

Safari for Wildlife & Music Lover

# 11-Day Calving Safari, Kilimanjaro & Sauti za Busara



## Dear Wildlife & Music Lover,

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

**Start:** Kilimanjaro Airport / Moshi / Arusha

**Finish:** Zanzibar Airport (customizable)

**Period of travel:** late January / early February  
(depending on Sauti za Busara music festival date)

Experience Tanzania at its peak: the Calving Season in South Serengeti coincides with the vibrant Sauti za Busara festival in Zanzibar, so we have smartly crafted this tour to combine both, with you in mind. Along with majestic Mt. Kilimanjaro, this unbeatable combo will give you a truly authentic, adventure-packed vacation.

Warm regards,

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## Tour Length

11 Days / 10 Nights

## Travelers

1x to 6 adventurous souls. Kids are welcome

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## Summary

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## Day by Day

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**Start Point:** Kilimanjaro Airport / Moshi / Arusha

Day  
1

### Mount Kilimanjaro

**Accommodation:** Njiro Legacy

**Meal Plan:** Lunch & Dinner

Day  
2

### Lake Manyara National Park

**Accommodation:** Hhando Coffee Lodge

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day  
3

### Central Serengeti National Park

**Accommodation:** Zawadi Camp

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day  
4-5

### Ndutu

**Accommodation:** Africa Safari South Serengeti (Safari Comfort)

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day  
6

### Ngorongoro Crater

**Accommodation:** Africa Safari Arusha

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day  
7-10

### Zanzibar Island

**Accommodation:** Tembo House Hotel & Apartments

**Meal Plan:** Differs per Day

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## Highlights

- Mt Kilimanjaro
- Lake Manyara National Park
- Serengeti National Park
- Ndutu
- Ngorongoro Crater
- Ngorongoro Conservation Area
- Calving Season
- Big 5 Safari
- Arusha city
- Zanzibar Island
- Stone Town & Prison Island (giant tortoises)
- Safari Blue - Dhow Boat Ocean Cruise
- Jozani Forest National Park
- Spice Farm Zanzibar
- Sauti za Busara - African music festival

## Summary

### Day by Day

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Day  
11

#### Zanzibar Island

**Accommodation:** No accommodation

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast

**End Point:** Zanzibar Airport (customizable)

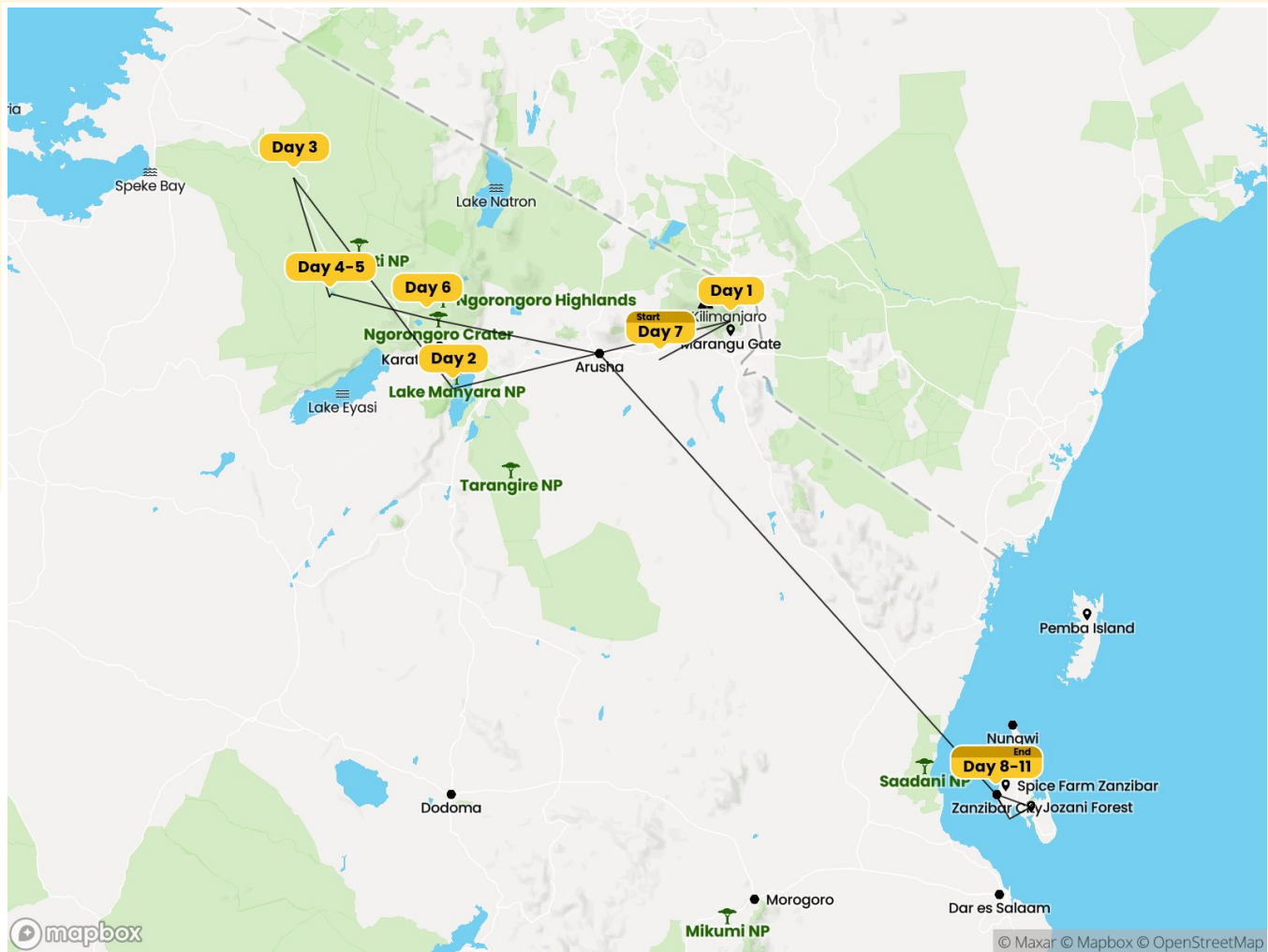
**Optional:** We can arrange additional accommodation before and after the tour.



Map

# We're gonna make it a special wild ride!

Meet Ndutu's newborn calves and the predators they attract, find the Big 5 on safari, enjoy a Kilimanjaro day trek to 2700 m, and explore Zanzibar's top spots, ending each day with a vibrant African music festival. A journey that celebrates the continent's rhythm and soul.



**Start Point** Kilimanjaro Airport / Moshi / Arusha

| Day              | Destination & Accommodation                                 |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Day 1            | <b>Mount Kilimanjaro</b> Njiro Legacy                       |
| Day 2            | <b>Lake Manyara NP</b> Hhando Coffee Lodge                  |
| Day 3            | <b>Central Serengeti NP</b> Zawadi Camp                     |
| Day 4-5          | <b>Ndutu</b> Africa Safari South Serengeti (Safari Comfort) |
| Day 6            | <b>Ngorongoro Crater</b> Africa Safari Arusha               |
| Day 7-10         | <b>Zanzibar Island</b> Tembo House Hotel & Apartments       |
| Day 11           | <b>Zanzibar Island</b> (No accommodation)                   |
| <b>End Point</b> | Zanzibar Airport (customizable)                             |

Day 1

# Mount Kilimanjaro

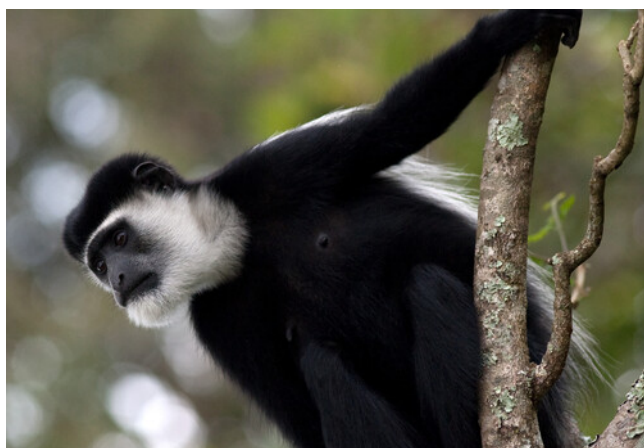
Welcome to Tanzania! After landing at Kilimanjaro International Airport, we greet you warmly and make sure you're prepared for the journey ahead. Today you can expect a scenic hike on the slopes of legendary Kilimanjaro, through lush rainforest on your way to Mandara Hut at 2700 m. Along the trail, you may spot playful blue monkeys, colobus monkeys with their striking white tails, and a variety of tropical birds.

From Mandara Hut, if the weather is clear, you can enjoy beautiful views over the rolling foothills of Kilimanjaro, Uhuru peak and Mawenzi peak rising in the distance, and even the vast plains stretching toward Kenya.

If your schedule allows, we highly recommend extending your tour by one extra day and spending the night at Mandara Hut. You will have a gentler start of your trip, and more time to enjoy nature (including exploring the Maundi Crater).



View to Uhuru peak



Black and White Colobus

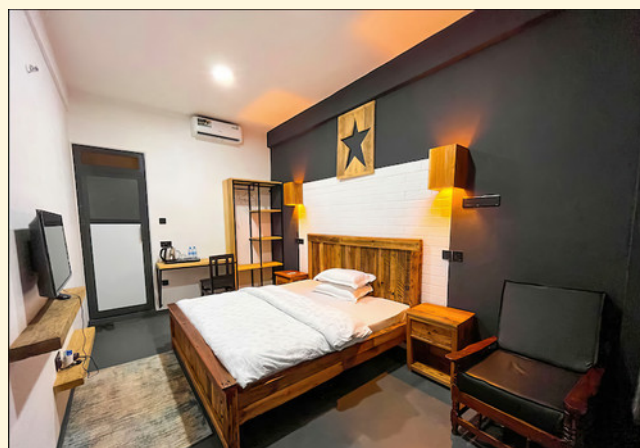


Accommodation | Day 1

**Njiro Legacy**

Hotel

Njiro Legacy is a locally owned, tranquil hotel in Arusha, combining comfort with warm Tanzanian hospitality. The hotel offers modern air-conditioned rooms with premium bedding. Facilities include a serene garden, outdoor pool, bar and restaurant serving local and international cuisine. It's very well located for your safari departure.



Njiro Legacy

## Activities Day 1

### Morning

- We will meet and greet you this morning at the start of your trip. Let the adventure begin!
- Transfer to **Marangu Gate** (1800 m) of **Kilimanjaro National Park** (around 2 hours)

### All Day

- Mandara Hut (2700m) day hike, **Mount Kilimanjaro**

### Around Lunchtime

- Mountain lunch at **Mandara Hut**

### Evening

- Transfer from **Marangu Gate** to **Arusha** (around 3 hours)
- Dinner in **Njiro Legacy**

### Meal Plan – Day 1

- Lunch & Dinner

Day 2

# Lake Manyara National Park

Almost everyone who visits Lake Manyara falls in love with this unique park. Lake Manyara is most famous for being one of the few parks in Africa where its lions climb trees. It's not unusual to look up into the branches of Lake Manyara's forest canopy and find yourself face-to-face with a lion (or even an entire pride).

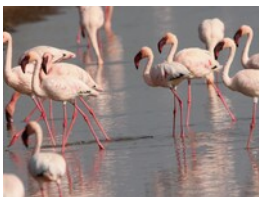
Large populations of elephants and olive baboons are further highlights, while the backdrop to all wildlife sightings here is the dramatic Rift Valley escarpment which rises over the park's western boundary, or pretty Lake Manyara itself which dominates the east.



Lake Manyara National Park



Canoe Safari in Lake Manyara



Accommodation | Day 2

**Hhando Coffee Lodge**

Lodge

Hhando Coffee Lodge is just outside the Ngorongoro Conservation Area's Lodare Gate, and spreads across a 15-acre coffee farm. Wander through the farm and enjoy the deep-green views that stretch out across the highlands. The spacious bungalow-style rooms have warm color schemes and plenty of natural light. Relax in the swimming pool and the restaurant.



## Activities Day 2

### Morning

- Breakfast in **Njiro Legacy**
- Transfer to **Lake Manyara NP** (2-2.5 hours)

### All Day

- Guided **game drive** through **Lake Manyara National Park**. The park is famous for its elephants and tree-climbing lions, and we hope you'll see both.

### Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Lake Manyara National Park**

### Early evening

- Transfer to **Hhando Coffee Lodge** (around 1 hour)

### Evening

- Dinner in **Hhando Coffee Lodge**

### Meal Plan – Day 2

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



**Optional** for Day 2

### Any time

- Canoeing in **Lake Manyara**. Glide across the lake, surrounded by Rift Valley vistas, with the chance to spot animals (often elephants) coming to the shores.

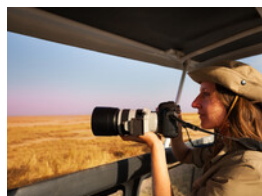
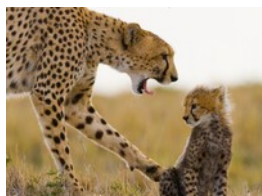
Day 3

## Central Serengeti National Park

When you explore the Central Serengeti, you're enjoying one of the best wildlife destinations in northern Tanzania. Here you'll find the big populations of wildlife for which the Serengeti is famous. You'll also have a good chance of seeing big cats. This area has plenty of northern Tanzania's iconic acacia trees, as well as seemingly endless Serengeti horizons.



Action in Central Serengeti National Park



Accommodation | Day 3

### Zawadi Camp

Tented camp | Inside Central Serengeti National Park

Zawadi, or 'gift' in Swahili, is a family-run boutique safari eco-camp with a mission to 'gift' its guests with ultimate relaxation, peace of mind, and an authentic wildlife experience in the Serengeti. Here, you'll connect with yourself, with nature and with wild animals. Bush dinner, organized here under the stars, will be your ultra-special memory. Staying here, you will be exactly where animals are!



### Activities Day 3

#### Morning

- Breakfast in **Hhando Coffee Lodge**
- En-route Game Drive on the way to Serengeti via **Ngorongoro Highlands**

#### Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Serengeti National Park**

#### Rest of Day

- Guided Game Drive, focused on Big 5, in **Central Serengeti**

#### Evening

- Dinner under the stars in **Zawadi Camp**
- Campfire & Stargazing in **Zawadi Camp**

#### Meal Plan – Day 3

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



### Optional for Day 3

#### Morning

- Masai village visit in **Ngorongoro Highlands**

Day 4 & 5

## South Serengeti – Ndutu Plains. Calving Season

Off the main route between Ngorongoro and the Serengeti, and in the far south of the latter, Ndutu is a smaller-scale, more intimate version of one of Tanzania's best wildlife regions. It's a fabulous destination year-round, and this is where millions of wildebeest give birth to their calves when the great migration passes through, often with plenty of predators nearby. It also has all of the essential elements of the Serengeti's appeal, including big horizons and incredible wildlife, but without the crowds you'd share it with elsewhere.



Thousands of calves are born in Ndutu



Cheetah in pursuit of a baby wildebeest



### Activities Day 4

#### Morning

- Breakfast in **Zawadi Camp**

#### Morning & Early afternoon

- Game Drive – Big 5 in **Central Serengeti**

#### Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Serengeti National Park**

#### Afternoon

- En-route game drive on the way to **Ndutu** via **Southern Serengeti**

#### Rest of Day

- Game Drive – Calving Season in **Ndutu**

#### Evening

- Dinner in **Africa Safari South Serengeti**
- Campfire & Stargazing in the lodge

## Day 4 & 5



Comfort Tent – Outdoor



Comfort Tent



Tented Camp Overview



Zebras at the camp



Accommodation | Day 4 & 5

### **Africa Safari South Serengeti (Safari Comfort)**

Tented camp | Inside Ndutu

Look out over the wildlife-rich plains of Ndutu in the Southern Serengeti at this wonderful classic safari camp with a luxurious touch and personalized service.

Big cats, young wildebeest that attract predators, zebra and other animals might wander past your tent at any moment and you may even hear lions roaring at night. The safari tents all face out across the grasslands, and there are lounge and dining tents where you can relax while in camp.

## Activities Day 5

### Morning

- Breakfast in **Africa Safari South Serengeti**

### All Day

- Game Drive, focused on newborn calves and predators, in **Ndutu**

### Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Ndutu**

### Evening

- Dinner in **Africa Safari South Serengeti**
- Campfire & Stargazing in the lodge

### Meal Plan – Day 4 & 5

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6

## Ngorongoro Crater

Today you'll visit Ngorongoro Crater, one of the most beautiful natural sights in Africa, a place where you'll experience otherworldly beauty with extraordinary wildlife. Watch as, from above, morning mist rolls up and over the crater rim, and notice how the steep walls suggest a place unlike any other.

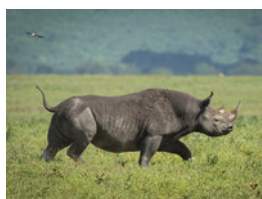
Down below on the crater floor, explore a lost world preserved in a state of pristine isolation, one that shelters lions and hyenas, elephants and black rhinos, flamingos and golden jackals. There are also forests, hippo-filled lakes, a salt pan and hyena dens, and you'll never lose the sense that you've stumbled into a safari theme park where everything's wild.



Photographing rhino in Ngorongoro Crater



Giraffes feed on acacias in Ngorongoro conservation

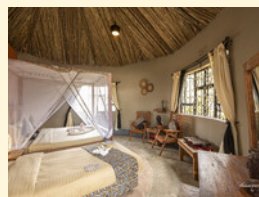


Accommodation | Day 6

**Africa Safari Arusha**

Hotel

Nestled in the peaceful village of Sakina, just outside Arusha's bustling center, Africa Safari Arusha offers the ideal place to finish your safari. The lodge features lush tropical gardens, a refreshing swimming pool with sun loungers, a cozy semi-open restaurant with a fireplace for cool evenings, and a charming tree bar. Most of the rooms have balconies overlooking Mount Meru and the twinkling lights of Arusha.



### Activities Day 6

#### Morning

- Breakfast in **Africa Safari South Serengeti**
- En-route game drive on the way to **Ngorongoro Crater** via **Ndutu**

#### Morning & Afternoon

- Your **game drive** down into and around **Ngorongoro Crater**, is one of the best safari experiences you can have in East Africa. Watch for lions, hyenas, black rhinos and more.

#### Around Lunchtime

- Bush lunch in **Ngorongoro Crater**

#### Late afternoon

- Transfer from **Lodoare Gate, Ngorongoro** to **Arusha** (around 3.5-5 hours)

#### Evening

- Relaxing at the swimming pool in **Africa Safari Arusha**
- Dinner in **Africa Safari Arusha**

#### Meal Plan – Day 6

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7 to 10

## Best of Zanzibar: Ocean, Culture, Nature & Music

Zanzibar, an enchanting archipelago off the coast of Tanzania, is famous for its pristine white-sand beaches, turquoise waters, and rich cultural heritage blending African, Arab, Indian, and European influences. The historic Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, captivates visitors with its winding alleys, carved doors, and bustling markets.

For music lovers, the annual **Sauti za Busara** festival in February is a must-see highlight, celebrating the best of African music with vibrant performances, lively street events, and a unique atmosphere that brings together artists and audiences from across the continent.



Zanzibar Island



Old Fort, the main venue for Sauti za Busara festival

### Activities Day 7

#### Morning

- Breakfast in **Africa Safari Arusha**
- Leisure time by the swimming pool

#### Around midday

- Transfer to **Arusha Airport** (around 30 mins)

#### Early afternoon

- Flight from **Arusha to Zanzibar** (around 1.5 hours)

#### At your arrival

- You will be transferred from **Zanzibar Airport** to your hotel in **Stone Town** (around 20 mins)

#### 16:00–01:30

- Sauti za Busara music festival (Day 1), **Stone Town**

### Activities Day 8

#### Morning

- Breakfast in **Tembo House Hotel**

#### Morning & Early afternoon

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

#### Late afternoon

- Leisure time by the swimming pool, **Tembo House**

#### 16:00–01:30

- Sauti za Busara music festival (Day 2), **Stone Town**

#### Meal Plan – Day 7

- Breakfast

#### Meal Plan – Day 8

- Breakfast

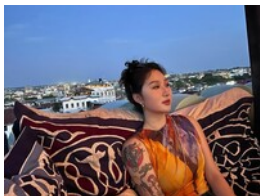
## Day 7 to 10



Tembo House Hotel & Apartments



Interaction with giant tortoises in Prison Island



Accommodation | Day 7 to 10

### Tembo House Hotel & Apartments

Hotel

Stay right by the water at Tembo House Hotel & Apartments in Zanzibar's Stone Town. Traditional decorations are found in both the public areas and accommodation (rooms and apartments) and they give this place a real sense of local character. Watch the wooden boats (dhows) in the water just off the hotel's beach, swim in the pool and dine well in the restaurant.

## Activities Day 9

### Morning

- Breakfast in **Tembo House Hotel & Apartments**
- Transfer to **Fumba Beach** (around 45 mins)

### Morning & Afternoon

- **Safari Blue** - Dhow Boat Ocean Cruise

### Around Lunchtime

- Seafood & fruit lavish lunch on the island

### Afternoon

- Transfer back to **Tembo House** (around 45 mins)

**16:00-01:30**

- Sauti za Busara music festival (Day 3), **Stone Town**

## Activities Day 10

### Morning

- Breakfast in **Tembo House**

### Morning & Early afternoon

- Red Colobus & Mangroves Walking Tour in **Jozani Forest**
- Spice tour in Zanzibar's **Spice Farm**

### Around Lunchtime

- Farm lunch at Zanzibar's **Spice Farm**

**16:00-01:30**

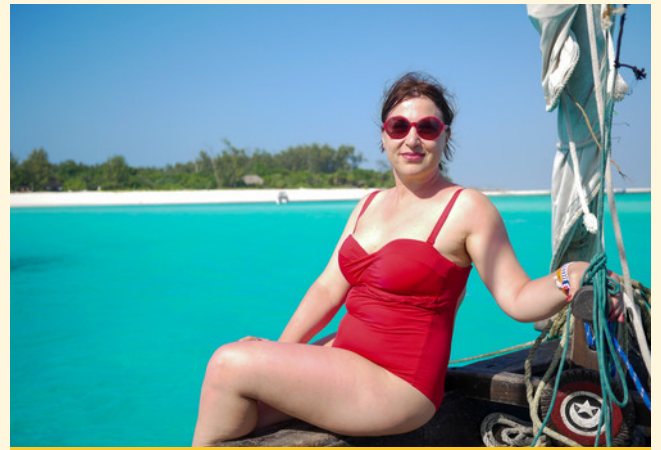
- Sauti za Busara music festival (Day 4, final), **Stone Town**

### Meal Plan – Day 9

- Breakfast & Lunch

### Meal Plan – Day 10

- Breakfast & Lunch



Safari Blue, a dhow boat ocean cruise



Red colobus monkeys in Zanzibar's Jozani Forest



Sauti za Busara

Day 11

## Departure from Zanzibar...

**...or extend your beach vacation!**

On the final day of your tour, we will transfer you to the airport for your departure, or – even better – to one of the resorts on Zanzibar's North Coast, home to world-class beaches and crystal-clear waters. If time allows, we highly recommend extending your vacation with us and letting the Zanzibar bliss continue for a few more days.



Nutmeg at Zanzibar's Spice Farm



Zanzibar's North Coast



Zanzibar Island

### Activities Day 11

#### Morning

- Breakfast in **Tembo House**
- Leisure time by the swimming pool, **Tembo House Hotel & Apartments**

#### Depending on your flight time

- We will transfer you to the airport (around 20 mins)

#### Meal Plan – Day 11

- Breakfast

#### Optional for Day 11

##### Any time

- Transfer to the **North Coast** (Kendwa / Nungwi / Muyuni) to continue your beach vacation

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