



Zanzibar trip prep checklist

Heading to Zanzibar soon?

This checklist was created from my own travel experience to help you feel prepared.

It covers the essentials — from documents to beachwear — so you can focus on exploring, relaxing, and soaking up the island vibes.

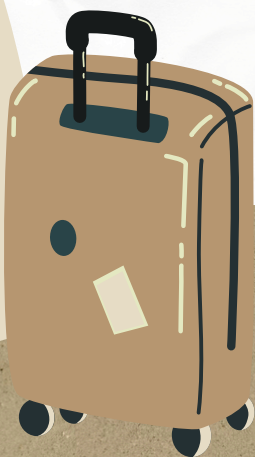
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Documents & Money & Tech

- ❑ **Valid passport** (min. 6 months)
- ❑ Printed hotel confirmations
- ❑ **Local Zanzibar health insurance**
(printed)
- ❑ Vaccination certificate (if needed)
- ❑ Cash – USD & Tanzanian shilling
 - ❑ Credit/debit card
- ❑ **Travel insurance** (printed copy)
 - ❑ Adapter plug – UK Type G
 - ❑ Power bank
 - ❑ Waterproof phone case
- ❑ Underwater camera or GoPro

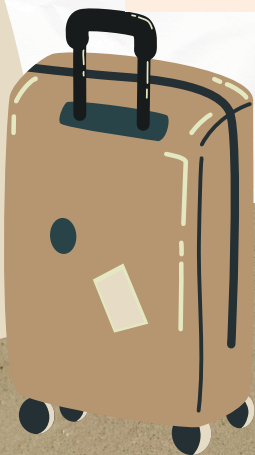




Clothing & accessories

- Lightweight clothes (linen, cotton,)
 - Swimsuits (2–3)
 - Beachwear
 - Beach wrap
 - Flip-flops / sandals
- Sunglasses with UV protection
 - Sun hat or cap
- Light scarf (for villages or temples)
 - Small backpack or day bag

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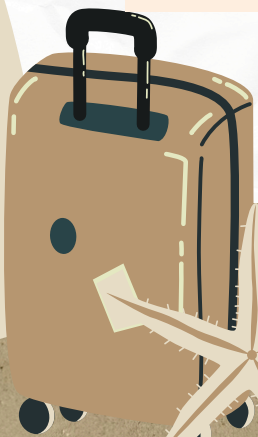




Sun & health essentials

- High SPF sunscreen (reef safe if possible)
- Mosquito repellent
 - After-sun lotion or aloe vera
- Personal medications
- Hand sanitizer & disinfectant wipes

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Pro travel tips

- Download offline maps (Google Maps)
- Save your hotel address in Swahili & English
- Take photos of all important documents
- Always carry small cash for tips & local vendors
- Expect occasional power cuts – charge devices when you can!

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