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Zanzibar – Overview

Our projects are developed alongside local communities to ensure the work we do is ethical, responsible, and relevant to the needs of their communities. Our teams live and work alongside these communities, which allows us to offer sustainable and transformative experiences that provide real value where it is most needed.

The bustling city of Stone Town is where you will fly into and the area itself is a hub of activity, with traders selling spices, fruits and fish caught fresh that day on every street corner, while also boasting the impressive title of a World Heritage Site. Just over an hour from Stone Town is the beautiful coastal village of Jambiani – your home during your stay in Zanzibar. Whether you are exploring the area or life beneath the waves, Zanzibar is the perfect location to ‘get off the grid’, while making long-lasting and sustainable change

A series of several islands off the coast of Tanzania, Zanzibar is a tropical paradise. Surrounded by the crystal-clear waters of the Indian Ocean and breathtaking white sand beaches, Zanzibar is an Archipelago and one of the world's great cultural crossroads, where Africa meets Arabia meets the Indian Ocean.

Quick Facts

- Location: Zanzibar
- Airport: Abeid Amani Karume International Airport
- Available: Year round
- Impact: Community and Youth Development and Environmental Sustainability
- Accommodation: You will stay in a private beach house surrounded by white sandy beaches that has everything you need for a comfortable stay.

Climate

The best time to visit Zanzibar is from January to March and June to December when the temperature is warm and there is limited rainfall. The highest average temperature in Jambiani is 30°C in March and the lowest is 27°C in June

Programme Focus

Marine Conservation

Known for their playful nature, visiting Zanzibar’s impressive local dolphin population is a popular attraction for tourists in the area. While tolerable of some positive interaction with humans, too much human activity in their waters and dolphins can become overly stressed, timid, and distant. With many tourists regularly embarking on dolphin tours in large numbers, there is a great need throughout Zanzibar to promote a sustainable eco-tourism model that puts the health of dolphins, and the local economy, first.

Joining one of our marine conservation volunteer projects in Zanzibar, volunteers will spend their days embarking on journeys across the Indian Ocean to promote positive dolphin-human interactions. Closely monitoring encounters between dolphins and humans during sightseeing tours, volunteers will conduct valuable research on local dolphin pods' health and behaviour. Working closely with community members and the local government, this research data helps formulate ethical policies around dolphin ecotourism that balance the well-being of dolphins and locals in the tourism sector alike!

Community Development

Across Africa, tourism is a rapidly growing industry that provides stable, income-generating employment to locals. With travellers regularly drawn to Zanzibar's well-deserved reputation as a beach paradise, tourism makes up a significant source of income and employment for the local economy. However, for local communities to gain meaningful work in this sector, a degree of English spoken, and written literacy is often essential.

Our programmes include taking part in teaching younger students at local nursery schools and after-school clubs. Supporting local teachers, students will work closely with local children, engaging in playful activities to build fundamental developmental skills like basic vocabulary, motor abilities, and positive social play.

Beyond school settings, students can work alongside local leaders in rewarding community uplift projects. These projects are highly varied and chosen by the local community's needs at the time but can include anything from painting schools, engaging in coastal cleanups, or building eco-bricks!

Sample Zanzibar Itinerary. All our itineraries are tailor made for every school.

7, 10, 21 and 28 day Itineraries available on request.

21 and 28 day itineraries can be combined with Tanzania and Mt. Kilimanjaro.

Insert Itinerary here

Price Inclusions:	
Return airport Transfers	
Private transport throughout	
All Meals	
Accommodation	
Experienced dedicated group leader throughout	
Project management	
Project materials	
All activities and excursions as outlined in the itinerary	
24/7 Security guards at accommodation	
Pre departure information	
24/7 Emergency support available throughout	
Exclusions:	
• Single supplements for staff	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional excursions• Visas• Covid testing (where necessary)	
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