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ZALU ZANZIBAR

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THE RESORT

Take a deep breath of fresh Indian Ocean air, relax and unwind.

Essque Zalu Zanzibar is an intimate boutique destination nestled in a natural cove in the north east coast of Unguja (alias Zanzibar). Essque Zalu Zanzibar combines contemporary luxury with a real sense of place. This boutique hotel has the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean to one side and lush green forest to the other, and there is just a hint of spice in the warm and fragrant tropical air.



RESORT FACILITIES
40 Suites and 8 Villas
Families welcome
Babysitting services available
24 hour Security
Anytime check-in / check-out
Infinity pool
Complimentary WiFi
24 hour Private Dining
Laundry and Dry cleaning
Meeting and Conference
Boutique
Kids Club
Spa and Health Club
Water Sports
2 Restaurants and 3 Bars
Dine-around (no meal times)
Dedicated Butler Service
Private Chef Service
Excursion Desk
All major credit cards

IN-ROOM FACILITIES
Personalized Minibar
Safety Deposit Box
Hair dryer
High Definition TV
Daily Housekeeping Service
Daily Turndown Service
Air-conditioning
Tea and Coffee making facilities
Private Pool (Villas)
Extra beds and Baby cots
His and Hers vanity areas
Living and Dining area
Daily Basket of Tropical Fruits
Private Terrace / Patio
Inaya Amenities
Finest Egyptian Cotton bedding
Private Spa (Villas)
Fully Equipped Kitchen (Villas)
Telephone with IDD
Mosquito Nets

THE DESTINATION

Discover a destination off the coast of Tanzania, steeped in legend and mystery, an evocation of the exotic.

Stroll the tumbling streets of Stone Town, be lulled by the Arab tones of Swahili, inhale the lingering fragrance of the spice plantations.

At Essque Zalu Zanzibar, create your own personal paradise, your own kind of luxury, an experience of a lifetime.

If you have a day or two, amble through Stone Town, the world's oldest Swahili coastal trading city and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Browse the curios in the bazaars or just mosey around the mosques and temples. If the history of rock music is your passion, check out the birthplace of the legendary Freddie Mercury!

Board a traditional wooden dhow and set sail for Prison Island, a former detention center for the African slaves, nowadays just the spot for a sunbathe or snorkel with giant tortoises. If nature is your thing, chance a sighting of bottle-nosed dolphins or dive amidst local marine life and world-class coral reefs.

Catch a glimpse of the fishermen as they pull in their nets, whilst the ladies gathered on the beach dressed head to toe in colorful clothes await for their husbands to join them.



SLUMBER

Choose from 40 individual suites and 8 villas all with picturesque views over the lush tropical garden or the ocean turquoise blue. Our suites offer a luxurious-styled space crafted from local materials, adorned with native artwork and housed under a traditional pitched makuti roof.

THE SUITES

17 One Bedroom Garden Suites

- 85m² floor space
- Garden view - 13 ground level and 4 standalone bungalows
- Maximum occupancy: 3 adults + 1 child

13 One Bedroom Superior Garden Suites

- 85m² floor space
- Garden view - upper level
- Maximum occupancy: 3 adults + 1 child

5 One Bedroom Ocean View Suites

- 80m² floor space
- Ocean view - standalone bungalow
- Maximum occupancy: 3 adults + 1 child

5 One Bedroom Seafront Suites

- 80m² floor space
- Ocean view - standalone bungalow
- Maximum occupancy: 3 adults + 1 child



THE RESIDENCES

3 Garden View Residences with Pool

- 3 Residences of three bedrooms (193m² interior area)
- Maximum occupancy: 6 adults + 3 children
- Private plunge pool
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Private terrace and garden
- Private spa

3 Ocean View Residences with Pool

- 2 Residences of three bedrooms (300m² interior area)
- Maximum occupancy: 6 adults + 3 children
- 1 Residence of four bedrooms (350m² interior area)
- Maximum occupancy: 8 adults + 4 children
- Private plunge pool
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Private terrace and garden
- Private spa

2 Seafront Residences

- 1 Residence of three bedrooms (300m² interior area)
- Maximum occupancy: 6 adults + 3 children
- 1 Residence of four bedrooms (350m² interior area)
- Maximum occupancy: 8 adults + 4 children
- Private plunge pool
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Private terrace and garden
- Private Spa



WINE & DINE

From farm to table, we take great pride in our sumptuous cooking. Satisfy your taste buds with a choice of two unique restaurants, three well stocked bars and a variety of destination dining experiences.

MOSHA COOKERY STUDIO

Built in the traditional style, with a rustic thatched roof but state-of-the-art cooking facilities, the studio has been dedicated to native Tanzanian Sous-chef Rose Moshu, who has been developing the cooking classes over her six years with the resort. They are now a much in-demand signature fixture, teaching eager students from around the world how to prepare mouthwatering traditional dishes and sample the best that the 'Spice Island' has to offer.

MARKET KITCHEN

Our all-day dining, deli-styled restaurant serves cosmopolitan fare, from a gastronomic spread of crisp salads, cured meats and the freshest seafood, to breads straight from the oven and mouthwatering desserts and cheeses. Dishes are accompanied by carefully-selected vintages, exemplifying Chef Anuraag's belief that wine from the same hemisphere complements local ingredients, whilst also minimizing food miles.

DESTINATION DINING

Hover over the water, dine beneath the stars, dance with the flames or let your fantasies create a new dining reality. With our varied selection of dine-by-design experiences, your culinary adventure knows no bounds.

BAOBAB BAR

Enjoy a drink or two under the shade of the magnificent Baobab tree and let our mixologist impress you with his special cocktail of the day

POOL BAR

Keep cool and beat the heat by sipping cool cocktails, enjoying refreshing fruit shakes and light snacks, lounging pool-side with a breathtaking view of the turquoise waters of the ocean.

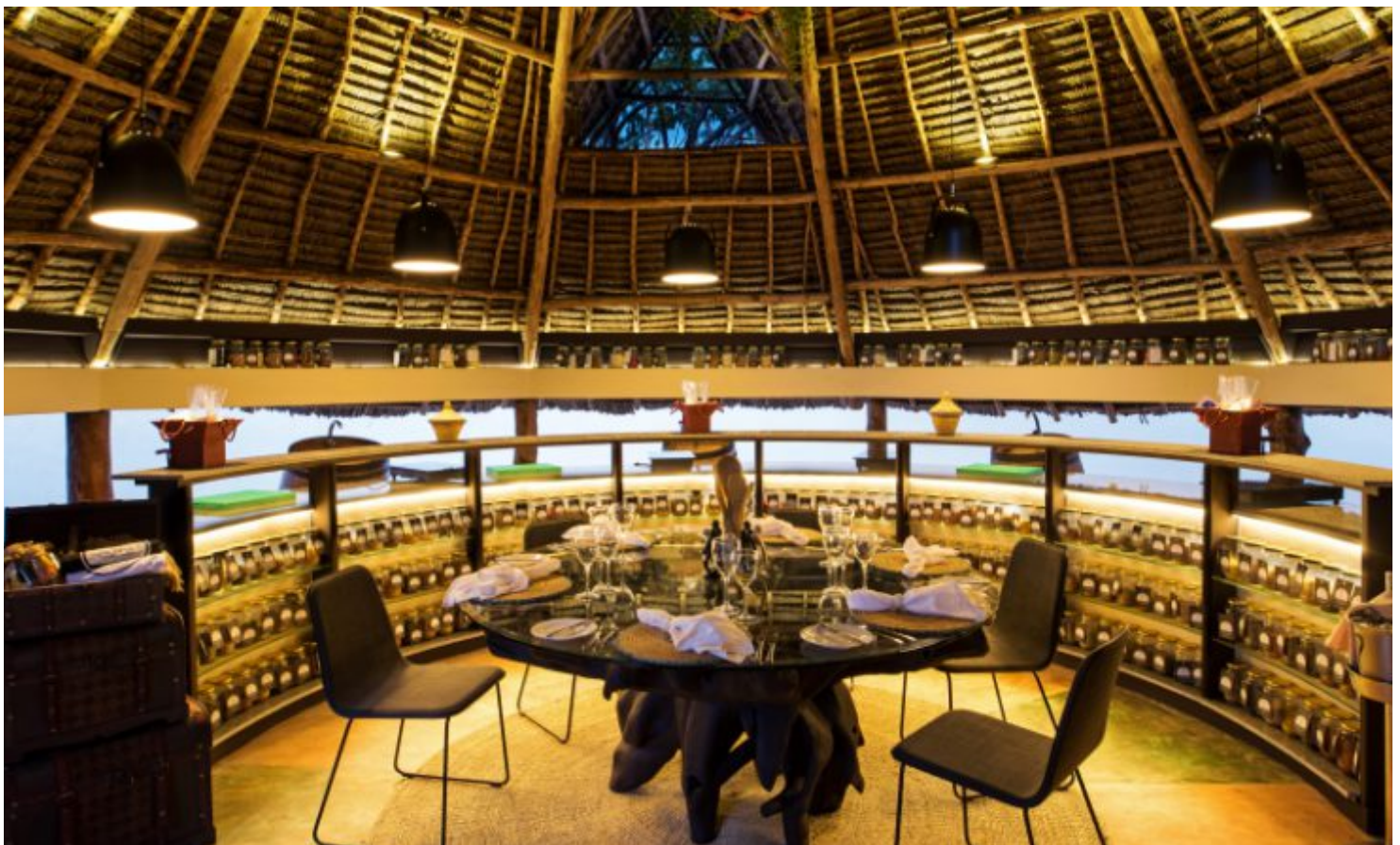
IN-ROOM DINING

Your very own in-room dining offers a sleepless menu that will enable you to fulfill any craving, any time. Our Chefs will create the masterpiece of your fancy for you to enjoy in the comfort and privacy of your own suite or villa.

JETTY RESTAURANT & BAR

Set al-fresco on the shoreline of the Indian Ocean, The Jetty celebrates the bounty of the seas. Here you can casually kick back with a refreshing cocktail, draw on some sheesha, gaze into the sunset or, quite simply watch the local dhows sail by. Experience a different setting every day, created exclusively by the elements and mirroring the flow of the ocean. This is the place to be seen and immerse to the sounds of live music.

Every dish is a synthesis of superior seasonal ingredients prepared with ingenuity and a respect for the past. Our menus are constantly changing with exciting concoctions to capture the taste of the season.





THE ZALU SPA

A natural holistic sanctuary surrounded by the beauty of Zanzibar. Inspired by African culture, Zalu Spa will transport you in one of the most fascinating environments of health and well-being. With our range of products from the nature and full selection of Africology treatments, you will experience a soulful journey that revitalizes the body and skin consciously. Our ethos is to introduce you to authentic African spa rituals without neglecting valuable healing and holistic traditions from around the world. Indulge in one of our exclusive rituals like “Jozani Rain Forest”, African potato body wrap or spoil yourself with our unique “Maasai Ritual”.

THE MAASAI RITUAL

Ceremonies and rituals among the Maasai are a very essential part of their culture and lifestyle. With our Maasai Ritual, our aim is to, quite simply, take you on a renewal journey deeply immersed in the traditions sights and sounds of the Masaai culture in Zanzibar.

THE LIONESSE’ DEN

In our efforts to make your time with us as comfortable and relaxing as we can, we bring the Spa to you at the Lioness’ Den. These pool side therapies have been specially designed with the healing and soothing effects of the fresh Indian Ocean breeze in mind.

GYM FACILITIES

Technogym equipped

Personal trainer *

Aquagym *

Aquayoga*

* Advance notice required

SPA SERVICES

6 Treatment rooms

1 Vichy shower

Sauna and Hamam

Manicure and Pedicure

Junior Spa

Pre-natal treatments

Africology 100% natural products

In-villa treatments

Yoga and Meditation

Pool-side Wellness

Spa refreshments menu



WEDDINGS & EVENTS

With spacious, stunning venues, a number of luxurious accommodation options, an outstanding team of coordinators, as well as breathtaking scenery for photographs, Essque Zalu Zanzibar is the ideal location for your Zanzibar wedding or event. Zanzibar itself is stunning enough without any embellishments, featuring lingering golden sunsets, sublime weather and a stunning coastline for the backdrop to a perfectly relaxed and memorable event. With this in mind, if you'd like to discuss your wedding or event needs with our Coordinators, please email reservations@essquehotels.com



TINGA CLUB

Our Tinga Club offers complimentary innovative and creative fun activities for your children. Our activities are always combined with education and entertainment. Apart from these daily events, your child can be taken care of around the clock by one of our Tinga Club coordinators*. More than mere babysitters, they are specially trained in child care and children entertainment. Our energetic coordinators will interact with your children and will never fail to surprise them! So let your children be part of the Tinga Club community, while you pamper yourself in the knowledge that your child is in good hands.



ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURES

Essque Zalu is your outpost into the first steps of the wildness and tranquility of Zanzibar. Reconnect with nature and experience a land rich in life and uninhabited space. We offer guests the opportunity to partake in activities to experience some of the islands most Spectacular and scenic excursions.



Zanzibar Red Colobus Monkey Jozani Forest

Visit Jozani forest, home to the Island's most famous and photographed resident.



Dolphin Tour Kizimkazi, South Zanzibar

Get close and personal with these bottlenose dolphins, enjoy this magical experience of a lifetime.



Old Fort Stone Town Tour

Follow the trail of the sultans, slaves and explorers in the winding streets of Stone Town.



Aldabra Tortoise Prison Island

Home to the 180 years old turtles, once used to house rebellious slaves.



Spice Farm Kijichi

Walk through the spice farm, smell and taste the different spices and tropical fruits.



Made In Zanzibar A Zanzibar Shopping Excursion

Offers a slice of local culture and the chance to support local arts and crafts.

In this heaven-like Island, get your backpack and hit the road. Everyday is a new experience and Zanzibar is full of surprises. Our tours and excursions desk is at your disposal to tailor make your adventures for an unforgettable time spent on the Island.

USEFUL INFORMATION

WEATHER	Warm temperature climate year around	
RAINFALL	Short rains are in November to early December. Longer rains in April and May	
TEMPERATURES	January - March	Average Day: 29C and 84F Average Night: 17C and 63F
	April - June	Average Day: 26C and 79F Average Night: 16C and 61F
	July - September	Average Day: 25C and 77F Average Night: 14C and 57F
	October - December	Average Day: 29C and 84F Average Night: 17C and 63F
GPS COORDINATES	Latitude: 6° 8' 0" S	Longitude: 39° 19' 0" E
CURRENCY	Tanzanian Shillings EUR and USD are widely accepted	
HEALTH MATTERS	Yellow fever certificate required	
TRAVEL VISA	Visas are required for most countries and can usually be obtained upon entry. Enquire ahead of time. Yellow fever certificate is required and travelers are asked to present this when entering the country.	
ELECTRICITY	UK plugs, 220V	
LANGUAGE	Swahili is the official spoken language English is also widely spoken	

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LIFESTYLE™

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HOTELS & RESORTS



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