



DAR ES SALAAM

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania's coastal gem, entices with its blend of culture, history, and natural beauty. Explore its vibrant markets, pristine beaches, and bustling harbour. Discover a number of historical sites. From spice tours to wildlife safaris, Dar es Salaam offers a gateway to Tanzania's wonders.

Essentials

Currency: Tanzanian Shilling (TZS)

Language: Swahili and English



What to see

01



Askari Monument

Pay homage to Tanzania's history and heritage at this iconic monument, erected in honour of African soldiers who fought in World War I, featuring a bronze statue of an Askari soldier and serving as a symbol of freedom and resilience in Dar es Salaam.

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Village Museum



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National Museum of Tanzania



Step back in time and explore traditional Tanzanian village life at this open-air museum, showcasing authentic dwellings, artefacts, and cultural practices from various ethnic groups across the country, providing an immersive experience into Tanzania's diverse cultural heritage.

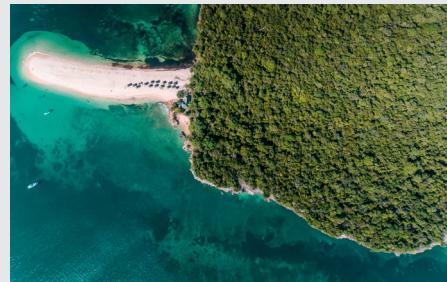
Journey through Tanzania's rich history, culture, and natural heritage at this renowned museum, featuring fascinating exhibits on archaeology, ethnography, art, and wildlife, including iconic artefacts like the Laetoli Footprints and historical relics from the Swahili Coast.



Experiences

01

Snorkelling at Bongoyo Island



Dive into the turquoise waters surrounding Bongoyo Island, discovering vibrant coral reefs, exotic marine life, and hidden coves, offering an unforgettable snorkelling adventure just a short boat ride from Dar es Salaam.

02

Safari at Mikumi National Park



Embark on a thrilling safari adventure to Mikumi National Park, where you can encounter iconic African wildlife such as elephants, giraffes, lions, and zebras amidst sprawling savannahs and lush landscapes, providing a memorable wildlife experience within reach of Dar es Salaam.

03

Kite Surfing at Coco Beach



Ride the winds and waves of the Indian Ocean at Coco Beach, where you can enjoy exhilarating kite surfing sessions with stunning views of the coastline and city skyline, offering an adrenaline-fueled adventure for water sports enthusiasts in Dar es Salaam.

04

Hiking at Pugu Hills Nature Reserve



Trek through the scenic trails of Pugu Hills Nature Reserve, exploring dense forests, rocky outcrops, and cascading waterfalls, while spotting diverse bird species and wildlife, providing a tranquil retreat and outdoor adventure just a short drive from Dar es Salaam.



Kanga and Kitenge Fabric

Purchase vibrant kanga and kitenge fabrics at Mwenge Woodcarvers Market, perfect for creating traditional Tanzanian attire or colourful home decor.



Where & what to buy

Tinga Tinga Paintings

Explore Tinga Tinga Arts Cooperative Society in Oyster Bay for unique Tinga Tinga paintings, characterized by bold colours and whimsical designs, ideal for adding a touch of Tanzanian artistry to your home.



Tanzanite Jewellery

Shop for exquisite Tanzanite jewellery at the Tanzanite Dream store in the Mlimani City Shopping Mall, showcasing rare gemstones mined exclusively in Tanzania and crafted into stunning rings, necklaces, and earrings.



Spices

Visit Kariakoo Market to purchase a variety of spices, including cloves, cardamom, cinnamon, and chili peppers, sourced from local vendors and offering a taste of Tanzania's culinary heritage.



Eat Right



Zanzibari Cuisine at The Slipway



Indulge in flavorful Zanzibari dishes like pilau rice, biryani, and seafood curries at The Slipway's restaurants, offering a taste of the island's rich culinary heritage with stunning views of the ocean.

Nyama Choma at Mamboz Corner BBQ



Enjoy tender grilled meats, including beef, goat, and chicken, at Mamboz Corner BBQ in Masaki, known for its delicious nyama choma served with traditional sides like ugali and kachumbari.

Street Food at Kivukoni Fish Market

Sample a variety of street foods, such as freshly fried fish, cassava chips, and grilled seafood skewers, at Kivukoni Fish Market, where local vendors offer flavorful snacks amidst the bustling atmosphere of Dar es Salaam's waterfront.

Indian Cuisine at Alcove Restaurant



Delight in authentic Indian flavors at Alcove Restaurant in Masaki, where you can savour a variety of dishes from biryanis and tandoori specialties to vegetarian curries and decadent desserts, offering a culinary journey through India's diverse cuisine.

Swahili Breakfast at Lukmaan Restaurant

Start your day with a hearty Swahili breakfast at Lukmaan Restaurant in the city centre, featuring dishes like mahamri (Swahili doughnuts), viazi karai (spicy fried potatoes), and mandazi served with chai tea.