

Sample Spice Tour Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Zanzibar and transfer to a hotel in Stone Town.

Day 2

City tour of Stone Town, the cultural heart of the country, a designated UNESCO Heritage Site and the only functioning historical town in East Africa. We visit the local market, the Old Slave market, the Old Fort, the museums and the Persian Baths.

Day 3

Spice tour, including a visit to spice farms and traditional spice plantations to sample clove, vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and saffron, and to learn about their uses. Afternoon boat trip to Prison Island, famous for its former prison and giant tortoises.

Day 4

Travel to Mangapwani to see fascinating slave caves and relax on paradisiacal white-sand beaches. Optional Dhow cruise available. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 5

Exploration of Zanzibar's incredible natural surrounds with an expedition into Jozani Forest, which yields the opportunity to admire beautiful flora and catch sight of the rare, indigenous Red Colobus Monkey.

Day 6

Continuation of spice tour with an instructional, guided journey through a plantation to learn about how they are cultivated, culminating in the chance to purchase some of the aromatic herbs and spices to bring home.

Day 7

Visit the spectacular northern beaches to swim or snorkel around iridescent coral reefs and to soak up the rays.

Day 8

Departure.