

THE BEST 3 DAYS ZANZIBAR BEACH HOLIDAY

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FROM USD 2,000 Per person — Starting from USD 2000 per person. Final price depends on travel dates, hotel category, rooming arrangement, transfers, included activities, and group size.	DURATION 3 Days / 2 Nights Short Zanzibar Beach and Culture Escape	TRIP STYLE Zanzibar Beach Holiday Package Beach Relaxation, Stone Town, Prison Island and Jozani Forest	KEY DESTINATIONS Zanzibar, Stone Town, Prison Island, Jozani Forest Zanzibar Island Holiday Experience	BEST FOR Beach Holiday Travellers Couples, Families, Friends and Relaxation Seekers
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Overview

The best 3 days Zanzibar Beach Holiday is a short island package designed for travellers who want relaxation, culture, and easy sightseeing in Zanzibar. Over three days, the itinerary introduces Stone Town, Prison Island, Jozani Forest, mangrove scenery, and beach time. Zanzibar has long been known as an island of spice, trade, coastal history, and beautiful beaches, making it a strong choice for a short holiday before or after a Tanzania safari. The programme begins with arrival in Zanzibar and a Stone Town stay, followed by a boat trip to Prison Island to see the giant tortoises and enjoy beach activities. The second day focuses on Jozani Forest, where travellers can see rare forest wildlife and walk through mangrove areas. The final day is left flexible for souvenir shopping, relaxation, and departure arrangements.

Highlights

- The best 3 days Zanzibar Beach Holiday package for relaxation
- culture
- and light island exploration
- Stay in Stone Town and experience Zanzibar's spice
- trade
- and coastal heritage
- Visit Prison Island by boat and see the famous giant tortoises
- Enjoy beach time
- swimming
- sunbathing
- and optional snorkeling around Prison Island
- Explore Jozani Forest, home to rare red colobus monkeys and mangrove scenery
- Discover Stone Town atmosphere
- local food
- markets
- and evening life around Forodhani
- Suitable for travellers who want a short Zanzibar extension after safari or a quick island escape
- Includes guided visits
- boat hire
- transfers
- selected activities
- and local support in Zanzibar

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Jozani Forest visit
- Prison Island visit
- Mnemba Island activity where included in the final programme
- Government taxes related to the package
- Breakfasts as stated in the final itinerary
- Zanzibuggy activity where included in the final programme
- Boat hire for listed island activities
- Driver guide services
- Inward transfers as arranged
- Sandbank picnic where included in the final programme
- Stone Town tour
- Dolphin tour where included in the final programme

EXCLUSIONS

- Flights
- Tips for the guide and service staff
- Visa fees
- Additional park
- conservation
- or activity fees not listed in the final programme
- Personal expenses such as laundry
- souvenirs
- phone calls
- and extra meals
- Travel insurance and medical insurance
- Optional activities not confirmed in the final itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Zanzibar, Stone Town and Prison Island

Meals: Lunch | Accommodation: Stone Town hotel

Arrive at Zanzibar Airport or harbour, where your guide will meet you and transfer you to your hotel in Stone Town. After check-in, enjoy lunch before boarding a boat to Prison Island, approximately 40 minutes from Stone Town. Explore the island's history, meet the famous giant tortoises, and enjoy beach time with opportunities for swimming, sunbathing, or snorkeling if conditions allow. In the evening, return to Stone Town, where dinner around Forodhani is highly recommended.

ACCOMMODATION	ACCOMMODATION
Stone Town hotel	—

Day 2

Jozani Forest and Mangrove Walk

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch | Accommodation: Stone Town or Zanzibar beach hotel

After breakfast, your guide will meet you at the hotel and take you to Jozani Forest. This protected forest offers excellent photo opportunities and the chance to see rare red colobus monkeys and other forest wildlife along the pathways. Continue to the mangrove area for a guided walk and learn more about Zanzibar's coastal ecosystem. After lunch, return towards Stone Town with free time for relaxation, local exploration, or optional activities depending on your schedule.

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Stone Town or Zanzibar beach hotel	—

Day 3

Departure from Zanzibar

Meals: Breakfast

This is your final day in Zanzibar. The day is left flexible for souvenir shopping, a relaxed morning, or a short walk around Stone Town depending on your flight or ferry schedule. Afterwards, transfer to Zanzibar Airport or harbour for departure, ending your 3 days Zanzibar Beach Holiday package.

FAQs

What is included in the best 3 days Zanzibar Beach Holiday?

The package includes key Zanzibar experiences such as Stone Town, Prison Island, Jozani Forest, boat hire for listed activities, driver guide support, transfers as arranged, and selected island activities according to the final itinerary.

Is this 3 days Zanzibar Beach Holiday good after a Tanzania safari?

Yes. This short Zanzibar beach holiday is suitable as a relaxing extension after a Tanzania safari, especially for travellers who want beach time, culture, and light sightseeing before flying home.

What places are visited during this Zanzibar package?

The itinerary focuses on Stone Town, Prison Island, and Jozani Forest, with additional activities such as Mnemba Island, sandbank picnic, dolphin tour, or Stone Town tour arranged if included in the final programme.

When is the best time to visit Zanzibar for this beach holiday?

The dry season is usually preferred for Zanzibar beach holidays because the weather is more suitable for beach relaxation, boat trips, and sightseeing. The final travel plan should consider exact travel dates and sea conditions.

How much does the 3 days Zanzibar Beach Holiday cost?

This package starts from USD 2000 per person. The final cost depends on hotel category, travel dates, rooming arrangement, included activities, transfers, and group size.

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