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The Spice Coast & Ancient Kingdoms

“Century-old spice estates, a private dhow cruise along the Nungwi Peninsula, a northern reef sea walk, and The Rock Restaurant”

10

DAYS

Private

GUIDE

Luxury

STAYS

FROM

\$6,850

PER PERSON

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Overview

This circuit focuses heavily on Zanzibar's historic trading empire — connecting the architectural palaces of Stone Town with private luxury spice estates and deep-water dhow cruising along the northern coast. Designed for luxury travellers who want to explore the island's rich cultural heritage, aromatic spice plantations, and turquoise ocean lagoons. Guests explore ancient coral-stone labyrinths, walk through century-old spice estates viewing cloves, nutmeg, and vanilla vines, and cruise along the Nungwi Peninsula on a handcrafted dhow. An exclusive northern reef sea walk, the iconic Rock Restaurant, and a private Swahili pottery and spice masters cultural encounter complete the circuit.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private historian leads exploration of Stone Town's Arab Fort, Sultan's Palace ruins, and House of Wonders with rooftop sundowner
- Private handcrafted dhow cruise around the Nungwi Peninsula: loggerhead sea turtles and champagne brunch in a tidal reef cove
- Jozani Chwaka Bay Red Colobus Monkeys: close-up views of Zanzibar's endemic and endangered primate species
- Full dedicated luxury villa spa day using local lemongrass and coconut oils at Kilindi Zanzibar
- Century-old spice estate private tour: cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and vanilla vines with Zanzibar's extraordinary spice trade history
- Northern outer reef Sea Walk: giant sea fans, blue-spotted rays, and tropical fish from the ocean floor with a diving helmet
- The Rock Restaurant private crowd-free lunch on its coral outcrop in the rolling Indian Ocean
- Exclusive Swahili clove-ash clay pottery and spice-infused food preparation with private folk string music performance

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The Itinerary

01

STONE TOWN

Day 1 | Arrival in Stone Town — Sultanate Elegance

VIP tarmac greeting at Abeid Amani Karume Airport. Private luxury SUV into the heart of the historic capital. Check-in at Park Hyatt Zanzibar — elegant oceanfront palace blending Swahili architecture with modern luxury. Indian Ocean views, coral-stone architecture, and the serene beauty of the historic harbour. Early arrivals explore Stone Town's narrow winding streets, carved wooden doors, and the historic waterfront. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

- Park Hyatt Zanzibar »
- Dinner

02

STONE TOWN

Day 2 | Stone Town Architecture Walk — Arab Fort & Rooftop Sundowner

Private Stone Town architecture walk with a private historian: the Arab Fort — a massive 17th-century coral-stone fortification — and the Sultan's Palace ruins once home to the Sultan of Zanzibar. The House of Wonders: a 19th-century palace once the tallest building in East Africa. The historic Freddie Mercury Museum dedicated to the Queen frontman born in Stone Town. Premium teas and Swahili spiced canapés on a private rooftop terrace watching the sun dip into the Indian Ocean behind old minarets.

- Park Hyatt Zanzibar »
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

NUNGWI PENINSULA

Day 3 | Aromatic Spice Estates & Northern Coast Check-In

Drive north through the island's interior for a private tour of a century-old spice estate — viewing cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and vanilla vines growing in their natural habitat with rich aromatic scents filling the air. Guide explains the history of the spice trade in Zanzibar, cultivation and harvesting techniques, and the cultural significance of each spice. Tasting fresh spices and learning about their uses in traditional Swahili cuisine. Afternoon: continue north to the Nungwi Peninsula. Check-in at Kilindi Zanzibar.

- Kilindi Zanzibar »
- Breakfast, Dinner

04

NUNGWI PENINSULA

Day 4 | Private Handcrafted Dhow Cruise — Tidal Reef Cove Champagne Brunch

Boarding a private handcrafted wooden dhow for a cruise around the Nungwi Peninsula: coral-stone lighthouses, historic landmarks, and loggerhead sea turtles swimming in the crystal-clear water. Captain navigates to secluded coves and hidden snorkelling spots. A lavish champagne brunch served on a private wooden deck built over a tidal reef cove — dining in absolute privacy before other boats arrive with the turquoise water stretching around you.

- Kilindi Zanzibar »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

05

NUNGWI PENINSULA

Day 5 | The Blue Lagoon Sea Walk — Lemongrass & Coconut Spa

Donning a specialised diving helmet for an exclusive Sea Walk along the northern outer reef walls — walking safely on the ocean floor viewing giant sea fans, blue-spotted rays, and a dazzling array of tropical fish. Guide leads along the reef explaining coral ecosystem ecology. Afternoon: premium spa therapy at the resort using local lemongrass and coconut oils — the sound of the waves providing a soothing soundtrack.

- Kilindi Zanzibar »
- Breakfast, Dinner

06

NUNGWI PENINSULA

Day 6 | Jozani Forest Red Colobus Monkeys — Mangrove Boardwalks

Travel to the eastern shores to walk through the mangroves of Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park. Wooden boardwalks through dense groundwater forests and saltwater mangroves. Close-up views of the rare endangered Zanzibar Red Colobus Monkeys leaping through the mahogany canopy. Also spotting the Zanzibar duiker and exotic bird species. Relaxed afternoon back at the resort.

- Kilindi Zanzibar »
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

NUNGWI PENINSULA

Day 7 | The Famous Floating Rock Restaurant & Pingwe Beach Bonfire

Afternoon excursion to Pingwe beach to view The Rock Restaurant — the iconic thatched culinary outpost perched dramatically on a lone coral rock outcrop surrounded by rolling ocean waves. Private crowd-free lunch inside with waves lapping at the windows and panoramic ocean views. The day culminates in an intimate multi-course bonfire dinner around a grand beachside bonfire lit by floating lanterns with the sound of the waves providing a soothing soundtrack.

- Kilindi Zanzibar »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

08

NUNGWI PENINSULA

Day 8 | Day of Absolute Relaxation — Premium Villa Spa

A full day of absolute relaxation inside your private luxury pavilion villa. Stunning ocean views, the gentle sea breeze, and the peaceful serenity of your private retreat. Premium spa therapies using local lemongrass and coconut oils with customised treatments — massage, body scrub, or facial surrounded by the resort and the sound of the waves. Gourmet dinner on your private terrace.

- Kilindi Zanzibar »
- Breakfast, Dinner

09

NUNGWI PENINSULA

Day 9 | Exclusive Swahili Pottery & Spice Masters Heritage Tour

Travel to an exclusive craft cooperative interacting privately with indigenous Swahili potters and spice masters. The deep history of clay pottery-making infused with local clove ash — a unique technique passed down through generations. Watching artisans from clay preparation to shaping and firing. Traditional spice-infused food preparation: spice masters sharing their knowledge of blending and using spices in Swahili cuisine. Private performance of historic folk string music and oral storytelling. Farewell dinner.

- Kilindi Zanzibar »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

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NUNGWI PENINSULA

Day 10 | Return to Stone Town & Complementary Spa Day

Relaxed luxury breakfast watching the Indian Ocean waves. Smooth chauffeur transfer down the coast road back to Stone Town. Complementary spa session at your city hotel. Private Stone Town tour if missed on Day 1. International departure the following day.

- Kilindi Zanzibar »
- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$7,200

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Price per person based on two guests sharing. All dhow charter, accommodation, meals, Rock Restaurant lunch, and activities included. International flights to Zanzibar not included.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	BEST VALUE	\$6,850
Warm with occasional rain, excellent value		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$7,900
Dry, cool trade winds — peak beach season		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$7,350
Short rains easing, dry season returns		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP meet and greet at Abeid Amani Karume International Airport, Zanzibar
- » All private luxury SUV chauffeur transfers throughout
- » Luxury hotel and resort accommodation throughout
- » All meals as specified — breakfast, lunch and dinner
- » All private guided dhow, speedboat, and catamaran charters
- » All park fees and marine reserve permits
- » All private guided tours and cultural encounters
- » Complementary spa session on final day
- » Private guide and historian throughout
- » Private century-old spice estate guided tour
- » Private handcrafted dhow cruise around Nungwi Peninsula
- » Tidal reef cove champagne brunch
- » Northern outer reef Sea Walk with diving helmet

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Zanzibar
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal shopping and souvenirs
- Premium alcohol beyond inclusions
- Optional activities not listed
- Tips and gratuities
- Tanzania visa fees (USD 50 on arrival for most nationalities)

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