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The Spice
island



Location: About 40Km off the East coast of Africa, about 6° S and 39° E of Equator
Size: Zanzibar (Unguja) 1,660Km², Pemba 985Km²
Climate: Wet season mid March to end of May; Short rains November; rest of the year generally dry. Average temperature 26-28℃
Population: 1,889,773 (2022)
Economy: Fishing, Agriculture, Tourism
Languages: Swahili (official), English and Arabic
Religion: Islam, Christianity and other
Currency: Main: Tanzanian shilling (Tzs), other: US Dollar
International telephone code: +255
Time: GMT+3

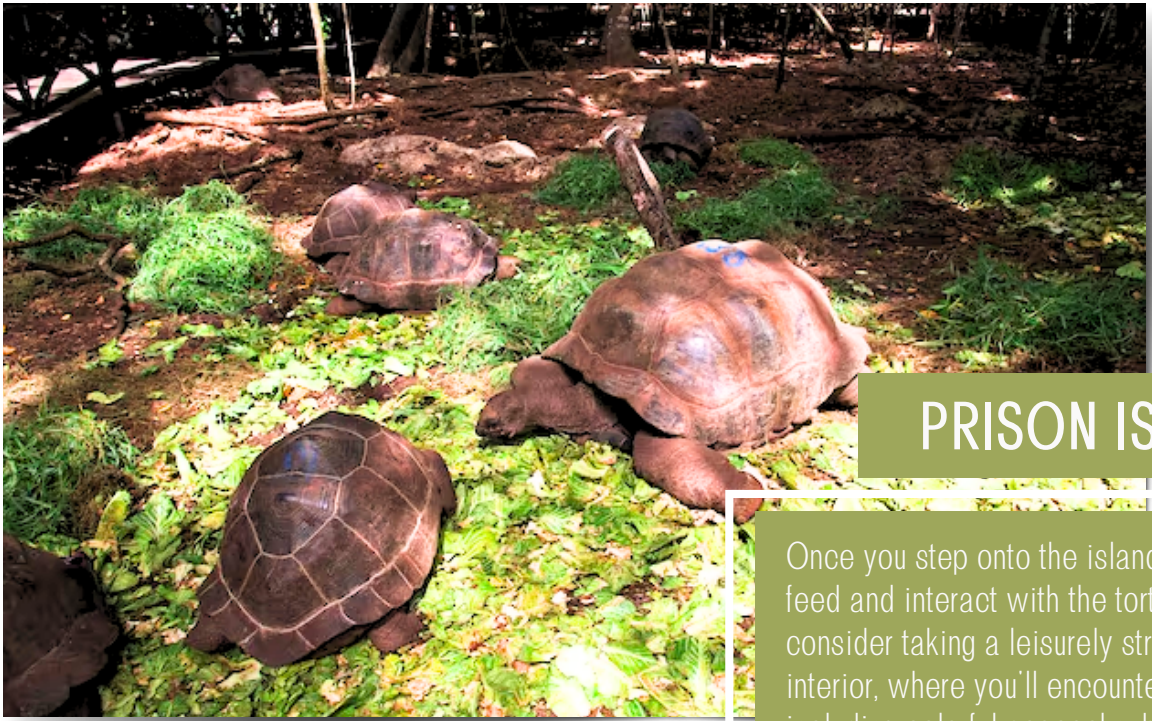

Must visit
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STONE TOWN CITY TOUR

Embark on a captivating 2 hour walking tour through the enchanting Inarrow streets of Zanzibar. This immersive experience leads you through the legendary Stone Town, a place where history seems frozen in time. Explore iconic landmarks such as Hamamni Persian Baths, the former slave market of the East African Slave Trade, and the historic Arab Fort, among others.. The architectural style of Stone town buildings is a unique mixture of various influences and culture. You will see Zanzibar's bustling market, winding alleyways, ornately carved and studded doors, two cathedrals and countless mosques! Stone Town has some excellent gifts shops with plenty of souvenirs and handicrafts to choose from.



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PRISON ISLAND TOUR

Once you step onto the island, you'll have the chance to both feed and interact with the tortoises. If you find the time, consider taking a leisurely stroll through the lush forested interior, where you'll encounter a diverse array of wildlife, including colorful peacocks, bats, and exquisite butterflies. Be on the lookout for the shy and elusive uikers, a unique tiny antelope species as well. The entire tour typically lasts around 5 hours, comprising 2 hours on the road from your hotel to Stone Town, a 1-hour boat ride from Stone Town to the island, and 2 hours dedicated to exploring the island itself. Pick-up times are available at 9:00 in the morning and 13:00 in the afternoon.



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MARINE TURTLES TOUR & KENDWA BEACH RELAXATION

Nungwi established a turtle sanctuary nestled in a spacious natural tidal pool close to the lighthouse. Since its inception, this initiative has provided these remarkable sea creatures with a level of protection against hunting and consumption. The sanctuary is home to turtles of various species and sizes. If fishermen accidentally catch a turtle in their nets, they bring it to the sanctuary for care and rehabilitation. Similarly, turtle eggs found on the beach are carefully relocated here to ensure a safe hatching environment.
A significant event that marks the calendar every February is a collaborative effort involving local residents, tourists, hotels, dive centers, and conservationists. Together, they work diligently to assist hundreds of hatchlings in their courageous journey across the beach and into the vast open sea. This heartwarming experience is a highlight of the year, demonstrating the commitment to sea turtle conservation.
Following your visit to the sanctuary, you can unwind and enjoy the beautiful Kendwa beach.



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EVENING STROLL IN STONE TOWN WITH A VISIT TO FORODHANI FOOD MARKET

A captivating Stone Town evening walking tour, offers a unique perspective as dusk descends over the city, illuminating its enchanting lights. Your guide, well-versed in the city's mysteries, will share intriguing secrets of Zanzibar with you!

This tour provides all the insights you need to acquaint yourself with this remarkable city as it awakens after nightfall. Immerse yourself in the lively ambiance of the Forodhani Food Night Market, where both locals and international visitors come together to savor the experience!



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SUNSET DHOW CRUISE

Here's another chance to discover the historic Stone Town from a unique perspective - the ocean!
As you soak in the sights, you'll gain insights into the traditional workings of our local dhows and the way our ancestors transported goods to Zanzibar day and night before large ships came into play.
The cruise takes you along the Stone Town coastline, offering a captivating view of the sunset painting the Zanzibar sky. Plus, you'll be treated to some delightful bites, appetizers, cocktails, wine, and soft drinks as part of the tour.



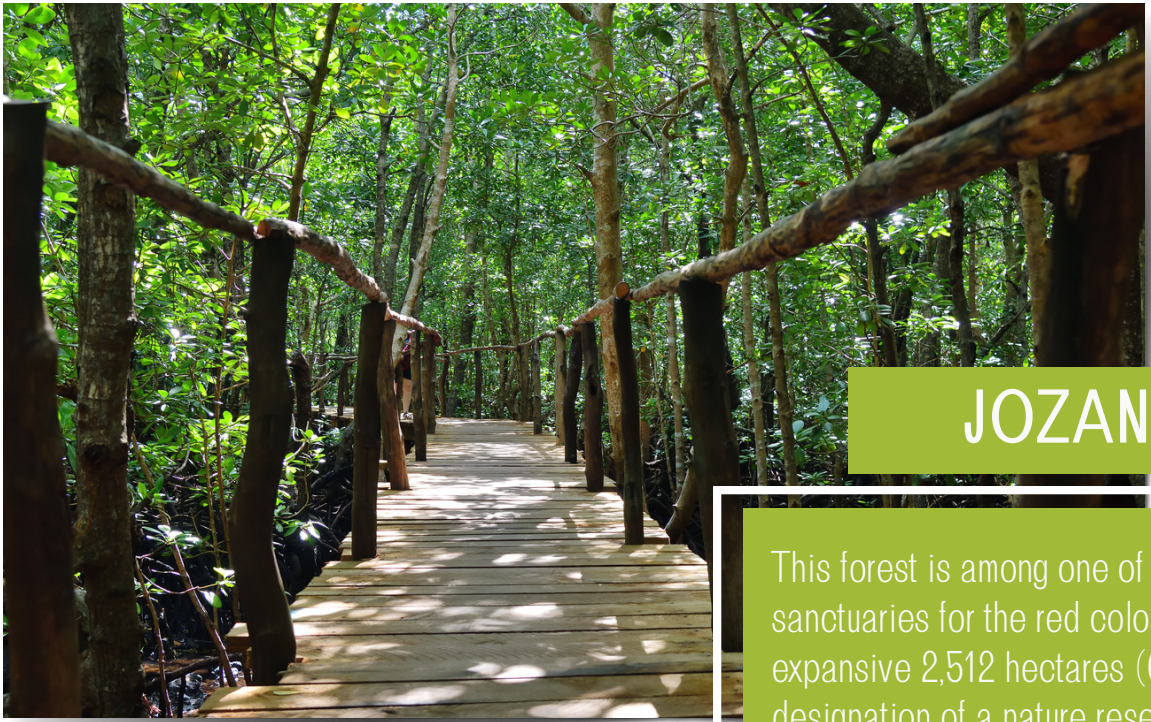
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KUZA CAVE

Kuza cave promises a distinctive & thrilling experience for those who cherish adventure & nature. Immerse yourself in the artifacts from the cave's history, along with a captivating timeline tracing the Swahili heritage, dating back to the origins of humanity in East Africa.

To reach the well-illuminated cave, you'll cross a charming small bridge and descend a few steps. Here, you'll discover a spacious pool formed by an underground river. This area serves as a sanctuary for a variety of wildlife, including monkeys, birds, butterflies, and bushbabies. While at the cave, treat yourself to the rhythms of Swahili music, drumming, and dance performances by talented local artists. Extend your stay to uncover the secrets of Swahili cuisine through a cooking experience.

Don't miss out on discovering this hidden gem tucked away in the tropical jungle of Jambiani, you will be surprised!



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JOZANI FOREST

This forest is among one of the world's few remaining sanctuaries for the red colobus monkey. Covering an expansive 2,512 hectares (6,207 acres) , it earned the designation of a nature reserve back in the 1960s. Jozani boasts an exceptional nature trail with knowledgeable and well-trained guides. It's advisable to wear appropriate footwear for the tour.
Tours are available in the morning and afternoon, with convenient hotel pickups by your driver before transferring you to the enchanting Jozani Forest.



MWANI CENTRE

Mwani - translating to seaweed, is a social centre that permits women of Paje to harvest seaweeds and produce skincare including essential oils.

Visit the Seaweed Center to shop or arrange a fascinating tour of the seaweed farms and processing centre.



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CHUMBE ISLAND

Chumbe Island is a serene tropical paradise located approximately 6km to the west of the larger island of Zanzibar and around 30km off the coast of Tanzania.
A short 45-minute boat journey transports you to this enchanting island, where hospitality isn't just a business practice but a way of life!
Discover the island's captivating coral reef sanctuary and lush coral rag forest, find tranquility in the private eco-bungalows, indulge in authentic Zanzibar cuisine, all while contributing to our conservation and educational initiatives!



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SAFARI BLUE

This full-day tour transports you to the stunning sandbanks, Kwale Islands, and coral reefs of Menai Bay, a pristine conservation area. Our journey begins with a visit to one of the picturesque sandbanks, where you can unwind, swim, or snorkel in the crystal-clear waters. After an exhilarating snorkeling session, we head to Kwale Island, where our 'desert island' restaurant awaits.

Here, you'll savor a sumptuous buffet lunch featuring freshly grilled fish, slipper lobster, calamari, rice, and a variety of delectable sauces. Our skilled crew also presents a delightful tropical fruit tasting experience, offering an array of mouthwatering fruits. Refreshments include mineral water and a delicious Zanzibar seafood lunch, complete with grilled fish and slipper lobster. As a perfect finale, enjoy coffee and Amarula liqueur. After lunch, we explore the island's natural lagoon, surrounded by a lush mangrove forest, where you can partake in a memorable swimming adventure!



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SNORKELING AROUND MNEMBA ISLAND

Mnemba Island, a private island situated off the northeast coast of Zanzibar, stands out as a premier snorkeling destination among the Zanzibar Islands. This day excursion offers the most convenient means to delve into the captivating underwater realm of Zanzibar Island. Prepare to snorkel amidst a vibrant community of marine life, from colorful fish to starfish, Moorish Idols, Snappers, and even graceful green turtles.
Be prepared to be amazed by the extraordinary experiences awaiting you.



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SPICE TOUR

Embark on a captivating 2-hour journey through Kijichi Spice Farm, where you'll have the opportunity to explore the diverse range of spices that Zanzibar is renowned for. This immersive experience takes you through the cultivation and uses of these aromatic spices, allowing you to both, smell and taste their unique flavors. Our knowledgeable spice farm guide will provide detailed insights into the history and origins of each spice. As you wander through the farm, you'll even have the chance to adorn yourself with palm-leaf accessories like ties, rings, bracelets, and perhaps even glasses. To top off the tour, savor the flavors of fresh exotic fruits. Please note that the tour does not include lunch, and our driver will pick you up from your hotel after breakfast or lunch.

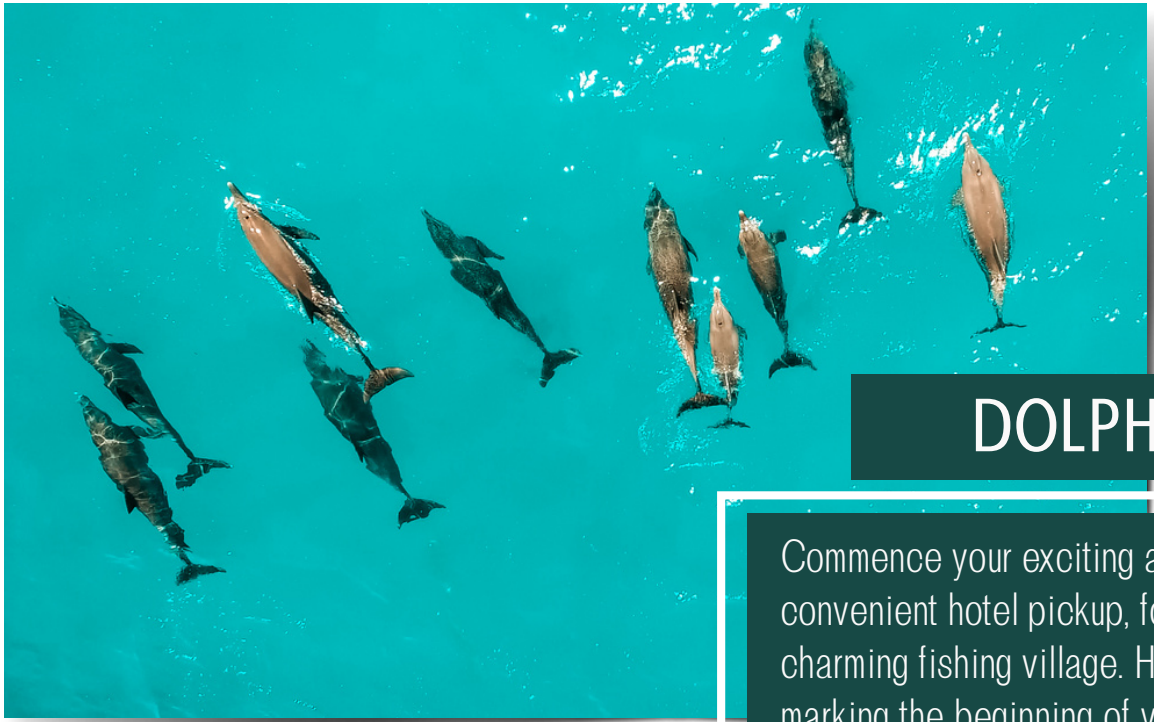


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QUAD BIKING

The Quad Bike Adventure provides a fantastic opportunity to immerse yourself in Zanzibar's rich cultural tapestry within its remote regions. This activity is suitable for all age groups and doesn't require any prior experience.

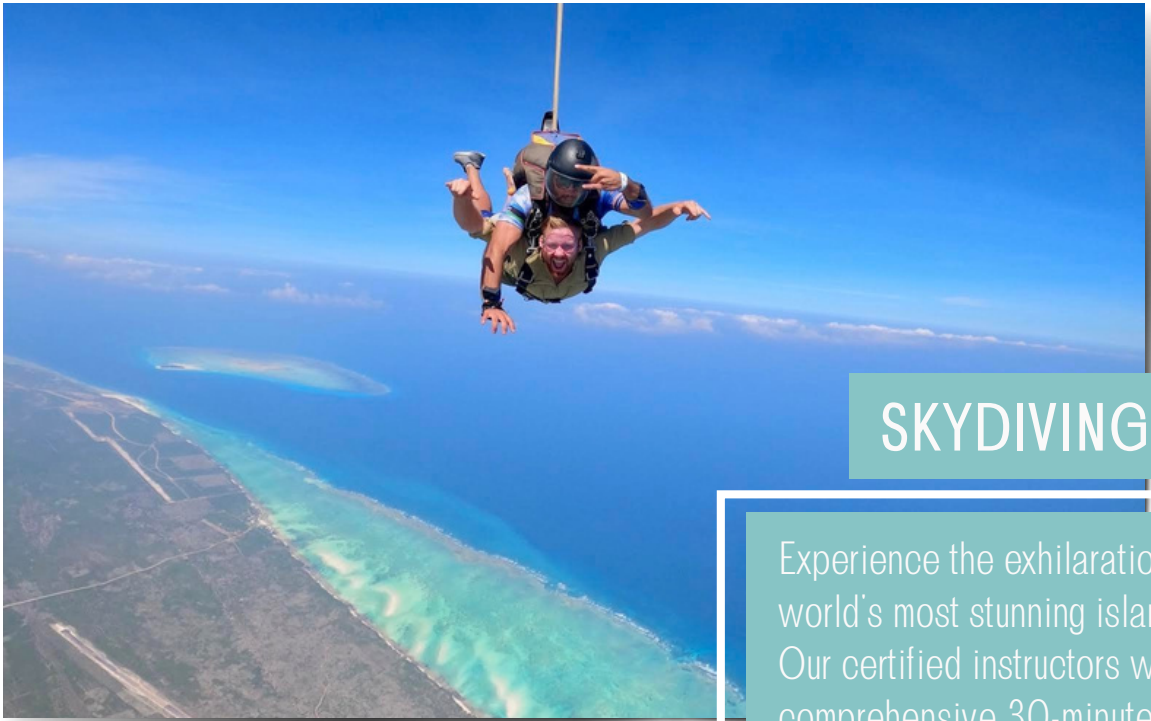
Your journey begins as you ride through quaint villages, eventually transitioning to wild, rugged paths that are perfectly suited for our ATV Quad bikes, ensuring a thrilling and enjoyable experience. Traverse these rustic routes until you reach the Village Boma, where you'll encounter local children and witness traditional houses constructed from earth and mud. Your adventure culminates at Kiwengwa, where you'll board luxurious transportation for your return to Michamvi Village.



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DOLPHIN TOUR

Commence your exciting adventure with a convenient hotel pickup, followed by a transfer to a charming fishing village. Here, you'll board your boat, marking the beginning of your incredible journey. As you navigate the breathtaking turquoise waters, you'll have the opportunity to discover the bay and appreciate the stunning coastline from a fresh vantage point. There will be ample time for you to enjoy a refreshing swim in the ocean, alongside playful dolphins!



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SKYDIVING EXPERIENCE

Experience the exhilaration of skydiving above the world's most stunning island!
Our certified instructors will guide you through a comprehensive 30-minute training session, preparing you for the thrill and excitement of skydiving. You'll be securely harnessed to your instructor before taking the leap from the plane. Your expert instructor will handle everything from start to finish, ensuring you can fully relish the incredible views and sensations of the jump!



PLACES TO EAT



CAPE TOWN FISH MARKET

Hours: Lunch 12:00 or 14:00 | Dinner 16:00 or 18:00



6° SOUTH ZANZIBAR

Hours: Mon - Sun: 10am - 12am

Happy hours: 7pm - 9pm daily

LUKMAAN RESTAURANT

Hours: 7am - 9pm daily





THE ROCK RESTAURANT

Hours: Lunch 12:00 or 14:00 Dinner 16:00 or 18:00





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