

AFCON, KILIMANJARO & ZANZIBAR 2027

ITINERARY & FAQs

**Moshi & Zanzibar
July 10-18, 2027**



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COUNTRY INFO

Officially the Republic of Tanzania, Tanzania is a country in East Africa within the African Great Lakes region. It is comprised of both mainland Tanzania and the Zanzibar Archipelago (an autonomous region of Tanzania) which includes 35+ islands lying off its coast. Unguja Island, popularly known as Zanzibar, is the largest island. Tanzania's capital is Dodoma and its largest city is Dar es Salaam.

Tanzania is home to Mount Kilimanjaro, a dormant volcano that is the highest mountain in Africa and the highest single free-standing mountain in the world at 19,341 feet (5,895 meters) above sea level and about 16,100 feet (4,900 meters) above its plateau base. Tanzania is one of the oldest continuously inhabited areas on Earth. Many important hominid fossils have been found there. The Olduvai Gorge, in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, features a collection with remnants of tools that document the development and use of transitional technology. The Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest inactive, intact, and unfilled volcanic caldera and a popular safari destination due to its dense wildlife population.

Moshi

Moshi is Tanzania's 2nd largest tourist hub and the capital of the Kilimanjaro region in northeastern Tanzania. It's situated on the lower slopes of the mountain. The sleepy town has a strong German colonial background which is reflected in the architecture of the old buildings. It also has rich Swahili culture and is home to several of the largest and most well-known ethnic groups like the Chagga and the Maasai.

Zanzibar

The Zanzibar islands are locally known as the spice islands since they produce cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, black pepper and other spices. The capital is Zanzibar City, located on Unguja island; its historic center is Stone Town. Other popular cities on Unguja include Nungwi, Kendwa, Paje, and Jambiani. Nungwi is a popular resort town on the northern tip of the island, known for its stunning beaches. Kendwa, also located in the north, has spectacular beaches too and is known for its nightlife. Every month on the first Saturday after the full moon is sighted, the hotel Kendwa Rocks hosts the Full Moon Party, the biggest party on the island. Paje is a small village on the east which is known for its excellent kiteboarding conditions. Jambiani has a strong seaweed culture with many seaweed farms along the coastline.

ITINERARY

MOSHI

Saturday 7/10/27

- Arrive in Kilimanjaro region, Transfer from airport to Hotel
- Welcome Dinner & Entertainment

Sunday 7/11/27

- Mt. Kilimanjaro mini-hike
- Materuni Waterfalls
- Old Moshi Village tour

Monday 7/12/27

- Maasai village visit
- Safari at Ngorongoro Conservation Area

Tuesday 7/13/27

- Coffee tour
- PM - Depart Moshi, Travel by air to Zanzibar, Check in to Stone Town Hotel
- Forodhani Night Market



ZANZIBAR

Wednesday 7/14/27

- Stone Town city tour
- Dinner at The Rock Restaurant

Thursday 7/15/27

- Spice Farm Tour
- Swahili Cooking Class
- Jozani Forest

Friday 7/16/27

- Blue Safari boat tour - full day of snorkeling, swimming and seafood lunch buffet

Saturday 7/17/27

- Sunset Farewell Dinner Dhow Cruise
- Full Moon Party

Sunday 7/18/27

- Depart Zanzibar



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need a passport?

A Passport Book is required for travel to Tanzania (both the mainland and Zanzibar island). Your passport must be valid for 6 months after your arrival date and have at least 2 blank pages or you will be denied entry.

Do I need a visa?

US citizens are required to have tourist visas for Tanzania and must apply for a multiple entry visa with a fee of \$100 USD. The visa can be obtained online (recommended) or on arrival. If you are not a US citizen, check for your country requirements.

Do I need any vaccinations or medications?

Yellow Fever (YF) vaccine is NOT required for persons traveling direct from the USA. However, if traveling or transiting for 12 hours or more from a country with risk of YF virus transmission, it IS REQUIRED for all persons one year old or older.

Because Tanzania is a high-risk malaria country, you may consider taking a malaria prophylaxis. This is optional and not required. Check the CDC Website for more information about recommended vaccines and anti-malarial medications and talk to your doctor for personalized information.

TIP: If you need the YF vaccine for future travel, you may consider getting it in Tanzania where it is \$50 rather than the typical \$250-350 USD cost in the USA that may not be covered by health insurance.

How long is the trip and what are the tour dates?

The trip is 9 days and 8 nights. The tour commences on Saturday, July 10, 2027 and ends on Sunday, July 18, 2027.

What is the cost of this trip?

Double occupancy pricing is \$2,900 USD per person. Single occupancy is \$3,400 USD. Single rooms are limited and should be booked early.

What is the name of the arrival and departure airport?

The Arrival airport is Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO).

The Departure airport is Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (ZNZ) or Julius Nyerere International Airport (DAR).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are flights included in the tour price?

Airfare is NOT included and must be purchased separately by attendees. You can book your own flights or we can book for you. You will need 2 or 3 flights for this Itinerary:

Flight #1: open jaw ticket from your home city to Kilimanjaro (JRO) returning from Zanzibar (ZNZ) or Dar es Salaam (DAR) to your home city.

Flight #2: one way from Kilimanjaro (JRO) to Zanzibar (ZNZ).

Flight #3: one way from Zanzibar (ZNZ) to Dar es Salaam (DAR) **only if returning to your home city from DAR

Is there a preferred airline?

Delta, Emirates, Qatar Airways, and Turkish Airlines appear to have the best routes for this Itinerary.

Is ground transportation included?

Yes, airport transfers and transportation to all activities on the Itinerary are included in the package price. If other attendees are arriving in close time, you will be transported to the hotel together. Transportation will be provided in modern, air-conditioned vehicles.

Is hotel lodging included?

Yes, hotel accommodations for 8 nights are included: 3 nights in Moshi and 5 nights in Zanzibar. All hotels will be 3.5 to 4 star and well rated for service and quality.

Are meals included?

Most meals are included. Daily breakfast is provided. Lunch will also be provided at most tours. A Welcome Dinner, Dinner at the Rock Restaurant, and Farewell Dinner are also included. Other meals are at your expense and average around \$15 USD.

Are alcoholic beverages included?

Champagne, wine and beer are included at the Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner.

What activities and services are included?

Daily activities will include cultural and historical sites and museums, nature activities, beach time, shopping, and more. It also includes a dedicated tour guide and driver, site entrance fees, tour host/concierge services, and gift bag.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What and when is the Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) 2027?

Africa's premier soccer tournament, AFCON, will be hosted by 3 countries in 2027: Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania, from 19 June to 17 July 2027. The finals will take place during our time in Tanzania. AFCON is a fun time to be in Africa, as there are live games, watch parties, and after parties to attend. Even if you aren't a soccer fan, you will enjoy the festive spirit.

Will I have free time to relax, explore or attend AFCON events on my own?

Yes, although we have daily guided tours and activities, most evenings will be free for you to relax, attend AFCON games, party, or explore by yourself.

How much should I expect to spend for out-of-pocket expenses?

Since most of your expenses and meals are covered, you will only have to pay for lunch and/or dinner on some days, tips, incidental charges, souvenirs and personal shopping. You will find most restaurants and shopping to be more affordable than home. Meals average \$10-\$25 USD. We suggest you budget at least \$50-75 per day for food, shopping, etc. If you intend to shop a lot or purchase high end items, bring more money.

How is the weather in July?

The weather in July in Tanzania varies by region. In Moshi, it will be dry and warm during the daytime, and cooler at night. Average daytime high temperatures are 77°F to 79°F (25°C to 26°C) and evening low temperatures are 56°F to 59°F (14°C to 15°C). In Zanzibar, high temperatures average 79°F to 84°F (26°C to 29°C) and low temperatures are 70°F to 72°F (21°C to 22°C).

When should I arrive?

We suggest that you arrive by 1:00 pm on July 10th, in order to be transported from the airport, get checked in to the hotel, and refreshed before our evening Welcome Dinner. If you arrive early, we can book you an extra night at our arrival hotel for an additional cost.

When should I depart?

The tour will officially end after breakfast on July 18th so you can schedule your flight for any time after 9:00am. The ride from Kendwa to the airport is about 1 to 1.5 hours, thus you will be transported 4.5 hours before your flight departure time. Keep those logistics in mind when selecting your flight. If you choose an evening departure, you can still enjoy the hotel amenities after check-out.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need travel insurance?

Tanzania **REQUIRES** all non-exempt foreign visitors to purchase travel insurance through their government providers. If you enter mainland Tanzania first, it should be purchased through the National Insurance Corporation. If you enter Zanzibar first, it should be purchased through the Zanzibar Insurance Corporation. It costs \$44 USD and is not included in the cost of the trip. This is separate from any personal travel insurance you might have. We recommend that you have separate coverage that includes medical treatment, medical evacuation and repatriation. We can provide trusted recommendations if needed.

How can I reserve a spot on this trip?

Full or partial payment can be made to hold a spot on this trip. If making a partial payment, a non-refundable deposit of \$250 USD is required. The deposit is applied towards the total balance due.

Are payment plans available?

Yes, a monthly payment plan is available. Payments are due on the 1st day of each month and all payments must be complete by the final payment deadline of **April 30, 2027**. All payment plans include a \$75 administrative fee.

What if I pay for the trip and can no longer attend?

The trip is non-refundable, but it is transferable. You are permitted to resell your slot to another participant, but Travel Africa Movement is unable to offer a refund. See our [Terms and Conditions](#) for more info.

SEE YOU IN TANZANIA!

