

tanzania & zanzibar

Tanzania is home to Mt Kilimanjaro and the spectacular Ngorongoro Crater. This is the Africa of breathtaking contrasts; majestic snow capped peaks, the Great Rift Valley and out of this world beaches on the Spice Island of Zanzibar. Zanzibar is located 25 miles off the East coast of Tanzania. Pure white, fine coral sand beaches run for miles along rugged coastline. There are numerous reefs, walls and wrecks for world class diving for all levels. The old city, Stone Town, has a mystical aura with grand Moorish architecture that has changed little over 200 years and has UNESCO world heritage status. Wander through the labyrinth of narrow streets and peruse the bustling bazaars and spice stalls. It's alluring mixture of Arabic and African cultures will intoxicate the senses.

The Spot & Sailing Conditions

A protecting reef, approximately 1km offshore, ensures the tidal lagoon is the perfect playground for beginners but also for proficient sailors who are able to enjoy massive downwind runs in complete safety. Inside the reef, the water conditions are flat but when the winds are powering through there is a small amount of windchop. From July to September, depending on the open sea conditions, there are good wave sets formed which will encourage experienced kites to get some air time. Zanzibar is not a venue for those looking for full on watersports but is the perfect location for a relaxing holiday in combination with a variety of sports.

Fact File

Best Time: Dec-Feb & May-Aug.

Launch: Sandy beach shelves into a shallow lagoon

Wind Direction: Cross/Cross on-shore.

Wind Type: Trades year round, strongest in July & August (+F5 at times). Apr/May strong winds over short periods.

Shorebreak: Slight shore break

Water Conditions: Flat water inside the reef with small windchop during high winds.

Suitability: Beginners to Advanced.



Air°C	28	28	28	27	25	25	24	25	25	26	27	27
Water°C	29	29	28	28	28	26	26	26	28	28	28	29

BREEZES RESORT WATERSPORTS CENTRE

Located on the Beach front of Breezes Beach Club & Spa. Developed for use of hotel guests, personal service & perfect for beginners. Lagoon at high tide, permanent lagoon 3km north. Downwind excursions for advanced kites. Please note - shallow tidal lagoon means no sailing 2 hours either side of low tide for safety reasons. Kit Range: Limited range of Best kites and various boards.

Board Hire ½ day £20

Kite Hire ½ day £24

Instruction: All levels, IKO instruction.

Other Sports: Diving, snorkelling, tennis, yoga, fitness & aerobic centre, windsurfing (limited), cycling, surfing.

Excursions: Stone Town, spice farms and exploring the island.



Breezes Beach Club and Spa



Location: This charming and romantic resort is set on a pristine and peaceful east coast beach approx one hour from Stone Town and the airport.

Accommodation: A unique atmosphere is created within the 70 comfortable rooms, set in two-story, Swahili style buildings, surrounded by tropical gardens. They are tastefully furnished in a relaxed style with intricate wood carvings and rich and varied fabrics that capture the very essence of Zanzibar. Each room has double or twin beds, air-conditioning, ceiling fan, fridge, safe, sofa and ensuite shower & WC. Standard Rooms on the ground floor set back from the beach with terrace and garden



view. Deluxe rooms as standard but closer proximity to the sea. Junior Suites are on the upper floor with walk in dressing room, larger bathroom and large balcony, private sunbathing area and covered outdoor lounge area.

Facilities: The resort's four restaurant offer a magnificent cuisine of locally caught fish, exotic spices and lush natural fruits all served in stunning surroundings. Private beach front dining cabins create an intimate atmosphere.

For relaxing there is a large free form pool, a coffee lounge, 3 bars, floodlit tennis court & TV room plus regular evening entertainment. The tranquil Frangipani Spa has an extensive selection of health & beauty treatments. A fitness & aerobics centre has a well equipped gym and offers yoga & meditation. The shopping bazaar offers an excellent selection of antiques, souvenirs and African Arts and Crafts.



Windsurfing/Kitesurfing/Diving: Breezes Resort Watersports Centre on the grounds of the resort and Spa. Rising Sun Dive Centre - a PADI 5* Gold Palm National Geographic Centre onsite.

Tanzania & Mt Kilimanjaro

A beach based holiday can be coupled with a trip of a lifetime. Multi-centre safaris, balloon rides or climb to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro are all possible. Safaris are based around small, authentic game lodges located in the heart of the Serengeti, Lake Manyara & Tarangire National Parks of the Great Rift Valley. Individual itineraries can be arranged to fit around your beach based holiday. prices from £1499. Call for details.





The Palms



Location: Sitting adjacent to its sister hotel, Breezes Beach Club and Spa, the Palms enjoys use of all the facilities.



Accommodation: For those looking for the highest standards of luxury, The Palms offers the ultimate Zanzibar getaway. Six private villas are all beautifully designed to create an atmosphere of relaxed and understated elegance. Each villa is over 140m² with air-



conditioned bedroom, living room, dressing room and full en-suite bathroom. Satellite TV & DVD player, mini bar, standing bar with tea/coffee making services, telephone & safe deposit box. On the veranda, a silk-draped four poster Zanzibar bed, a private sunken, plunge pool. A large furnished terrace has views of the Indian Ocean.

Windsurfing/ Kitesurfing/Diving: Breezes Resort Watersports Centre and Rising Sun Dive Centre at Breezes Resort next door.

Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Breezes Beach Club	£1369	£1689
The Palms	£3079	£3635

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.



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& Honeymoon*
packages available



Rising Sun Dive Centre

A PADI 5* Gold Palm National Geographic centre based at Breezes Beach Club & Spa Resort. Professional diving operation established over 11 years ago with qualified instructors, personal service and diving in small groups. The east coast offers untouched reefs with a great variety of marine life and dive spots. Possible encounters with big oceanic fish, rays, turtles, sharks, grouper, barracuda, eels and even humpback and sperm whales. Gentle coral slopes starting at 8m descending to 20 m are ideal for relaxed long dives and macro photography. There are also drop-offs and walls from 23m -40 m. It is not unusual to be surrounded on the surface by dolphins which live in large pods and hunt along the east coast.

The Courses:

PADI Open Water	£335
Advanced PADI OW	£342

Courses include use of equipment, course materials, and necessary boat trips. Certification fee pay locally approx US\$135.

Dive Packages:

6 dives	£290
10 dives	£449

Includes boat dives with guide and tank Weights.

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