

Zanzibar, Tanzania

Zanzibar blends Arab, Swahili, and colonial influences into a UNESCO-listed Stone Town maze — coral-stone palaces, carved doors, spice-scented alleys, and warm Indian Ocean waters all within a short tender ride.

 Tender port (anchor in harbor)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Tanzanian Shilling / USD widely accepted

 Swahili & English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships anchor offshore; passengers tendered to Zanzibar Port quay at Stone Town's edge

Best For: History, spice culture, giant tortoises, Indian Ocean snorkeling

Walk to center: 5–10 min from tender dock into Stone Town UNESCO core

Don't Miss: Old Slave Market & Christ Church Cathedral, Forodhani Gardens, Prison Island tortoises

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$10–\$20 USD · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Stone Town Walking Tour** — Guided walk through the UNESCO-listed core: Old Slave Market, Christ Church Cathedral, House of Wonders...
- **Prison Island & Giant Tortoises** — A 20-minute dhow or speedboat ride to Changuu (Prison Island) brings you face-to-face with Aldabra giant tortoises...
- **Spice Farm Tour** — Zanzibar earned its 'Spice Island' name from centuries of clove, cinnamon, cardamom, and vanilla cultivation.
- **Jozani Forest & Red Colobus Monkeys** — Tanzania's only national park on Zanzibar protects the rare endemic Zanzibar Red Colobus monkey.
- **Sunset Dhow Cruise** — Traditional wooden dhow sail along Stone Town's seafront as the sun drops over the Indian Ocean.

BEST WALKS

- **Stone Town Heritage Loop** 2–3 km · 1.5–2 hrs · Easy · Paved alleys — Start at the Old Fort (Ngome Kongwe) on Mizingani Road, walk to the House of Wonders next door, then duck inland through the alleys...
- **Waterfront Stroll — Mizingani Road** 1 km · 20 min · Very easy · Flat seafront — A breezy flat walk along the harbor front from the tender quay north along Mizingani Road, passing dhow builders, fish traders, and...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	77°	27d
Jun	82°	74°	14d
Aug	83°	72°	13d
Sep	85°	72°	13d
Oct	86°	74°	16d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:24AM–6:22PM · Jun 6:30AM–6:16PM · Aug 6:30AM–6:24PM · Sep 6:16AM–6:20PM · Oct 6:02AM–6:15PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- USD cash is king. Most vendors, taxis, and tour operators accept US dollars. Tanzanian Shillings work at Darajani Market. ATMs exist in Stone Town but can be unreliable — bring...

Zanzibar, Tanzania — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Saint Joseph's Cathedral | Historic Catholic cathedral in Stone Town. | 2 SISO SPICE FARM | Experience Zanzibar's spices growing on a farm. |
| 3 Cheetah's Rock | Interact ethically with rescued wild animals. | 4 The Spice Route Museum | Learn the history of Zanzibar's spice trade. |
| 5 Old Fort | Zanzibar's oldest building, a historic Omani fort. | 6 Nakupenda Island Beach Tours | Enjoy a pristine sandbank island beach experience. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |