

S O L A R A

THE ZANZIBAR EDITION

A week to feel alive.

12–18 January 2027 · Paje, Zanzibar · 6 nights

Ocean mornings. Barefoot adventures. New connections. A beautiful island home where you can explore together, or enjoy the freedom to do your own thing.

Come solo. Leave connected.

TUESDAY 12 JANUARY

Arrive & settle in

Arrival — Your arranged airport pickup welcomes you to Zanzibar and takes you to our villa.

From 4 pm — Check in, enjoy a welcome drink, discover your room and receive your SOLARA welcome gift. Earlier access is subject to confirmation.

Afternoon — Unpack, unwind by the pool or beach, and get to know your fellow travellers at your own pace.

Evening — Our welcome dinner at the villa brings everyone together. Optional intention writing and a little tarot, with a beach bonfire if conditions allow.

WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

Ocean mornings & sunset

8 am — Optional beach yoga with our instructor (additional charge).

9 am–noon — Breakfast at the villa.

From midday — Discover kitesurfing with a beginner or private lesson, ride independently if experienced, or simply enjoy Paje beach. Lessons are optional and paid separately.

Afternoon — Time for beach bars, a massage, the pool or pure relaxation.

Before sunset — We head together to a Michamvi sunset beach bar. Entrance and return transport are included; drinks are extra.

Evening — Dinner at your leisure, with recommendations and booking help if you wish.

THURSDAY 14 JANUARY

Sandbanks & island lunch

Morning — Set off on our included ocean adventure, with boat excursion and transfers. Breakfast arrangements will be confirmed before departure.

On the water — Explore spectacular sandbanks, snorkel around reefs, swim in turquoise water and enjoy fresh fruit.

Lunch — Enjoy an included island lunch, with time to relax and explore.

Late afternoon — Return to the villa and unwind.

Evening — Free evening for dinner at your leisure or an optional massage.

Ocean excursions depend on weather and sea conditions; the programme order may change.

FRIDAY 15 JANUARY

Spices, cooking & music

7 am — Optional early beach yoga (additional charge).

From 8 am — Breakfast at the villa.

9:30 am — Head out for our included guided spice-farm experience, with return transport.

Afternoon — Free time for the beach, pool, kitesurfing or a massage. Optional activities are paid separately.

From 6 pm — Discover local flavours in an included Zanzibari cooking class at the villa, followed by dinner together.

After dinner — Optional night out for music and dancing. Group return transport is included; bar drinks are extra.

SATURDAY 16 JANUARY

Choose your own island day

8 am — Optional beach yoga — or sleep in!

9 am–noon — A leisurely breakfast at the villa.

Your day, your way — Choose kitesurfing, a massage, a cave visit, Stone Town, lunch at The Rock or simply relaxing at the villa.

Another idea — Paddleboard through the mangroves, subject to tides and availability.

Evening — Gather for sunset drinks, arrange dinner with new friends or enjoy a quiet evening. Optional activities, transport and meals are paid separately.

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

One more day, your way

8 am — Optional beach yoga (additional charge).

9 am–noon — Breakfast at the villa.

Daytime — Make the most of your final full day: kitesurfing, massages, mangrove paddling, island exploration or time by the pool.

Late afternoon — A little time to recharge, and optional complimentary closing tarot with your host if available.

Evening — Our farewell gathering: beach bonfire, drinks and snacks, weather permitting. A chance to share stories and celebrate the week. Dinner is at your leisure.

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

Breakfast, goodbyes & home

Morning — Enjoy a final breakfast at the villa, timed around departures where possible.

Checkout — Say goodbye to your island home at the confirmed checkout time.

Departure — Your arranged return airport transfer takes you to the airport for your onward journey.

All times are indicative. Activities and arrangements are subject to local conditions and supplier confirmation.

YOUR SOLARA EXPERIENCE

The little details matter.

Included in your retreat

Six nights at our Zanzibar villa, daily breakfast, arranged airport transfers, a welcome drink and gift, welcome dinner, the sandbank and snorkelling adventure with island lunch, guided spice-farm excursion, Zanzibari cooking class and dinner, the organised sunset-bar visit, group transfers for scheduled included activities, and the farewell gathering.

Make it your own

Optional experiences include beach yoga, kitesurf lessons, massages, mangrove paddleboarding, Stone Town and other island discoveries. These are individually booked and paid separately. Other lunches, dinners and drinks outside the specified inclusions are also extra.

A little island flexibility

This is a thoughtfully curated programme, not a rigid schedule. Sea conditions, tides, weather and local availability may require adjustments. Early check-in is not guaranteed; we will share final arrangements ahead of your stay.

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