

Caring for You



***Discover** Zanzibar through our range of excursions and "add-ons", or combine them to create a package that best suits your interests, budget and schedule.

***Relax** in over 100 hotels, guest houses, hostels and bed and breakfasts on Unguja Island by allowing us to arrange your accommodation. We also organise transport.

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At Salama, we believe providing holistic development opportunities for young children provides a foundation on which strong futures can be built. That is why we support community run pre-school madrasas in disadvantaged areas of Unguja Island.

Since 1991, over 13,000 children and more than 1,000 teachers and community committees have been trained by the Zanzibar Madrasa Resource Centre to organise, build, and manage pre-schools that teach children skills in English, literacy, numeracy and problem solving. Salama donates 10 percent of its annual income to these schools so they can purchase paper, pencils, books, playground equipment and cover general maintenance costs.

When you tour with Salama, you not only connect to the people and places of Zanzibar, but help disadvantaged children get a head start in life. You are caring for Zanzibar by letting us care for you. That's the Salama difference.



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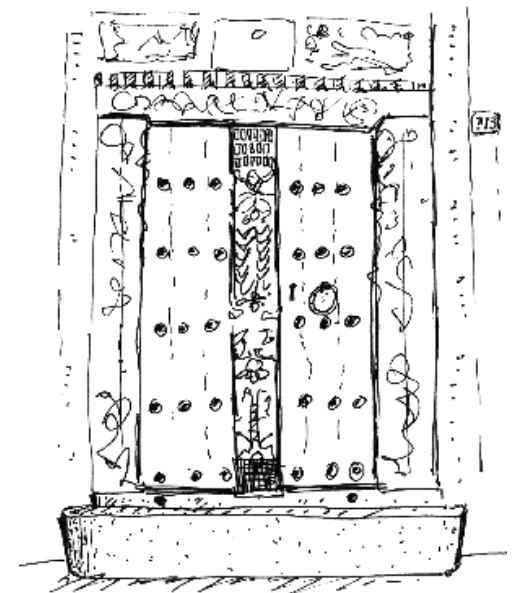
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Visit a school and learn about the Madrasa Pre-School Programme! See how your support is helping provide children in Zanzibar with a head start in life. Inquire when booking.

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Excursions List

Our Excursions



Stone Town Tour

Step into the labyrinthine of Stone Town. Our guide will lead you through the narrow, winding alleyways of this magical town, where you will encounter bustling markets, local hangouts, quiet courtyards, stunning architecture and the exquisite Stone Town doors, hand-carved by local artisans following a tradition that dates back centuries. Our guide can also introduce you to flavourful Swahili cuisine cooked fresh at the famous night market in Forodhani Gardens.



Spice Tour

Discover the trade that earned Zanzibar the name "Spice Island." Your guide will show you how many familiar spices such as cinnamon, nutmeg, saffron and cloves are grown and cultivated. After the tour, enjoy a soothing mug of spice tea, and browse through a wide selection of spices freshly picked from the fields.



Jozani Forest

Take an enchanting stroll through this storybook rainforest to discover a mindboggling variety of vegetation and wildlife. Marvel at the colourful and

musical avian display, get up-close and personal with the cheeky Red Colobus monkeys found only on Zanzibar, and walk through a mangrove forest, where you will observe all sorts of wildlife from the dry footing of an elevated boardwalk.

Changuu Island (Prison Island) Tour

Come and explore this majestic island for half a day. You will start the tour with a twenty minute dhow ride from the Old Stone Town port to the Prison Island dock. Upon arriving, you can relax on the beautiful white sand beach, explore a colourful display of aquatic life by snorkelling around the island's shallow reef, step back in history by exploring the 19th century ruins built by the Omani Arabs to hold slaves, hike through a coral rag forest, and hand-feed a family of giant tortoises from which the island is named after in Kiswahili, Changuu.



Dolphin Adventure

Come experience dolphins up close and personal. You will leave early morning for the waters in Kizimkazi, where a boat will take you to swim with pods of Indo-Pacific and humpback dolphins. While there, explore the region's rich aquatic flora and fauna with complementary snorkelling gear, and then break for lunch to enjoy the rich flavours of local Swahili cuisine.

Nungwi Tour

Experience beautiful Nungwi, the place to be for excellent sea food, snorkelling, scuba diving and to witness dhow-making. Apart from visiting breath-taking beaches, guests will learn

about medicinal trees and plants, tour a traditional market, visit an aquarium protecting the endangered hawkbill and green turtles, learn how Dhows are built, and possibly see a ghost at a haunted sea water well. Scuba diving excursions can also be arranged.

Mangapwani Slave Caves

Learn about the darker side of Zanzibar's past by visiting the slave cave at Mangapwani, 25 km north of Stone Town. Used during the Omani rule, it housed slaves in transit from the Stone Town slave market to their final destinations in Zanzibar and the Middle East. Dark, damp and claustrophobic, the cave is testimony to the cruelty of the slave trade in East Africa and should not be missed if seeking to experience Zanzibar's history. Swimming and snorkelling is also available.

Safari Blue Dhow Adventure

Zanzibar's best dhow experience, Safari Blue offers you a day-long safari in a traditional dhow around Menai Bay, south east of Stone Town. Swim through a protected mangrove forest at high tide, relax under the shade of the region's many sand banks, view the local marine life and corals on a guided snorkelling tour, swim with the local dolphins, walk underneath fascinating coral arches on Kwale island, and join the safari blue crew on a thrilling sea ride in a hand-built outrigger canoe or "ngalawa" - a day not to be forgotten.

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Want more?



>>Excursions in and around Stone Town can be complemented with a traditional Swahili meal at a local home, and a peaceful dhow sunset cruise. We can also arrange any trip on Unguja Island not listed here. To learn more, visit our website at www.salamatours.com.