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The Palatial Stone Town & Coral Atolls

“Giant tortoises on Prison Island, a helicopter loop over Stone Town and Jozani, Mnemba Atoll coral drop-offs, and a spinner dolphin marine reserve”

10

DAYS

Private

GUIDE

Luxury

STAYS

FROM

\$9,000

PER PERSON

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Overview

Designed for luxury travellers who crave absolute marine privacy, world-class snorkelling, and high-altitude aerial scenery. This package integrates a private helicopter loop over the island with elite coral atoll preservation tracking. It highlights the historic architecture of Stone Town and its deeply moving slave market history, the giant Aldabra tortoises of Prison Island, and the pristine coral drop-offs of Mnemba Atoll Marine Reserve. High-end highlights include a private helicopter loop over Stone Town and Jozani Forest, a private ocean sandbar sundowner in the middle of the Indian Ocean, a private island beach barbecue bonfire, and an exclusive Swahili Ukili weaver cultural encounter.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private historian leads the slave market site and Christ Church Cathedral — one of the most moving historical experiences in East Africa
- Prison Island private speedboat: feeding giant Aldabra tortoises over 100 years old and exploring the historic island ruins
- Private ocean sandbar vintage wine sundowner as the water turns gold — a setup in the middle of the Indian Ocean
- Dawn helicopter loop over Stone Town's coral-stone rooftops and Jozani's green canopy — breathtaking aerial views of both
- Mnemba Island: a private atoll with absolute privacy, white-sand beaches, and crystal-clear snorkelling in turquoise lagoons
- Mnemba Atoll Marine Reserve private boat: spinner dolphins, blue-fin trevally, and coral drop-offs in pristine waters
- Kuza Cave sacred subterranean pools: crystalline freshwater cavern used for centuries of Zanzibar spiritual healing
- Helicopter return from lodge lawn to Stone Town: the finest final transfer experience in all of Zanzibar

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The Itinerary

01

STONE TOWN

Day 1 | Arrival in Stone Town — Sultan Suite Elegance

VIP tarmac greeting at Abeid Amani Karume Airport. Private luxury SUV into the heart of the historic capital. Check-in at Park Hyatt Zanzibar in the Sultan Suite — elegant oceanfront palace blending Swahili architecture with modern luxury. Indian Ocean views, coral-stone architecture, and the serene historic harbour. Early arrivals explore Stone Town's narrow winding streets, carved wooden doors, and historic waterfront. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

- Park Hyatt Zanzibar, Sultan Suite »
- Dinner

02

STONE TOWN

Day 2 | Slave Market Site & Christ Church Cathedral — Private Historian

Private historian leads exploration of the old slave market site and Christ Church Cathedral — once one of the largest slave markets in East Africa. History of the market, the abolition movement, and the role of the Anglican Church in ending the trade. The Christ Church Cathedral built in the 19th century on the former slave market site with striking Gothic architecture and stained glass windows. The nearby Slave Chambers where enslaved people were held — a deeply moving and educational experience.

- Park Hyatt Zanzibar, Sultan Suite »
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

STONE TOWN

Day 3 | Prison Island Giant Tortoises & Private Ocean Sandbar Sundowner

Private luxury speedboat to Prison Island (Changuu) — historic 19th-century prison architecture never used for its intended purpose and the giant Aldabra tortoises that inhabit the island. Feeding these magnificent creatures, some over 100 years old. Exploring the island's beautiful beaches and historic ruins. Late afternoon: private sandbar in the middle of the ocean. Premium vintage wines from a private sandbar setup as the water turns gold at sunset — a truly unforgettable sundowner.

- Park Hyatt Zanzibar, Sultan Suite »
- Breakfast, Dinner

04

MNEMBA ATOLL

Day 4 | Helicopter Island Loop — Jozani Forest & Mnemba Check-In

Rising at dawn for a private helicopter flight looping over the historic coral-stone rooftops of Stone Town and the dense green canopy of Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park — breathtaking aerial views of the maze of narrow streets and lush forests below. Landing at Jozani for a private walking tour: Red Colobus Monkeys leaping through the canopy. Drive to the northeast coast. Check-in at Mnemba Island Lodge (AndBeyond) — a luxury private island resort.

- &Beyond Mnemba Island Lodge »
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

MNEMBA ATOLL

Day 5 | Mnemba Island — The Private Atoll

A full day of absolute relaxation on Mnemba Island — a private atoll surrounded by crystal-clear waters. The stunning turquoise lagoon, white-sand beaches, and lush tropical vegetation. Swimming in the warm clear water, snorkelling along the shore, or relaxing on the beach. Absolute privacy and seclusion with no other tourists in sight. The afternoon yours to enjoy the resort's exceptional amenities.

- &Beyond Mnemba Island Lodge »
- Breakfast, Dinner

06

MNEMBA ATOLL

Day 6 | Mnemba Atoll Marine Reserve — Coral Drop-Offs & Sandbar Breakfast

Private boat charter to Mnemba Atoll Marine Reserve for elite snorkelling — magnificent coral drop-offs, spinner dolphins, and schools of blue-fin trevally in crystal-clear water. The best snorkelling spots selected by your guide: sea turtles, reef sharks, and a dazzling array of tropical fish. A luxury breakfast served on a private sandbar or secluded beach within the reserve — dining in absolute privacy with turquoise water stretching around you.

- &Beyond Mnemba Island Lodge »
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

MNEMBA ATOLL

Day 7 | The Sacred Caves of Kuza — Subterranean Swimming

Afternoon excursion to Kuza Cave in Jambiani — walking down stone steps into a prehistoric limestone cavern. Cool humid air, echoing dripping water, and a mystical atmosphere in one of Zanzibar's most sacred natural sites. Swimming in the crystalline subterranean freshwater pools traditionally revered by locals for their healing properties. The cultural significance of the cave for centuries of spiritual ceremonies and healing rituals explained.

- &Beyond Mnemba Island Lodge »
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

MNEMBA ATOLL

Day 8 | Oceanfront Serenity & Beachside Lantern Bonfire

A relaxed day enjoying the private oceanfront plunge pool with stunning turquoise water views, the gentle sea breeze, and the peaceful serenity of your private island retreat. Optional swimming, snorkelling, or premium spa therapy using local oils. The day culminates in a dramatic beachside seafood barbecue bonfire dinner served under hanging lanterns — warmed by a roaring central bonfire pit with the sound of the waves providing a soothing soundtrack.

- &Beyond Mnemba Island Lodge »
- Breakfast, Dinner

09

MNEMBA ATOLL

Day 9 | Exclusive Swahili Ukili Weaver Heritage Tour

Travel to a coastal village to interact privately with indigenous Swahili women weavers. The deep history of hand-weaving traditional Ukili palm fronds into intricate floor mats and sultanate-style baskets — passed down through generations. Watching the entire process: harvesting and preparing palm fronds to intricate weaving patterns. Private performance of traditional oral storytelling and music. Farewell multi-course dinner at Mnemba Island Lodge paired with vintage wines.

- &Beyond Mnemba Island Lodge »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

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MNEMBA ATOLL

Day 10 | Helicopter Return to Stone Town & Complementary Spa Day

Relaxed luxury breakfast watching the turquoise water. Private helicopter transfer from the lodge lawn directly back to Stone Town — the most efficient and spectacular final transfer in Zanzibar. Complementary spa session at your city hotel. Private Stone Town tour if missed on Day 1. International departure the following day.

- Park Hyatt Zanzibar, Sultan Suite »
- Breakfast

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$9,500

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Price per person based on two guests sharing. All helicopter transfers, speedboat, private island accommodation, Mnemba boat charter, meals, and activities included. International flights to Zanzibar not included.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	BEST VALUE	\$9,000
Warm with occasional rain, excellent value		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$10,450
Dry, cool trade winds — peak beach season		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$9,700
Short rains easing, dry season returns		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP meet and greet at Abeid Amani Karume International Airport, Zanzibar
- » All private luxury SUV chauffeur transfers throughout
- » Luxury hotel and resort accommodation throughout
- » All meals as specified — breakfast, lunch and dinner
- » All private guided dhow, speedboat, and catamaran charters
- » All park fees and marine reserve permits
- » All private guided tours and cultural encounters
- » Complementary spa session on final day
- » Private guide and historian throughout
- » Private historian slave market and Christ Church Cathedral tour
- » Prison Island private speedboat with giant tortoise feeding
- » Private ocean sandbar vintage wine sundowner setup

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Zanzibar
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal shopping and souvenirs
- Premium alcohol beyond inclusions
- Optional activities not listed
- Tips and gratuities
- Tanzania visa fees (USD 50 on arrival for most nationalities)

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