



THE LEGENDARY SAFARI BLUE

ZANZIBAR'S MOST TALKED ABOUT SEA ADVENTURE



MENAI BAY IS THE ULTIMATE TROPICAL PLAYGROUND FOR WATER ENTHUSIASTS

Menai Bay is scattered with isolated sandbanks, rugged island scenery, uninhabited islets, pristine marine life and crystal-clear turquoise waters.



*Welcome to the legendary Safari Blue,
Zanzibar's most talked about sea adventure!*

*Join The Safari Blue Crew for an epic day of aquatic activities.
Laid-back or lively, a Safari Blue day is filled with choice.*

*Why is everyone raving about Safari Blue?
Come on, we'll show you...*

SAFARI BLUE ACTIVITIES

Snorkel: Glide through the warm Indian Ocean and gaze at the abundant and diverse marine life through translucent waters. We snorkel over two different reefs during the day.

Swim: From the sandbank, boat and Kwale island - the day is filled with opportunities to play in the stunning waters.

Sunbathe: Relax and bask in the sun under the clear Zanzibari sky.

Baobab: Climb a giant and unusual baobab tree, or just admire it from the ground.

Ngalawa: Sail on a double-outrigger canoe used by local fishermen.

Mangroves: When the tide allows, swim through a lush mangrove forest in a beautiful hidden lagoon.

A woman in a blue bikini and snorkel gear is swimming in clear turquoise water. She is surrounded by a large school of striped fish. The water is crystal clear, and the scene is vibrant and lively.

ADMIRE DIVERSE AND ABUNDANT SEA LIFE

BENEATH CRYSTAL CLEAR WATERS

*We snorkel over two different reefs in the morning,
both locations offering a variety of pristine marine life.*

*On the sandbank, our crew will fit you with
the perfect size Cressi snorkelling equipment.*



**AS THE TIDE PULLS OUT, SANDBANKS EMERGE EXPOSING UNSPOILT
BEACH SURROUNDED BY STUNNINGLY CLEAR, SHALLOW WATERS**

Zanzibar's largest marine-protected area, the Menai Bay Conservation area, is a sanctuary for humpback and bottlenose dolphins



DOLPHINS ARE SPOTTED ON 90% OF OUR TRIPS

TIMELINE OF A SAFARI BLUE DAY



Depart from Fumba: Morning

Your Safari Blue Experience begins in the little fishing village of Fumba, just 30 minutes from Stone Town. From here set out to sea into the Menai Bay where conservation efforts have allowed dolphins to flourish.



Sandbank: Mid Morning

We land on a powdery sandbank where we set up sunshades and fit you with snorkel gear. From here enjoy frolicking in the shallows or bask in the sun under the clear Zanzibari sky.



Snorkel: Late Morning

We snorkel over two different reefs in the morning, both locations offering a variety of pristine marine life. Take advantage of our crew's expertise as they guide you to the best viewing spots.

Sail, snorkel, swim, sunbathe, explore, feast, observe, play... a Safari Blue day is packed with adventure

Kwale Island Feast: Lunchtime

Our Kwale Island restaurant is ready and waiting for your arrival. Feast on our famous fresh seafood buffet. Taste 10-15 of Zanzibar's exotic fruits. Sip on Amarula and coffee. Drinks are abundantly served throughout the day.



Explore: Mid Afternoon

Discover all that Kwale island has to offer. Sail on a traditional Ngalawa canoe, explore the mangroves, climb an ancient baobab, witness the coral formations, swim or lounge the afternoon away on a day-bed or the beach.



Dhow Sail: Late Afternoon

When the day is done, the crew hoists the lateen sail as you make a leisurely voyage back to Fumba as the sun sets on your glorious day in paradise.



Sailing dhows have been the means of transporting people and trade for hundreds of years across the Indian Ocean.



SAIL ON A TRADITIONAL ZANZIBARI DHOW

SAFARI BLUE DHOWS

We go to a lot of trouble to keep our dhows looking beautiful.

Our dhows are skillfully constructed from African mahogany and finished to the very highest standards of Zanzibari craftsmanship.

Our 8 dhows are between 10 to 13 metres in length and accommodate about 16 guests.

All Safari Blue dhows are well-maintained, comfortable and equipped with outboard engines, communication equipment, sunshades, boarding ladders, life jackets, waterproof bags and drinks coolers.



KIKALE

The Safari Blue



A vibrant plate of Zanzibari cuisine. The centerpiece is a large, roasted pig's head with a golden-brown, crackling skin. It is served alongside a portion of white rice, several pieces of roasted chicken, and a variety of vegetables including sliced potatoes and green beans. A fresh lime wedge is also present. The plate is decorated with a colorful striped border and is set against a blue and green patterned background.

We are proud of our Safari Blue food and of our cooks. Quite simply fresh, authentic Zanzibari cooking.

EAT AND DRINK TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT

KWALE ISLAND LUNCH

Our secluded island 'restaurant' is set up with brightly decorated tables under the shade of tamarind trees.

Feast on the famous Safari Blue traditional Zanzibari seafood buffet including slipper lobster, grilled fish, calamari, chicken, rice, Spice Island tomato sauces and more. Enjoy fresh fruit juice, beer and soda. Eat and drink as much as you like!

A gastronomic fruit tasting follows with a selection of between 10 to 15 different tropical fruits prepared at your table.

Coffee and Amarula liqueur are also served after lunch.

On Safari Blue there are no hidden extras to pay for - everything is included

Chakula Chema!



The Safari
Blue

ABOUT SAFARI BLUE

Since 1996, our aim has always been to provide our customers with a truly memorable experience using the best Zanzibar has to offer, while making a positive difference to Zanzibar and its people.

We are the original Safari Blue operator and the only one fully licensed and registered. Our huge success has sparked a fleet of copycat boats and operators, but they are just that. We are the only genuine Safari Blue; we are professionals with years of experience and we are passionate about our product.

THE SAFARI BLUE CREW

We pride ourselves on a happy crew. Many are former subsistence fishermen from Fumba village and have worked with Safari Blue since the late nineties.

Our snorkelling guides are experts at pointing out fish and finding the best viewing spots. Our crew can speak English, Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

ELEANOR

Safari Blue is owned and personally managed by Eleanor Griplas. She believes in creating worthwhile, sustainable employment and training.

She doesn't stop with Safari Blue. Eleanor is well-known and respected throughout Zanzibar. She contributes by supporting local schools and providing student sponsorships, outings for children and patients, infrastructure improvements in Fumba, construction and maintenance of a mosque, and is an active member of the local Rotary Club raising money for local causes.



SOME KIND WORDS FROM OUR CLIENTS

“Perfect day out in Paradise. From start to finish the trip was perfection and was the best event of my time on Zanzibar.”

“If you only make one excursion whilst on Zanzibar this is the one to take!”

“Dolphins, amazing snorkelling, breathtaking scenery, sailing, decadent lobster and seafood. Who would not want to spend every day doing this.”

“A must-do when in Zanzibar. I don't even swim or snorkel and it was a great day! The ride out on the motorized dhow and back via sail is just plain cool.”

“The highlight had to be the lunch. Although there were a lot of people, the organisation was fantastic and we had a HUGE seafood BBQ, which was delicious. Our boat crew also talked us through a massive range of exotic fruit to try. We were stuffed! Drinks are free and constantly available.”

“The staff were extremely friendly and professional and the boats tip-top. The organisation of the day out was utterly seamless”

“Out of all the things we did in Zanzibar, the Safari Blue Excursion was definitely my favorite.”

“If there is one thing you must do in Zanzibar, I'd say it be the Safari Blue tour. This is an amazing tour, which combines the best of snorkelling, swimming, food and service!”

“The guides were on the ball, organising, answering questions in multiple languages.”

“Being a complete novice in snorkelling, the guides were exceptionally friendly, patient and willing to provide the necessary training and guidance during this experience.”

Some reviews from Trip Advisor

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



*Safari Blue also offers customised trips including:
private charters, weddings, birthday parties, incentive group
events, romantic cruises and kite-surfing groups.*