



Stone Town and Zanzibar Beach Escape

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DURATION

**11 Days /
10 Nights**

Stone Town
Heritage and
Zanzibar Beach
Escape

TRIP STYLE

**Private
Zanzibar
Holiday**

Cultural Stay, Spice
Island Experience
and Beach
Relaxation

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Stone Town, Spice
Farm, Jozani Forest,
Nungwi, Kendwa or
East Coast Zanzibar**

Zanzibar Island, Tanzania

BEST FOR

**British
Tourists**

Couples, Families
and Beach
Holiday Travellers

Overview

This Zanzibar Stone Town holiday is designed for British tourists who want more than a simple beach stay. Over 11 days and 10 nights, the package begins in Stone Town, where narrow lanes, carved doors, local markets, seafront views and Swahili-Arabian heritage introduce the cultural heart of Zanzibar. The itinerary then moves into the island's spice country and natural attractions before settling into a relaxed beach escape on Zanzibar's north coast or east coast. It is a strong choice for travellers searching for a Zanzibar Stone Town holiday that combines history, private guiding, island flavour and unhurried time beside the Indian Ocean. Travel Hype Adventures can adapt the hotel category, beach location and excursion style to suit couples, families or small private groups from the UK.

Highlights

- 11 day Zanzibar Stone Town holiday designed for British tourists
- Combines Stone Town heritage, spice island culture, relaxed beach time and private Zanzibar experiences
- Stay in historic Stone Town before continuing to a comfortable beach resort on the north or east coast
- Private guided Stone Town walking tour covering culture, architecture, markets and local history
- Spice farm visit with time to learn about cloves, cinnamon, vanilla, nutmeg and other island produce
- Jozani Forest excursion with a chance to see Zanzibar's red colobus monkeys
- Optional time for snorkelling, dhow sailing, sandbank trips, reef excursions or quiet beach relaxation
- Balanced pace for travellers who want culture at the start and a proper Zanzibar beach escape afterwards
- Suitable as a stand-alone island holiday or as an extension after a Tanzania safari
- Operated by Travel Hype Adventures with local planning and private airport transfers

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Private airport pickup and drop-off in Zanzibar
- Accommodation in Stone Town and at a Zanzibar beach resort
- Breakfast during the holiday unless stated otherwise
- Private Stone Town walking tour with a professional English-speaking guide
- Spice farm excursion with transfers
- Jozani Forest excursion with transfers
- Private transfer from Stone Town to the beach resort
- Drinking water during private excursions
- Local government taxes and tourism levies related to the package
- Travel Hype Adventures planning support before and during the trip

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Meals not stated in the itinerary
- Alcoholic drinks and soft drinks unless stated
- Optional activities such as snorkelling, diving, dhow cruises, sandbank trips or spa treatments
- Tips for guides, drivers and hotel staff
- Personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs and phone calls
- Any safari extension or mainland Tanzania travel unless added separately

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Zanzibar and Transfer to Stone Town

Accommodation: Stone Town boutique hotel

Arrive in Zanzibar and meet the Travel Hype Adventures representative for your private transfer to Stone Town. After checking in, settle into your hotel and enjoy a gentle introduction to the island. Depending on your arrival time, you may take a short walk along the seafront, relax after the flight, or enjoy dinner in the historic town centre.

ACCOMMODATION

Stone Town boutique hotel

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Day 2

Private Stone Town Walking Tour

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Stone Town boutique hotel

Spend the day exploring Stone Town with a private guide. This is the cultural centrepiece of your Zanzibar Stone Town holiday, with time to see historic streets, carved wooden doors, lively markets, old merchant houses, seafront landmarks and layers of Swahili, Arab, Indian and European influence. The tour is paced comfortably for British tourists who want context, local stories and time for photographs.

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Day 3

Spice Farm Experience and Stone Town at Leisure

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Stone Town boutique hotel

After breakfast, visit a spice farm to learn why Zanzibar is known as the Spice Island. See, smell and taste local produce such as cloves, cinnamon, vanilla, nutmeg, cardamom, lemongrass and tropical fruits. Return to Stone Town for free time in the afternoon, allowing you to revisit favourite streets, enjoy a cafe, shop for local crafts or relax at the hotel.

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Day 4

Jozani Forest and Transfer to the Zanzibar Beach Coast

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Zanzibar beach resort

Leave Stone Town after breakfast and travel towards Jozani Forest, one of Zanzibar's best-known natural attractions. Walk through the forest area with a local guide and look for the endangered red colobus monkeys, mangrove scenery and island vegetation. Afterwards, continue to your beach resort on the north coast, Kendwa, Nungwi or the east coast, depending on your preferred beach style.

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Day 5

Beach Relaxation in Zanzibar

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Zanzibar beach resort

Enjoy a relaxed day at your Zanzibar beach resort. You can spend time by the Indian Ocean, swim, walk along the beach or simply rest after the cultural days in Stone Town. This slower pace makes the package suitable for couples, families and British travellers who want a proper beach escape rather than a rushed island visit.

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Day 6**Optional Snorkelling, Sandbank or Dhow Experience**

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Zanzibar beach resort

Today is free for beach time or optional ocean activities. Depending on your resort location and sea conditions, you may add snorkelling, a sandbank excursion, a traditional dhow sailing experience or a reef trip. These activities can be arranged privately or shared, making the day flexible for different budgets and travel styles.

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Day 7**Full Day at the Beach**

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Zanzibar beach resort

Spend another full day enjoying Zanzibar's coastline. The day is intentionally unstructured so you can rest, swim, read, take photographs or enjoy the hotel facilities. This balance of culture and leisure is one of the main reasons a Zanzibar Stone Town holiday works well for UK travellers seeking winter sun, honeymoon time or a relaxed island break.

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Day 8**Optional Island Excursion or Resort Day**

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Zanzibar beach resort

Choose between a quiet resort day or an optional private excursion. Popular additions may include a village visit, cooking experience, Prison Island, a sunset cruise, diving for qualified guests or a guided visit to another coastline. Travel Hype Adventures can recommend options based on your beach location, season and interests.

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Day 9**Leisure Day on the Zanzibar Coast**

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Zanzibar beach resort

Enjoy a further day at leisure on the coast. The longer 11 day structure gives you enough time to slow down properly, which is important for British tourists travelling a long distance to Tanzania. You can keep the day simple at the beach or add a final ocean activity if preferred.

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Day 10**Final Full Day in Zanzibar**

Meals: Breakfast | Accommodation: Zanzibar beach resort

Spend your final full day enjoying the beach at your own pace. This is a good time for a relaxed breakfast, a swim, a spa treatment, a final sunset view or a quiet dinner by the ocean. The itinerary keeps this day open so the holiday ends with rest rather than heavy travel or over-planning.

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Day 11**Departure from Zanzibar**

Meals: Breakfast

After breakfast, check out and transfer privately to Zanzibar airport for your onward flight. You leave with a complete Zanzibar Stone Town holiday experience that has combined heritage, spice island culture, forest scenery and a relaxed beach escape designed for British tourists.

FAQs

Is this Zanzibar Stone Town holiday suitable for British tourists?

Yes. The itinerary is written for British tourists who want a well-paced Zanzibar holiday with private transfers, guided cultural experiences, beach time and clear travel logistics.

How many nights are spent in Stone Town and on the beach?

The suggested structure is three nights in Stone Town and seven nights at a Zanzibar beach resort, giving enough time for both culture and relaxation. The balance can be adjusted if you prefer more or less time in either location.

Can this Zanzibar Stone Town holiday be added after a Tanzania safari?

Yes. This package works well as a stand-alone island holiday or as a beach extension after a Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Nyerere or Ruaha safari.

Which beach area is best after Stone Town?

Nungwi and Kendwa are popular for classic beach stays and easier swimming conditions, while the east coast is often quieter and scenic. The best choice depends on your preferred hotel style, tide preference and activity plans.

Are activities such as snorkelling and dhow sailing included?

The core package includes Stone Town, spice farm and Jozani Forest experiences. Ocean activities such as snorkelling, diving, sandbank trips or dhow sailing can be added as optional extras.
