

## ZANZIBAR

SPECIALIST COLLECTION



### EXPERIENCE

Beach life and under the sea

### EXPLORE

Historic Stone Town

### DISCOVER

The magic of the Spice Island



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# ZANZIBAR

This romantic island is located about 35km off the coast of Tanzania. Despite becoming increasingly popular, Zanzibar has remained relatively untouched, with its heady mix of palm-fringed beaches, turquoise sea and strong Arabic influence. The largest coral island off Africa, it's known for its centuries-old sailing dhows, ornately carved wooden doors and the scent of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, hence its name, 'Island of Spices'. Zanzibar offers superb weather year round. **Stone Town** is the oldest part of the island. Its historic old town boasts 45 mosques, the Slave Market, the Old Fort, Dr Livingstone's House and the Zanzibar Maruhbi Palace ruins.

There are numerous tiny islands surrounding Zanzibar, including **Pemba**, famous for excellent scuba diving, deep sea fishing and diverse watersports in the Pemba Channel's unspoiled marine environment. Located 80km from Zanzibar, it's a lush, hilly island and relatively untouched except for a few luxury resorts. It boasts magnificent stretches of coastline, stunning beaches and prolific birdlife and is famous for producing cloves. It offers several dive sites with steep drop-offs, untouched coral and abundant marine life. There's also historic **Prison Island** with its legendary giant tortoises, dhow races and white sandy beaches. And there's the tiny island of **Mnemba**, which is only inhabited by staff and guests at **&Beyond Mnemba Island**. It's surrounded by an atoll of breathtaking coral reefs and offers some of the most magnificent dive sites in Africa.



## GENERAL INFO CAPITAL CITY STONE TOWN

### LANGUAGE

English & Swahili

### CURRENCY

Tanzanian Shilling. US dollars are widely accepted at all hotels/resorts

### VISA

SA passport holders do not require a visa

### TIME DIFFERENCE

1 hour ahead of South Africa

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Yellow fever is recommended. Please check prior to travelling

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## SIGHTSEEING

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### SAFARI BLUE DAY – FULL DAY

Depart from Fumba on a traditional wooden dhow to enjoy snorkelling at various places including Kwale Island. You may encounter dolphins frolicking in the waves. Enjoy a grilled seafood lunch with refreshing tropical drinks.

### JOZANI FOREST – HALF DAY

Tour through this beautiful forest and view the species of monkeys without a thumb – unique to Zanzibar. The forest is a national park, home to tropical mangroves. You'll see thousands of crabs under the mangroves as you walk along special wooden boardwalks above the swamp. You might even hear the mangroves talking!

### PRISON ISLAND – HALF OR FULL DAY

Take a boat ride from Stone Town to Prison Island. Learn all about this historic isle and its legendary giant turtles which were banned from Stone Town. Lunch is available with plenty of time at leisure.

### SPICE TOUR – HALF OR FULL DAY

Zanzibar is known as the Spice Island as it grows and exports numerous spices including cloves, vanilla, nutmeg and cardamom. Visit a spice farm and touch, smell and taste different spices, learn about local village life and sample spiced tea and fruits in season. Optional lunch.



# STONE TOWN HOTELS

## JAFFERJI HOUSE & SPA



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**The lowdown** An elegant boutique hotel in a heritage building in the heart of Stone Town. Jafferji House has been lovingly restored to reflect its original architecture. The hotel features colourful island-style décor inspired by Zanzibar's fascinating history. Guests call this charming establishment "a jewel of traditional luxury".

**Accommodation** 10 opulent suites, including 5 Signature Suites, 3 Superior Suites and 2 Superior Deluxe Suites. All feature Moroccan-style baths in the en suite bathrooms as well as signature toiletries.

**Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | Rooftop terrace | Library | Spa | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

An authentic boutique Zanzibar experience in Stonetown. Great food and spectacular 360-degree views - Levinson family



## MARU MARU HOTEL



★★★★★

**The lowdown** Located in a meticulously restored house with marble floors and tiles close to historical sights, colourful markets and a labyrinth of shops. Offers 360-degree views across the town to the sea. The hotel offers a choice of Swahili, Continental, Indian and Chinese cuisine.

**Accommodation** 51 rooms: 17 King, 23 Queen, 10 Twin and 1 Family room with views of either the garden or Stone Town. **Guest experiences** Rooftop restaurant & bar | Coffee shop lounge/bar | Rooftop swimming pool | Conference centre | Free WiFi

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

A slice of history in Stone Town. The hotel offers an insight into Zanzibar's tradition and culture - The Van Zyls



## DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL ZANZIBAR – STONE TOWN



**The lowdown** Located in the heart of Stone Town within easy reach of popular historical attractions. The hotel's Taarab Restaurant is very popular with residents and visitors. **Accommodation** 58 comfortable guest rooms,

suites and accessible rooms with traditional hand-carved furniture. **Guest experiences** Rooftop restaurant | Bar | Café | Fitness centre | 24-hour Business centre | Meeting & conference facilities | Free WiFi

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Everything you need on a holiday in Stone Town, including a stunning restaurant! - Jane & John Wright



## PARK HYATT ZANZIBAR



**The lowdown** Housed in a luxury 17th century mansion, this stunning hotel is located on the beachfront. It's ideally situated close to Stone Town's alleyways, bustling markets and mosques and within walking distance of all major historic attractions. **Accommodation** 67 elegant

rooms including 11 suites, decorated with Colonial touches and four-poster beds. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Stand-alone restaurant 'Beach House Zanzibar' | Infinity pool | Pool bar | Spa | Gym | 24-hour Room service | Meeting & conference facilities | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

The best of beach and the town, this luxurious hotel offers the quintessential Zanzibar experience - Sherry & Richard Miller



## EXPLORE STONE TOWN

Experience Zanzibar's history in this UNESCO-listed World Heritage Site. The walking tour visits fascinating locations like the old Anglican Church, built on the site of the old slave market and Beit-al-Ajaib, now home to the House of Wonders Museum. There's also the Maruhubi Palace Ruins, the Arab Fort, the Old Indian Dispensary and Livingstone House. Visitors also discover the town's modern side, especially its markets. Optional stop at The Zanzibar Coffee House for refreshments.



# COST SAVERS - AFFORDABILITY

## UROA BAY BEACH RESORT



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**The lowdown** Located in a tranquil fishing village called Uroa on the east coast, the hotel is set right on a beautiful 300m long private white sand beach. This barefoot paradise just 41km from the airport is relaxed and friendly and offers every facility for an idyllic island

holiday. **Accommodation** 135 thatched rooms with king-size beds, mosquito nets and verandahs with sea or garden views. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | 3 Bars | 2 pools | Kids pool | Private pool | Tennis | Soccer | Beach volleyball | Spa | Free WiFi in public areas

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Great value for money, especially for South Africans - Naude family



## DONGWE OCEAN VIEW HOTEL



★★★

**The lowdown** This award-winning resort is located on Zanzibar's south eastern coast on one of its most beautiful beaches. It's 50 minutes' drive from Stone Town with its shops, markets, restaurants and historic sights.

**Accommodation** 18 thatched villas with outdoor pool and wooden deck with sun loungers all overlooking the Indian Ocean. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Bar/lounge | Pool | Free WiFi in public areas

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Quaint, peaceful, stunning beach - we loved every minute of our holiday! - Lindy and Sam Harvey





## REEF & BEACH RESORT



**The lowdown** Situated on Zanzibar's south eastern coastline between Jambiana and Makunduchi village, this spacious hotel is located right on the beach. It's just 64km from Stone Town and the airport. **Accommodation**

77 comfortable en suite guest rooms, all facing the turquoise sea and surrounded by the beach. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Pool | Lounges | Bar | Diving courses | Kite surfing | Water sports | Free WiFi in public areas

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Inviting and warm - we had a stunning time - Lisa and Mike Louw



## PARADISE BEACH RESORT



**The lowdown** Located in Marumbi on Zanzibar's east coast on its own private beach, the hotel is famous for its friendly, family-orientated atmosphere. This resort is designed in African-style. **Accommodation** 75

rooms and bungalows with en suite bathrooms and some with outside terraces. **Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | Beach bar | Pool | Gym | Spa | Terrace | Free WiFi in public areas

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

With its stunning setting, dining options and amenities, the hotel offers a true island experience - The Smiths



# THOMPSONS COLLECTION - OUR CHOICE

## DIAMONDS LA GEMMA DELL'EST – ALL INCLUSIVE



**The lowdown** This enchanting luxury resort is located on the north western coast of Zanzibar right on one of the island's most beautiful beaches. The resort offers an all-inclusive formula allowing guests to enjoy every moment of their holiday. **Accommodation** 138 magnificent rooms including 23 Villa Club Rooms with garden views, 93 Deluxe Rooms with private terrace and 17 chic Ocean Suites overlooking the sea. **Guest experiences** 6 Restaurants | 5 Bars | Pool | Spa | Gym | Tennis | Diving centre | Daily entertainment | Laser boats | Canoeing | Wind surfing | Water skiing | Wakeboarding | Meeting & conference facilities | Free WiFi throughout



### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

The all-inclusive meal plan is a plus, as is being able to spend days soaking up the sun on the beach and stunning evening entertainment - Joanne Adolphe, CEO Thompsons Holidays







## MY BLUE – ALL INCLUSIVE



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**The lowdown** Located close to the fishing village of Nungwi on the northern tip of the island, the My Blue Hotel offers sophisticated simplicity in an idyllic setting. Set on the beach, it offers a variety of facilities. **Accommodation** 105 rooms and suites including 25 Standard Rooms,

36 Deluxe Rooms, 14 Mini Suites, 12 Ocean View Suites and 6 Luxury Villas, each with private terrace or balcony facing a tropical garden. **Guest experiences** Dining room | Restaurant on the beach | Pool | Pool bar | Spa | Diving centre | Kite surfing | Snorkelling | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Chilled, relaxed and with a stunning beach. A great holiday option - Ravi-Lee Loff, Thompsons Reservations Specialist



## DOUBLETREE RESORT BY HILTON HOTEL ZANZIBAR NUNGWI – ALL INCLUSIVE



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**The lowdown** Located on the northernmost tip of Zanzibar in Nungwi right on the beach. The hotel is built in traditional Zanzibar-style and faces the sea. **Accommodation** 96 stylish rooms & suites. **Guest experiences**

2 Restaurants | Beach Bar | Pool | Pool bar | Spa | Beach dinners | Weekly live band performances | Gym | Diving centre | Kids play area | Snorkelling | Watersports | Meeting & conference facilities | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

A haven of sunshine with white beaches and personalised attention – Hilary Samuels



# THOMPSONS COLLECTION - OUR CHOICE

## GOLD ZANZIBAR BEACH HOUSE & SPA – ALL INCLUSIVE



**The lowdown** This lush oasis features a breathtaking location in Kendwa in the north west of the island. Guests enjoy world class offerings and exquisite, individually decorated accommodation. Set right on a beautiful beach, the deluxe retreat offers all the facilities necessary to enjoy an unsurpassed getaway. **Accommodation** 67 magnificent guest rooms with garden or ocean views including plush suites and 3 lavish villas set right on the beach with private Jacuzzis. **Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Beach dinners | Masai show with dinner on the beach | Pool | Gym | Spa | Live music | Sun terrace | Kids club | Diving centre | Snorkelling | Deep sea fishing | Water sports | Meeting & conference facilities | Free WiFi throughout



### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

A paradise haven with personalised service, excellent facilities and superb dining - Jack Samuels





## SANDIES BAOBAB BEACH – ALL INCLUSIVE



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NEWLY  
OPENED

**The lowdown** Located on famous Nungwi beach on the northern tip of the island, this exquisite hotel is a unique tropical oasis immersed in nature. Nestling in lush gardens, this stunning resort features a luxurious island ambience. **Accommodation** 105 rooms and suites built

in Swahili-style. All of the rooms overlook the beautiful gardens. **Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | Pool | Pool bar | Spa | Terrace | Private beach | Daily activities | Water sports | Amphitheatre for nightly live shows & entertainment | WiFi in selected areas

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Relaxed, friendly resort set on one of Zanzibar's best beaches with the most stunning sunset where the tides do not affect the beach - Stefano Soro



## DIAMONDS STAR OF THE EAST – ALL INCLUSIVE



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**The lowdown** Listed as one of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, this exclusive oasis in the north west of Zanzibar in Nungwi offers a personal butler 24/7 and unsurpassed service. **Accommodation** 11 villas including 9 single-bedroom villas and 2 double-bedroom villas, all with Jacuzzi, pool,

hydro massage bath & mini bar with premium drinks. **Guest experiences** Private beach | Restaurant | 24-hour in room dining | Bar/lounge | Pool | Spa | Water sports | Deep sea fishing | Sailing | Gym | Beach volleyball | Free WiFi | Access to bars & selected restaurant at Diamonds La Gemma Dell'Est

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

This stunning boutique hotel has all the facilities and services of a large international resort - Barbara de Kock



# THOMPSONS COLLECTION - OUR CHOICE

NORTH COAST



## RIU PALACE - ALL INCLUSIVE



**The lowdown** This luxurious hotel is located right on Nungwi Beach in the northern part of the island. The resort offers guaranteed fun and relaxation in a magnificent setting as well as plenty of sports and entertainment activities day and night.

**Accommodation** 102 spacious, exquisite rooms, suites and villas with balcony or terrace. Villas have private pools. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | Bars | Pool | Beach | Spa | Beauty salon | Gym | Water sports | Entertainment programme | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

The perfect mix of fun and luxury located on a magnificent beach - Jack and Hilary Le Roux



NORTH EAST COAST



## DREAM OF ZANZIBAR



**The lowdown** This impressive resort located on the north east coast in Kiwengwa offers the quintessential Zanzibar island experience. With a wide range of activities, dining and entertainment options, guests are spoilt for choice. **Accommodation** 157 spacious rooms, suites & villas

with Moorish architecture facing either the gardens or the sea. **Guest experiences** 6 Restaurants | 3 Bars | 2 Pools | Spa | Gym | Water sports | Free kayaking | 2 Tennis courts | Kids club | Meeting and conference facilities | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

The highlight is a weekly Gala dinner under the stars with tasty seafood and lively music - Ismail family





## BLUEBAY BEACH RESORT & SPA



**The lowdown** One of the island's most prestigious resorts with traditional Swahili charm. It's located right on the beach and 3km from Kiwengwa Caves. **Accommodation** 112 spacious Standard and Superior rooms and Junior suites. Rooms are in garden cottages with

seating area and dressing room. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | 1 Pool bar | 1 Bahari bar | 2 Pools | Kids pool | Diving centre | Snorkelling | Free windsurfing, canoes, beach sports, tennis & pool tables | Kids club | Business centre | Meeting & conference facilities | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Beautiful untouched beaches! An idyllic beach getaway - Celeste Muir, Thompsons Holidays



## SULTAN SANDS ISLAND RESORT



**The lowdown** This upmarket resort is situated on sparkling Kiwengwa 3km from Kiwengwa Caves and 46km from Stone Town. Located on a white sand beach, it offers a relaxed atmosphere and a choice of facilities. **Accommodation** 100 relaxed circular cottages with patios, seating areas

and thatched roofs. **Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Coffee bar | 2 Pools | Spa | Gym | Diving centre | Snorkelling | Free wind surfing, beach sports, tennis, table tennis & pool tables | Daily entertainment | Meeting & conference facilities | WiFi in public areas

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Cosy hotel on a palm-fringed beach with a wide range of entertainment options - Motsepe family



# THOMPSONS COLLECTION - OUR CHOICE

## OCEAN PARADISE RESORT & SPA



**The lowdown** A tiny slice of paradise situated on Zanzibar's scenic north-east coast in Pwani Mchangani overlooking the sea. Located 45 minutes from the airport, it boasts one of the largest swimming pools on the island. **Accommodation** 98 Standard and Superior Rooms and 2

Junior Suites. Rooms have balcony and seating area as well as private bathroom. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Pool | Spa | Gym | Diving centre | Daily entertainment | Water sports | Meeting and conference facilities | WiFi in public areas

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

From the moment you arrive, you're captivated by the resort's beauty - Potgieters (honeymooners)



## MELIA ZANZIBAR – PREMIUM ALL INCLUSIVE



**The lowdown** This extraordinary beach resort is located on a cliff on the north east coast of Zanzibar 6km from Kiwengwa caves. The hotel offers a stunning 300m white sand beach ringed by a natural coral reef and non-tidal sea that guests reach via golf cart. **Accommodation** 137 guest rooms and suites as well as 3 private beach villas with private pool and

butler. All feature carved 4-poster beds and seating areas. Some have partial ocean views. **Guest experiences** 5 Restaurants | 4 Bars | 2 Pools | Spa | Gym with sauna | Meeting facilities | Diving | Water sports | Beach volleyball | Tennis | Table tennis | Kids club | Entertainment programme | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

We loved the luxurious ambience and laid-back meal times. A dream honeymoon - Levine newlyweds





## NEPTUNE PWANI RESORT & SPA – ALL INCLUSIVE



**The lowdown** An upscale all-inclusive beachfront resort located 8km from the Kiwengwa Caves and 46km from Stone Town. Offers superb ocean views.

**Accommodation** 170 air-conditioned rooms and suites with ocean views, traditional décor, balcony or terrace & en suite bathroom. Suites feature

separate sitting rooms and whirlpool tubs. **Guest experiences** 6 Restaurants | 3 Bars | 2 Pools | Spa | Beach volleyball | Aqua gym | Gym | African dance lessons | Swahili lessons | Scuba diving | Water sports | Business centre | Games room | Evening entertainment | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Ideal 5 star Zanzibar-style family resort with miles of white sandy beach - Sibeko family



## AZAO RESORT & SPA BY OPULENT – ALL INCLUSIVE



**The lowdown** Set in Pongwe on the island's north east coast, this peaceful and luxury haven is an hour's drive from Stone Town and the airport. Its setting along the mangrove-laced cliffs is both dramatic and beautiful. **Accommodation** 49 Deluxe rooms, Suites and Villas

with either garden or ocean views. Some have balconies and sea views. **Guest experiences** A la carte Restaurant | Jetty Bar | Pool bar | Lounge | Private beach | Gym | Spa | Kids jungle gym | Recreation centre | Diving center | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

So much to do, and plenty of time to do it all in this secluded retreat with its beautiful beach - Paul & Samantha Wilde





## DIAMONDS MAPENZI BEACH RESORT – ALL INCLUSIVE



**The lowdown** Set on Zanzibar’s east coast on the Kiwengwa shoreline, this exquisite resort features a long white beach and lush tropical gardens that blend in perfectly with the natural environment. **Accommodation** 87 guest rooms comprising 19 Swahili Rooms, 38 Superior Rooms & 30 Beach Villas. All are furnished in traditional East Africa style. **Guest experiences** 4 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Pool | Massage centre | Gym | Tennis | Entertainment programme | Diving centre nearby | Discotheque | Catamaran and laser sailboats | Wind surfing | Canoeing | Snorkelling | WiFi in selected areas



### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Wonderful resort; Africa meets Italy – Angela Wood, GM Sales, Thompsons Holidays







## THE RESIDENCE ZANZIBAR



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**The lowdown** Nestling in 32 hectares of tropical greenery and set right on a pristine mile-long sand beach, this luxurious resort is located on the quiet south west coast of the island. Here you can retreat to a world of bespoke hospitality and elegance alongside untouched natural beauty. **Accommodation** 66 luxuriously appointed

contemporary style villas complete with breathtaking views and bicycles to explore. **Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | Bar | In-villa dining | Spa | Pool | Fitness centre | Kids club | Yoga pavilion | Area activities – dolphin safaris, snorkelling & visits to Jozani Forest Reserve | Meeting & conference facilities | WiFi in your villa

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

We indulged in our spacious private villa with friendly butler service - Johnsons (on honeymoon)



## KARAFUU BEACH RESORT & SPA



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**The lowdown** One of the island's most authentic hotels. This resort is located on a beautiful stretch of palm-fringed sandy beach. It offers every possible facility, impressive accommodation and numerous dining options to ensure a world-class holiday. **Accommodation** 133 spacious rooms plus 2 Seafront Villas. Rooms are in 6 categories –including 3 Suite Rooms, 26 Junior Suites, 40 Cottage Rooms, 28 Garden Rooms, 20 Bondeni

Pool Rooms and 16 Masai Pool Rooms. All feature a private veranda and traditional décor. **Guest experiences** 5 Restaurants including a Kosher restaurant and a pizzeria | 4 Bars including 3 swim-up bars | 3 Pools | Spa | 3 boutiques | Gym | Games room | 2 Tennis courts | Diving centre | Water sports: deep sea fishing, snorkelling & diving | Beach volleyball | Bowls | Table tennis | Games room | Conference rooms | WiFi (payable)

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Luxury and pampering at your fingertips plus great facilities and a stunning beach - Van Wyk family



# THOMPSONS COLLECTION - OUR CHOICE

## SEA CLIFF RESORT & SPA



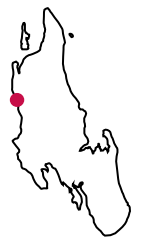
**The lowdown** This establishment is set on a cliff overlooking the sea on Zanzibar's north western coast 25 minutes drive from Stone Town. It offers a variety of activities, including an excellent golf course (it's the only resort in Zanzibar with its own golf course). **Accommodation** 120 Garden rooms as well as Superior and Deluxe rooms, some with ocean views. Rooms are spacious and elegantly furnished. **Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | 3 Bars | 2 Pools | Private beach | Spa | 9-Hole golf course, only one on the island | Horse riding | Kids club | Kids pool | 2 Tennis courts | Squash | Water sports | Conference centre | Free WiFi throughout



### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

An excellent day on the 9-hole Matkovich golf course finished off with refreshing sunset cocktails at the Zanzi-Bar - Kay Ellison, Thompsons Holidays' Golf Specialist





## CHUINI ZANZIBAR BEACH LODGE



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**The lowdown** Set on the edge of Unguja Island on the west coast, 12km from Stone Town, this exclusive hotel spreads over 1.5 hectares. The remains of the historic Chuini Palace are also located here.  
**Accommodation** 12 bungalows and 1 villa, all 'open to nature' with

breathtaking sea views, beach-style décor and natural wooden elements.  
**Guest experiences** 2 Restaurants | Bar/lounge | Private beach | 2 Pools | Spa | Terrace | Coffee/tea lounge | Garden | Boat cruises | Sandbank experience | Big game fishing | Snorkelling | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

This exclusive resort offers a fresh and personalised atmosphere with every possible luxury - Cindy Harvey



## BAREFOOT CHIC - ULTIMATE ISLAND ESCAPE

### THE ISLAND PONGWE BEACH HOTEL



LUXURY

ADULTS ONLY

**The lowdown** Pongwe is an adults-only exclusive resort located on the island's north east coast 34km from Stone Town. The resort is 100m from the beach and features a bespoke offering for small groups who want to rent out the entire establishment to enjoy an exclusive getaway or

celebrate a special occasion. **Accommodation** 5 standard Villas & one luxury Villa, all with sea views, en suite bathroom, seating area and patio.  
**Guest experiences** Restaurant | Bar/lounge | Pool | Terrace | Free WiFi in public areas

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Having the entire resort to yourself with bespoke meals and every luxury - Michael and Dawn Da Silva



# BAREFOOT CHIC - ULTIMATE ISLAND ESCAPE

## ZURI ZANZIBAR



**The lowdown** Located on Zanzibar's north-west coast this new luxury lifestyle resort boasts a 300m pristine beach and breathtaking sunset views. It offers unforgettable dining options plus excellent diving and snorkelling at nearby Mnemba Atoll Marine Park and boasts a fantastic location near



Tumbatu Island's turtle-nestling zone. **Accommodation** 55 bungalows, suites and beach villas that blend perfectly with the island's culture and climate. **Guest experiences** 3 Restaurants | 4 Bars | Pool | Spa | Private beach | Diving | Book & DVD library | Yoga | Gym | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

This exclusive resort offers every detail required for a luxury barefoot break. Sheer bliss! - Van der Walts



## TULIA ZANZIBAR UNIQUE BEACH RESORT



**The lowdown** This award-winning resort (it won The World Luxury Hotel Awards 2017) offers a haven full of unprecedented luxury. It's located on Zanzibar's east coast on famous Pongwe Beach. **Accommodation** 16 luxurious, elegant villas and bungalows with private terrace, seating



areas and garden or ocean views. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Bar | Spa | 2 Pools | Beach service | Fitness centre | Free use of bicycles and TRX (popular suspension trainer), snorkelling equipment & kayaks | Scooter rental | 2 Water slides | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

An exclusive, elite private hide-away - paradise found! - Steve and Ann Jordan



# BAREFOOT CHIC - ULTIMATE ISLAND ESCAPE

## &BEYOND MNEMBA ISLAND – ALL INCLUSIVE



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**The lowdown** Barefoot bliss and unmatched luxury in this unpretentious exclusive beach resort on its own island just off Zanzibar's north-east coast. Just 90 minutes' drive from Stone Town and a 20-minute boat crossing to paradise. **Accommodation** 12 beachside Bandas including a Family Banda, accommodating a maximum of 22 guests, with en suite

bathroom and Wi-Fi. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Bar | Dining on the beach | Beach picnics | 10 Private beach 'salas' with loungers, personal bar, 2 day beds and shower | Massages on the beach | Fly-fishing | Deep sea fishing | Kids programme | Diving | Swimming | Snorkelling | PADI Dive School | Dhow cruises | Fishing | Water sports | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Award-winning island paradise that is unique and exceptional - Susan Kriel



## CONSTANCE AIYANA, PEMBA ISLAND – ALL INCLUSIVE



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**The lowdown** Set on the extreme northern edge of Pemba Island, a 30-minute flight by light aircraft from Zanzibar. Pure, chic, exclusive resort that is a tiny luxury world on its own. **Accommodation** 30 villas including 26 one-bedroom beach Villas, 2 two-bedroom Ambassador Villas, 1 two-bedroom Presidential Villa & 1 three-bedroom Royal Villa. All feature ocean

views, private bathroom with shower and outside shower. Two & three-bedroom villas include living room, private infinity pool and outside deck. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Pool | Spa | Fitness centre | Mountain bikes | Kayaks | Stand-up paddles | Snorkelling equipment | PADI Dive centre | Fishing trips | Boat trips | Excursions | Free WiFi in public areas

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Your own exclusive paradise in a magical setting. Everything is taken care of - Moores





ZAWADI HOTEL

## ZAWADI HOTEL ALL INCLUSIVE

**The lowdown** Enjoy pure luxury at this extraordinary hotel set on top of a cliff with spectacular ocean views. Located on the south east coast, this private, intimate beach retreat is completely exclusive and all-inclusive.

**Accommodation** A choice of just 9 spacious villas designed in elegant laid-back beach style with spectacular ocean views. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Bar | Pool bar | Spa | Pool | Diving centre | Snorkelling | Nature gym – 900m long jogging trail with chin-up bars, benches, monkey bars & a special set of weights | Free WiFi throughout

ADULTS ONLY



ZAWADI HOTEL



## THE PALMS ZANZIBAR ALL INCLUSIVE

**The lowdown** The most exclusive private resort on Zanzibar Island. Offers just 6 villas, an intimate setting and every possible facility. Named as one of the world's most romantic all-inclusive resorts by *Travel & Leisure*, it's located on the south east coast. **Accommodation** 6 luxurious villas, each with its own private plunge pool and breathtaking views. **Guest experiences** Restaurant | Bar | Spa | Pool | Bicycles | Beach activities | Snorkelling trips | Kite surfing | Sailing | Wind surfing | Kayaks | Paddle boarding | Diving centre | Cooking classes | Free WiFi throughout

**WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL**  
Breathtaking unrivalled views of the Indian Ocean stretching as far as the eye can see - Julia and Tim Knott



**WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL**  
This ultimate luxury - exclusivity taken to another level! - Sandy & Pete Willemse



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THE PALMS ZANZIBAR



## BARAZA RESORT & SPA ALL INCLUSIVE

**The lowdown** This magnificent resort is located in Bwejuu on Zanzibar's south east coastline. It was voted as one of the Top 25 Best Hotels in the World by Travellers Choice – Trip Advisor.

**Accommodation** 30 villas including one- and two-bedroomed options, either facing the sea or the garden with living room, walk-in dressing room, private plunge pool and large terrace.

**Guest experiences** 4 Restaurants | 2 Bars | Pool | Spa | Gym | Kids club | Bicycles | Tennis court | Wind surfing | Snorkelling | Kite surfing | Sailing | Kayaks | Paddle boarding | PADI Dive centre | Free WiFi throughout

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Voted number one luxury hotel in Tanzania, it's exotic and is inspired by the era of the Sultans - Denise Breitenbach



## BREEZES BEACH CLUB & SPA

**The lowdown** This stunning resort sits on unspoilt Bwejuu Beach on the south east coast, one of Zanzibar's quietest, most untouched areas. The beach was chosen by reputable *Condé Nast Traveller* magazine as being one of the world's 30 best. **Accommodation** A selection of 70 exquisite standard & deluxe rooms & suites, all with terrace and en suite bathroom. **Guest experiences** 4 Restaurants | Bar | Coffee and tea lounge | Award-winning spa | Pool | Tennis court | Gym | Bicycles | Beach activities | Snorkelling trips | Volleyball | Kite surfing | Sailing | Wind surfing | Kayaks | Paddle boarding | Diving centre | WiFi in public areas

### WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Lazy days on the Zanzibar-style loungers dreaming of the days ahead - Penningtons





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