



Tour Length
9 Days / 8 Nights

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9-Day Private Safari Extension to Zanzibar Islands



Combine the excitement of a private safari in Tanzania with visits to Arusha, Lake Manyara, and the Serengeti, followed by an extension to Zanzibar for a relaxing beach holiday and cultural exploration. It offers a perfect blend of adventure, cultural immersion, and relaxation for an unforgettable East African experience.

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Summary

9-Day Private Safari Extension to Zanzibar Islands



Day by Day

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✈ **Arrival:** Kilimanjaro Airport, Airport transfer included

Day 1 Arusha

Accommodation: Maua Villa

Meal Plan: Dinner

Day 2 Lake Manyara National Park

Accommodation: Manyara Lakeview Oasis

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3 Serengeti National Park

Accommodation: Acacia Central Camp

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4 Serengeti National Park

Accommodation: Acacia Central Camp

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5 Zanzibar Island

Accommodation: Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6 Zanzibar Island

Accommodation: Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Highlights

- Serengeti National Park
- Lake Manyara National Park
- Zanzibar Island

Day by Day

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Day 7

Zanzibar Island

Accommodation: Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 8

Zanzibar Island

Accommodation: Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 9

Zanzibar Island

Accommodation: No accommodation

Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch

✈ Departure: Zanzibar Airport, Airport transfer included

Optional: We can arrange additional accommodation before and after the tour.

Our vehicles

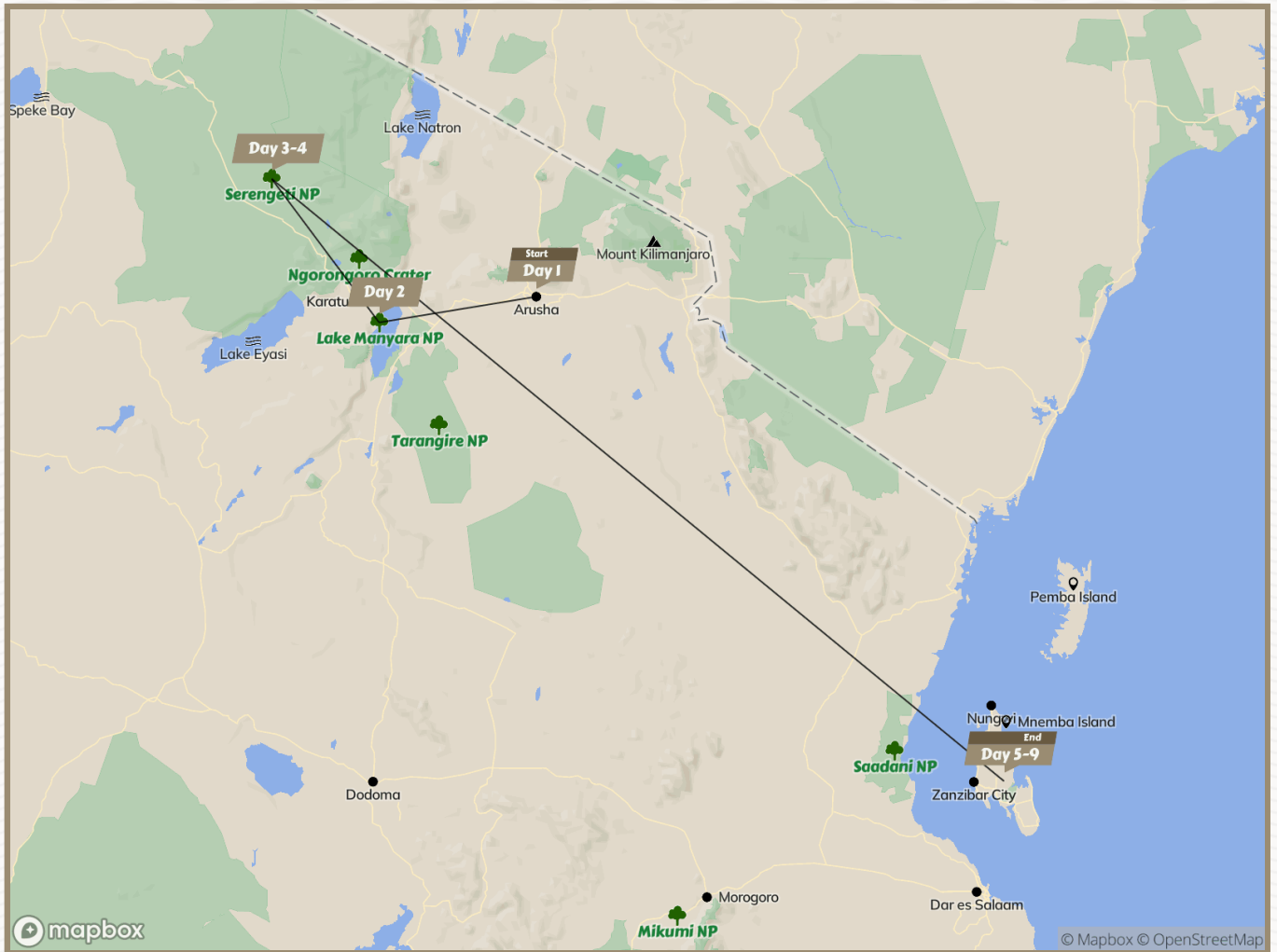
Toyota Land Cruiser 4x4WD, with an open roof top.



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Overview of your itinerary



Start Point Arusha

Day Destination & Accommodation

Day 1 Arusha Maua Villa

Day 2 Lake Manyara NP Manyara Lakeview Oasis

Day 3-4 Serengeti NP Acacia Central Camp

Day 5-8 Zanzibar Island Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

Day 9 Zanzibar Island (no accommodation)

End Point Zanzibar Island



Day 1

Arusha

Accommodation
Maua Villa

This is where all of your planning becomes a reality: your safari starts now. Tanzania is such a wonderful country when it comes to wildlife and beautiful landscapes. After we greet you and answer any questions you might have, we'll take great pleasure in taking you out and showing you what we mean.

Busy Arusha is an essential part of safari life here in northern Tanzania and most travelers pass through at some stage. Whether you're on your way out on safari or here for a little longer, you'll catch a glimpse of streets filled with energy and color.

Activity Day 1

- Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you'll meet your Safari driver/guide. After the arrivals formalities, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Arusha for relaxation and preparation for the adventure ahead.

Refreshments, lunch/dinner and overnight at your villa.

Meal Plan – Day 1

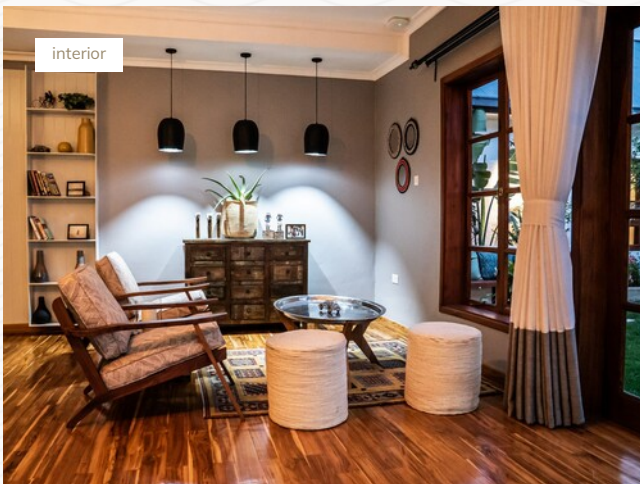
- Dinner

Day 1

Accommodation Maua Villa

Nestled a stone's throw away from the geographical midpoint between Cairo and Cape Town, Arusha's Villa Maua, aptly named the "House of Flowers," boasts a prime location in the heart of the safari capital of Northern Tanzania. This boutique property, with its Cape Dutch-inspired elegance, offers nine spacious and tastefully decorated garden rooms. Positioned in one of the city's historic residential areas, Villa Maua seamlessly combines the advantages of a central location with the charm of a bygone era.

Whether for pre or post-safari stays, or for visitors with a penchant for the city's history or commercial offerings, Villa Maua exudes a cozy warmth that fosters an atmosphere of welcoming home-style hospitality. The establishment features a fully stocked licensed bar and restaurant, ensuring a delightful experience for guests. Each of the nine rooms is equipped with modern amenities, including air conditioning, WiFi, and satellite televisions.





Day 2

Lake Manyara National Park

Accommodation

Manyara Lakeview Oasis

Just outside

Lake Manyara National Park

Strung out in the shadow of the Rift Valley escarpment, that great fracture in the earth's surface that divides Africa in two, Lake Manyara is one of Tanzania's more unusual parks. Here you'll certainly see the elephants for which the park is famous, and, if you're really lucky, one of the park's equally well-known tree-climbing lions. There's also a lake filled with wading birds, plenty of olive baboons, and dense forests that make you feel that exciting animals could emerge from the trees at any moment. It's a wonderful chance to mark the transition between the lower plains and the Crater Highlands (with Ngorongoro Crater) away to the west.

Day 2

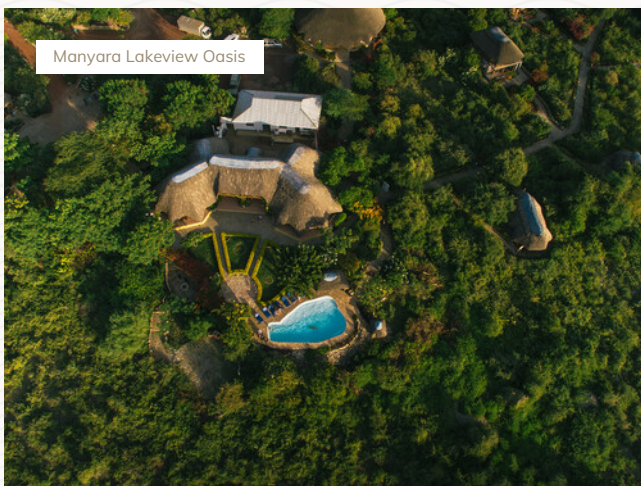
Accommodation Manyara Lakeview Oasis

Manyara Lakeview Oasis is perched along the 600-meter Rift Valley escarpment, commanding a stunning vantage point over the river basin with sweeping views of Lake Manyara.

The accommodations, including an infinity swimming pool, are strategically placed right at the escarpment's edge, ensuring unrivaled panoramas of Lake Manyara and its surroundings.

The camp is thoughtfully divided into cabins and safari tents, offering guests a diverse range of accommodation options.

The accommodations exude an authentic safari theme, incorporating local furniture and electricity during generator hours.



Activity Day 2

Morning & Afternoon

- After breakfast and briefing about your safari schedule, with packed lunch, your safari driver/guide will be ready to embark towards Lake Manyara National Park, searching for diverse wildlife, birdlife and the stunning alkaline lake. Besides the herds of elephants, you can encounter giraffes, zebras, wildebeests, buffalo, hippos, and various antelope species like impalas and waterbucks. Lake shore's the haven for birdwatchers. It hosts over 400 bird species, including pink flamingos, pelicans, storks, and numerous other waterfowl due to the lake's presence. The diverse habitats attract a wide range of avian species. Take your time to enjoy the stunning landscapes of the this rift valley lake.

Late in the evening you'll be back to your lodge for refreshments, dinner and overnight.

Meal Plan – Day 2

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Optional for Day 2

- Boat Trip, **Lake Manyara National Park**
- Guided walk to Maasai village, **Lake Manyara National Park**
- We'll take you mountain biking out into the countryside to explore the trails away from the crowds.

Night

- A night drive in **Lake Manyara National Park** provides an opportunity to look for various nocturnal carnivores on the prowl in search of prey.





Day 3

Serengeti National Park

Accommodation

Acacia Central Camp

You won't find many better national parks in Africa than the Serengeti, which has few rivals when it comes to both the numbers and variety of animals. Track down the annual migration of wildebeest and zebra. Enjoy the vast horizons that are perfect for spotting predators (especially lions, leopards, cheetahs and spotted hyenas) and their prey (buffaloes, impalas and kongoni), as well as elephants and giraffes. If you're really lucky you'll see a hunt, one of the most exhilarating sights anywhere in the wild. And at every turn, revel in its beauty, with flat-topped acacia trees silhouetted against the setting sun, and so many other classic African safari images.

Activity Day 3

- An early morning, after breakfast, with packed lunch you'll be ready to embark towards the iconic Serengeti, enjoying en-route game drives. Upon arrival, settle into your spacious tented camp within the park. Spend the day exploring the vast plains, tracking wildlife, and if in season, witnessing the great wildebeest migration.

After arrival, depending on how you feel you can embark on evening game drive or enjoy African sunset from your camp. Talk to your safari driver/guide on how you would like to finish your day.

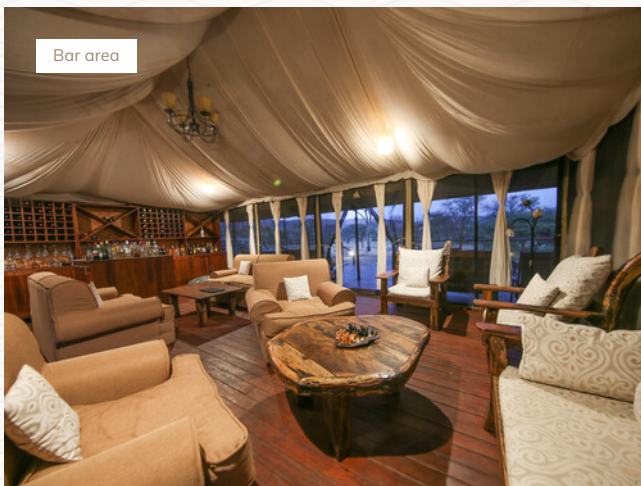
Meal Plan – Day 3

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3

Accommodation Acacia Central Camp

Acacia Central Camp captures the essence of a bygone safari era, seamlessly blending rustic comforts with a touch of luxury. The camp boasts 18 en-suite Safari Tents and is strategically located in the heart of the wildlife-abundant Serengeti. Particularly sought after in May and June, Central Camp stands witness to the awe-inspiring Great Migration as it unfolds across the surrounding plains. With exceptional year-round wildlife sightings and a commitment to providing fantastic service, Acacia Central Camp guarantees an unforgettable safari experience.



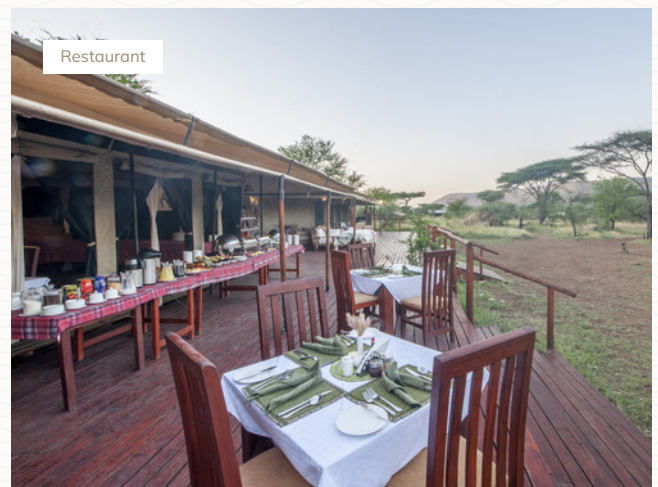
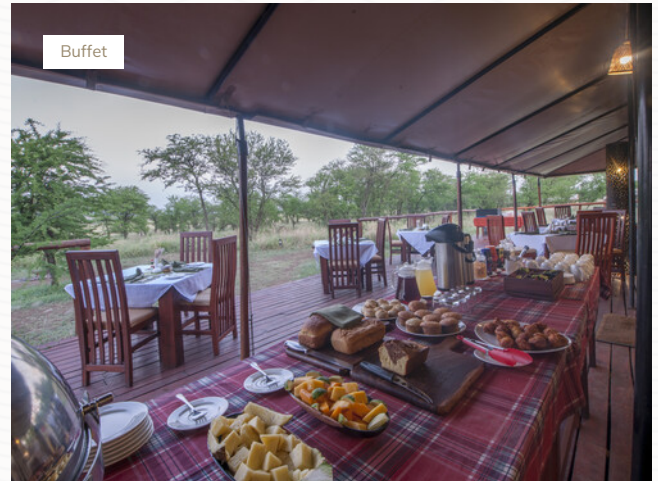
Optional for Day 3

Night

- Night Game Drive

Afternoon

- Sundowner





Day 4

Serengeti National Park

Accommodation

Acacia Central Camp

There's no such thing as too many days in the Serengeti – today you'll get to enjoy it all over again.

Accommodation Acacia Central Camp

Enjoy again the thrill of staying in a tent on safari at Acacia Central Camp.

Activity Day 4

Morning & Afternoon

- On this day, you'll have a day full of the game drive in the plains of the Serengeti. We recommend to embark on an early morning game drive, return at your camp for breakfast and pause, resume the game drive in the late evening as it's the best time as many animals gathering near the water holes while predators are in actions. Or, with packed lunch you may opt to have full game drive throughout the day. Later, you'll be back to your camp for refreshments, dinner and overnight stay.

Meal Plan – Day 4

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Optional for Day 4

Early Morning

- There are no better views in Tanzania than the ones you'll enjoy on your dawn balloon ride over the **Serengeti**. Viewing the scenery and wildlife from above is an amazing experience.

Night

- Night Game Drive, **Serengeti National Park**
- Walking safari, **Serengeti National Park**



Day 5

Zanzibar Island



Accommodation

Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

When you arrive on Zanzibar Island, you know straightaway that this is a place like no other. This was an island made wealthy by its role in the spice trade, and the superb architecture and spice-filled markets are reminders of that time. Fine beaches and scenery are also found across the island.

Activity Day 5

- After breakfast, it's time for the last game drive en-route to the Seronera Airstrip. Enjoy your transfer game drive as it doubles your safari experience. There's a lot to encounter. You'll arrive on time ready for the next adventure in Zanzibar Islands. Refreshments, dinner and overnight stay at your hotel.
- Airport transfer, **Zanzibar Island**

Meal Plan – Day 5

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

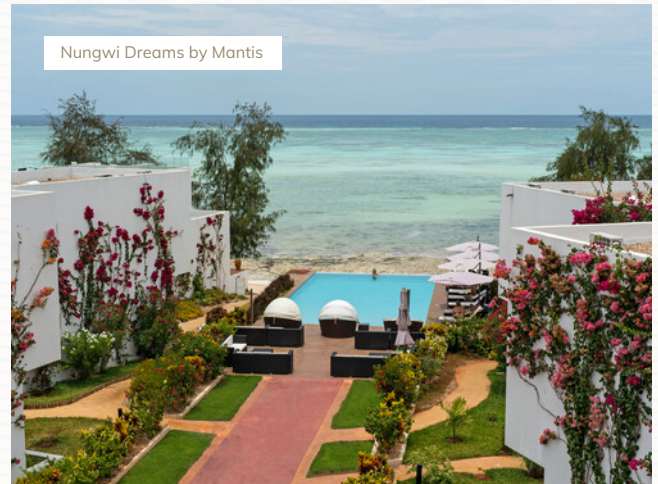
Day 5

Accommodation Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

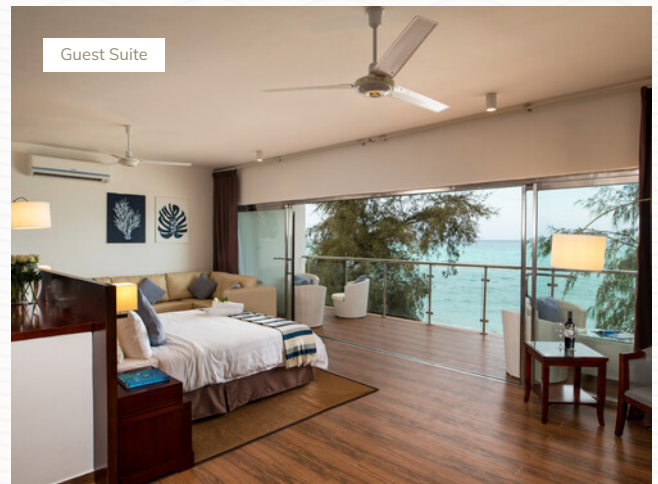
Nungwi Dreams presents an unparalleled collection of luxurious rooms and a villa, seamlessly blending elegant modern architecture with subtle Swahili elements. The spaces are meticulously designed to evoke a profound sense of relaxation and tranquility, all while offering breathtaking views of the vast Indian Ocean.

Comprising a total of 56 distinct rooms and 1 villa, each accommodation is unique, yet uniformly equipped with all the comforts expected from a luxury resort. Serving as havens in their own right, our rooms provide sweeping views of the meticulously manicured tropical gardens, the inviting resort swimming pool, or the expansive Indian Ocean.

Indulge in the spectacle of Zanzibarian sunrises and sunsets while sipping your morning coffee or enjoying an evening cocktail, accompanied by the soothing sounds of nearby lapping waters. All this and more await you at Nungwi Dreams, where a truly exceptional experience unfolds.



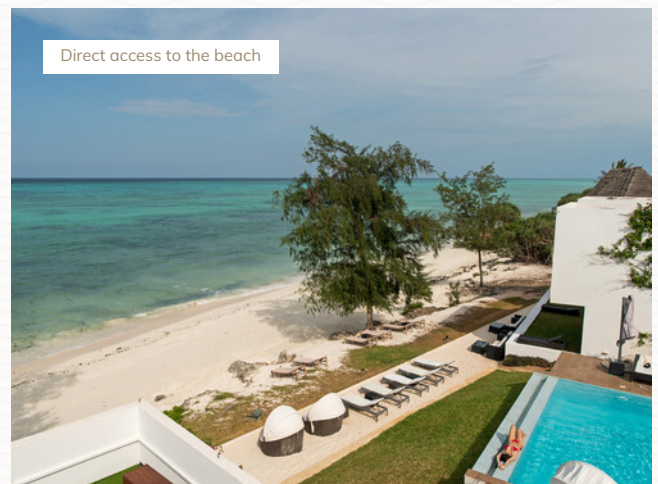
Nungwi Dreams by Mantis



Guest Suite



Room interior



Direct access to the beach



Day 6

Zanzibar Island

Accommodation

Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

Spend more time getting to know Zanzibar Island.

Accommodation Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

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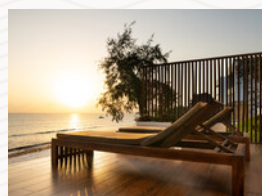
Activity Day 6

- For any tour or activities in Zanzibar like Stone Town Tour, Prison Island tour, Nakupenda sandbank, Sunset search, Spice Farms tours, Village walks, Swimming with the Horses and water sports, contact the reception desk at your hotel, they'll help to organise at an extra cost.

Refreshments, lunch, dinner and over night stay at your hotel.

Meal Plan – Day 6

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Zanzibar Island



Day 7

Zanzibar Island

Accommodation

Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

Enjoy exploring Zanzibar Island further.

Accommodation Nungwi Dreams by Mantis

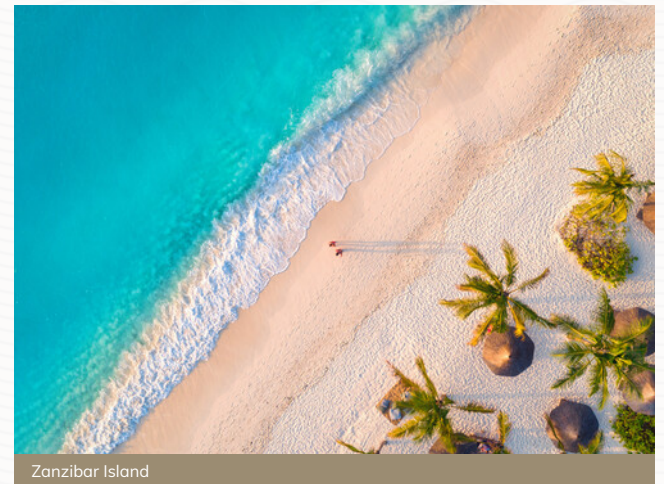


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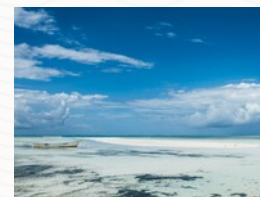
- Beach Time, Zanzibar Island

Meal Plan – Day 7

- Breakfast & Lunch



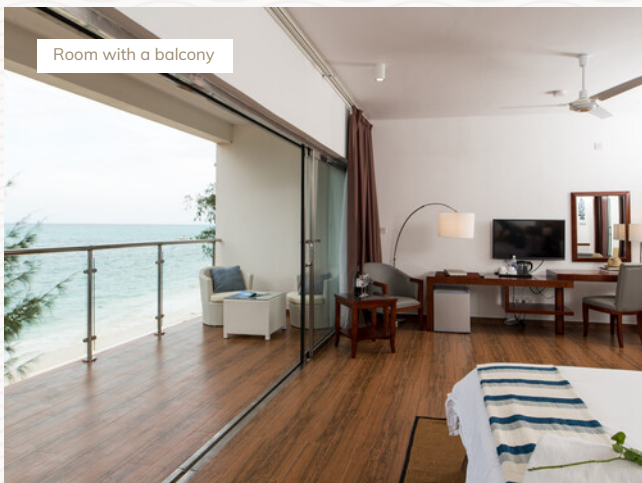
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Activity Day 8

- Beach Time, Zanzibar Island

Meal Plan – Day 8

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner





Day 9

Zanzibar Island



This is when your safari will come to an end. We hope that you've had the most wonderful time, that you have seen all the animals you dreamed of seeing, and that you will return home with beautiful memories. We look forward to seeing you again.



Activity Day 9

- This is the last day of your stay in Zanzibar. After breakfast, enjoy the last moments in Zanzibar. Your driver will be ready for transfer to the airport according to your schedule.

Meal Plan – Day 9

- Breakfast & Lunch



About Us

Porcupine Tours

Porcupine Tours welcomes you in Tanzania, the dreamy home of authentic wildlife safaris of Africa. You can leave Tanzania but the thrilling experiences will never leave you, because it's the most exciting and diverse region of Africa. Our tours covers all popular destinations of Tanzania, adventurous trekking to Kilimanjaro and the extension to Zanzibar Islands. (As the Team, we understand that safari experience is not only the wish of seeing wild animals but the little moment you get to experience what the wonders of the nature offers with 'no hurry in the nature' The patience and embrace of the moment requires maximum patience, we are not in rush in the wilderness.) is a glorious paradise for honeymooners, wildlife lovers, culture enthusiasts, adventure travellers, birders and beach lovers. We take pride in understanding the unique requirements of our clients and try to excel with excellent services. Our guides are well-trained and English speaking persons, who can guide you throughout your trip. Our zeal and passion for our clients are unmatched and we love to exceed their expectations.

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a place, but a new way of
seeing things”***

Henry Miller

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