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1. Geographical location

Zanzibar is a semi-autonomous portion of Tanzania in East Africa. It is made out of the Zanzibar Archipelago in the Indian Ocean, 25–50 kilometres off the shoreline of the mainland, and comprises of numerous little islands and two expansive ones: Unguja (the primary island, referred to casually as Zanzibar) and Pemba. The capital is Zanzibar City, situated on the island of Unguja. Its noteworthy focus is Stone Town, which is a World Heritage Site.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

The Major Cities Close To Zanzibar, Tanzania Are Bagamoyo Which Is At An Approximate Distance Of 150.2 Kilometers, Dar Es Salaam Which Is At An Approximate Distance Of 92.7 Kilometers, Kibaha Which Is At An Approximate Distance Of 118.3 Kilometers.



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3. Significance

Zanzibar is the majestic spice island in the Indian Ocean. The culture of the island is composed of years of influences created by various ethnic groups Sumerians, Assyrians, Egyptians, Phonecians, Indians, Chinese, Persians, Portuguse, Omani Arabs, Dutch and British. It has a multiracial and multicultural community and a society of many faiths. Travellers can relish in the beach and tropical climate of the city and soak themselves in the Swahili tradition of Zanzibar.



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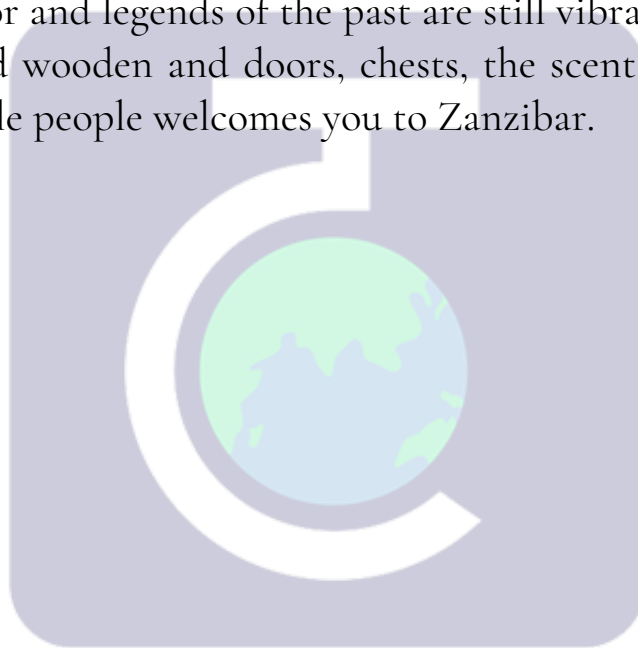
4. History

Zanzibar has been known to be inhabited by people for more than 200000 years. Persian dealers utilized Zanzibar as a base for voyages between the Middle East, India, and Africa. Unguja, the bigger island, offered a secured and solid harbor, so despite the fact that the archipelago offered couple of results of significant worth. Vasco da Gama's visit in 1498 denoted the start of European impact. In 1503 or 1504, Zanzibar turned out to be a piece of the Portuguese Empire when Captain Ruy Lourenço Ravasco Marques landed and requested and got tribute from the sultan in return for peace. In 1698, Zanzibar fell under the control of the Sultanate of Oman. In 1832, Said Bin Sultan moved his capital from Muscat, Oman to Stone Town in Zanzibar City. Control of Zanzibar in the long run came under the control of the British Empire; part of the political driving force for this was the nineteenth century development for the nullification of the slave exchange. On 10 December 1963, the Protectorate that had existed over Zanzibar since 1890 was ended by the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom did not give Zanzibar autonomy, all things considered, on the grounds that the UK had never had power over Zanzibar.

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5. Cultural identity

Zanzibar cultures became more diverse in its range, more unique in its expression. Zanzibar is the birthplace of Swahili, a lingua franca forged from global dialects, upon which legends were carried, trade routes opened and a Sultan's empire prospered. It is here that the Africa Culture blended with other cultures mainly Persian, Arabic and Indian to forms Swahili Culture. Today the romance, the splendor and legends of the past are still vibrantly alive, traditional sailing dhows, carved wooden and doors, chests, the scent of the clove and the smile of the hospitable people welcomes you to Zanzibar.



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6. Natural resources

Natural resources are an important contributor to the GDP of the country. 95% of the natural resources' earnings come from gold in Tanzania. Besides this, Tanzania also produces copper, silver, diamonds and natural gas. Zanzibar manufactures a variety of spices, some of the common ones being cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, black pepper. It is also known for raffia.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Sultan Palace Museum

Built for the royal family in the 1890s, the Sultan Palace Museum was used as an official residence until 1911 and was renamed as the People's Palace after 1964. Most of the articles kept here are from the Sultanate era and prove to be very informative. The 3-storey museum is located between the House of Wonders and the old dispensary on the sea-coast. This is one of the major historical buildings in Stone Town, Zanzibar.

Address : Nyumba Ya Moto St, Zanzibar Town, Tanzania

Location : -6.160052099999999, 39.19051760000002

Contact : +254 723 417410

Nearest Public Transport : Kwa Ayuba Bus Station

Entry Fee : 11000 TSH per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. House of Wonders (Baital Ajaib)

Located on the waterfront in Zanzibar City, this is one of the significant landmarks and one of the largest buildings in Zanzibar. Multiple levels of exhibits open to public consist of a number of objects that are paramount to the Zanzibari tradition. Sultan Barghash built the House of Wonders for ceremonial audacity and it stores the National Museum of Culture & History with displays of the Swahili civilization and Dhow culture of the Indian Ocean.

Address : Sokoku St, Tanzania

Location : -6.160899199999999, 39.18961710000008

Contact : +255 754 710 807

Nearest Public Transport : Dala Dala Terminus bus station

Entry Fee : TSH 6600 per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 06:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Amaani Stadium

Zipcode : 0

Location : -6.1663601, 39.2239110000000044

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Gizenga Street

There are boutiques along Gizenga Street close to the old Post Office, which offer dress and ancient rarities molded by Tanzanian and Kenyan organizations, and in addition flavors and oils, postcards, imported kangas, kitenges and adornments, even music CDs with a portion of the famous neighborhood gatherings or Taarab.

Address : Gizenga Street, Zanzibar Town, Tanzania

Location : -6.1623132000000001, 39.188802000000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Kenyatta Road

There are boutiques along the Kenyatta Road close to the old Post Office, which offers dresses and ancient rarities molded by Tanzanian and Kenyan organizations. In addition, it also sells oils, postcards, imported kangas, kitenges and adornments, even music CDs with a portion of the famous neighborhood gatherings or Taarab.

Zipcode : 0

Location : -6.163326199999999, 39.187708499999985

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Tharia Street

The Tharia Street located behind the Anglican Cathedral is known for selling handmade jewelry made from beads, and for its gold shops.

Address : Tharia Street, Zanzibar Town, Tanzania

Location : -6.162426499999999, 39.19224029999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Soko Muhogo Street

There are great adornments produced using handcrafted dabs and silver in shops on Gizenga Street and Sokomohogo Square. There are a number of old-fashioned stores on the Cathedral Street and also close to the Sokomohogo Square. They offer metal, cut mid-sections, divider timekeepers, furniture, glass, gems and china bowls utilized as a counterweight as a part of exchanging Dhows.

Address : Soko Muhogo Street, Zanzibar Town, Tanzania

Location : -6.163665900000001, 39.19009440000002

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Kiponda Street

Kiponda Street is a great place to shop for woven fabric.

Address : Kiponda Street, Zanzibar Town, Tanzania

Location : -6.1612724, 39.19312660000003

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Darajani Market

The Darajani Market is one of the most captivating sights where you can purchase anything from sandals and sneakers, to meat, fish, a mountain of spices, and electronic items for sale in a series of twisted alleys and covered halls. The ideal time to visit the market is in the morning, before it gets too hot and crowded.

Address : Darajani Market, Zanzibar Town, Zanzibar Urban/West Region, Tanzania

Location : -6.1621541, 39.19361709999998

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Peace Memorial Museum

Peace Memorial Museum represents an interesting look at Zanzibar's history. It has sections dedicated to the early history, trade, missionaries, archaeology, slaves, colonial administrators and other interesting artefacts. The museum is located near the meeting point of Kuanda Road on Creek Road and is designed by an architect named J. H. Sinclair. The museum also displays an old palm powered bicycle lamp and a piece of the island's railroad.

Address : Benjamin Mkapa Rd, Zanzibar Town, Tanzania

Location : -6.1680088, 39.191261199999985

Nearest Public Transport : Kwa Ayuba Bus Station (not recommended)

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. The Arab Fort

Located next to the House of Wonders, the Arab Fort is a huge building built by the Omani Arabs. It welcomes the public with an open amphitheater and shops that you can explore. The Arab Fort, also known as the Old Fort of Zanzibar is a popular tourist attraction in Stone Town. The fort also houses big events like Festivals of the Dhow Countries (Zanzibar International Film Festival) and the Sauti za Busara.

Address : Mizingani Rd, Zanzibar Town, Tanzania

Location : -6.161349899999998, 39.18905719999998

Contact : +255 659 788 828

Nearest Public Transport : Dala Dala Terminus bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Tippu Tip's House

Built in the memory of a slave trader and a powerful merchant named Tippu Tip, the house is a building in Suicide Alley, in Stone Town. The historical building was earlier a private residence and was converted into a block of flats later. Tippu Tip's house is also known as the most magnificent squat in the continent because of its decayed state. The major attraction is the huge carved door in the

front and the white and black steps which testify his great wealth.

Address : Stone Town, Zanzibar

Location : -6.164041199999999, 39.187016299999998

Nearest Public Transport : Dala Dala Terminus bus station

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Anglican Cathedral

Located near the intersection of Sultan Ahmed Mugheiri Road and Creek Road, the Anglican Cathedral stands on the place of the slave market when Zanzibar was a large slaving center. Also known as the Cathedral of the Universities Mission, it is an example of the Christian architecture in the continent. The roof of the cathedral is shaped in a unique barrel vault and the entire structure mixes Islamic and Gothic details.

Address : Tharia Street, Zanzibar town, Tanzania

Location : -6.1629257, 39.19264650000002

Nearest Public Transport : Dala Dala Terminus bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Forodhani Gardens

This is a popular place for local people in the evenings that is well dotted with stalls that serve drinks and snacks. The Sultan's army band used to play in the midst of the garden on a raised platform for the people who visited the emerald-coloured grounds. Near the east, lies a white arabesque arch built in 1956 for the Sister of Queen Elizabeth II of Britain, Princess Margaret. However, this arch was never used as Margaret arrived at the Dhow Harbor.

Address : Zanzibar Town, Tanzania

Location : -6.1607908, 39.1886614

Contact : +255 713 358 632

Nearest Public Transport : Dala Dala Terminus bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Hamamni Baths

Built in Persian style, this is one of the first public bath areas in Zanzibar. Although not functional today, the bath can be seen from the inside. The construction of the Hamamni Baths was commissioned by Shirazi artefacts, thereby giving it a Persian touch. The architecture of the baths is unique and has a number of rooms like a restaurant, a room for shaving, a restroom and more.

Address : Zanzibar Town, Tanzania

Location : -6.1626194, 39.190876600000024

Contact : +255 716 376 881

Nearest Public Transport : Dala Dala Terminus bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Kiwengwa Caves

Known for its cave fauna, including different species of bat and insects, Kiwengwa caves were discovered in 2002 in the Kiwengwa-Pongwe Forest Reserve. The caves are very unusual, and interesting stalactite caverns can be found here. Also known as the Mchekeni Coral Caves, these caves were a holy place on the Zanzibar Island. Visitors may find it difficult to reach here but the view from the caves makes the struggle absolutely worth it. Only the south and north caves are open to the public.

Address : Tanzania

Location : -5.996356499999999, 39.36319830000002

Nearest Public Transport : Dala Dala terminus bus station (not recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2.5

Buy Ticket : No

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8. Key sites sports & adventure

Zanzibar due to its location in the Indian Ocean is an ideal destination for trying out water based adventure sports. Visitors are advised to make time out from their schedule after checking out historical and cultural sights to experience some of the adventure sports.

- **Surfing -**

Address : Bweju, Tanzania

Location : -6.23931509999999,39.53457119999999

Contact No : +255 (0) 776 219 337

Website : <http://www.aquaholics-zanzibar.com/contact-us/>

Entry Fees : TSH 108872.50 per person

Open / Close Time : Daily: 06:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Wait Time : 10 minutes

- **Deep Sea Diving -**

Address : Nungwi Beach, Zanzibar, Tanzania

Location : -5.73153499999999,39.291136

Contact No : +255 777 417 717

Website : <http://www.divinginanzibar.com/>

Entry Fees : 2 Dives: TSH 239520 per person 4 Dives: TSH 446377 per person 6 Dives: TSH 624348 per person

Open / Close Time : Daily: 08:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Wait Time : 10-15 minutes

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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Football is the predominant sport in Zanzibar and is overseen by the Zanzibar Football Association. Some of the popular stadiums in Zanzibar are: 1. Amman Stadium



10. Spas and relaxation

Zanzibar is known for their local treatments and therapies. The location in the Indian Ocean is apt setup for most of the spas. Post an African tour, this is highly recommended.

- **Mrembo Spa:**

Address : Cathedral St, Zanzibar Town, Tanzania

Location : -6.163156299999998,39.189652300000034

Contact No : +255 24 2230004

Website : <http://mrembospa.com/>

- **Cinnamon Spa:**

Address : 170 Gizenga St, Zanzibar Stone Town

Location : -6.1622546,39.187251100000026

Contact No : +255 774 078 441

Website : http://www.cinnamonspa.net/contact_us.html

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

Sauti za Busara

Sauti za Busara is one of the best known music festivals in East Africa.

Zanzibar International Film Festival

Zanzibar International Film Festival is known as one of the most famous film festivals in East Africa.

Mwaka Koga

Mwaka Koga is celebrated to mark the start of the Shirazi New Year.

Jahazi Literary and Jazz Festival

Jahazi Literary and Jazz Festival is a weekend long celebration of poetry, al fresco concerts.

Zanzibar Island Run

Zanzibar Island Run is a half marathon race and a shorter fun run.

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12. Key local guides and tours

Tours in Zanzibar are majorly related to exploring the indigenous culture of Zanzibar. Most of the tours are day trips or walk tours in the cultural pockets of Zanzibar city. Visitors may choose to take cycle tours or walk tours around Stone Town and spice tours. Some of the common tour operators include: 1. Eco and Culture Tours +255 755 873 066 2. Zanzibar Quest +255 777 8900523. 3. Roy Safaris +255 27 250 2115



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13. Transportation hubs

Zanzibar is served by Abeid Amani Karume International Airport. The airport is located at a distance of about 7 kilometers (10 minutes) from the city centre. The exit terminal has a number of taxis waiting at the depot and most of the rates are negotiable even after a predefined list. You can also reach Dar es Salaam via ferry through the Zanzibar Ferry Terminal.



Index**14. Transportation cost**

The main mode of public transport is daladala, the ubiquitous minibuses which ply their trade on all the main routes in town. They are very cheap, TSH3000 (USD0.25) is the fixed price for any trip around town. Shared taxis are available at TSH 21000. Airport and ferry transfers are in the range of TSH 110000 to TSH 130000.



Index**15. Baggage allowance**

There is no limit on the baggage that can be carried on board. The recommendation is however that tourists travel light with minimum or light baggage.



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16. Must try food and local savouries

The Forodhani Night market in the Stone Town area of Zanzibar is the best place to try out the authentic range of local Zanzibari cuisine. It is a great place to socialize with other tourists, but also a great place to find out what food people ordered and enjoyed. The hawkers and vendors present an amazing range of local street food on offer which include:



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17. Restaurant & Nightlife

Zanzibar has most of the restaurants located around the Stone Town are that offers views of the Indian Ocean and a 360 degrees view of the World Heritage town. Visitors can choose from an exotic collection of world and local cuisine. Stone Town is one of the most famous areas in Zanzibar to party.

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- **The Rock:**

Address : The Rock Zanzibar, Michamwi Pingwe peninsula, Zanzibar, Tanzania,

Location : -6.1520807,39.51935109999999

Contact No : +255 776 591 360

Website : <http://www.therockrestaurantzanzibar.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily- 08:00hrs-21:30hrs

- **La Taverna | Italian Restaurant Cafè & Pizzeria:**

Address : Mkunazini, Stone Town, Zanzibar, Tanzania

Location : -6.1645381,39.19276820000000

Contact No : +255 776 650 301

Website : <http://latavernazanzibar.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily: 11:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Emerson Spice:**

Address : Tharia Street, Stone Town, Zanzibar, Tanzania

Location : -6.161171,39.192076000

Contact No : +255 774 483 483

Website : <http://www.emersonspice.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily- 08:30hrs-21:00hrs

- **Upendo Zanzibar:**

Address : Michamvi, Pingwe, Zanzibar, Tanzania

Location : -6.1526939999999,39.5184927999999

Contact No : +255 777 244 492

Website : <http://www.upendozanzibar.com/>

Open / Close Time : Daily- 08:30hrs-21:00hrs

- **Mercury's Bar:**

Address : Mizingani Road, Stone Town, Zanzibar City, Tanzania

Location : -6.1584005,39.192039199

Contact No : + 255 77 741 3081

Index**18. Average meal cost**

A three-course meal in Nairobi costs as following: • Expensive restaurant (expat area): TSH250000 • Inexpensive restaurant: TSH34000 • Mid-range restaurant: TSH70000 • Alcohol Prices: Domestic Draught (0.5 litre): TSH3000; Imported Beer (0.33 litre): TSH4500



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19. Shopping

Zanzibar Stone Town is a shopping paradise. Here you can locate a multilingual of products from everywhere throughout the world, particularly from Africa, India, Arabia and the Far East. These days Stone Town has some truly complex shops offering merchandise made and fabricated in Africa, India and the Far East. There are boutiques along Gizenga Street and on Kenyatta Road close to the old Post Office, which offer dress and ancient rarities moulded by Tanzanian and Kenyan organizations, and in addition flavors and oils, postcards, imported kangas, kitenges and adornments, even music CDs with a portion of the famous neighborhood gatherings or Taarab. Tharia Street, behind the Anglican Cathedral, has some gold shops and there is great adornments produced using handcrafted dabs and silver in shops on Gizenga Street and Sokomohogo Square. There are numerous old fashioned shops, there are two on Cathedral Street and all the more further along close Sokomohogo Square. They offer metal, cut mid-sections, divider timekeepers, furniture, glass, gems and china bowls utilized as counterweight as a part of exchanging dhows in the most recent century. Malindi and Kiponda roads have shops offering materials and Mchangani Street has equipment. There are shops in the Darajani range and over the Creek street towards Kiponda which offer electronic gear at great costs.

Index**20. Tourist benefits**

VAT in Tanzania is at 18% of purchases and services. Foreign tourists are allowed to reclaim their value added tax on a collective purchase of VAT at multiple offices for refund in the city. The VAT office for refund is also set up at the International Airport. Duty free shopping is available at the airport.



21. Essential local apps

Zanzibar travel guide is a must use app for people visiting Zanzibar. You can also use Uber to book a cab anywhere in the city. These apps are available on android platforms on the Google Play Store.



22. Driving

Driving in Tanzania can be a difficult task. Drivers either need a Tanzanian Driving License or an International Driving License. Outside guests can drive in Tanzania with their residential driver licenses and International driving grants for 90 days. Zanzibar will need a permit for driving rental cars that may cost you around TSH20000.



Index**23. Travel essentials**

The standard electricity supply in the Tanzania is 230 volt – 50 Hz AC, 15 A and plugs have two or three prong round pins. North American appliances that work only on 110V (most work on 110–240V) will also need a transformer. Remember to bring an adapter or converter if you need it.



Index**24. Essential clothes**

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Index**25. Local currency**

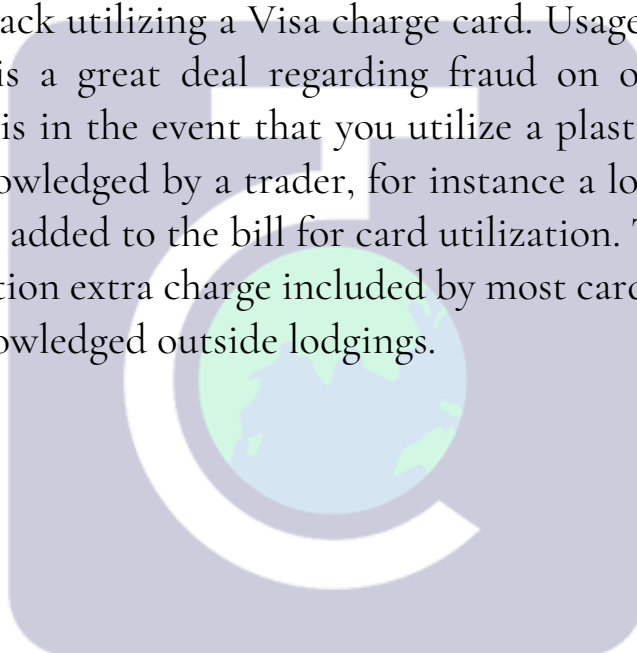
The local currency of Tanzania is the Tanzanian Shilling. 1USD= 2180.30 TSH.



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26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

Changing cash in Tanzania is not an issue in most populated regions. Inns as a rule have a more awful rate than banks, so you ought to go to a Forex office (otherwise known as Bureau de Change) or bank if possible. ATMs (money focuses) are situated in almost all banks with 24-hour get to and give the same exchange scale as the bank. They may require a Visa card. Ask if there is any extra expense for pulling back utilizing a Visa charge card. Usage of debit cards is not instructed as there is a great deal regarding fraud on occasion and you are extremely open to this in the event that you utilize a plastic. On the off chance that the card is acknowledged by a trader, for instance a lodging, expect a 5% or 6% extra charge to be added to the bill for card utilization. This notwithstanding the 3% remote utilization extra charge included by most card issuers. Credit cards are not broadly acknowledged outside lodgings.



27. Staying connected

Most hostels, hotels, cafes and restaurants in Tanzania offer free wi-fi facility to their customers. As far as cell phone connectivity goes, the city is covered by the GSM 900/ 1800/ GPRS/ HSPDA network. There are three main operators in the city i.e MTN, Cell C and Virgin Mobile and Telkom.



28. Time Zone

Tanzania observes East Africa Time Zone. It is CET (UTC+3)



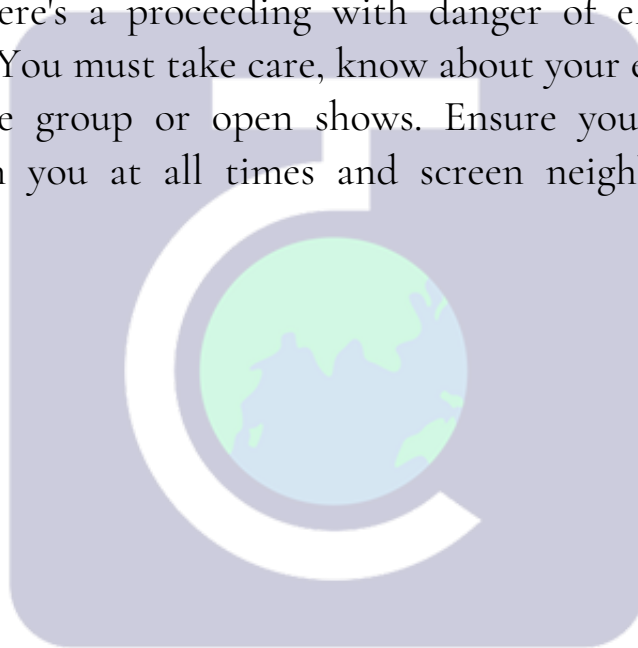
Index**29. Languages**

Kiswahili and English are the official languages. The terms Swahili and Kiswahili are utilized reciprocally, however the term Swahili typically refers to the general population while Kiswahili alludes to the language. Starting along the coast, Kiswahili is a Bantu dialect with numerous words got from Arabic. Other African dialects, for example, Bantu and those of Nilo-Hamitic and Khoisan birthplace are likewise spoken in most of the remote areas.



Index**30. Political Scenario**

Tanzania remains in the potential danger of violence and turmoil. You ought to stay watchful and keep away from all group and exhibits. In the event that you get to be mindful of any adjacent dissents, leave the territory quickly. Screen neighbourhood media for updates and ensure you have entry to a way to communication. A re-run running of races occurred in Zanzibar (Unguja and Pemba) in 2016. There's a proceeding with danger of elevated pressure and distress in Zanzibar. You must take care, know about your environment and stay away from expansive group or open shows. Ensure you have a method for correspondence with you at all times and screen neighbourhood media for upgrades.



31. Economic Scenario

The United Republic of Tanzania is the second biggest economy in the East African Community and the twelfth biggest in Africa. The nation is generally dependent on agribusiness for jobs, representing about portion of the utilized workforce. An expected 34 percent of Tanzanians right now live in poverty. The economy has been transitioning from an order economy to a business sector economy since 1985. The Tanzanian economy is vigorously taking into account agribusiness, which represents 24.5 percent of GDP and Mining contributed 3.3 percent of GDP.



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32. Religious belief

Roughly 33% of Tanzanians distinguish themselves as Christian, another third as Muslim. The remaining one third practice one of the nation's various indigenous religions. Alongside Christianity and Islam, the Hindu, Sikh, and Buddhist beliefs are rehearsed by individuals from the Asian minorities on the terrain and the islands.



Index**33. Visa requirements**

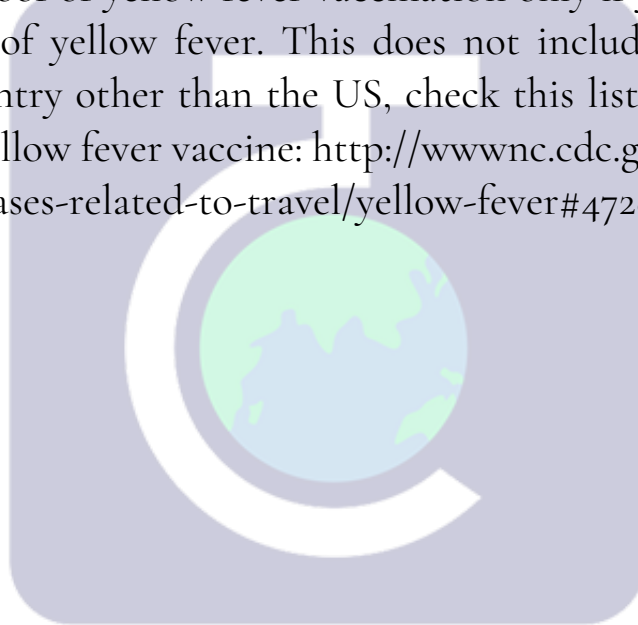
The visa requirements are different for different countries of residence of the traveller. Visa requirements depending on the country of residence can be found on: http://tanzaniaembassy-us.org/?page_id=76 It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.



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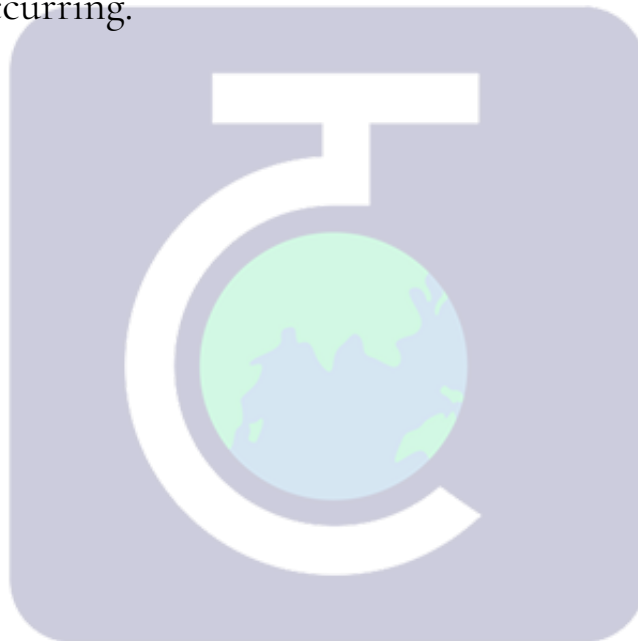
34. Essential vaccination

One does not need to take any specific vaccination before entering this country. Make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines before every trip. These vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. Advice: There is no risk of yellow fever in Tanzania. The government of Tanzania requires proof of yellow fever vaccination only if you are arriving from a country with risk of yellow fever. This does not include the US. If you are traveling from a country other than the US, check this list to see if you may be required to get the yellow fever vaccine: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2016/infectious-diseases-related-to-travel/yellow-fever#4728>



Index**35. Theft and Safety**

Tanzania has lately been host to a number of political issues. Visitors are requested to avoid public political rallies in Tanzania. All crimes must be reported to the nearby police station and must be returned with a copy to make insurance claims. In the event of a dangerous situation it is advisable to comply with demands. Tazara station, Ubungu Bus Station, Downtown ferry has high chances of assaults occurring.



Index**36. Embassy/Consulate**

A list of foreign embassies and consulates of Tanzania can be seen online at:
<http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-of/tanzania>



Index**37. Accessibility**

Tanzania does not pose major problems for people with disabilities in accessing places within the city. However, the role of the government is minimal in terms of revamping or developing the conditions and facilities for people with restricted accessibility.



38. Emergencies

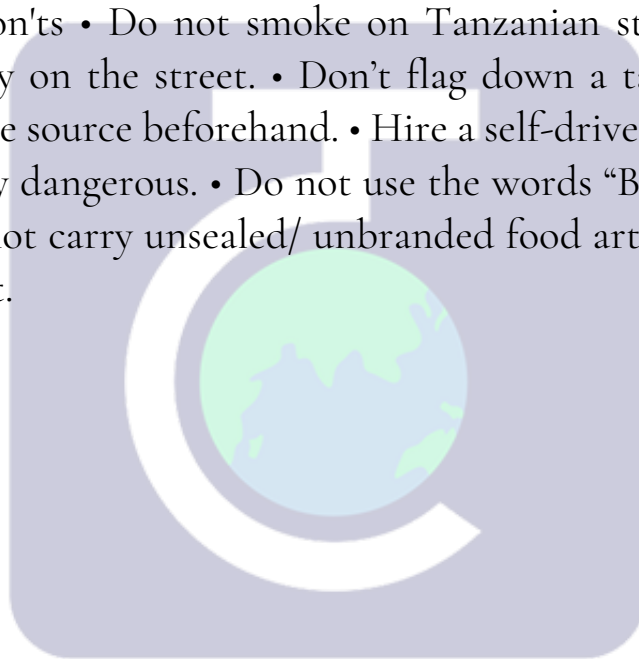
Emergency services can be reported on 112. The major hospitals in Tanzania are state of the art with complimentary pharmacies that also remain 24X7. These hospitals have highly trained doctors. Travelers are advised to carry medical insurance plans prior to the trip that cover them against all emergencies. These plans may include valuable medical expense coverage, trip interruption, medical emergency assistance and treatment services and more. Hospitals that cover travelers under the international travel insurance scheme are: 1. Tasakhtaa Hospital Note: The Hospital accepts all health insurance and travel insurance.



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39. Do's and Don'ts

Do's • Do keep an eye on your belongings at all times, especially in the tourist areas. • Exchange greetings with everyone you meet. It lasts at least a minute or two. • Ask permission before clicking someone's photograph • Do bargain at all shopping areas and carry change with you at all times. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. Don'ts • Do not smoke on Tanzanian streets • Never count/exchange your money on the street. • Don't flag down a taxi on the street buy book it from a reliable source beforehand. • Hire a self-drive car. It is expensive to drive and it is equally dangerous. • Do not use the words "Black" and "nigga". • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.



Index**40.Tipping basics**

At inns, doormen can be tipped anything from 2200 shillings to 4500 shillings. In restaurants, the server serving you would commonly expect 10%-15% of the bill to be offered as a tip. Make certain to hand the tip to the server in individual to guarantee that they get it, and not to abandon it on the table. It is exhorted that you pay the tip in Tanzanian Shillings as they experience difficulty getting foreign currency traded.



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41. Pet info

Tanzania does not quarantine healthy pets if they meet the following requirements: • Import Permit. • Airlines Captain Affidavit stating that your pet was on a direct flight to Kenya. • ISO compliant pet microchip (unless entering from a rabies free country where your pet has resided for 6 months). • Ticks and Tapeworm Test (completed within 48 hours of entry). • USDA (or CFIA) accredited veterinarian must complete a Veterinary Certificate for Kenya.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Zanzibar is the jewel and the land of spice in the middle of the Indian Ocean. Due to its position and its important place in the history of Africa and trade, it is a centre of a number of diverse ethnic groups existing together. Visitors can find themselves in the midst of history as well as an amazing beach holiday that is populated and accentuated by a number of global hotels. Stone Town is a unique heritage town and an UN World Heritage site and must be explored on foot or with locals to experience it to the fullest. Zanzibar offers a bit of everything for all age groups including opportunities to enjoy thrilling water based adventure sports. The Forodhani Gardens is an ideal spot to try out some of the unusual offerings with respect to food in Zanzibar that will leave you longing for more. Zanzibar also attracts tourists through its natural biodiversity.



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