



## Zanzibar Island\*

June 30 – July 6, 2022

### Day 1 Masai Mara – Nairobi

After breakfast at Kichwa Tembo Camp, transfer to the airstrip for your morning flight to Nairobi Wilson Airport. Your private driver will pick you up and take you to The Boma Hotel. Spend the day reflecting on your grand safari adventure, enjoying a spa treatment, and relaxing in one of the hotel's lounge areas. (B)

The Boma (2 nights)

### Day 2 Nairobi

Enjoy a leisurely morning beginning with breakfast in the hotel. In the afternoon, you will spend the day in Nairobi with your personal driver/guide. You have a choice of experiences: the Karen Blixen Museum, Kazuri Bead Factory, Utamaduni Craft Shop, and/or David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. (B)

- The Karen Blixen Museum is the former home of Danish author Karen Blixen, famous for her book *Out of Africa*. Guided tours feature period rooms in the house and the surrounding grounds with original equipment from the coffee farm.
- The Kazuri Bead Factory is a small workshop making handmade beads. The factory creates employment for struggling single mothers, employing 300 local women.
- Utamaduni is the best African craft shop in Nairobi. It is a treasure trove of African crafts, antiques, jewelry, and art. Have lunch in the beautiful garden restaurant.
- The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust honors the former naturalist and warden of Tsavo National Park. The “keepers” of the Trust have achieved success in rearing infant orphaned elephants to gradually rehabilitate them back to the National Park.

### Day 3 Nairobi -- Zanzibar

Have an early breakfast at the hotel and then transfer to Jomo Kenyatta Airport for your 1 ½ hour flight to Zanzibar. Arrive at the Zanzibar airport and meet your driver for the short drive to the hotel. While waiting for your room to be ready, you can check with the hotel concierge for available tour and activity suggestions. The Zanzibar Serena Hotel, situated on the sea front of ancient Stone Town is flanked by an exotic mix of sultan's palaces, Portuguese and Arab forts, ancient dhow harbors, fragrant spices, and colorful bazaars. The hotel is a haven of tranquility and opulence among the bustle of one of Africa's most ancient and exotic towns. (B)

Zanzibar Serena Hotel (3 nights) [serenahotels.com/serenazanzibar/en/default.html](https://serenahotels.com/serenazanzibar/en/default.html)

#### Day 4 Zanzibar

The day is yours to plan a full daytime and nighttime Zanzibar experience. Suggested activities to book through the hotel concierge are: Mangapwani Beach day, guided tour of Stone Town, dhow trip and an idyllic island escape, Swahili feast with live Taarab music. The Zanzibar Archipelago is one of the world's great cultural crossroads, where Africa meets Arabia meets the Indian Ocean. In historic Stone Town, the narrow alleys meander between ancient buildings decorated with balconies and gigantic carved doors. On the coast, fishing boats set sail, and in the countryside, farmers tend fields of rice or the clove plantations that give Zanzibar its "Spice Islands" nickname. The island enjoys a typical Equatorial climate with a cooler period June to October. With its tropical climate, idyllic beaches, and unique culture, Zanzibar offers a fascinating East African Indian Ocean experience. (B)

#### Day 5 Zanzibar

Enjoy your last full day in Zanzibar experiencing more adventures. Catch the hotel's free shuttle to the Serena's exclusive beach hideaway, Mangapwani Beach for a day at the beach and a superb seafood barbecue lunch. Experience dolphin, turtle, and humpback whale watching on an ocean day cruise.

#### Day 6 Zanzibar – Nairobi – Home

After breakfast, meet your driver to transfer to the airport for your flight to Nairobi. Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to The Boma. You will have a private room for the day to rest and prepare for your evening departure home. (B)

The Boma (dayroom)

\$1,800 per person/sharing a room

Includes

Accommodations and meals as stated in the itinerary

Private driver, guide, admissions in Nairobi

Round-trip flight Nairobi – Zanzibar

Private airport transfers

★ Dates, Itinerary, Accommodations, and Price are tentative at this time and subject to change.



