

If you're Under Pressure but you Want it All... You will find your **Bohemian Rhapsody** in Zanzibar.

Overview

Visit the magical spice island of Zanzibar and experience local history, cuisine and culture all set in one of the Top 30 Island Beaches of the World

A true Rock legend; Mr Farouk Bulsara AKA Freddie Mercury; was born in Stone Town, Zanzibar on Thursday 5th September 1946

We will take a trip to experience two sides of Zanzibar and take in all its culture and spices with a little pinch of Freddie in the mix.

For the 1st trip: The Stone Town Visit:

We literally walk down memory lane as we explore the historic UNESCO World Heritage streets of Stone Town, Zanzibar; where Freddie was born and lived until the age of 8 years when he left to school in India. After finishing school, he returned to Zanzibar and the family later migrated to UK when Freddie was 18 years old.

For the 2nd trip: Spice Island:

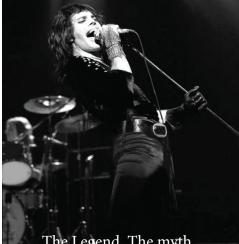
Will take you to see some Zanzibar rare wildlife and then on to the Spice Island's famed spice farms as we discover the origins of the ingredients of Freddie's favorite meal.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1ST TRIP

- Private air-conditioned hotel shuttle playing the band's renowned hits from the album 'Queen' throughout the excursion.
- This trip starts after lunch at Baraza Resort & Spa and we visit the UNESCO World Heritage streets and alley-ways of Stone Town including a stop outside the Buksara house where Freddie was born.
- Collect the ingredients for Freddie's favourite Chicken recipe (or a vegetarian option) which we will cook and enjoy on your last day at Baraza Resort & Spa.
- End your day at Zanzibar's Africa House for drinks and experience "the best sunset in Africa!"

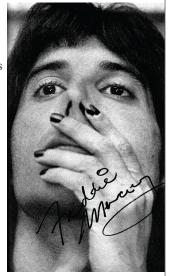
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT ON THE 1ST TRIP

- Pickup from Baraza Resort & Spa after lunch in your air-conditioned private shuttle. As the vehicle traverses the lush landscape of Zanzibar; learn about the island and its rich history from your guide with songs from the 'Queen' album confirmed as the day's sound-track.
- Once in Stone Town you will take in the unforgettable views of "Forodhani" (the stone town waterfront) as well as old port and visit the old Arab Fort, The Cathedral (site of the last Slave Market on the Swahili Coast) and of course see the famous Zanzibari doors.
- Next stop is Zanzibar's ancient market where we will source ingredients for Chicken Dhansak; Freddie's favourite meal which we will cook and enjoy as our last lunch at Baraza Resort & Spa.
- You will walk through Zanzibar's ancient streets to the Shanghani neighbourhood where Freddie's birth-house is located. During this walk you will see exactly the same ancient building and the same Zanzibar doors that a young Freddie would have seen and get a real feel of his childhood life experience.
- Another walk through old Shanghani brings you to the final stop for the day which is "Africa House"
- This edifice was the old Colonial British Club (now turned hotel) and it is famous for its epic sunsets.
- At Africa House; grab a cold Kilimanjaro beer and wait for nature to wow you!



The Legend, The myth, The Superstar! – Freddie Mercury

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2ND TRIP

- Private air-conditioned hotel shuttle playing the best of Queen throughout the excursion.
- Visit Jozani forest to see the Kirk's Red Colobus Monkeys that are endemic to Zanzibar.
- Visit Zanzibar's spice farms and gardens and experience how these famous spices are grown and their uses.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE 2ND TRIP

- After breakfast, pickup from The Zanzibar Collection in your air-conditioned private shuttle for the relatively short trip to the Jozani Chwaka Bay National Reserve (Jozani Forest in short)
- Jozani is the only National Park in Zanzibar and the Red Colobus Monkey (Kirk's Red Colobus Monkey) is endemic to Jozani.
- Learn about these beautiful and rare animals and the efforts to preserve them since they are not used to humans as they are wild animals and caution must be taken when visiting them.
- Next we visit the reason why Zanzibar is also known as "The Spice Island"
- This is a unique opportunity to increase your knowledge on spices and tropical fruits. Your Spice Guide will give you unique insights into each spice including their origins and culinary/therapeutic uses and you are welcome to purchase souvenir spices to take home.

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(Lunch on this day is at your discretion and the 2 options available are; We carry a packed lunch from the hotel OR you have lunch at one of the many restaurants in Stone Town)



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