

Planeta First

Solidarity ecotourism

Zanzibar road trip tour

Three weeks around Zanzibar: the lanes of Stone Town, the giant tortoises of Prison Island, east coast spice farms, dolphins, the beaches of Nungwi and a local project.

Tanzania 3 weeks **From €2,485 per person**

The tour

This road trip takes in all of **Zanzibar**: its history, beaches, nature and food. It begins in **Stone Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its narrow lanes and rooftop views over the Indian Ocean, then heads out by traditional wooden boat to Prison Island, or Changuu Island, home to giant tortoises.

The trip then follows the **east coast**, with its spice farms, a home-cooked spiced lunch and the village of Makunduchi, before heading back out to sea: a boat trip to see dolphins, snorkelling near The Rock and the beaches of **Nungwi**. A sunset cruise and a cycling trip complete the route.

Part of the stay is spent on **a local project** in education, childcare or construction, working alongside local people. The tour suits adults, young travellers and families who want to know the island beyond its beaches, travelling at its own pace.

What makes it different

- The lanes of Stone Town
- Spice farms and a home-cooked lunch
- A local project alongside the community
- Giant tortoises on Prison Island
- Dolphins, The Rock and Nungwi's beaches







Day by day

Stone Town

A wander through the lanes of the old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and views over the Indian Ocean from the rooftops.

Prison Island

A crossing by traditional wooden boat to Changuu Island, better known as Prison Island, home to giant tortoises.

The east coast and its spices

A tour of rural spice farms to learn about Zanzibar's spice heritage, followed by a home-cooked spiced lunch. A visit to the village of Makunduchi.

Dolphins, The Rock and Nungwi

A boat trip to see dolphins, snorkelling near The Rock, then time to unwind on the beaches of Nungwi. A sunset cruise and a cycling trip.

The local project

You join a community project in education, childcare or construction.

On site

Accommodation

Accommodation in hostels and hotels along the route.

Meals

Meals are included throughout the tour.

Arrival

Airport welcome and transfer on arrival. The return transfer is not included.

Departures

Several dates a year, to be arranged with the team

Included

- ✓ Airport welcome and transfer
- ✓ Accommodation in hostels and hotels
- ✓ Meals
- ✓ All activities described in the itinerary
- ✓ 24-hour assistance and supervision
- ✓ Donation to the project

Not included

- ✕ Flights
- ✕ Travel and repatriation insurance
- ✕ Return transfer

Ready to go?

The Freepackers team arranges your trip and answers your questions, with no commitment.

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Prices and dates are indicative as of 31 October 2026 and confirmed by the team when you enquire.