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ZANZIBAR EXTENSION

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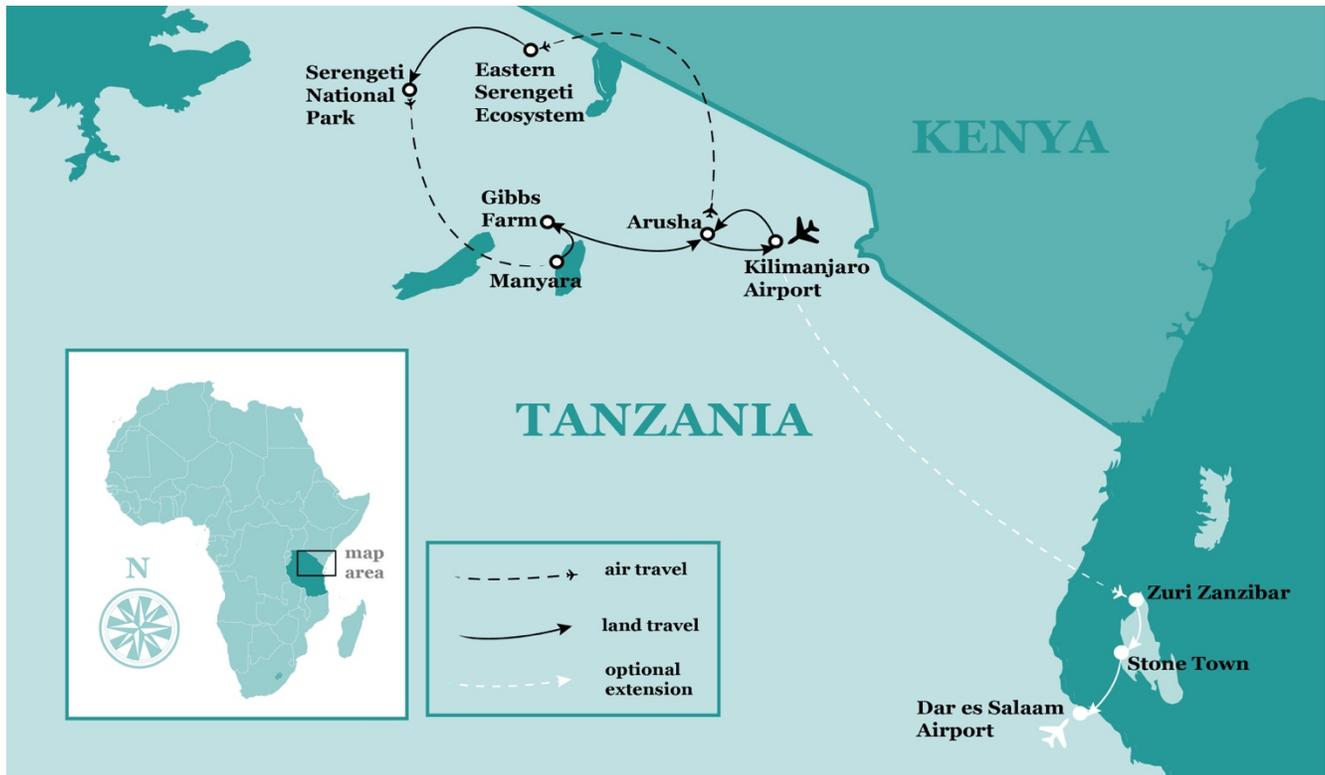
I. OUR SOIRÉE ZANZIBAR EXTENSION

Zanzibar. Its name alone inspires romantic visions of mythical seafaring tales and indigo ocean vistas. Spend the day taking in the local Swahili culture and enjoying the beach – whether swimming, snorkelling, diving, or simply relaxing at the resort. The reefs and coral offer exquisite views, including an immense diversity of vibrant aquatic life: butterfly fish, emperor angel fish, dolphins, lion fish, green turtles, and manta ray are a few of these amazing creatures. Along the beach, you might also see Zanzibari fishermen and sea merchants carving or readying their dhows: these are old Arab-African sailing vessels that have been used to navigate between East Africa and the Arabian Peninsula for centuries. Once a hub for the vast Indian Ocean trading network, Zanzibar became a home for Africans, Arabs, Persians, and Indians alike. The island was the main slave market of the East African Coast and an important center for ivory trade, as well as a home to many clove and spice plantations. Today, fishing and trade by sea remain the backbone of Zanzibar’s economy, along with tourism.

Zanzibaris have strong identities that are distinct from their compatriots on mainland Tanzania. They have a resilient culture, having broken away from slavery’s shackles and risen above the rule of many different empires and kingdoms. The elements of Persian, Arabic, Indian and European culture are most visible in the culture and architecture of the capital, Stone Town, which was recently declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO.

The cosmopolitan influences continue until today: taarab traditional music mixes with hip hop and R&B; Stone Town’s elaborately carved historic doors are matched by a thriving modern artistic community; both Muslim

celebrations and international music and arts festivals are at the pulse of this dynamic island. 97% of Zanzibar's population is Muslim, while the rest is divided between Hindu and Christianity.



II. HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Truly Relax on private & pristine white sand beaches.
- ❖ indulge in a massage (or two, or three) at the resort's spa.
- ❖ Venture out on a local dhow to witness incredible aquatic life and coral reefs.
- ❖ Feast on Zanzibar's unique cuisine, combining African, Indian and Middle Eastern Flavors.
- ❖ Discover Stone Town, a UNESCO world heritage site with a fascinating history and equally intriguing architecture – be sure to check out the intricate doors as you stroll around the city.

III. ITINERARY

Day 1 – Saturday, March 7th - Arusha to Zanzibar

After breakfast at Gibb's farm with our group, we will bid them adieu and head to the airport via private transfer for a 12:30pm Air Excel Flight from Arusha to Zanzibar. We will snack on a boxed lunch en-route during our short trip to this exotic island. Once we land on Zanzibar, Zuri's hotel team will meet us at the airport to for private transfer to this fabulous resort. Spend the afternoon relaxing in paradise.

Each evening, we will meet up at the bar before dinner for a drink and casual talk by our academic host Adam Tooze who will paint the historical backdrop of this island—from the Age of Exploration when the Portuguese Empire was the first European power to gain control of Zanzibar to the country falling into the hands of the Sultanate of Oman, to the Arab slave trade, to the British Empire, to the Zanzibar Revolution all the way to today. Adam's talks will inform our understanding of the culture and architecture all around us.

We will tuck into dinner as a group after our first beachside history lesson. Once at Zuri, all meals will be served at the hotel and included in the trip. You'll have no reason to want to venture elsewhere: the ingredients from the local garden make each dish a delicacy.

ZURI ZANZIBAR HOTEL & RESORT (B, L, D)

Day 2 – Sunday, March 8th - Why hello there, white sandy beaches!

There's no denying it - Zanzibar and Zuri are paradise on earth, and the days in this haven are yours to enjoy as you wish without schedules or alarm clocks. Do as much or as little as you like. Take your pick of activities including boating, snorkelling or diving. We will be more than happy to help you arrange everything in advance - we can even organize for you to ride your very own

dhow! If lazing about is the order of the day, there are few better places on earth to relax as the pristine beaches of Zanzibar, whether hanging out on a comfy lounge chair with a good book or swaying in a hammock under a palm tree. Be sure to take a stroll along the white sand beaches or lay back by the pool, cocktail firmly in hand. Indulge in the hotel's wonderful spa services, which can be booked directly with the Zuri, or we can book it for you.

Choose to have your lunch today whenever suits best and spend the afternoon at leisure. We will meet up this evening for our casual history-by-the-beach talk with Adam Tooze. Dinner is on your own whenever you please – may we suggest a sunset tête-à-tête meal?

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Day 3 – Monday, March 9th -- Beach Days Continue

Our leisurely beach days continue, for you to enjoy as you please. During our last evening in Zanzibar, Adam will prepare us for our upcoming tour of mesmerizing Stone Town, a UNESCO world heritage site and buzzing cosmopolitan town. Dinner as a group will follow, as we bid paradise at Zuri farewell.

ZURI ZANZIBAR HOTEL & RESORT (B, L, D)

Day 4 – Tuesday, March 10th – Stone Town; Dar es Salaam; Home

Say goodbye to the beaches and spend the day in historic Stone Town with its striking architecture before heading back to mainland Tanzania; from where you will eventually catch your departing flight home.

On a private guided tour of Stone Town, you will visit the House of Wonders, a palace built in the 1880's that has since housed the headquarters of the colonial administration, a school and finally, a museum. We will also learn more about the island's tainted history as a slave and ivory trading capital.

Lunch is on your own in Stone Town along with one last stroll. Our guide will direct us to some lovely rooftop restaurants in town.

Finally, we will travel together to the airport and catch a 3:00pm Coastal Air flight from Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam. Our local hospitality team will meet us at the airport for private transfer to the Hyatt Regency's "Kilimanjaro Hotel", where we will have the chance to rest up before our flights back to the United States. Closer to your departure time, you will be picked up for private transfer to Dar es Salaam airport. Please note there is no early check-in available at this airport, so spend the day unwinding at the hotel until the very last minute. We recommend a meal at one of the great restaurants at The Kilimanjaro—enjoying dinner in the garden or a drink on the rooftop with a view!

Safe travels home and see you again soon!

THE KILIMANJARO HOTEL (Breakfast at Zuri)



IV. ACCOMMODATIONS:

We have hand selected your hotels for the height of luxury and relaxation.

Zuri Zanzibar Hotel & Resort (3 nights)

Zuri means beautiful in Swahili. On 32 acres, the Zuri Zanzibar Resort is located in Kendwa village, which sits on the west-facing shores of Unguja, just 50km from Stone Town. With immediate access to the beach and a focus on culinary and wellbeing, the Zuri is the perfect place for a relaxed and luxurious vacation on the sea. Well-known designers Jestico + Whiles have elegantly combined 21st century tourism requirements with environmentally friendly architecture and the unique atmosphere of the Zanzibar islands. The majority of the bungalows, suites and villas offer stunning views over the Indian Ocean, whilst a few of the bungalows offer a partial ocean view or are located amongst the tranquil tropical gardens. Our package includes Garden Bungalows with a tropical garden view; they are 710 square feet (sf) with a 270 sf of private terrace. Please let us know if you would like to upgrade to a suite or to an ocean view bungalow, and we will look into the availability and cost.

[Click here to visit Zuri Zanzibar Hotel & Resort.](#)

Kilimanjaro Hotel, Dar es Salaam (day room)

The Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro, is a modern oasis in the heart of the largest Tanzanian city. The five-star hotel's superb waterfront location, spectacular views of the harbour and Indian Ocean, and proximity to the city's International Airport ensure it is among the best-situated luxury hotels in the city.

[Click here to visit The Kilimanjaro Hotel.](#)

V. THE NITTY GRITTY

To enhance personal attention and limit costs, we need a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 18 attendees. If you can vouch for your friends and think they would enjoy our company and style, we'd love to have them join. No sticks in the mud allowed. Ages 18 and up only, so we don't have to censor any dinner conversations.

Included:

- ❖ 3 nights and 1 dayroom in luxury accommodations
- ❖ All meals at Zuri (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- ❖ Local wine, beer, and soft drinks at lunch and dinner
- ❖ Daily history talks led by Adam Tooze
- ❖ A round of drinks during Adam's history-by-the-beach talks
- ❖ All group entry fees and tickets
- ❖ Airport meet and greet with private transfers on set arrival and departure days
- ❖ Group transportation via planes & private coaches as mentioned in the itinerary
- ❖ All luggage handling and portorage
- ❖ Dana Conley as tour director
- ❖ Expert local guides in Stone Town
- ❖ All gratuities
- ❖ Movie and book lists to get you excited
- ❖ 24/7 Concierge services by Conley & Silvers**
- ❖ Lots of good stories and great memories

*** To help you make the most of time on your own, we will happily help you arrange special activities, at an additional cost, such as: snorkelling, private tours, diving, dhow trips, spa appointments and so much more.*

Not Included:

- ❖ International airfare to and from the United States.
- ❖ Travel, medical, or evacuation insurance. We strongly recommend you purchase any insurance policies for your specific needs within two weeks of your deposit.
- ❖ Laundry
- ❖ Meals and beverages other than those specified as included. Please note that lunch in Stone Town and dinner in Dar es Salaam are not included.
- ❖ Personal charges such as telephone calls, and spa treatments.

VI. COSTS

All prices are for paying via bank transfer or via check. If you would like to pay via credit card, let us know and we will add a transaction fee of 3% to your invoice.

Double Occupancy
\$2900 per person

Single Supplement
\$700 per person

We hope to see you on the beach!

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