

ZANZIBAR



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Introduction

Kemi Tours & Travel is a fully licensed agency based in the traditional village of Jambiani, on the east coast of Zanzibar. We work together with local people in an effort to **promote local economic empowerment** from the growing tourism on the island.

All our tours are operated with qualified and **licensed tour guides**, speaking fluent English and other languages on request to provide **unforgettable experiences** around the beautiful island of Zanzibar.

Information about unlicensed “tour guides”

Due to an increase of unlicensed “tour guides” on the beach of Jambiani, we would like to share some background information with you.

Often these guys are not from the village of Jambiani or even Zanzibar - they get transferred to the east coast in organized busses, trying to sell tours and other items to you as a tourist.

The prices offered by them are normally 30% less than the prices of reputable and licensed tour agencies or official government guides, as legally fixed taxes and agreed regulations set by the government of Tanzania may not be kept.

We recommend you to treat these offers with obvious caution!

They do not only take away “our business” as a hotel and tour agent - more importantly the lack of taxes leads to the fact that the government will not financially be able to proceed with projects for **road constructions, water pipes, hospitals, schools, etc. which benefit the people of Zanzibar**. Also local people from Jambiani suffer as the income does not benefit them or their families and the community in a direct way.

If you get approached while walking on the beach, and you do not wish to buy anything, just kindly say “Asante sana thank you” or “Labda kesho maybe tomorrow” once or twice maximum. If they still try to talk to you or even follow you it is okay to just ignore them.

If you have any questions or experiences you would like to share with us, please just inform our reception and we will assist you.



Dress code

Dress code is an important consideration in the predominantly Muslim society on Zanzibar.

1

Wear loose fitting, non-transparent clothes

Shirts should cover the upper arms and shorts should reach to the knees

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Do not wear swimwear, tank tops or other revealing clothing in the villages or in Stone Town - **beachwear is for the beach only!**

Topless or nude sunbathing is **NOT** permitted anywhere on Zanzibar island

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Code of conduct for the responsible tourist

- As a general rule, never take any pictures of children!
- Do not take photos or videos of people without asking them first
- Public consumption of alcohol is not permitted - except in hotels, bars and restaurants
- Public display of affection, such as kissing and holding hands, is considered offensive

Asante sana!

Be smart - Combine Tours and save money

There is a lot to see around Zanzibar!

If you are deciding to go on a tour with Kemi Tours and Travel, you should think about combining tours in order to save money and time.

Our reception will be more than happy to assist you with any individual requests or tour plannings.

At our blackboard directly opposite our reception, you can also find a list where guests can fill in which tours they want to do on a specific date to find some other people to go with.

Stone Town Tour



Pungume Island



Spice Tour



Dolphin Tour



Spice Tour



Dolphin Tour



Prison island



Joazani Forest



Jambiani Village Tour

COOL. STAYS. SUPPORT.

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Jambiani is a **traditional fishing village** located alongside a stunning stretch of coastline. The village itself, with its collection of thatch and coral-rag houses, is stretched out over more than 7 kilometers.

The sea is an ethereal shade of turquoise and is usually dotted with local wooden **Ngalawas** (outrigger canoes), while on the beach women tend **seaweed farms**.

Jambiani is in general more quiet than Paje and Nungwi, and the village benefits from fairly good services - there is a post office, a bakery, a nursery, a primary and secondary school, as well as a tourism training institute, which creates a noticeable sense of **community spirit**.

In fact, Jambiani is probably one of the best places on the island to gain an **insight into the laid-back Zanzibari village life**.

Included

- Guided village walk with guide Abbas
- Jambiani School (excluded on Saturdays and Sundays)
- Jambiani Hospital
- Seaweed Farm (only possible during low tide)
- Witch Doctor (depending on the interest and opening hours)
- **Duration: 3 hours**

You are very welcome to ask at our reception for concrete information regarding opening hours and the possibility to visit any specific places.

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per person	\$ 20	\$ 14	\$ 12	\$ 11	\$ 10	\$ 8





Low tide tour

SUPPORT LOCALS

Explore the low tide world in front of the hotel with all its **marine animals, corals, shells** and **seaweed farms** as well as the formation of the **coconut rope** directly in front of the hotel with our local tour guide Abbas.

If you are interested in visiting a nearby sponge farm, started and managed by Marine Culture, a visit can be arranged on request.

Included

- Guided tour with Abbas
- **Duration: 2 hours**

\$10 per person

Spice Tour

Zanzibar, also well known as the Spice Island, was one of the world's largest producers of spices such as cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. The spice industry has had a large impact of the history of the island, and **visiting a spice farm is a must do** when on Zanzibar!

Our spice tour offers a guided **walking tour through the spice farm**, where you will be shown an array of different spices normally seen in the stores or in your kitchen.

You will get a chance to smell, taste and touch the different spices, and learn how they are grown and harvested. You will get an **understanding** of the **day to day activities** of people living in the area, and you will sit down in the house of your local guide to enjoy a **home-made lunch** prepared by his family.



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Included

- Transfer from and to the hotel
- Entrance fee at the spice farm
- Homemade local meal at the spice village incl. water
- Guide fees
- **Duration: 4 hours**

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 105	\$ 63	\$ 45	\$ 39	\$ 33	\$ 29

Swahili Cooking Class

Join a group of local women, and learn how to cook and prepare traditional Zanzibari dishes, such as chapati, pilau rice and sweet bananas in fresh coconut milk. An authentic experience, where you will get to use the exotic spices, which you encountered during your spice tour. After the cooking class, it is time to enjoy the tasty lunch.

Add the cooking class experience to your Spice Tour for only \$ 9 extra per person!



Jozani Forest

Zanzibar's first and only National Park is centered in Jozani Forest, the largest area of mature forest found within Zanzibar.

With mangrove forests and salt marshes to the north of the National Park, the area offers a rich diversity of natural habitats.

It is a heaven for wildlife, including the rare forest antelope, and the Red Colobus Monkeys. The best time to see the monkeys is in the morning and in the evening. The forest is home to over 43 different bird species, as well as over 50 species of butterflies.

The main purpose of the National Park is conserving the forest, and its surrounding environment. This is achieved in cooperation with local communities in many different forms, from educational activities to practical tasks such as mangrove replanting.

About a kilometer south of the National Park Centre, the mangrove boardwalk begins under the shade of an old tamarind tree. The brackish water that flows through the mangrove is a nursery ground for hundreds of species of tropical fish, which can be seen feeding in the shallow waters, whilst crabs and other mollusks can be observed feasting in the nutrient rich mud.

Originally founded through international donors, these activities are now paid through the revenue generated by admission to the National Park.





For your Jozani adventure, we offer two different tours, which you can choose from.

Jozani Forest A

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 80	\$ 53	\$ 40	\$ 35	\$ 30	\$ 28

Included

- Transfer from and to the hotel
- Entrance fee at the Jozani Forest
- Guide fees
- Guided walk in the forest
- One refreshment included (soda or water)
- **Duration: 2-3 hours**

Jozani Forest B



Butterfly centre: The Zanzibar Butterfly Centre features a live display of Tanzanian butterflies.

Through revenue generated by tourist admissions it provides funds for local projects in the form of alternative livelihoods, conservation and poverty alleviation.

Turtle Park: The Jozani Sea Turtle Sanctuary is home to many tortoises, which are nursed back to health and will be released into the ocean in the future. They were rescued from the fishermen's nets and even some giant tortoises have found a new home there besides many other turtles and tortoises.

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 100	\$ 72	\$ 61	\$ 56	\$ 49	\$ 46

Included

- Transfer from and to the hotel
- Entrance fee at the Jozani Forest
- Butterfly Park
- Turtle Park
- Guide fees
- One refreshment included (soda or water)
- **Duration: 3-4 hours**



Muungoni Traditional Village

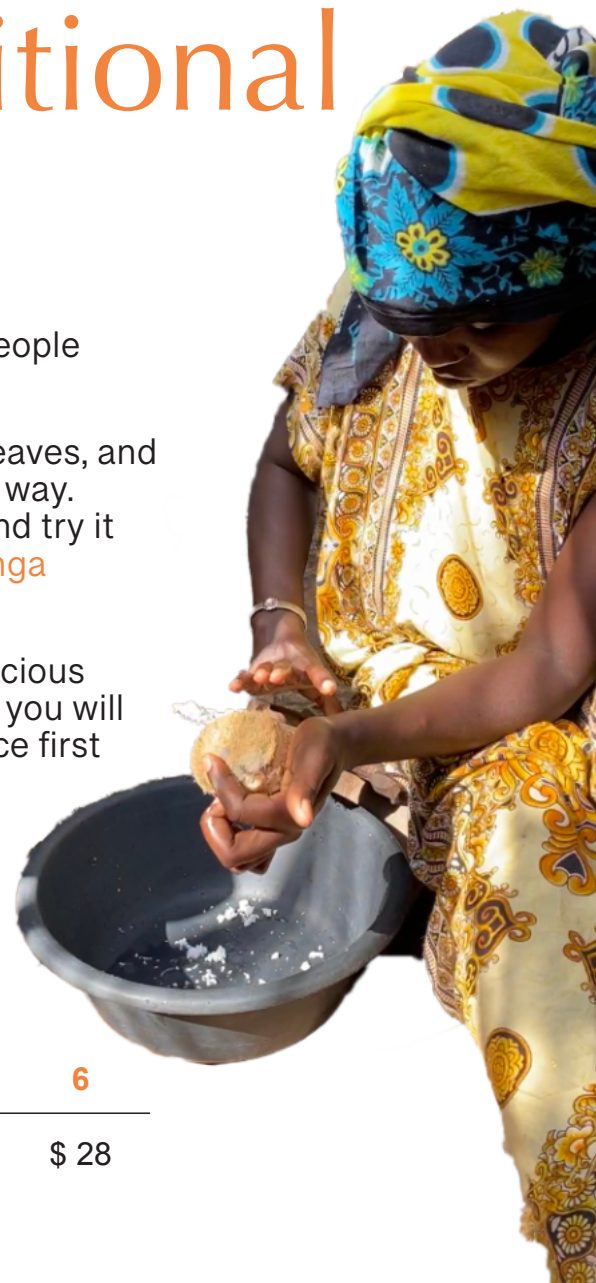


Get a unique insight into the daily life of the Zanzibari people living in the traditional village of Muungoni.

Learn the ancient skill of hand-weaving with soft palm leaves, and how to grind and make fresh coconut milk the Zanzibari way. Observe the challenging skill of making coconut rope, and try it yourself. Learn how to wrap and wear the beautiful Khanga dresses from the local women.

Join your local guide in his family house and enjoy a delicious Swahili meal cooked by his wife. During the guided walk you will also have the chance to visit local houses, and experience first hand the real Zanzibari life.

Afterwards, your guide will walk you through the many fruit trees, bushes and local herbs down to the ocean, where you will embark on a beautiful ride in a wooden canoe through the mangrove area.



Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 65	\$ 43	\$ 35	\$ 32	\$ 29	\$ 28

Included

- Local Swahili lunch incl. water
- Fresh cut fruit
- Guide fees
- Support of the local community
- Fresh coconut
- Transfer from and to the hotel
- **Duration: 5-6 hours**



Pungume Island

with Seafood Barbecue

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Experience the beauty of the Indian Ocean on this unique **deserted island** tour.

Combine **sunbathing**, **snorkeling** and **exploring** an uninhabited island with delicious **seafood BBQ** and a boat ride through the mangrove forests around Uzi Island.

The tour begins in Kizimkazi, a very **traditional fishing village** at the very south of Zanzibar. From there you will embark on a 40-minute boat ride out to the beautiful **Pungume Sandbank**, where you can swim, sunbathe and relax before snorkeling at the nearby **coral reef**.

After snorkeling you will sail to **Pungume Island**, where you can spend your day basking in the sun, swimming and exploring the almost **untouched island**. Only local fishermen come to stay here!

While you are enjoying yourself, your captain will prepare a **fresh seafood BBQ**, consisting of grilled lobster, prawns, fish fillets, octopus, calamari served with chapati, Swahili salad, rice and a tasty coconut sauce. You can enjoy the delicious lunch in the shade from the **big baobab trees**. On your way back to Kizimkazi, you will pass a unique **mangrove** area.

If you are lucky you may spot dolphins!
And when the right season - even humpback whales!

Included

- Boat and guide fee
- Menai Bay entrance fee
- Snorkeling equipment
- Seafood BBQ
- Drinks (water and soda)
- Fresh fruit
- Transfer from and to the hotel
- **Duration: 6-7 hours**

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 135	\$ 78	\$ 60	\$ 52	\$ 44	\$ 38



Stone Town City Tour

Join us on an interesting tour of Stone Town, and get the opportunity to stroll through the narrow streets and winding alleys of **the UNESCO protected ancient city**.

You will be able to discover the **famous Zanzibar doors**, the **Darajani Market**, where fresh tropical fruits and vegetables are sold, and the fish market, where, if you are lucky, you will get to watch the fish auction taking place.

You will spot Arabic coffee sellers stroll around with charcoal banners and bronze pots with steaming hot coffee, and will be able to watch ladies sitting in small stores selling Swahili delicacies like crisps and badjias, as well as men sipping their coffee while playing games like dominoes or or a **local game of bao**, and discussing the latest news.

Lunch is not included but can be added to the tour at your own cost. Choose between:

- 1. Luukman** - a very popular local Zanzibarian restaurant with a varied range of different local dishes. Price range for a meal 3 - 13 USD.
- 2. Cape Town Fish Market** - fresh seafood, a great sushi menu, and superb location at the waterfront with a wide range of wines and refreshing cocktails. Price range for a meal 9 - 29 USD.

Included

- Transfer from and to the hotel
- Entrance fees at the Palace Museum, the Old Slave Market and the Anglican Church
- Guided walk through Stone Town
- **Duration: 4 hours**

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 115	\$ 73	\$ 55	\$ 45	\$ 39	\$ 35



Prison Island

Prison Island is one of the nearest islands to Stone Town - just about 15 minutes by boat. It is also known as Changuu Island, and its original use was a prison for renegade slaves punished by their master, an Arab landowner. Later it was taken over by a quarantine station by the British army, and another prison was built on it but never used.

Today the island is an interesting destination for a day trip, with a **nature trail**, a **beach** and **giant land tortoises**, some of which are over 100 years old.

From \$6 extra per person you can visit Nakupenda sandbank

Vanishing Nakupenda Island is a beautiful **sand strip** in the middle of the ocean that disappears at high tide. A true **paradise island!** Relax on the beautiful white sand beach and **swim** in the crystal clear turquoise waters.

Included

- Transfer from and to the hotel
- Boat ride to Prison Island
- Guide fees
- Entrance fees
- **Duration: 4 hours**

Lunch can be added to the tour at your own cost.

Choose between

1. **Luukman** - price range for a meal 3-13 USD
2. **Cape Town Fish Market** - price range for a meal 9-29 USD

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per person	\$ 143	\$ 83	\$ 62	\$ 52	\$ 46	\$ 43
+ Nakupenda sandbank	\$ 21	\$ 14	\$ 12	\$ 10	\$ 8	\$ 6
Total price with Nakupenda	\$ 164	\$ 98	\$ 74	\$ 62	\$ 54	\$ 49

Day Trip to Chumbe Island Eco-Tourism Coral Park

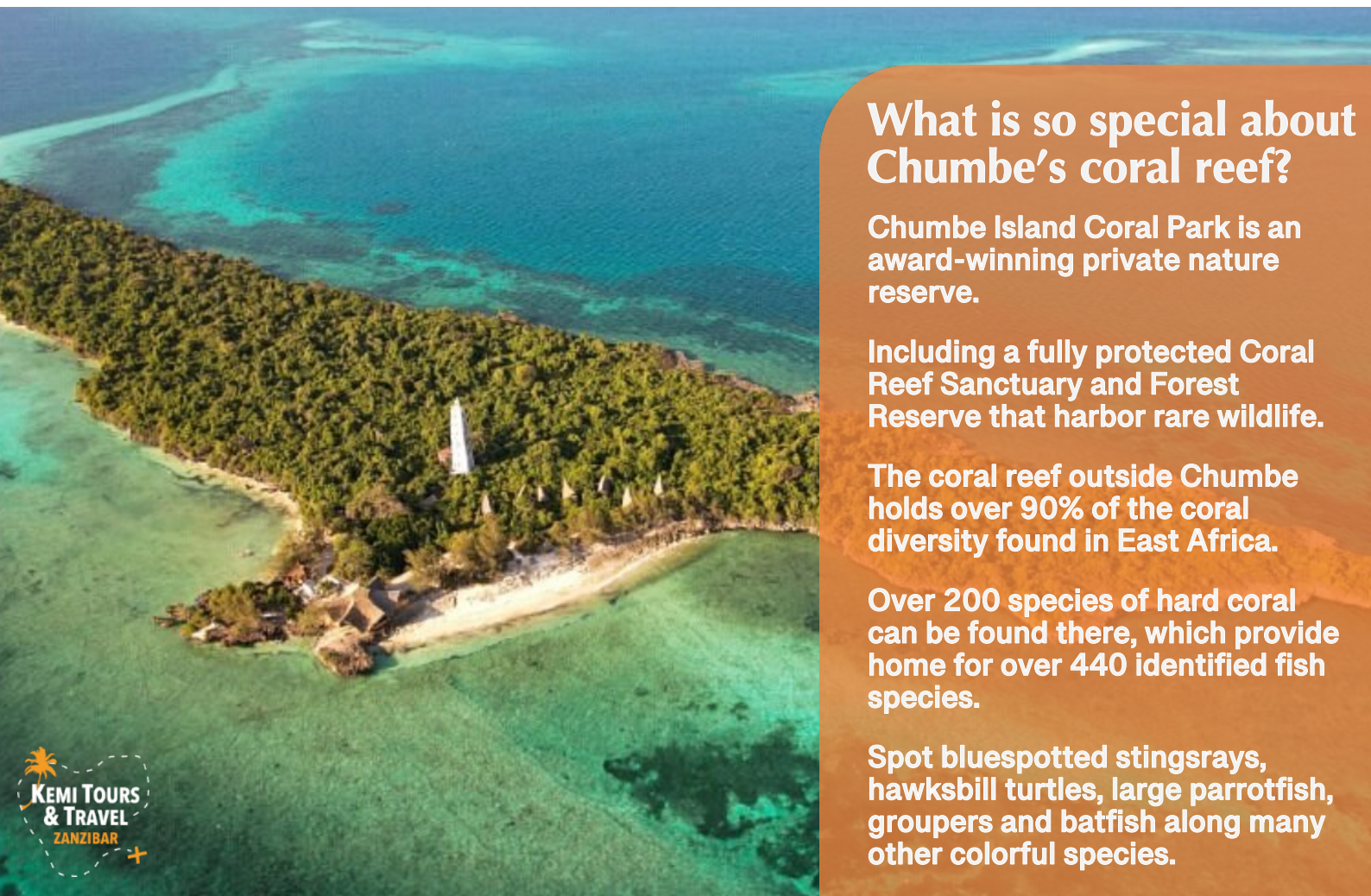
Six kilometers south of Stone Town, surrounded by pristine coral reef, Chumbe Island Coral Park is one of **the world's most successful eco-tourism projects**.

In 1994 the reef surrounding Chumbe Island was named Tanzania's first marine National park. Activities on the island is aimed at learning about the surrounding environment and ecology, and include guided **snorkeling** on the nearby coral reefs, **forest walks** along **nature trails** to spot the unique coconut crabs and low tide walks to explore the beach.

Included

- Transfer from and to the hotel
- Boat ride to Chumbe Island
- Marine park and entrance fees
- Tasty Swahili Lunch
- Guided snorkeling at the beautiful coral reef
- Guided walk through the forest trails and intertidal area
- **Duration: full day**

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 174	\$ 137	\$ 124	\$ 118	\$ 114	\$ 112



What is so special about Chumbe's coral reef?

Chumbe Island Coral Park is an award-winning private nature reserve.

Including a fully protected Coral Reef Sanctuary and Forest Reserve that harbor rare wildlife.

The coral reef outside Chumbe holds over 90% of the coral diversity found in East Africa.

Over 200 species of hard coral can be found there, which provide home for over 440 identified fish species.

Spot bluespotted stingrays, hawksbill turtles, large parrotfish, groupers and batfish along many other colorful species.

Sunset Dhow Cruise Michamvi

The best way to experience the breathtaking and idyllic **African sunset** is on a slow ngalawa sunset cruise.

After a 35-minute drive from Blue Oyster Hotel you will arrive in Chwaka Bay, Michamvi.

On a **traditional wooden dhow** with the **wind in your sail** you will cruise slowly along the shore, watching the setting sun cast gold and amber hues on the east Zanzibar coast.

You will have the opportunity to experience an amazing location filled with mangrove trees and grab some refreshments at the Mangroves Sunset Beach Bar at your own cost. Your captain will offer you crispy local snacks and a fresh coconut on board.

Included

- Transfer from and to the hotel
- Traditional Dhow Sailing
- Guide fees
- Fresh coconut onboard
- Snacks
- **Duration: 2-3 hours**

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 85	\$ 49	\$ 39	\$ 30	\$ 28	\$ 27



Stand Up Paddling Explore the Mangroves

in Cooperation with Surf Zanzibar



Discover one of the most peaceful and highly endangered environments of Zanzibar's South-East coast.

In the **mangrove** area around Michamvi, a 30 minute drive from Jambiani, you can find a wide **variety of fish** and **crabs**. Your guide will explain the different types of mangrove trees, and show you around the unique area on a stand up paddle board.

After the tour you can share your experiences with each other while enjoying a free drink and fresh fruits. Take the perfect pictures from the **rooftop terrace** overlooking the mangrove forest.

By exploring Zanzibar on a SUP you will have a **full body workout**, probably without even noticing it!

Depending on the tide, you can also enjoy this tour during **sunset**.

What to bring for the tour:

- Swimwear
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Water
- **Duration: 3-4 hours**



\$45
per person

Safari Blue Original

Menai Bay is scattered with isolated **sandbanks**, rugged **island scenery**, **uninhabited islets**, pristine **marine life** and crystal-clear **turquoise waters**.

Glide through the beautiful Indian Ocean on a wooden Dhow boat, and observe the abundant and diverse marine life through the clear waters. Enjoy the pristine sand of the sandbank, swim in the shallow waters or simply lay on the beach and relish the warmth of the tropical sun.

Menai Bay is a marine-protected area and a sanctuary for humpback and bottlenose dolphins. You might be lucky enough to spot them when it is the right season.

Kwale Island is a great place to explore - climb an ancient **baobab tree**, walk along the beach, view **coral formations** and discover hermit **crabs** scurrying about. On your return to Fumba, the crew raises the lateen sail while you make a leisurely voyage back as the sun sets on your glorious day in paradise.

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 150	\$ 108	\$ 94	\$ 87	\$ 82	\$ 80

Included

- Transfer from and to the hotel
- Dhow Sailing
- Snorkeling equipment
- Seafood BBQ and drinks
- Guide fee
- Entrance fee at the Menai Bay Reserve
- **Duration: 6-7 hours**





Snorkeling Blue Lagoon

in Cooperation with
Buccaneer Diving

The protected natural Blue Lagoon and the outside reef, located in Bwejuu, a 30 min drive from Jambiani, are home to a wide variety of fish and finest coral, making it a great choice for snorkeling.

Snorkeling here is a year-round event, the underwater visibility averages about 30 to 40 meters and the water temperature averages about 25 degrees Celsius.

Your guide will pick you up at the hotel, and bring you to the snorkeling spot in Bwejuu. He will be guiding you under the water so you can be sure to not miss anything.

Included

- Transfer from and to the hotel
- Boat and guide fee
- Wet suit on request
- Snorkeling equipment
- Light lunch on the boat
- **Duration : 3-4 hours**



Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 53	\$ 43	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 38

Ethical Dolphin Tour

In collaboration with African Impact

Many tourists flock to Kizimkazi for the chance to swim with dolphins. Unfortunately, a lot of these encounters are highly unethical, causing stress to the dolphins and will ultimately push them out of their natural feeding habitat.

As of 2018, we are collaborating with **African Impact** who runs a **Dolphin Conservation Program** in Kizimkazi.

The program is aimed at investigating the impact of marine tourism, and gathering data to support the implementation of tourism policies that will **protect the future dolphin population** in the area. While focusing on ensuring a **sustainable source** of income for the local community.

Based on their research, African Impact has created a **training course** for local boat drivers, which you can help to support by booking your dolphin tour with us.

Recommendations for guest behavior

- Slide quietly into the water
- No jumping close to dolphins
- Do not touch the animals
- No unnecessary loud noises

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 134	\$ 78	\$ 57	\$ 46	\$ 39	\$ 35

Ethical Boat Drivers

By only using captains, who have passed the ethical training course from African Impact, we are supporting a more sustainable future for both the dolphin population and the local community in Kizimkazi.

The training course is focused on teaching ethical and responsible boat practices, and acquiring extensive knowledge about the dolphins and their behavior.

Included

- Transfer from and to the hotel
- Snorkeling equipment
- Trained captain
- Guide fee
- Boat fee
- Entrance fee Menai Bay Reserve
- **Duration: 3 hours**



AfricanImpact





Mnemba Snorkeling

In cooperation with One Ocean Dive Centre

On this snorkeling tour, you can explore the beauty of the famous **Mnemba Atoll**, the most popular dive site of Zanzibar. The tour starts from Matemwe, which is a 1.5 hour drive from Jambiani.

Around Mnemba there are stunning aquarium-like conditions with crystal clear turquoise water and amazing visibility. If you are lucky, you can see turtles, which breed on the private island, dolphins and a large variety of colorful fish.

Seasonally, whale sharks and humpback whales glide past.

During the tour you will get a chance to snorkel at two different locations. You can spend your time on the boat enjoying delicious snacks, fruits and a light traditional Swahili lunch.

Included

- Boat fees
- Guide fees
- Wet suit
- Snorkeling equipment
- Light lunch on the boat
- Fresh fruit
- Transfer from and to the hotel
- **Duration: 4-5 hours**

Persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per Person	\$ 140	\$ 98	\$ 84	\$ 77	\$ 72	\$ 70



Combined Tour Prices



Tours	1 Person (per person)	2 People (per person)	3 People (per person)	4 People (per person)	5 People (per person)	6 People (per person)
Stone Town Tour + Spice Tour	\$ 130	\$ 78	\$ 60	\$ 49	\$ 43	\$ 39
Stone Town Tour + Prison Island	\$ 155	\$ 103	\$ 85	\$ 74	\$ 65	\$ 63
Spice Tour + Prison island	\$ 150	\$ 94	\$ 70	\$ 58	\$ 51	\$ 47
Dolphin Tour + Jozani Forest A	\$ 130	\$ 84	\$ 67	\$ 55	\$ 48	\$ 44
Dolphin Tour + Jozani Forest B	\$ 140	\$ 94	\$ 77	\$ 66	\$ 58	\$ 53
Low Tide Tour + Village Tour	\$ 28	\$ 22	\$ 20	\$ 19	\$ 18	\$ 16
Spice Tour + Jozani Forest A	\$ 134	\$ 88	\$ 65	\$ 58	\$ 50	\$ 45
Dolphin Tour + Pungume Island	\$ 180	\$ 128	\$ 105	\$ 97	\$ 89	\$ 83
Prison Island + Nakupenda Sandbank	\$ 164	\$ 97	\$ 74	\$ 62	\$ 54	\$ 49

Transfer Prices

From	To	One-way	Return
Blue Oyster Hotel Jambiani	Paje, Bwejuu	\$10	\$15
Blue Oyster Hotel Jambiani	Makunduchi	\$20	\$35
Blue Oyster Hotel Jambiani	Michamvi, Pingwe, Dongwe, Mtende	\$25	\$40
Blue Oyster Hotel Jambiani	Jozani, Kizimkazi	\$30	\$45
Blue Oyster Hotel Jambiani	Airport, Stone Town, Ferry Port, Chwaka, Uroa, Pongwe	\$50	\$75
Blue Oyster Hotel Jambiani	Kiwengwa, Pwani Mchangani, Matemwe, Mnemba Island, Fumba	\$70	\$85
Blue Oyster Hotel Jambiani	Nungwi, Kendwa	\$80	\$95

The indicated prices are for maximum 6 people, kindly ask in our reception if you would like to arrange a transfer for more than 6 people.

For transfers with longer waiting times, there will be a fee per hour of waiting.