

SAIL INTO A ZANZIBAR SUNSET

Zanzibar Sunset Dhow Cruise

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FROM

USD 35

Per person

DURATION

**6 Days / 5
Nights**

TRIP STYLE

**Shared or
private
traditional
dhow cruise**

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Stone Town
Waterfront or
Selected
Zanzibar
Beach**

BEST FOR

**Couples,
honeymooner
s, families,
friends,
anniversary
travellers and
private
groups**

Overview

Experience the enchanting Zanzibar sunset dhow cruise, combining the elegance of traditional sailing with breathtaking coastal views. As you glide along the turquoise waters, enjoy gentle sea breezes while relaxing with soothing music and refreshments that may be provided. Please note that the visibility of the sunset, sailing route, and departure times depend on the weather, season, sea conditions, and your selected departure location, ensuring every cruise is unique.

Highlights

- Traditional Zanzibar dhow experience
- Coastal views from the Indian Ocean
- Relaxed sunset atmosphere
- Refreshments where confirmed
- Shared or private cruise options
- Suitable for couples, families and groups
- Optional romantic arrangements where available

Itinerary

Day 1

Hotel Pickup and Transfer

Begin your evening with a convenient pickup from your hotel, where a friendly driver will assist you in reaching the dhow departure point. Enjoy the scenic drive, taking in views of Zanzibar's beautiful landscapes as you anticipate the evening's sail. Once you arrive, you will feel the excitement of the upcoming coastal adventure build as you prepare to board the traditional dhow.

Day 2

Boarding and Safety Briefing

Upon arriving at the departure point, you will be warmly welcomed and guided through a safety briefing to ensure your comfort and security throughout the cruise. As you step aboard the traditional dhow, take a moment to appreciate the beautifully crafted vessel that embodies the spirit of Zanzibar's maritime heritage. Feel the anticipation as you settle in, ready for a memorable sailing experience along the coast.

Day 3

Traditional Dhow Sailing

Set sail and experience the beauty of Zanzibar's coastline from the unique perspective of the water. Enjoy the calm ambiance that surrounds you, allowing the gentle swaying of the dhow and the fresh sea air to relax your senses. Witness the stunning landscape unfold as you glide along the coast, soaking in the rich atmosphere and the vibrant colors of the setting sun.

Day 4

Sunset Viewing and Refreshments

As the sun begins its descent, find a perfect spot on the dhow to admire the breathtaking views over the Indian Ocean. Depending on the arrangements, refreshments may be available, adding to the leisurely pace of your evening. While enjoying the serene atmosphere, take a moment to embrace the beauty of the horizon, knowing this is a unique moment of relaxation and reflection.

Day 5

Return Sailing and Transfer Back

After soaking in the stunning sunset, begin your return journey along the coast as the stars start to twinkle above. The soothing sounds of the sea and the calm environment make for a peaceful end to your adventure. Finally, upon returning to the departure point, you will be transferred back to your hotel, concluding your delightful evening on the water.

Day 6

End of Experience

Your evening on the Zanzibari waters will come to a gentle close as you reminisce about the magical sights and sounds of your sunset cruise. Take a moment to appreciate the beauty that Zanzibar offers during this unique experience. Remember, you can always relive this journey with family and friends for another relaxing evening on the ocean.

FAQs

What time does the cruise depart?

Departure times vary depending on the season and weather conditions, so please check with our team for the specific timing prior to your cruise.

How long does the cruise last?

The Zanzibar sunset dhow cruise typically lasts approximately 2 to 3 hours.

Can I book a private cruise?

Yes, both shared and private cruise options are available, offering flexibility based on your preferences.

Are children allowed on the cruise?

Yes, children are welcome, but they should remain under adult supervision at all times during the cruise.

Are refreshments provided on board?

Refreshments may be included based on the specific arrangements of your cruise, so please confirm this in advance.

What should I wear on the cruise?

We recommend comfortable clothing suitable for the ocean breeze and the possibility of cooler temperatures as the sun sets.

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