



Road trip in Zanzibar

Experience the magic of Zanzibar Island on an exhilarating journey filled with cultural immersion and stunning landscapes.

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure that will leave a lasting impression.

Program description

Discover the rich history of Stone Town and visit Prison Island, then venture along the captivating east coast, exploring spice farms and the charming village of Makunduchi. Embark on a captivating dolphin tour, snorkel near THE ROCK, and unwind on NUNGWI's pristine beaches. Join a sunset cruise, take a thrilling cycling trip, and make a difference through a community project.

Embark on a road trip through Zanzibar, exploring its rich culture, stunning beaches, unique nature, and delightful cuisine. This environmentally friendly program aligns with our organization's values, offering an immersive experience in one of East Africa's most beautiful islands.

From UNESCO World Heritage Sites to scenic boat rides, you will discover the heart of Zanzibar while contributing to local community projects that benefit education, childcare, and infrastructure.

Program Highlights:

- **Stone Town Exploration:** Wander through the narrow streets of Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and enjoy panoramic views of the Indian Ocean from the rooftops.
- **Prison Island Visit:** Experience the charm of Changuu Island, home to giant tortoises, with a traditional wooden boat ride.
- **Spice Tour:** Learn about Zanzibar's spice heritage with a tour of rural spice farms, followed by a flavorful homemade spice lunch.
- **Community Project Participation:** Engage in a local community project to support education, childcare, or construction, giving back to the people of Zanzibar.

Additional equipment

- Comfortable clothing for daytime activities (light, breathable fabrics).
- Swimwear for beach and snorkeling activities.
- Light jacket or sweater for cooler evenings.
- Comfortable walking shoes (for tours, hikes, and community work).
- Flip flops or sandals for the beach.
- A hat and sunglasses to protect from the sun.
- Modest clothing for cultural visits (covering shoulders and knees, especially when visiting villages or religious sites).
- First-aid kit (medications, sunscreen, insect repellent, rehydration tablets)
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, etc.)
- Day pack, small travel towel, reusable water bottle
- Moneybelt, locks for bags
- Personal entertainment (books, cards, music player)



Schedule

Day 1: Pick-Up

- Upon arrival at the airport, you'll be greeted by a local guide or driver who will take you to your accommodation in Ho Chi Minh City. Check-in, relax, and acclimate to the surroundings.
- Meals: Dinner
- Accommodations: hostel

Day 2: Vietnamese Language & Culture class

- Meeting with the local team
- Neighbor Exploring
- Vietnamese language & culture class
- Dinner and Karaoke night
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations: Participant Accommodation

Day 3 - 7: Food Outreach program

- Hours: 7: 00-13:00
- Cooking meals
- Serving customers
- Cleaning up after meal times
- Free time in the afternoon
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- Accommodations: Participant Accommodation

Day 8: Ho Chi Minh City Highlights

- Morning: Visit the historic War Remnants Museum to learn about the Vietnam War.
- Afternoon: Explore the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica of Saigon and the Central Post Office, iconic colonial-era landmarks.
- Evening: Stroll around Ben Thanh Market, a bustling night market, and try local street food for dinner.
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

Schedule

Day 9-10: Mekong Exploration

- Row through small canals on a sampan, visit a village, explore local workshops, and taste fresh fruits and honey tea.
- Visit Vinh Trang Pagoda showcasing Vietnamese, Chinese, and Cambodian architecture.
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

Day 11: Cooking class & bracelet making

- Morning: Visit the local wet market and see local life. Join a cooking class- learn how to cook like a Vietnamese
- Afternoon: Bracelet Making
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

Day 12: Cu Chi Tunnel Excursion

- Full-day excursion to the Cu Chi Tunnels, an underground network used by the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Explore the tunnels, learn about their history, and try your hand at shooting at a nearby shooting range.
- Dinner with locals: Visit the market, pick fresh ingredients, and cook and eat with a local family.
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

Day 13: Leisure Day in HCMC

- Enjoy your free day in Vietnam's largest city with suggested activities at your expense: go swimming, enjoy a relaxing massage, attend an art workshop, go shopping, visit parks, explore local markets, and try tasty Vietnamese cuisine.
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

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Day 14: Monkey Island

- Visit Monkey Island (home to over 1000 natural monkeys), Hoa Ca Crocodile, and other mangrove animals. Sit in a canoe to experience the journey through the Mangrove Forest system (Sac Forest).
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

Day 15: HCM to Nha Trang

- Morning: Journey from HCM to Nha Trang,
- Afternoon: Arrive in Nha Trang, check into your accommodation, and explore Nha Trang Beach.
- Evening: Enjoy a seafood dinner at a beachfront restaurant/explore nightlife (own expense).
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

Day 16: Nha Trang

- Morning: - Embark on an exciting boat trip to explore four beautiful islands. Activities may include snorkeling, swimming, sunbathing, and having lunch on the boat.
- Evening: Explore the Nha Trang Night Market for local souvenirs and try street food.
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

Schedule

Day 17: Nha Trang to Hoi An

- Morning: Visit the Po Nagar Cham Towers, an ancient Hindu temple complex with a rich history.
- Long Son Temple, is known for its impressive white Buddha statue.
- Afterward, pamper yourself with a mud bath experience at one of the city's well-regarded spa centers at your own expense)/Relax at the beach
- Evening: Take an overnight bus to Hoi An.
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

Day 18: Hoi An

- Morning: Arrive in Hoi An and check into your accommodation. After a long bus journey, take it easy in the morning.
- Afternoon: Explore Hoi An's ancient town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stroll through the well-preserved streets, visit historic buildings, and admire the lantern-lit evenings.
- Evening: Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant in the ancient town.
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

Day 19: Hoi An

- Taking a boat trip, each coracle accommodates only two people, and you will row along the river and through coconut groves; this is an exciting and unique experience that you should try.
- In the evening, participate in the enchanting tradition of releasing lanterns into the Hoai River.
- Experience the vibrant nightlife of Hoi An, with various restaurants, bars, and street performances.
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

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Day 20: Da Nang

- Morning: Take a bus from Hoi An to Da Nang, which is about an hour away. Visit the Marble Mountains, a cluster of five marble and limestone hills with caves, temples, and panoramic views.
- Afternoon: Explore the Museum of Cham Sculpture in Da Nang to learn more about the ancient Cham civilization.
- Relax on one of Da Nang's beautiful beaches or explore the Son Tra Peninsula, known for its lush greenery and pristine nature.
- Evening: Stroll along the Han River promenade and enjoy the vibrant city lights.
- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Accommodations: hostel

Day 21: Da Nang

- End of the trip
- Depending on your flight schedule you may have time to swim at the beach, walk around the city, or visit the local market
- Meals: Breakfast only

*This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.