

# ZANZIBAR AND ISLANDS

## Zanzibar (Unguja)

As SkyPalm Travel & Tours located in Dar Es Salaam, just across of the beautiful island of Zanzibar; we have an extended network of accommodation facilities and for all type of activity providers in Zanzibar. Thanks to our daily dialogues with our colleagues in Zanzibar in the accommodation sector; we are always getting the latest updates and the best rates that no other agency from other parts of the World could obtain.

Zanzibar, the majestic spice island of the Indian Ocean. These are two main islands of Unguja and Pemba. Over centuries different cultures have influenced Zanzibar to become what it is today. Sumerians, Assyrians, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Indians, Chinese, Persians, Portuguese, Omani Arabs, Dutch and British have settled here at one time or another and influenced the local culture into the present fusion. The paradisaical shores of Zanzibar are exotic as its name. Rugged coral and limestone scarps form a sheltered backdrop to tranquil, castor sugar beaches that slope gently down into crystal – clear waters, abundant with marine life. Tall coconut palms and stalking Pandanus cast their wondering shadows over the white sands and swaying hammocks, while Green Wood Hoopoes and Weaver birds flit and flutter between the green leaves and pendulous fruit high above.

## Pemba Island

50 km north of Zanzibar is the highly fertile Pemba Island which although smaller than Zanzibar, grows three times as many cloves. The Pemba channel which runs between the mainland and the island offers the best game fishing in the world. The Island also boasts some excellent beaches.

## Mafia Island

A 40 minutes flight south of Dar es Salaam is one of the most exiting big game fishing and diving areas in the world, Mafia Island. Sports fishermen flock here for the superb catches, many of the fish are great fighters. They include marlin, sailfish, shark, tuna, king-fish, barracuda, snapper, horse mackerel, wahoo and huge cod. The main season is from September to March although fishing is possible all year around within the reef and channel.



# SKYPALM ADVENTURES



## Trekking & Hiking & Mountaineering

Besides Mount Kilimanjaro, SkyPalm Travel & Tours is offering to its customers different climbing destinations in East Africa; such as: Mount Meru, 4,321 meters (14,177 feet) in Arusha, Tanzania, Mount Kenya, 5,199 meters (17,057 feet) in Nyeri, Kenya and Mount Elgon, 4,121 meters (14,177 feet) in north of Kisumu and west of Kitale, Uganda

## Scuba Diving

A big continent known for big animals however Africa underwater offers scuba divers big thrills as well. Along Africa's east coast, you'll find scuba divers exploring amazing underwater seascapes. There are a lot of adventures to choose from when visiting Africa.

## Tanzania

True dive enthusiasts are geography experts at heart. That's because the world's best scuba diving locations sometimes read like a who's who of exotic global locations.

## Mozambique

Mention Mozambique and most scuba divers immediately think megafauna. Whale sharks and manta rays prowl the plankton rich water year-round and humpback whales pass by on their way through the Mozambique Channel from the Antarctic.

## Kenya

Diving in Kenya is generally good all year round, although visibility lessens during July and August due to silting and high seas. The weather is consistently warm and sunny, with excellent water temperature that makes for great diving conditions.

## Deep Sea Fishing & River Fishing

- Deep Sea Fishing

## Tanzania; Zanzibar & Mafia & Kilwa

Fishing is an integral part of African culture, in a world where self-sufficiency is at the heart of the economy you can witness many fishing boats bobbing against the flaming sunrise and the sparkling Indian Ocean. Off the beautiful island of Zanzibar the sea life is abundant, rich and satisfying. Fishing enthusiasts will be in their element as they sail out to the midst of the deep green waters and cast their lines to catch some spectacular fish.

- River Fishing

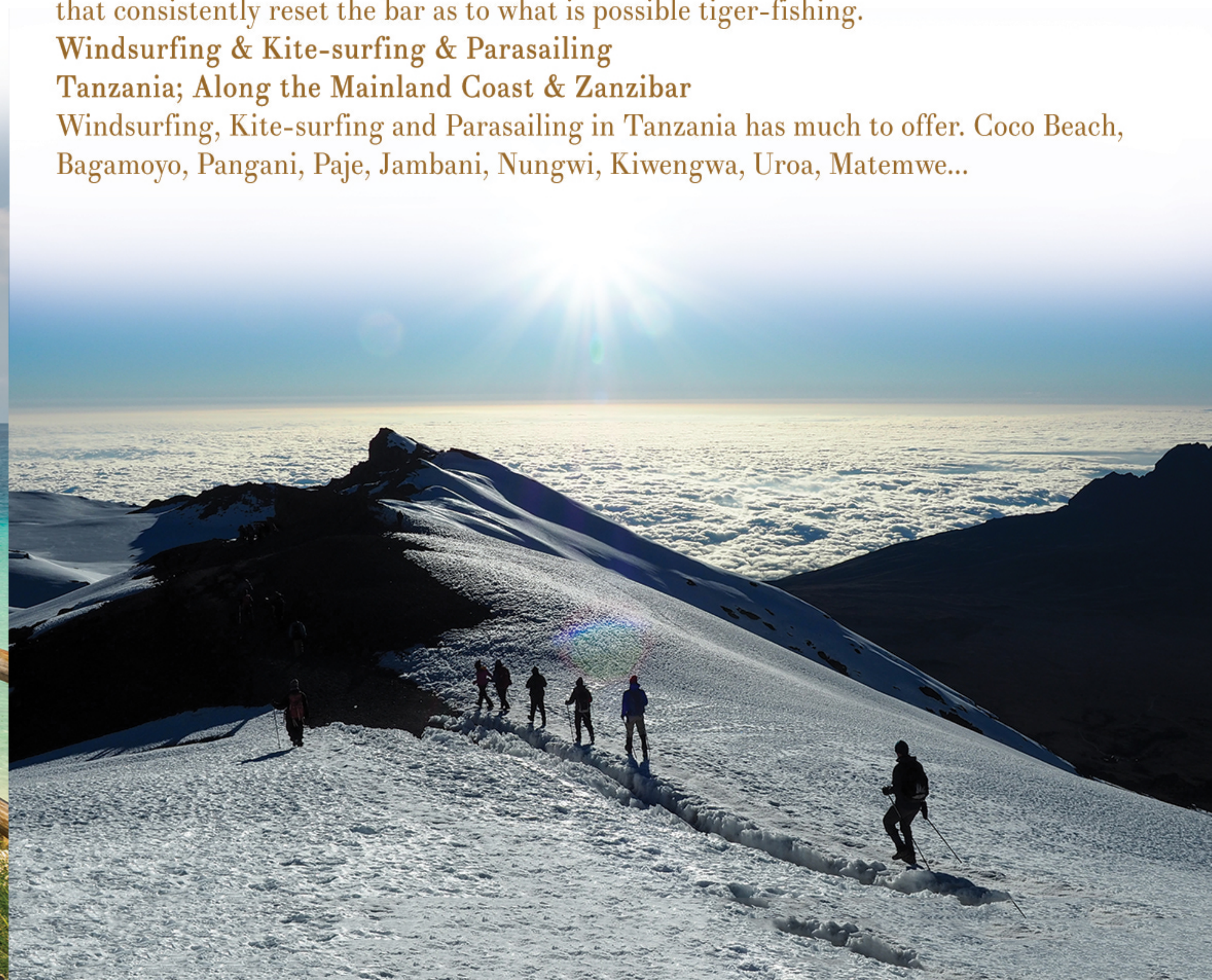
## Mnyera and Ruhudji Rivers, Tanzania

You want to catch a tiger-fish of a lifetime? Simply put: The Mnyera and the Ruhudji rivers is the best it gets. This is the only destination on the planet where you can target tiger-fish that consistently reset the bar as to what is possible tiger-fishing.

## Windsurfing & Kite-surfing & Parasailing

## Tanzania; Along the Mainland Coast & Zanzibar

Windsurfing, Kite-surfing and Parasailing in Tanzania has much to offer. Coco Beach, Bagamoyo, Pangani, Paje, Jambani, Nungwi, Kiwengwa, Uroa, Matemwe...



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# SAFARI TANZANIA

Big migration & natural wonders and Maasai, Tanzania's most famous safari destinations - the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara - lie conveniently close to each other on the 'Northern Safari Circuit' and, along with Tarangire, deliver some of Africa's very best Big 5 game viewing and wildebeest migration safaris. South Central Tanzania is less well known and offers uncrowned game viewing in superb reserves such as Ruaha, Selous and Katavi. For an off-the-beaten track experience into the wilderness, the exotic Mahale Mountains along Lake Tanganyika are fascinating - you'll find forests full of chimpanzees and glorious clouds of butterflies. When it comes to travel bucket lists, Tanzania is home to both the Serengeti - the setting for the wildebeest migration between January and August - and Africa's highest peak and the only snow-capped mountain in the tropics, Mount Kilimanjaro. Tanzania combines well with gorilla trekking, tropical islands like Zanzibar, and Kenya's top reserves.

Few destinations in Africa can rival Tanzania's diversity of wildlife, cultures and landscapes. From the classic Savannah destinations of the Serengeti, Tarangire and Ngorongoro Crater to the beaches and coral reefs of Zanzibar and the tropical coast, a Tanzania safari holiday delivers one massive experience after another. And that's before you discover the off-the-beaten-track experiences such as chimpanzee trekking in the magisterial rain-forests of Mahale and Gombe or game viewing in the super-remote Selous Game Reserve. Even fewer destinations however can offer an experience to match the Serengeti Migration. Forming the centerpiece of most Tanzania safaris, the migration is regarded as Nature at her most extravagant and involves hundreds of thousands of wildebeest, zebra and antelope running the gauntlet of predators as they migrate around the Maasai Mara/Serengeti ecosystem. Tanzania offers a wide range of safaris for both first-timers and seasoned campaigners. The ease with which a child-friendly safari can be combined with a beach holiday makes Tanzania a shoo-in for families while the country's most exclusive and luxurious safari lodges and beach retreats make for an unforgettable Tanzania honeymoon. And for a full East Africa safari experience, our experts have selected a range of Kenya & Tanzania safari combinations. Browse our range of Tanzania safari itineraries for ideas and inspiration or simply contact one of our African Safari Experts for assistance with planning a tailor-made tour.



# SAFARI EAST AFRICA

As SkyPalm Travel & Tours one of our expertise is Safaris in East Africa, especially in Tanzania. Please contact with our highly experienced Safari consultants for any type of Safari related inquiries included but not limited to: Vehicle Safaris, Boat (River) Safaris, Walking Safaris, Photography Safaris, Cultural Safaris, etc. East Africa delivers a classic Out of Africa safari with its rolling grasslands, rich diversity of wildlife, colourful Maasai and Samburu warriors, luxurious lodges and tented camps. Visitors are warmly welcomed and the infrastructure is excellent, especially the network of airports serving the far-flung reserves via the international air hubs of Dar es Salaam and Nairobi.

**Kenya:** The incredible diversity of landscapes, cultures, wildlife and activities mean endless opportunities for visitors to Kenya. Kenya offers a diverse range of environments all within relatively close proximity to one another, and has an excellent domestic travel infrastructure. Kenya's rich diversity of wildlife means that no two experiences in the wild are ever the same. In Kenya, it is possible to plan a safari that blends adventure and relaxation, luxury and natural simplicity, social experiences and solitude. The diversity of game in Kenya is simply astounding. From the big five to the small five, Kenya's game parks, reserves and other wildlife protection areas host some of the wildest game thus the reason why this is home for the safari. Dotted in their unique landscapes, geographical features, a vast array of game ensues. The icing on Kenya's wildlife cake is the annual Wildebeest Migration at the infamous Maasai Mara migration between mid-August and late October. This is the best example of wild nature at its best as hundreds of thousands of wildebeests, zebras, Thomson's gazelles, topi and elands.

**Uganda:** Gorilla trekking & game viewing Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest is home to endangered mountain gorillas. The gorilla population is growing thanks to a groundbreaking partnership between local communities, national parks and tourists trekking to see them. Gorilla trekking offers one of Africa's most unique and unforgettable experiences - encounter wild gorillas in their natural habitat, no fences, no interference other than gentle habituation to the presence of humans in the rain-forest. Uganda is also a famous bird-watching destination with exotic migrants and abundant resident species. It offers Africa's best on-foot chimpanzee encounters at Kibale Forest and unique combination safaris featuring big game and big primates in Murchison Falls and Queen Elizabeth National Parks.

**Rwanda:** Africa's easiest gorilla trekking Tiny Rwanda punches above its weight when it comes to an East Africa safari. Fly into the capital Kigali and, within a matter of hours, you'll be in the emerald world of the Volcanoes National Park, the rain-forest home to several mountain gorilla families. Gorilla trekking in Rwanda combines well with safaris in Tanzania and Kenya as well as tropical islands like Zanzibar.



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