

Forest Sunset Hotel lies on the slopes of the Uluguru Mountains on the outskirts of the friendly town of Morogoro. It offers a unique opportunity to sample the natural flora and fauna with abundant birdlife. It is close to many natural attractions, the major being Mikumi National Park, which makes this destination one of a kind. Enjoy the views and privacy of expansive grounds with lush greenery and spacious rooms.



Activities Day 3

Morning

- Breakfast in **Africa Safari Selous**

Morning & Afternoon

- Depart for a **game drive** in **Nyerere**. It's a fantastic opportunity to see more animals and beautiful landscapes

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Nyerere National Park**

Late afternoon

- Road trip from **Nyerere National Park** to **Morogoro**
Transfer time; around 4.5–5.5 hours

Evening

- Dinner in **Forest Sunset Hotel**

Meal Plan – Day 3

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4

Mikumi National Park

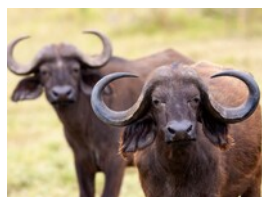
After a short road trip, this morning you'll find yourself at the gate of welcoming Mikumi National Park. Spending time in Mikumi could just be one of your best safari surprises. It has all the wildlife you could wish for, including four of the Big Five – lion, leopard, elephant and buffalo. Landscapes of Mikumi are a variety of classic safari images: grassy plains, light woodlands and plenty of baobabs, that strangely wonderful tree of the African plains. Put it all together and you'll soon understand why they sometimes call Mikumi 'Little Serengeti'.



Mikumi National Park



Mikumi National Park



Accommodation | Day 4

Camp Bastian Mikumi

Lodge | Just outside Mikumi National Park

Camp Bastian is a family-owned oasis on the brink of Mikumi National park, offering a peaceful escape surrounded by natural beauty. The camp features cozy and spacious cottages designed to blend comfort with an authentic bush experience. Relax in a serene garden setting, enjoy freshly prepared meals, and unwind by the pool after a day of safari. With friendly staff and a warm atmosphere, Camp Bastian is a perfect base for exploring the wildlife and landscapes of Mikumi.



Room

Activities Day 4

Morning

- Breakfast in **Forest Sunset Hotel** in Morogoro
- Road trip to **Mikumi National Park**
Transfer time; around 2 hours

All Day

- Your guide will show you the amazing wildlife and landscapes of Mikumi as we take you on a **guided game drive** through the park.

Around Lunchtime

- Lunch in **Mikumi National Park**

Evening

- Dinner in **Camp Bastian Mikumi**

Meal Plan – Day 4

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5

Udzungwa Mountains National Park

You won't see crowds in this hidden gem of Tanzania's lush mountains. Udzungwa is rich in endemic life, home to the Sanje Crested Mangabey, Iringa Red Colobus, colorful turacos and sunbirds. Udzungwa forest orchids, wild bananas, and giant ferns create a real 'prehistoric jungle' feel. All the world's cultivated African violets (*Saintpaulia*) originally come from wild species discovered in Tanzania, many from the Udzungwa mountains.

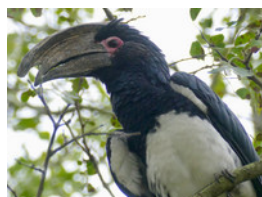
The day's highlight is the Sanje Waterfall, plunging 170 meters into a green valley with sweeping views over the forest and Kilombero floodplain. A visit to Udzungwa Mountains National Park offers one of Tanzania's most serene and biodiverse experiences.



Udzungwa Mountains National Park



Iringa Red Colobus



Accommodation | Day 5

Iringa Sunset Hotel

Hotel

The views out over Iringa from the public terrace are especially good at sunset, and the attractive grounds make clever use of natural rock formations and plenty of trees. Comfortable rooms come in a range of styles, all of them are spacious and have mosquito nets. Facilities include bar, restaurant, swimming pool and a fireplace.



Activities Day 5

Morning

- Breakfast in **Camp Bastian Mikumi**
- Road trip to **Udzungwa Mountains National Park**
Transfer time; around 1 hour

Morning & Early afternoon

- **Waterfall Hike & Swimming.** With guidance from a park ranger, you'll trek the trail to **Sanje Waterfall** and have the chance to spot some species of primates, birds and plants found only in this region.

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in a panoramic viewpoint of **Udzungwa Mountains National Park**

Late afternoon

- Road trip to **Iringa**
Transfer time; around 4.5–5 hours

If time allows

- Sunset viewing at **Iringa Sunset Hotel**

Evening

- Dinner in **Iringa Sunset Hotel**

Meal Plan – Day 5

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6

Isimila Stone Age Site. Masai tribe

You will explore a UNESCO World Heritage Site – the fascinating Isimila Stone Age Site, renowned for its towering natural stone pillars in extraordinary shapes and sizes. Take a guided hike through this unique location, where unearthly landscapes meet incredible archaeological history. Learn about the ancient tools and artifacts discovered here, offering a glimpse into human life over 100,000 years ago.

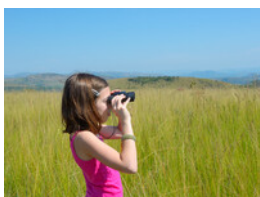
After that we'll head toward Ruaha area, having a stop en-route in an authentic Masai village deep in the bush. Enjoy an authentic glimpse into one of Tanzania's most iconic communities. You'll finish a day in your safari lodge in a unique hilltop location.



Isimila's natural sand pillar are about 30 meters high



Masai people



Accommodation | Day 6

Ruaha Hilltop Lodge

Lodge

Nestled on the slopes of the Ideremle Mountain, Ruaha Hilltop Lodge has breathtaking panoramic views overlooking vast savannah plains. From the balcony of your private cottage, you can sometimes spot elephants and other wildlife below and enjoy the feeling of being one with nature. The lodge is a mere 15 km from the gate of Ruaha National Park which has some of Tanzania's richest concentrations of animal, bird and plant life.



Activities Day 6

Morning

- Breakfast in **Iringa Sunset Hotel**

Morning & Early afternoon

- Explore the fascinating **Isimila**, where towering sandstone pillars frame one of Africa's most significant prehistoric sites. Walk through the scenic gorge and see ancient tools that reveal how early humans lived hundreds of thousands of years ago. A journey through time amid stunning natural beauty.

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch, **Isimila Stone Age Site**

Afternoon

- Road trip to **Ruaha Hilltop Lodge**
Transfer time; around 2-2.5 hours
- Visit a traditional **Masai** settlement deep in the bush in **Ruaha area**. Learn about their customs, crafts, and way of life.

Evening

- Dinner in **Ruaha Hilltop Lodge**

Meal Plan – Day 6

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7 & 8

Ruaha National Park

Be spellbound by the incredible variety of wildlife in Ruaha. The park is famous for its big cat population, including lions, leopards, and cheetahs, as well as large herds of elephants and buffaloes. With so many predators, you'll also spot plenty of giraffes, hippos, and zebras. Birdwatchers will be amazed by over 450 species of birds recorded here. The landscapes of Ruaha are as striking as its wildlife, with rolling savannahs, winding rivers, and iconic baobab trees dotting the horizon, creating breathtaking scenery at every turn. Ruaha sees few visitors, letting you enjoy peaceful, uninterrupted wildlife views. Just nature and you.



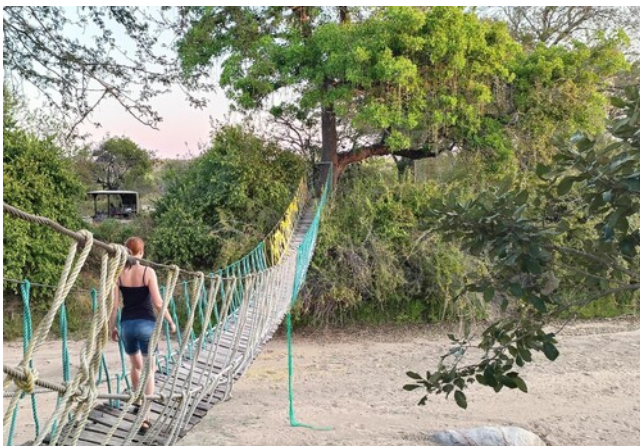
Ruaha National Park



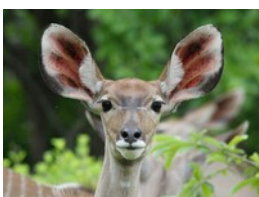
Game drive



Ruaha National Park



Rope bridge over dry riverbed (in dry season)



Activities Day 7

Morning

- Breakfast in **Ruaha Hilltop Lodge**

All Day

- Learn about the rich wildlife of **Ruaha National Park** on a **game drive** led by our expert guide.

Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Ruaha National Park**

Afternoon

- Rope bridge walk, **Mdonya River**

Evening

- Dinner in **Ruaha Cottage**

Day 7 & 8



Ruaha Cottage



Lunch with an elephant



Accommodation | Day 7 & 8

Ruaha Cottage

Cottage | Inside Ruaha National Park

High on a hill looking out towards the Great Ruaha river, Ruaha Cottage is an excellent spot for viewing wildlife right from your veranda. The cottages are simple but nicely kept and comfortable, all have private bathrooms and solar-powered electricity. There's a restaurant nearby. The style is rustic and functional rather than luxurious — ideal for visitors who value proximity to nature, comfort, and affordability.



Activities Day 8

Morning

- Breakfast in **Ruaha Cottage**

All Day

- **Game drive.** Search for animals in **Ruaha** again with our expert safari guide.

Around Lunchtime

- Lunch in **Ruaha National Park**

Evening

- Dinner in **Ruaha Cottage**

Meal Plan – Day 7 & 8

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Optional for Day 8

20:00–23:00

- A **night drive** in **Ruaha National Park** provides an opportunity to look for various nocturnal carnivores on the prowl in search of prey.

Day 9

Ruaha to Iringa Airport. Flight to Zanzibar

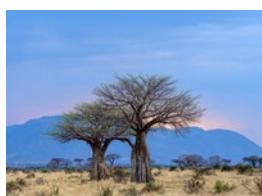
Wake up in Ruaha for a final early morning game drive. After breakfast, exit the park and drive to Iringa, stopping at a stylish local restaurant for lunch and relaxation. If time allows, enjoy a short Iringa city walk before transferring to the airport for your flight to Dar es Salaam. Connect onward to Zanzibar, where our driver will meet you and transfer you to your hotel in Stone Town.



Lioness, Ruaha National Park



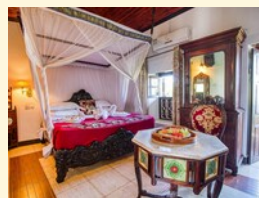
Fish eagles



Accommodation | Day 9

Tembo House Hotel & Apartments
Hotel

Catch the ocean breeze and the smell of spices in Tembo House. The whole hotel is filled with authentic Zanzibar's character. Tembo House is located right by the water, and you'll look out over traditional wooden boats (dhows) in the harbor.



Activities Day 9

Morning

- Breakfast in **Ruaha Cottage**
- Final **early game drive** in **Ruaha National Park**

Morning or Early afternoon

- Transfer from **Ruaha National Park** to **Iringa**
Transfer time; around 2-2.5 hours

Late afternoon

- We will transfer you to the airport.

Evening

- Transfer by Air, **Iringa Airport** to **Dar es Salaam**
- Transfer by Air, **Dar es Salaam** to **Zanzibar Airport**

At your arrival

- Transfer by Road, **Zanzibar Airport** to **Tembo House Hotel & Apartments**

Meal Plan – Day 9

- Breakfast

Optional for Day 9

Around Lunchtime

- Lunch in **Neema Crafts Restaurant**

If time allows

- City Walk, **Iringa**

Day 10 to 13

Zanzibar Islands

Enjoy four unforgettable nights on the world-class Nungwi Beach, relaxing on white sands and exploring the best of Zanzibar:

- **Stone Town** walk through its historic alleys, followed by a visit to **Prison Island** to meet the giant tortoises and swim in crystal-clear waters.
- Beach time in **Nungwi**, with an **optional swim with sea turtles** in the natural aquarium.
- Full-day tour to the **South East coast**, visiting **Jozani Forest** to see red colobus monkeys and mangroves, sailing on a **traditional dhow** boat with swimming, snorkeling, sandbank and lagoon stops. End the day with an optional dinner at **The Rock Restaurant** and live music.
- **Dolphin** trip in **Mnemba** Marine Reserve, with snorkeling and sandbank relaxation.
- Zanzibar's specialty – the **Spice Tour** to discover the island's fragrant plantations and tropical fruits.



Zanzibar Stone Town



Giant tortoises at Prison Island

Activities Day 10

Morning

- Breakfast in **Tembo House Hotel & Apartments**

Morning & Early afternoon

- **Stone Town** Sightseeing
- Giant Tortoises Experience, **Changuu (Prison) Island**

Afternoon

- Transfer from **Stone Town** to **Nungwi**
Transfer time; around 1.5 hours

Rest of Day

- Beach Leisure in **Nungwi**

Activities Day 11

Morning

- Breakfast in **Zenobia Beach Resort**

All Day

- Beach Leisure in **Nungwi**

▶ Optional for Day 10

Around Lunchtime

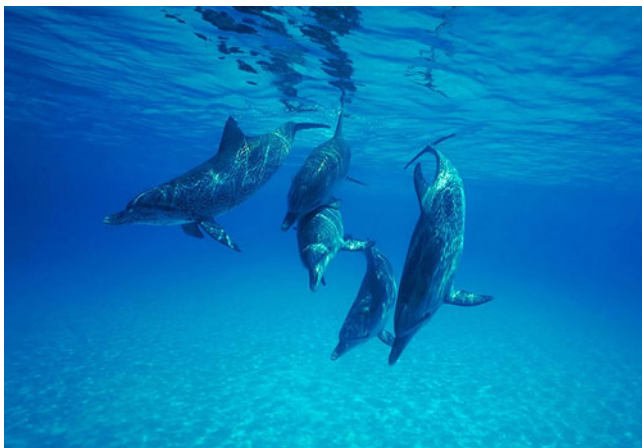
- Lunch at the local restaurant in **Stone Town**

▶ Optional for Day 11

Any time

- Swimming with Sea Turtles in **Nungwi**

Day 10 to 13



Wild dolphins near Mnemba Island



Accommodation | Day 10 to 13

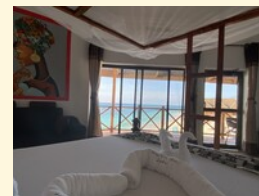
Zenobia Beach Resort

Resort

Located on the pristine shores of Nungwi, often hailed as Zanzibar's best beach, Zenobia Beach Resort offers a perfect blend of luxury, relaxation, and authentic island charm. With its white sandy beaches, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and stunning ocean views, this boutique resort provides an idyllic tropical escape.

Unwind in stylish, well-appointed rooms, enjoy delicious Swahili and international cuisine, and indulge in refreshing cocktails by the pool or beach. The resort's warm hospitality, personalized service, and serene atmosphere make it an ideal retreat for couples, families, and solo travelers alike.

Whether you're lounging under a palm tree, snorkeling in vibrant coral reefs, or watching breathtaking sunsets, Zenobia Beach Resort ensures an unforgettable Zanzibar experience.



Activities Day 12

Morning

- Breakfast in **Zenobia Beach Resort**
- Transfer from **Nungwi** to **Paje**
Transfer time; around 2 hours

Morning & Early afternoon

- Red Colobus & Mangroves Walking Tour, **Jozani Forest**

Afternoon

- Dhow Boat Cruise: sandbank, swimming, snorkeling (2-2.5 hours), **Paje**
- Beach Leisure in **Paje**

Early evening

- Transfer from **Paje** to **Nungwi**
Transfer time; around 2 hours

Activities Day 13

Morning

- Breakfast in **Zenobia Beach Resort**
- Dolphin trip & Snorkeling, **Mnemba Island**

Rest of Day

- Beach Leisure in **Nungwi**

Meal Plan – Day 10 to 13

- Breakfast

Optional for Day 12

Around Lunchtime

- Lunch at the restaurant, **Paje**

20:00–22:00

- Dinner with live rock music, **The Rock Restaurant**

Day 14

Zanzibar. Departure

Enjoy a morning on the Nungwi Beach, soaking up the last moments of sun and ocean. Then we'll take you for a fascinating Spice Tour, discovering Zanzibar's rich aromas and tropical flavors. A perfect finale to your island adventure. After the tour, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

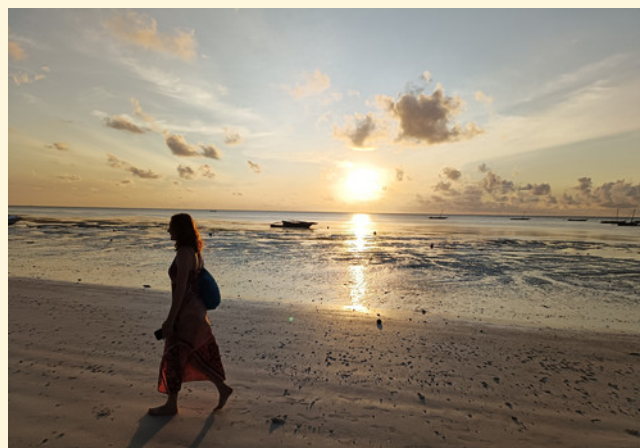
This is when your Grand Safari will come to an end. We hope that you've had the most wonderful time, that you have seen many animals you dreamed of seeing, and that you will return home with beautiful memories. We look forward to seeing you again!



Spice tour. Fresh turmeric



Good bye, Zanzibar!



...till we meet again

Activities Day 14

Morning

- Breakfast in **Zenobia Beach Resort**
- Beach Leisure in **Nungwi**

Morning or Early afternoon

- Spice tour in **Spice Farm Zanzibar**

Depending on your flight time

- Transfer from **Nungwi** to **Zanzibar Airport**
Transfer time; around 1.5 hours

Meal Plan – Day 14

- Breakfast

Optional for Day 14

Around Lunchtime

- Farm lunch in **Spice Farm Zanzibar**

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