



Steeped in culture and history, Zanzibar is fondly known as the 'Spice Island' due to the variety of spices grown here. Stone Town, a World Heritage Site, boasts bustling market places, beautifully carved wooden doors, mosques and grand Arab residences.

# Why Visit Zanzibar?

Discover a labyrinth of winding streets in Stone Town, pristine beaches, azure waters, culture, history, spices, exquisite doors and the silhouette of dhows against a golden sunset.





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#### **FASCINATING HISTORY**

Delve into the beauty and ancient history of Zanzibar in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Stone Town. Explore magnificent architecture, a labyrinth of bustling narrow alleys, sand and coral-stone houses, some over 200 years old, with intricately carved Arab and Indian doors and gain insight into the darker era of the Arab slave trade.

### **CULTURE AND CHARM**

The combination of Arabic and African cultures on this island lend itself to the simple bustle of everyday life. A relaxed atmosphere exudes, and you'll find it a great place to unwind. At low tide, you can watch men going out to fish and women cultivating seaweed. At high tide children are busy playing and running on the beach.



### **EXPLORE THE SPICE ISLAND**

World-renowned for its aromatic spices, this once significant trading hub is a fragrant historical treasure trove of vanilla, cloves, turmeric, nutmeg and cinnamon. Thrown into this heady mix are areas where a variety of intriguing plants and shrubs including the iodine plant and the red fruit of the lipstick tree are grown for medicinal purposes and cosmetics.



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### EASY ACCESS TO THE SAFARI CIRCUIT

This island escape, boasting azure water and white sandy beaches is within easy access to the East Africa safari circuit. With flights via the Northern and Southern Tanzania circuit daily and from Nairobi weekly it is the perfect add on to a safari. With a variety of island lodges and resorts, this is the perfect destination for families, friends and honeymooners alike.

# Why travel with &Beyond?

TRAVEL WITH HEART
Our core ethos of "Care of the Land, Wildlife & People" drives all that we do. When you travel with us you make a meaningful contribution to the preservation of our world's cultures and wildlife and leave with an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in some of our conservation and community initiatives.

IN OUR HANDS
We are on call 24/7 to assist you throughout your journey. Over 2000 θBeyonders, including guides and ground logistic teams on 3 continents, means that you are in our hands from the moment you arrive to the moment you leave. Additionally, we offer a personal concierge service that is only a phone call away should you require any assistance at any point during

your trip.

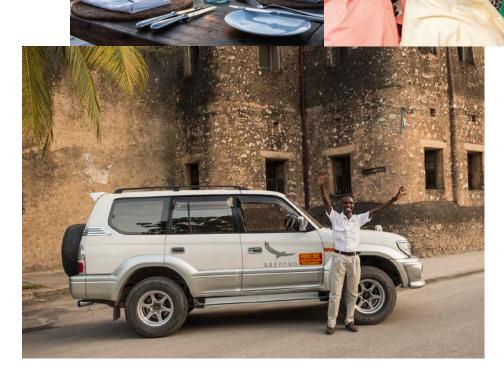
FINEST GUIDES

We operate three ranger training schools and are renowned for having the most highly trained, professional and knowledgeable guides, rangers, naturalists and trackers, who offer cultural insights as well as interpretive wildlife experiences.

TRAVEL EXPERTS

Big or small we are all about tailoring trips around your specific interests and expectations. Our expert travel specialists are able to personalise a range of experiences for individual travellers, groups, families, wedding parties, and special interest groups.

PERFECT MOMENTS
With journeys lovingly crafted of perfect moments, you will return from an θBeyond adventure feeling that nothing will take your breath away quite like this ever again. Our collection of signature experiences are often exclusive to θBeyond, ensuring a unique adventure.



What can I say! It was perfect! The island is surreal, amazing blue ocean, the reef nearby is full of bright fishes.

**&BEYOND GUEST** 

# Travel Zanzibar and beyond

Visiting East Africa and travelling across this vast landscape requires much thought and attention. Contact your preferred travel specialist to assist with your travel plans.

### **GETTING THERE**

Coastal Aviation, Auric Air and Regional Air Services offer daily departures from Arusha and Dar es Salaam. These flight networks link all of the major parks, reserves and &Beyond lodges.

Daily non-direct flights connect the same parks, reserves and &Beyond lodges to Zanzibar.

Mnemba Island Lodge collects guests at Zanzibar International Airport or in Stone Town, followed by a 1.5 hour road trip, and a 10 – 15 minutes boat ride in an open ski boat.

Flight networks in Tanzania connect to the Masai Mara via two points, one via Kilimanjaro and Wilson Airport in Nairobi, and the other via Tarime and Migori.

Flights connect to Kigali via Mwanza and to Entebbe via Musoma.



**Uganda** 

ENTEBBE

TARIME

•MUSOMA

SERENGETI NP

Lake Victoria

MWANZA

KAKAMEGA

MIGOR

KISUMU

NOGORONGORO

CONSERVATION

KAMPALA.

MWANZA

BWINDI

Rwanda VOLCANOES NP

NYUNGWE FOREST

IMPENETRABLE FOREST

KIGALI

SIBILOI NP SOUTH

MARSABIT

SAMBURU

7Lewa MERU

KENYA NP

ABERDARE NP

NAIROBI

ARUSHA KILIMANJARO

Kenya

TSAVO FAST NP

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Bateleur Camp

Kleins Camp

2 Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp

Serengeti Under Canvas

Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

Lake Manyara Tree Lodge Mnemba Island

Grumeti Serengeti Tented Camp

LODGES

**TANZANIA** 

TSAVO WEST NP

# Regional information

### ZANZIBAR

Altitude	Sea level
Malaria area	The island is situated in a low risk malaria area
Airstrip / Helipad	No airstrip, closest airstrip is Zanzibar
GPS coordinates	S 05 <sup>*</sup> 49.218′ E 039 <sup>*</sup> 22.959′
Best time to travel	The best time to visit this tropical island is June to October during the cool, dry months of spring or December to February when it's hot and dry
Weather	The weather can be humid, although sea breezes bring cooler air and relief from heat and humidity
Temperature averages	Average daytime temperatures are 26 °C / 79 °F from June to October and 28 °C / 82 °F from December to February. Average water temperature is from 25 °C / 77 °to 29 °C / 84 °F

It is definitely barefoot luxury with open bandas with no windows allowing the sea breeze to blow through and you to be woken by natural light.





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# Why stay?

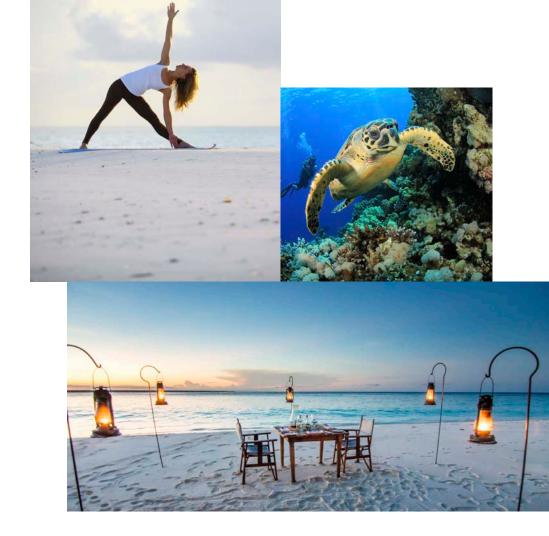
INTIMATE, EXCLUSIVE AND **FLEXIBLE ISLAND GETAWAY** &Beyond Mnemba Island is an idyllic tropical gem located off the north-eastern tip of Zanzibar, 12 luxuriously rustic palm-frond bandas peep out onto white coral sand beach from the dappled shade of the casuarina pine forest. Inhabited only by &Beyond guests and the staff taking care of them, the tiny island is just 1.5 km (less than a mile) and is the ultimate escape. The size of the island makes for an intimate and relaxing experience. Choose exactly how and where you would like to spend your day and our team will make it happen.

CONNECT & RE-AWAKEN YOUR SOUL

Barefoot serenity and romance is the allure of &Beyond Mnemba Island. Take the time to rejuvenate and heal in true African style. Just escaping to this haven is soul soothing, with the open style design, the natural world is integrated into the lodge. Creating a holistic connection, engage in a wide range of wellness and spiritually awakening activities that draw inspiration from the scenery of this unique island. Delight your taste buds in the simple and exuding essence of Zanzibar's richness, fragrance, history and soul through our organic and freshly-prepared food, inspired by barefoot beach simplicity like the island itself.

CONSERVATION ON YOUR DOORSTEP

&Beyond Mnemba Island is known for its coral atoll and the calm azure seas, boasting irresistible swimming directly from the beach. Venture just 10 minutes away on a motorboat to find snorkeling spots with kaleidoscopic marine life. As a significant breeding site for green turtles, Mnemba Island team patrol the beaches daily to monitor and record new turtle activity. The island has also become a new home for two unique antelope species, Ader's duiker and suni antelope, through our successful protection project.



All the complexities of life are stripped away, leaving only crystal turquoise waters, cool white beaches, a friendly jungle. It is the perfect place to wash up on with your special companion.

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Adventures of a lifetime

# Experiences and highlights

Go beyond the expected in the Zanzibar Archipelago with adventures of a lifetime at &Beyond Mnemba Island.



**YOGA** 

a group.

Channel your energy,

balance your chakras

and increase your self-

awareness against the

backdrop of a pristine ocean

can be accommodated to fit

all levels of experiences and

taken in private or as part of

preferred style and can be

with a yoga class. Classes

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### WELLNESS TREATMENTS

Beyond Mnemba
Island offers the perfect
opportunity to simply
unwind and reconnect with
yourself and your loved
ones. Pamper yourself with
a soul-soothing wellness
treatment in the comfort
of your banda with Healing
Earth products, made
from all natural ingredients
sourced in Africa.



### **SUNSET DHOW CRUISE**

Relax in the romance of dusk surrounded by a vast expanse of sky above and ocean blues as your dhow glides towards the sunset. Be captivated by the evening colours, from pink hues to burning orange, with slashes of deep indigo and azure descending into inky black.

### GREEN TURTLE NESTING AND HATCHING

&Beyond Mnemba Island is an important green turtle breeding site and the conservation team work hard to protect and monitor turtle nests throughout the year. Track the footprints of female turtles at night and observe their nests during the year-round nesting season, peaking between April and August.

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### WATER ACTIVITIES OFF THE BEACH

Grab a snorkel, mask and a set of fins and explore the kaleidoscopic coral reefs around &Beyond Mnemba Island. Take out a kayak or try your hand at stand-uppaddle boarding. Guests can set off on either a guided or a solo adventure in the tranquil waters surrounding the island.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY

#### **SCUBA DIVING**

Diving around Zanzibar features shallow coral gardens, walls adorned with spiral corals, tropical fish species, perfect underwater visibility and some of the best dive sites in the world.

#### **SCUBA DIVING COURSES**

A great variety of dive sites and calm waters offers the ideal place to scuba dive. Refresher courses and a beginner three day Open Water course are offered.

#### **COMMUNITY VISIT**

Gain insight into local communities on Zanzibar that play an integral part in reef conservation and depend on these sources of fish for their livelihood.

#### **DOLPHIN BOAT TRIP**

Jump into a boat to search for pods of females and their calves that inhabit the warm, tropical waters. The playful bottlenose dolphin is the most frequently encountered dolphin here.

### STONE TOWN HISTORICAL TOUR

Delve into the beauty and ancient history of Zanzibar and explore architecture, a labyrinth of bustling narrow alleys and sand and coral-stone houses with intricately carved Arab and Indian doors.

### **SPICE TOUR**

Follow the scent of vanilla, clove, turmeric, nutmeg and cinnamon as you drive through the lush greenery of the island's spice growing areas.

Activities may incur an additional charge and may need to be booked in advance

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# Seasonal highlights

### **ACTIVITIES**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Yoga and wellness escape	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Dining on the beach under the stars	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Swimming and snorkeling straight from the beach	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Scuba diving	~	~	~	×	×	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>	~	~	~	~	~
Migrating humpback whales in Zanzibar	×	×	×	×	×	×	<b>✓</b>	~	~	×	×	×
Experiencing turtle nesting	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	~	<b>~</b>	~	~	~	~	×	×	×	×
Turtle hatchlings	×	×	×	×	~	~	~	~	~	×	×	×
Quieter reefs and more exclusive diving	×	~	<b>~</b>	<b>*</b>	~	~	×	×	×	×	×	×
SEASONAL RATES*	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$		\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$		\$\$\$

<sup>\*</sup> The \$ / \$\$ / \$\$\$ references are used to indicate rate variation and are not associated with specific values.

We have been to a lot of amazing place but this island is very special and will remain on our memory for ever.

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# Lodge amenities



**DIVE CENTER** 

The island features two dive

centers - one on the North

of the Island and one on the

south, used in accordance

with the weather patterns,

stocked with equipment for

diving, snorkeling, kayaking

and SUP. The island has

a PADI dive school and

qualified dive instructors.



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### **SIGNATURE BEACH SHOP**

The island has an air-conditioned signature shop, which is a celebration of East African high end beachwear, jewellery and accessories. Also stocked are rash vests and beach necessities such as hats and sunscreen.



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### PRIVATE BUTLER SERVICE

Your wish is our command with a personal butler on hand to ensure a seamless experience and bring nibbles and cocktails to your banda with discrete but impeccable personal service.

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### IN ROOM WELLNESS AND YOGA

In season we have two internationally qualified wellness staff who are available for treatments with natural Healing Earth products and private yoga classes in the comfort of your beach banda.

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### **DINING LOCATIONS**

Enjoy your meals in a variety of al freso locations such as the beach, under the trees, in the thatched dining area or privacy of your room or beach sala.



We collaborate closely with the Africa Foundation on community development programmes: Over USD 420 000 invested since 2006 into education and healthcare in neighbouring communities.

**Community Leaders Education** Fund: 42 tertiary level students supported through bursaries.

Conservation lessons: Creating awareness through education where over 130 children and adults partake annually.

We are creating **conservation awareness** through education where over 203 children and adults partake annually

**79% of our team** are employed from local communities.

**79% of goods** are procured locally in Tanzania.

We purify our own still and sparkling water on site, at our water purification plant, using recycled glass bottles.

Through this we have completely eliminated the use of plastic water bottles in the lodge.

In 2006 five **Aders' duiker** were introduced to &Beyond Mnemba Island. Since then, the population of this, the rarest antelope species in Africa, has increased to approximately 35.

**Recycling:** All plastic, glass, and materials such as old engine oil are sent away for re-use and recycling.

Energy measurement & management: Energy use is tracked and reported on a monthly basis. This includes the use of wood, petrol, diesel, electricity, gas, paraffin and charcoal.

We take steps to **conserve water**, including monitoring usage closely



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# Lodge overview

### LODGE

Maximum number of guests	24
Number of rooms	12
Family accommodation	Link between two bandas which can be used as a family banda
Room types	Banda
Distance between rooms	10 – 15m / 33 – 50ft
Check in / Check out times	14h00 / 10h00
Island access	10 – 15 minute boat ride in an open ski boat. Boat transfers are weather dependent. Transfers are not available when it is dark - please speak to your travel specialist for more information.
Lodge closure	Seasonal closure in April and May; please contact us for exact dates

### DINING

Food / Dietary options	Kosher not available. Halaal and other special dietary requests available: please book in advance
Private butler service	Yes
Private dining	Yes
Plated service	Yes

## PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

Credit cards accepted	Mastercard and Visa
Currency	USD are widely used, however, notes dated prior to 2006 are not accepted

### **FACILTIES**

Power	24 hour generator power
Internet access	Yes; Wi-Fi throughout
Wine store or cellar	No
Interactive kitchen	No
Swimming pool	Ocean front - no pool
Wellness offering	Healing Earth treatments offered in-room only
Fitness	Gym-in-a-Basket available in-room, private yoga lessons, water sports – stand up paddle boarding, kayak
Conference facilities	No
Weddings & blessings	These can be organised- please consult your travel specialist
Wheelchair access	Only if wheelchair is equipped with specialist wheels for use on beach sand
Complimentary laundry service	Yes
&Beyond Signature Beach Shop	Yes

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## **Inclusions**

### RATE INCLUDES

Accommodation	~
Three meals daily	~
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirit and beers, teas and coffees, and refreshments on lodge activities	~
Water sports (scuba diving – 2 dives per day – full PADI certification required, snorkelling, kayaking, flyfishing, sundowner dhow cruise, and stand-up paddle boarding) subject to availability	~
WILDchild programme	~
Laundry	~
Emergency evacuation insurance	~
Return transfers between Zanzibar and Mnemba	~

### RATE EXCLUDES

Administration fee	×
Telephone calls	×
Gratuities	×
Personal items	×
Island shop purchases	×
Champagne, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars	×
Wellness and massage treatments	×
Yoga classes	×
Weddings and blessings	×
Diving instruction for guests under the age of 12 years and adults without a PADI certificate	×
PADI Dive courses	×
Infrastructure tax of USD 1.00 pp/pn*	×
Park fees and government charges may apply. Speak to your travel consultant for more details.	×

\*per person per night





NOTE: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Please be advised that the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (Drones) are prohibited in the conservation areas we manage, until such time as their impact on oceanlife and wildlife can be assessed. This rule will apply throughout Africa, as our partners in various countries and regions have adopted a similar stance.

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## WILDchild

Families and groups will fall in love with the tranquility of the island. We will only accommodate a maximum of two children under 12 years old at  $\theta Beyond$  Mnemba Island at any given time. Travel to Zanzibar is recommended for children eight years or older.

## WILDCHILD AT &BEYOND MNEMBA ISLAND

Children visiting the lodge can take advantage of the funfilled and interactive WILDchild programme that offers various activities such as:

- A delightful scavenger hunt
- Embarking on a pirate ship trip around the island
- Snorkelling
- Beach picnics
- Nature walks
- · Baking turtle biscuits with the lodge chef

### FAMILY ACCOMODATION

Two bandas are situated within close proximity to one another and can accommodate a family of four (two adults and two children).

### **CHILD MINDING**

While we don't have trained child minders, we can offer the services of certain staff members who are wonderful with children. This will be at an additional cost.

**Please note:** The lodge is not fenced off and children are required to have an adult accompanying them at all times.

The WILDchild activities, that were both land and water based, were such fun and kept my kids entertained from morning till night. Such fun!





### **BANDA**

12 beachside bandas / Maximum 24 guests



### A SPECTACULAR GEM

Mnemba Island offers 12 rustic palm-frond bandas tucked into a tropical forest. A covered walkway leads to a shuttered ensuite bathroom with a glassbeaded shower curtain. Zanzibar is famous for its woodcarvings and the scrolled headboards adorning the beds are created by some of the Island's most skilled artisans.

### **ROOM FACILITIES**

Room size	94 m²
Personal bar	Yes
Private verandah	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	No
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	Yes
Bath	No
Shower	Yes
Seperate W.C.	Yes
Telephone	In-room telephones are available. Intermittent GSM mobile reception
Hairdryer	Yes
In-room safe	No
Plug type	220V AC (plug points in rooms), Plug type G British – BS 1363
Triple bed option	1 (children 16 years and younger)
Twin bed option	All convertible to double
Private beach sala	Yes





Approx. distance between banda and lounge : 20m

### FAMILY BANDA

**1** family unit (2 bandas linked with a walkway) / Maximum 2 adults  $\vartheta$  2 children



### AN ISLAND ESCAPE

A family banda comprises of a twin and double room that are situated close together with an adjoining wooden walkway. Each banda has its own ensuite bathroom and a private veranda and seating area. The family banda can accommodate two adults and two children (three children can be provided for on request).

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