



Rainmakers Zanzibar Extension

June 25 - 30, 2007

Onward to Zanzibar, where numerous beautiful beaches abound and in-depth history can be found. It was a port for the ivory and slave trade route, and it also has many ancient ruins of mosques, a historical museum, and sites of German colonial interest. After Zanzibar, venture to one of Tanzania's newest national parks, the awesome Saadani National Park. This park is also the only park in East Africa that borders the Indian Ocean, where you may actually see the elephants in the ocean. Also, there are many species of mammals here that are not found in other parts of Tanzania. Frolic on the gorgeous white sandy beaches of Saadani and enjoy a Boat Safari that is the best in Africa! This extension is a perfect relaxing compliment to your days on safari and in the villages.



Jun 25 Arusha Farewell and Onward to Zanzibar

After lunch, at the Moivaro Coffee Plantation, board your flight to the intriguing island of Zanzibar. Transfer from the airport to the Zanzibar Serena Hotel for your overnight. This hotel is situated on the seafront of Zanzibar's historic Stone Town. The oceanfront,



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air-conditioned rooms exude an aura of calm overlooking the Indian Ocean. The hotel was created by renovating and rehabilitating two romantic and historic buildings. The Inn offers a seafront restaurant, bar and spacious and secluded swimming pool. However, this evening you will dine at the Tower Top Restaurant, in the Emerson & Green Hotel, which is an integral part of the skyline of Zanzibar, along with mosque minarets, Hindu temple towers, and church spires. This most-amazing restaurant is the second tallest building in Stone Town Zanzibar. All meals included.



Jun 26 Morning City Tour and Afternoon Spice Tour

The morning will be spent on a walking city tour of Zanzibar. This is a guided historical tour to the old town of Zanzibar, fondly known as Stone Town. The tour is covered mainly on foot, providing the guests the opportunity to stroll through the narrow alleys, sighting splendid artifacts like carved Arab doors with brass studs, carved balconies, and the old post office. The highlights of the tour are:

- The central market, built in 1904, a bustling place where fish, fruits, vegetable and spices are sold.
- The Anglican cathedral (1873) built on the site of the former slave market.
- The national museum opened in 1925.
- Tippu Tip House residence of a famous slave trader.
- House of wonders Palace museum, (1883) formerly residence of the Sultan.
- Maruhubi palace ruins. Built in 880-1882, and accidentally burnt down in 1889.

The afternoon Spice Tour will include a trip to the lush green gardens of innumerable species of spices and tropical fruits trees. Many of these spices have medicinal properties and are still used by the local purpose to cure certain maladies, taste a variety of fruits ranging from the rose apple to the guava... savor different spices in their aromatic state,



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cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg, vanilla, black pepper, you name it! You get to see rare plants used for their value in preparing cosmetics: henna, lipstick tree, perfume trees etc. the ruins of the Kidichi Persian baths are also visited en route. From the spice farms the tour will proceed to Mangapwani beach about 25 km from Zanzibar town driving through typical Zanzibar villages, and a visit to the slave caves. Spend some time on the beach before driving back to the hotel. Lunch and dinner on one's own. There are many restaurants to choose from. Overnight at the Serena Hotel. Breakfast included.



Jun 27 Jozani Forest

After breakfast at the hotel, embark on a morning Jozani Forest tour. Jozani the only remaining wetland forest intact on the island. About a 45 minute drive from city center, it is home to the surviving members of the Red Colobus monkeys (*procolobus kirkii*), a very rare species and only found in Zanzibar. The forest is a delight, with a swamp in the middle, and small streams flowing into the ocean.

Afterwards, look forward to a guided shopping tour in Stone Town and a serene, beautiful sunset Dhow cruise. Lunch and dinner is on your own. Overnight at the Serena Hotel.

Jun 28 Onward to Saadani

After breakfast at Serena Hotel, transfer to the airport for your flight to beautiful Saadani National Park. The park is romantic, gorgeous, secluded and on a powdery white sandy beach on the Indian Ocean.

Mkwaja Saadani National Park contains distinctive and rare habitats. Unique in East Africa is the beach and salt grass flats along the Indian Ocean. At least 24 species of large mammals are found here, including the rare Roosevelt sable antelope. African buffaloes, zebras, giraffes, and several antelopes species and lions are all found in the southern portion of the national park, which is dominated by the Wami River and its delta.



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WAMI RIVER

At the Wami River mouth, there is large and still well preserved mangrove swamps. The river is also home to a large number of water birds including the greater flamingo and has a high concentration of cetacean and an impressive population of crocodiles and hippos. It is possible the best boat safari experience in all of East Africa.

THE NORTH

The northern part, formally a cattle ranch, is dominated by coastal lowland mosaic, presenting an exceptional variety of habitats, such as woodland, forest, coastal thicket, semi-arid scrub, grassland, wetlands, salt marshes, mangroves and beaches. The vegetation supports a considerable number of elephants, buffaloes, large antelopes, and the rare Giant brown bat.



Zaraninge Forest

The main and much recognizable natural feature of the park is the Zaraninge Forest; 200 square kilometers (50,000 acres) of closed canopy tropical forest. It is one of the larger coastal forests in Tanzania. The forest dominates the western part of Mkwaja Saadani National Park.

Beach-life

On the coast of the Indian Ocean the park has several unique landforms, such as several pristine sand dunes with interesting vegetation. Furthermore the beach areas contain one of the last significant East African breeding beaches in for the green turtle. Bottled-nosed dolphins are common off the South coast of the reserve and whales pass through the Zanzibar channel in October and November.

The Tented Lodge

Time and again, the Saadani tented beach lodge is a #1 favorite with our travelers. The décor is romantic and open to the beauty of the nature surrounds. The hotelier frequents the dining room to spin tales and share a night-cap. And the food is fabulous! The lodge has been completely refurbished in 2001, and boasts 9 luxury beachfront tent-bandas (with a few more on the way) one honeymoon suite, a swimming pool, library overlooking a water hole, bar, and ocean viewing balcony. Saadani has en-suite facilities, solar lighting, and a private verandah that sits just a few paces from a truly pristine Indian Ocean beach.



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***You have arrived
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Game drives, lunch and dinner and overnight at the beautiful Saadani.

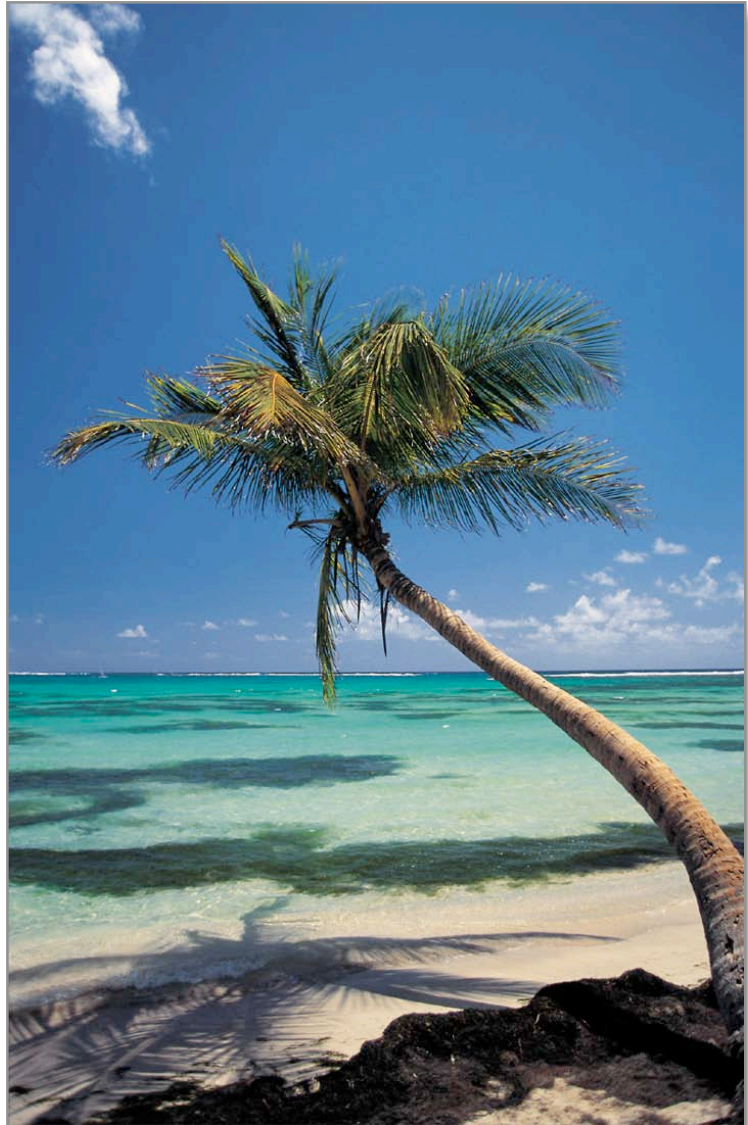
Jun 29 Saadani Boat Safari

Start the day with a boat safari and later a village walking safari in Saadani National Park. Game drive also if time permitting. The boat safari on the Wami River is possibly the best boat safari in Tanzania. Overnight at Saadani Safari Lodge. All meals included.

*Note that upon arrival, the park warden may rearrange the order of the game drives, boat safari and village tour.

Jun 30 A Farewell to Africa

Force yourself to depart Saadani for a flight to Dar es Salaam, where you will have a half-day city tour. Enjoy a farewell dinner before your departure flight home.



**Thus, your magical journey has ended
with many treasured memories of the
wonderful land of Africa.**



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Itinerary subject to change. If local prices increase beyond our control, rates could be affected.

Includes: All accommodations, meals as indicated, flights from Arusha to Zanzibar, Zanzibar to Saadani, and Saadani to Dar es Salaam, local guides, transportation, park fees, drivers, pre-departure kit, pre-trip consultation, and membership to the Flying Doctors Society.

Does not include: All purchases of personal nature, international airfare, visas, insurance, tipping, and laundry and bar tabs.

Starting from \$2,395 Rates based on double occupancy for entire trip. (Single supplement is \$400)

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- Packing lists
- Recommended reading
- Visa application and passport information
- Several other lists for your information

If the trip is not sold out before 90 days of travel and others join, applicable refunds will be granted. Within two weeks of travel, each participant will receive an update kit with final trip information and a pre-trip consultation will take place either by phone or a scheduled meeting.

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