



Ycona Luxury Resort  
Zanzibar

# EXCURSIONS



# SAFARI BLUE



## DAY TRIP

USD 300 per couple / USD 186 per single / USD 75 per child 5 - 12 yrs

Safari Blue is a Full-day boat trip on a traditional hand-built mahogany sailing dhow. A mini bus will ensure transfer from your hotel to Fumba, where your dhow boat awaits to sail off and sweep you away to revel in the unspoilt beauty of isolated sand banks and rugged island shorelines.

You will explore the Menai Bay marine park, which is a refuge to two different species of dolphins, the indo-pacific humpback and the bottlenose – both so friendly and playful.

Slowly drifting around mangroves, casting anchor along some of the best coral reefs off Zanzibar for an enchanting snorkeling into their marine wonderland, landing for a seafood barbecue on a castaway sand bank... Time seems to suspend its flight, allowing you to indulge in an out-of-this world feeling.

**Programme:** Full-day outing starting from hotel reception around 08:00 am, returning around 05:30 pm. **Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear or bring your swim gear, towel, sunscreen, a hat or cap and a change of clothes. **Note:** The seafood barbecue lunch is inclusive as well as drinks.



# STONE TOWN



## HALF DAY TRIP

USD 180 per couple / USD 113 per single / USD 45 per child 5 - 12 yrs

In the early 19th century, under the rule of Omani Arabs, Zanzibar was East Africa's major slave trading hub strategically located between the mainland and their final destinations, namely Oman and Persia, Seychelles and Mauritius.

Take a walk down Zanzibar's memory lane in the company of a knowledgeable guide. The historical section of Stone Town is now an acknowledged UNESCO World Heritage. Its narrow streets and most of the houses bordering these are past one and a half centuries old and stand witness to times bygone.

Stone Town excursion is composed of a series of attention-grabbing discoveries. This includes the ancient slave market and cells, the National Museum, the House of Wonders, the Old Fort, the Sultan's Palace as well as cathedrals and mosques. The visit includes time to shop for souvenirs and handicrafts in the animated bazaars.

**Programme:** Half-day excursion. Starting around 9:00 am or according to your wishes.

**Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear walking shoes and a hat or cap and to bring some money if you wish to buy souvenirs, local handicraft and artifacts. **Note:** Lunch is not included.

# STONE TOWN & PRISON ISLAND



## DAY TRIP

USD 250 per couple / USD 158 per single / USD 63 per child 5 - 12 yrs

The Stone Town excursion is composed of a series of attention-grabbing discoveries. This includes the ancient slave market and cells, the National Museum, the House of Wonders, the Old Fort, the Sultan's Palace as well as cathedrals and mosques. The visit includes time to shop for souvenirs and handicrafts in the animated bazaars.

Afterwards, a relaxing motor boat trip will take you to Prison Island. The island takes its name from the prison that was built there in 1893. At a later stage, the buildings served as a quarantine hospital. The sea trip offers the opportunity to catch a view of historical Stone Town. Today, only the ruins of the building remain from these days as well as a frangipani lined path around the island where the former patients took their evening walks. The excursion allows ample time to stroll around, venture into the forested interior, swim, sunbathe or go snorkeling at leisure. The island's lagoon and white sandy beaches are alluring. In Prison Island's sanctuary, you can admire beautiful peacocks flaunting their spectacular tail of feathers as well giant century old Seychelles tortoises.

**Programme:** Full-day excursion. Starting around 9:00 am to 17:00pm.

**Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear walking shoes and a hat or cap and to bring some money if you wish to buy souvenirs, local handicraft and artifacts. **Note:** Lunch is not included but can be provided for a supplement. Food and beverages are also on sale on Prison Island.

# SPICE ROUTE



## HALF DAY

USD 160 per couple / USD 98 per single / USD 40 per child 5 - 12 yrs

In the 19th century, after the abolition of the slave trade, Zanzibar was one of the worlds' reputed and most important producers of spices, particularly cloves. Today, it is still acknowledged for its clove, nutmeg, cinnamon, cardamom, chili and pepper. The Spice Route excursion is a unique opportunity to see and buy them at source.

As you will discover that spices are woven into the very fabric of culture and everyday life in Zanzibar. Their pungent wafts and zingy tastes, organic colours and textures weave magic and tantalise the senses. Cool down with a deliciously fresh coconut or sugar cane juice. You can also buy some fresh fruits straight from the plantation. You will then be taken to taste the local Zanzibar coffee.

**Programme:** Half-day excursion. Starting around 9:00 am or according to your wishes.

**Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear walking shoes, a hat or cap and not to forget your insect repellent. You might also want to bring some money if you wish to buy you wish to buy spices, oils and fresh fruits on offer at the plantation. **Note:** Lunch is not included.

# JOZANI FOREST & THE ROCK



## DAY TRIP

USD 350 per couple / USD 185 per single / USD 95 per child 5 - 12 yrs

Jozani Forest is part of the Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park, a 50 Km<sup>2</sup> expanse thriving with a wealth of native wildlife in diverse forms – from swamp forest to evergreen thicket and mangrove.

In this sanctuary, you can spend a couple of hours wandering amidst the exotic vegetation, closely sight the indigenous flora and approach the Red Colobus monkeys that are endemic to Unguja. Good-natured and good-humoured, they allow visitors to get close to them as they frolick playfully around.

Afterwards, visit the iconic The Rock restaurant in Michamvi for a drink or lunch.

**Programme:** Full-day excursion. Starting around 8:00 am.

**Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear walking shoes and a hat or cap and to bring your sunscreen and insect repellent. Not to forget of course: your camera to capture the treasure trove of natural beauty you will come across. **Note:** Lunch is not included.

# DOLPHIN TOUR



## HALF DAY

USD 320 per couple / USD 197 per single / USD 80 per child 5 - 12 yrs

Kizimkazi fishing village is home to numerous bottle-nosed dolphins and humpback dolphins. They can often be sighted within just a quick boat ride from the coast.

This is also the chance for a memorable swim with them. Dolphins generally come close distance allowing you to enjoy the unique experience of their renowned friendly attitude and playfulness. You will also have some time to snorkel within the Menai reserve and discover wonderful sea creatures.

**Programme:** Half-day outing. For higher chances of sighting the dolphins, it is better to start off early morning (around 06:30 am.) to Kizimkazi, south of Zanzibar. Once back to shore your transport awaits to take you back to the hotel around noon. **Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear or bring your swim suit, towel, sunscreen, a hat or cap. **Note:** Snorkeling equipment is provided.

# COMBINED DAY TRIPS



## STONE TOWN & SPICE TOUR

USD 200 per couple / USD 122 per single / USD 50 per child 5 - 12 yrs

**Programme:** Full-day excursion. Starting around 9:00 am to 17:00pm.

**Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear walking shoes, a hat or cap and not to forget your insect repellent. You might also want to bring some money if you wish to buy souvenirs, local handicraft and artifacts, spices, oils and fresh fruits on offer at the plantation. **Note:** Lunch is not included but can be provided for a supplement.

## STONE TOWN & JOZANI FOREST & THE ROCK

USD 290 per couple / USD 177 per single / USD 73 per child 5 - 12 yrs

**Programme:** Full-day excursion. Starting around 9:00 am to 17:00pm.

**Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear walking shoes, a hat or cap and not to forget your insect repellent. You might also want to bring some money if you wish to buy souvenirs, local handicraft and artifacts. **Note:** Lunch is not included but can be provided for a supplement.

## SPICE ROUTE & JOZANI FOREST & THE ROCK

USD 300 per couple / USD 181 per single / USD 75 per child 5 - 12 yrs

**Programme:** Full-day excursion. Starting around 9:00 am to 17:00pm.

**Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear walking shoes, a hat or cap and not to forget your insect repellent. You might also want to bring some money if you wish to buy souvenirs, local handicraft and artifacts. **Note:** Lunch is not included but can be provided for a supplement.

## DOLPHIN TOUR & JOZANI FOREST

USD 380 per couple / USD 233 per single / USD 95 per child 5 - 12 yrs

**Programme:** Full-day excursion. Starting around 9:00 am to 17:00pm.

**Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear walking shoes, a hat or cap and not to forget your insect repellent as well as your swimsuit. You might also want to bring some money if you wish to buy souvenirs, local handicraft and artifacts. **Note:** Lunch is not included but can be provided for a supplement.

# JOZANI FOREST & BUTTERFLY CENTRE



## FULL DAY

USD 310 per couple / USD 192 per single / USD 78 per child 5 - 12 yrs

Feed the butterflies and watch them fly close at hand while enjoying the peace and quiet of nature. The Butterfly Center is a project to empower and support women and childcare.

The Jozani Forest is the largest area of indigenous forest on Zanzibar Island and is famously home to populations of Zanzibar red colobus monkey, an endangered species found only on Zanzibar, as well as other monkey species, bushbabies, duikers and more than 40 kinds of birds.

After your forest tour and a short hop to the other side of the National Park, there is an opportunity to uncover the magical world of the Zanzibari Mangroves.

**Programme:** Full-day excursion. Starting around 9:00 am or according to your wishes.

**Recommendations:** It is advisable to wear walking shoes and a hat or cap and to bring your sunscreen and insect repellent. Not to forget of course: your camera to capture the treasure trove of natural beauty you will come across. **Note:** Lunch is not included.

# DIVING AT MNEMBA



## MNEMBA ATOLL

Dive with Cool Zanzibar

**DOUBLE DIVE** one day USD 110 pp

**SINGLE DIVE+ SNORKELLING** one day USD 85 pp

**FOUR DIVE PACKAGE** two days USD 210 pp

**RETURN TAXI FARE:** USD 84 per 4 seater vehicle

First dive or snorkelling for 45 minutes, then break on the boat for water, snacks of local food and a seasonal platter of fruit. Followed by second dive or snorkelling for 45 minutes. Boats take divers and snorkellers, leaving in the morning and returning early afternoon.

Divers are organised into a small groups lead by one of PADI Dive Master. Groups are chosen with reference to qualification, skills and experience. We do not mix Open Water divers with Advanced. Bring: refillable water bottle, reef friendly sunscreen, light windbreaker, beach towel. Non-swimmers, children under 10 years and pregnant women are not allowed. Anyone under 16 years old will need a parent/guardian to accompany them on the boat. We don't allow children under 12 to snorkel without the supervision of a guardian. Certified divers: proof of certification is required, a refresh course is required for any diver who hasn't dived for in months or more.

**Not certified diver:** 2 day non certification course (+10 years old) USD 200 pp

Lecture of scuba diving and pool session followed by two scuba dives under the direct supervision of one of instructors to a max. depth of 12 metres. Day 1: 14:30 - 16:30 theory and a pool session. Day 2: morning boat trip including two scuba dives.

# SNORKELING AT MNEMBA



## MNEMBA ATOLL

**SNORKELLING** half day USD 45 pp

**RETURN TAXI FARE:** USD 84 per 4 seater vehicle

Snorkel with Cool Zanzibar: What would a trip to Tanzania and vacation on Zanzibar Island be without snorkeling the beauty of the reefs and underwater world of the Indian Ocean? Although it is not everyone's cup of tea to dive deep and breathe air from a tank, there is the opportunity to see almost as many stunning fish and the most beautiful corals from the surface.

We at Cool Zanzibar offer you as a beginner or experienced snorkeler the same underwater safari service as our divers. Good quality and well maintained equipment and professionally trained and equipped snorkeling guides will prepare you for an enjoyable day on the sea around the island of Zanzibar.

# HORSE RIDING



## ZANZIBAR HORSE CLUB NUNGWI

Price on request

Rides are available from 30 minutes (swimming with horses) to 3 hours, depending on your riding experience. Prices upon request depending on the type of ride and riding skills.

Riding times are influenced by the tide. The stables are an hour's drive from Ycona Resort. Stables are closed in April and May for the rainy season and rest for the horses.

**RETURN TAXI FARE:** USD 190 per 4 seater vehicle

# TURTLES AT SALAAM CAVE



## HALF DAY

USD 15 per person

Visit a natural lagoon full of sea turtles. In Salaam cave aquarium they are buying the turtles, caught by fishermen and they are releasing them back to the fresh ocean water in the lagoon.

Use the unique opportunity to swim with sea turtles before they release them back to the ocean. During the visit you can feed turtles with sea weed or just spend your time in the water. Also, you can take snorkeling mask to dive and watch them in their natural environment.

Transportation to Kizimkazi, the South of the island takes approximately 1 hour 20 min.

**RETURN TAXI FARE:** USD 240 per 4 seater vehicle

# MAALUM CAVE PAJE



## HALF DAY

USD 20 per person / USD 10 per child 5 - 13 yrs

Visit and swim at unique natural swimming cave in Paje. A special place to reconnect with nature, explore the underground life, relax and enjoy the peace.

Transportation with our driver takes approximately 1 hour.  
The Maalum experience is limited to 2 hours for a maximum of 10 people.

**RETURN TAXI FARE:** USD 240 per 4 seater vehicle

# QUAD BIKE VILLAGE TOUR



## HALF DAY

**GROUP EXCURSION: USD 130 per quad (for 1 or 2 pax)**

**PRIVATE EXCURSION: USD 200 per quad (for 1 or 2 pax)**

**RETURN HOTEL TRANSFERS: USD 30 per 4 seater vehicle**

Embark on an off-road adventure that takes you deep into the heart of the island, visiting several local villages along the way.

Choose from a morning excursion starting at 9 AM or an afternoon one at 2:30 PM.  
The excursion lasts approximately 4 hours.

Hotel pick-up is about 30 minutes before the start of the excursion.

GOLF



## GOLF AT SEACLIFF RESORT

The Seacliff has the only golf course on the island of Zanzibar. Golfers will enjoy our 9-hole Matkowitch course with its club house, under-cover driving range and practice greens, while enjoying the natural features of the island. To top it all, two of the last holes are played along the Indian Ocean. The course has been designed with variation in distance and direction on the front and back 9 to create an experience of playing full 18 holes.

The course has a par 71, which includes short and long par 4's and a couple of drivable options. Price available on request. Transportation with our driver to Seacliff Golf Course takes approximately 1 hour.

**RETURN TAXI FARE: USD 160 per 4 seater vehicle**