



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Valentine's Getaway:  
Tanzania & Zanzibar (Sauti Za Busara)

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS PACKAGE

February 8 - 16, 2020

**Friday, February 7**

**Depart USA/CANADA**

We will depart from our respective cities.  
Flights are booked separately!

- ★ Duly note a group airfare departing from JFK will be offered, however you're welcome to book individually, provided you arrive at the scheduled arrival time (to be determined at a later date).

**Day 1: Saturday, February 8**

**Welcome to Tanzania**

Arrive at MT. Kilimanjaro International Airport and transfer to **Tulia Hotel and Spa** ([www.tuliahotelandspa.com](http://www.tuliahotelandspa.com)) for our welcome dinner and overnight.

*Accommodation: Tulia Hotel and Spa*

*Meals: Dinner*

## **Day 2: Sunday, February 9**

### **Tarangire National Park**

Early morning we go to Tarangire national park with picnic lunches for a game drive. Tarangire National Park is home to the largest African elephants, and is also known for tree-climbing Pythons. In Tarangire National Park we will enjoy seeing a large population of wildlife, as it's the best open area to see animals such as zebra, eland antelope, giraffes, elephants, lions, thomson gazelles, wildebeest, warthogs, African dogs, buffaloes etc. In the evening we shall go back to Arusha for dinner and overnight stay at **Tulia hotel and Spa** ([www.tuliahotelandspa.com](http://www.tuliahotelandspa.com))

*Accommodation: Tulia Hotel and Spa*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## **Day 3: Monday, February 10**

### **Mount Kilimanjaro**

Early morning after breakfast, we will transfer with packed lunches for the day trip from Mount Kilimanjaro gate to Mandara hut. Mandara hut is the first camp of Mountain Kilimanjaro when we climb via Marangu route and visit the Maundi crater. After that we travel back to Arusha for dinner and overnight stay at **Tulia hotel and Spa** ([www.tuliahotelandspa.com](http://www.tuliahotelandspa.com))

*Accommodation: Tulia Hotel and Spa*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## **Day 4: Tuesday, February 11**

### **The Maasai Tribe**

After breakfast we will visit the Maasai village to explore the Maasai Tribe and learn some activities and Maasai traditions. After, we head back to Arusha for dinner and overnight stay at **Tulia hotel and Spa** ([www.tuliahotelandspa.com](http://www.tuliahotelandspa.com))

*Accommodation: Tulia Hotel and Spa*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## **Day 5: Wednesday, February 12**

### **Flight to Zanzibar**

Our airport transfer will pick us up from the hotel and take us to Arusha Airport for our flight to Zanzibar.

#### **Arrival in Zanzibar**

After arriving in Zanzibar we will meet with our airport transfer at Zanzibar Airport, check in at [DoubleTree Hotel](#) then go on a **Spice Tour**. Spices and herbs were originally introduced to Zanzibar by Portuguese traders in the 16th century, brought from their colonies in South America and India. During this walking tour we will visit a spice farm (shamba). While there, we shall see how the spices, herbs and fruits grow and are cultivated. Our tour guide will describe how the crops can be used. We will be smelling and tasting spices, herbs and tropical fruits such as clove, lemongrass, nutmeg, cinnamon, turmeric, vanilla, coconut, papaya, chili, black pepper, jackfruit, cardamom, cassava and oranges. The tour finishes with a stop at a spice stall selling fresh packaged spices. After the tour we will return to our hotel at DoubleTree to freshen up and enjoy dinner with the group at the famous rooftop restaurant.

*Accommodation: DoubleTree*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## **Day 6: Thursday, February 13**

### **City and Prison Island Tours & Sauti za Busara Festival**

After breakfast will be picked up from our hotel to commence our day of tours. After we will be taken back to the hotel for dinner, after dinner we will be transferred to the music festival [Sauti za Busara](#).

#### **CITY TOUR**

Zanzibar City Tours - It may not have a particularly romantic name, but Stone Town is the oldest city and cultural heart of Zanzibar, little changed in the last 200 years. It is a place of winding alleys, bustling bazaars, mosques and grand Arab houses whose original owners vied with each other over the extravagance of their dwellings. This one-upmanship is particularly reflected in the brass-studded, carved, [wooden doors](#) – there are more than 500 different examples of this handiwork. You can spend many idle hours and days just wandering through the fascinating labyrinth of narrow streets and alleyways.

This is a walking tour that takes you through fabled Stone Town, where history appears to stand still. With visits to the House of Wonders, the former slave market for East African Slave trade, and the Arab Fort amongst others, it is a fascinating look at the essence of Zanzibar. The architectural style of Stone Town buildings is a unique mixture of various influences and culture.

You will see Zanzibar's bustling market, winding alleyways, ornately carved and studded doors, two cathedrals and countless mosques.

Stone Town has some excellent gifts shops with plenty of souvenirs and handicrafts to choose from.

We will take a guided walk through this colorful and alternating city with knowledgeable tour guides, who know not only the funny stories, but also the cruel stories about life in the history of Stone town.

The Stone Town tour is a walking tour and takes almost 3 hrs in the narrow streets.

The half day trip includes the guide and all entrance fees of scheduled stops.

## **PRISON ISLAND TOUR**

Prison Island. This was built in 1893 and was originally intended to house violent prisoners from the mainland and sick people.

You will get the opportunity to visit the tortoise sanctuary, which contains a large colony of giant tortoise imported from the Seychelles in the late 19th century. The average weight of these creatures is 200 kg, and many of them are said to be over 150 years old. There will be a chance to touch the tortoise and take photos. The island is also a home to a colony of beautiful peacocks.

For the rest of the trip you can either enjoy the marine life or just relax under the warm glow of the sun, until we head back to Stone Town.

*Accommodation: DoubleTree*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## **Day 7: Friday, February 14**

### **Relaxation & Spa Treatment**

At 8:00am after breakfast at DoubleTree hotel we will be picked up for our Spa treatment and relaxation at **Sunshine Hotel**. Our half day spa and lunch at [Sunshine Hotel](#) in Matemwe. Upon arrival at Sunshine hotel, the day will begin with relaxation at the swimming pool/lunch, accompanied by day Spa a Mchai chai massage (Lemon grass), which ends with an Anti-aging healing earth facial at **Sasha Spice Zanzibar Spa**. After lunch, relaxations and Spa treatment we will be taken to **Kendwa Rocks Hotel** for our stay and enjoy the Valentine's Day dinner.

Kendwa Rocks is a one-hour drive from Zanzibar Town towards the northern tip of the island. The road descends to one of the most fantastic beaches in East Africa. From the beach you see the lighthouse of the nearby Tumbatu Island. Beautiful sunsets are an everyday thrill and moonlighted nights on the white coral and seashell beach make an unforgettable experience. The choice of accommodation is ample: choose a spacious suite or family room, coral stone or palmwood bungalow or just a simple palmwood banda! The rooms are surrounded by coconut trees and lush tropical gardens.

*Accommodation: Kendwa Rocks Beach Hotel*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## **Day 8: Saturday, February 15**

### **Cooking Class And Beach Party**

The cooking class will be Optional at \$150pp. "Enjoy a day off at leisure or the optional cooking class".

During the day you will participate in a cooking class. Sasha Spice Ayurveda Cooking class with Paul Shanti from Uganda. In the cooking class you will learn how to cook organic foods, like green dhal samosa, coconut chutney two versions,

1. Zanzibar version.
2. Ayurveda version, Grilled veggies, Raita Yoghurt Salad

After the optional cooking class you will have your lunch then relax at the beach. In the evening we will be going on the fun boat trip with the Dj Ali the best dj on the island.

*Accommodation: Kendwa Rocks Beach Hotel*

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

## **Day 9: Sunday, February 16**

### **Departure Zanzibar**

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel and transfer to MT. Kilimanjaro International Airport for a flight back home.

*Accommodation: N/A*

*Meals: Breakfast*

## Sauti za Busara Festival

[Sauti za Busara](#) brings people together to celebrate African music under African skies. The 17th edition will take place in Stone Town, Zanzibar from **February 13 - 16, 2020** with main stage performances between 5:00pm and 1:30am.

### Highlights include:

- **400+ musicians:** 44 shows over 4 days and nights
- **Carnival Parade:** Zanzibar Town and outlying districts buzz with festival fever!
- **Swahili Encounters:** Local and visiting musicians exchange and collaborate
- **Movers & Shakers:** Networking for music industry professionals
- **Busara Xtra:** Fringe events, as organised by the local community

For more information: <http://www.busaramusic.org>

### Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at:  
[bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com)

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will respond within 24 hours.

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