

# ZANZIBAR

VOLUNTEER MANUAL





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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**NomuHub** is a social enterprise that offers affordable voluntourism packages for travelers that provide sustainable solutions for various communities and leave a positive impact. We like to provide an environment for like-minded people to meet and volunteer while enjoying a vibrant travel experience.

We aim to bring change by promoting the concept of **traveling with a purpose!**

You may read more about us on <https://nomuhub.com/about/about-us/>

We are excited to welcome you on-board with us for an experience you won't forget! In brief, details of this particular trip are as follows:



### CHALLENGE

Construction



### LOCATION

Zanzibar Island  
of Tanzania



### DURATION

3 Weeks  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug – 27<sup>st</sup> Aug



## OUR PURPOSE

### **Our Vision**

To travel with a purpose.

### **Our Mission**

To create an authentic, sustainable, and life-changing experience in the world's most beautiful destinations.

### **Our commitment to diversity and inclusion**

Experience shows that our differences fuel change for our company, volunteers, and communities. We bring different voices, backgrounds, and perspectives into our workforce and projects and treat everyone with respect, dignity, and fairness. We're committed to making a positive impact in the lives of others, internally, and externally with the communities we support, the local staff we hire, and everyone in between.





## CONSTRUCTION

The goal is to support education by enabling a suitable environment with the required facilities for schools. This trip will focus on supporting education through Construction, and will include building the foundation with cement, concrete and blocks, as well as drawing art on the walls.

Classroom construction usually involves:

- Renovating the **foundation** with cement, concrete, and concrete blocks.
- Dealing with **wood**.
- **Plastering** the walls inside and outside
- Applying **concrete** to the floor and flattening
- **Painting** the walls
- Making a **blackboard**
- Hanging up **learning aids** (e.g. posters)





## **Geography**

Zanzibar, an archipelago on the coast of Tanzania, is made of many islands, mainly Unguja and Pemba islands.

## **Climate**

The islands in Zanzibar are usually always warm all year long due to archipelago's proximity to the equator. Brief showers occur in the month of November, and longer rains are experienced in the months of March, April and May.

## **Language**

The main language spoken in Zanzibar is Swahili, which is the national and official language of Tanzania. Many of the local residents also speak English, Arabic, French and/or Italian.

## **Currency**

Zanzibar's main currency is Tanzanian Shillings (TZS) and US Dollars (USD). 1 US Dollar is equivalent 2,200 Tanzanian Shillings. We recommend that you keep petty cash in handy with you, especially when going out for touristic activities.

## **Cuisine**

There are many heterogeneous influences that are reflected in Zanzibar's cuisine due to the multicultural nature that became a part of Zanzibar. The mixture of culinary traditions include Bantu, Arab, Portuguese, Indian, British and even Chinese cuisines.




## TOURIST ACTIVITIES

Below is a list of planned touristic destinations, which are optional for volunteers to attend:

- **Prison Island boat tour**
- **Stown Town tour**
- **Paje Beach visit**
- **Sunset tour**
- **Spice tour**
- **Souvenir shopping**

**\*Note:** *Deadline to book any tourism activity is on Monday of the volunteering week.*





## PRICES & FEES

Our projects are priced and booked based on number of weeks.

# \$990 USD Per Person

\* Contact admin for two weeks package

NomuHub offers certain discounts that are applicable to the total volunteering package price. Kindly note that discounts are not applicable for add-ons such as hotel upgrades or additional touristic attractions.


Student discount	Group (3+) discount
5%	5%

\*Student discount only applies if you upload in your application or email us on [volunteer@nomuhub.com](mailto:volunteer@nomuhub.com) a non-expired student ID for verification. Use discount code **STUDENT5** on checkout.

\*Group discount only applies for a group of 3 or more applicants, all of whom must pay the deposit. Use discount code **GROUP5** on checkout.

Should any applicant not follow these terms, discount will be deactivated by NomuHub and amount added to applicant's final invoice.















## PRICES & FEES

The volunteering package includes and excludes the following:

### INCLUSIONS

-  **SHARED** (same-gender) standard Hostel accommodation
-  Airport (SLN) and other transportation
-  General touristic attractions
-  Two meals per day (breakfast and lunch)
-  Special Welcome and Farewell dinners
-  24/7 in-country local NomuHub staff support

### EXCLUSIONS

-  Travel visa and insurance
-  Flight tickets
-  Vaccinations
-  Personal spending
-  Daily dinners
-  Accommodation upgrade to 4-star or 5-star hotels

\*For details of how your fee is spent, please read our page <https://nomuhub.com/about/how-your-fees-spent/>



## ACCOMMODATIONS OPTIONS

There will be **3 accommodation** options provided as below:

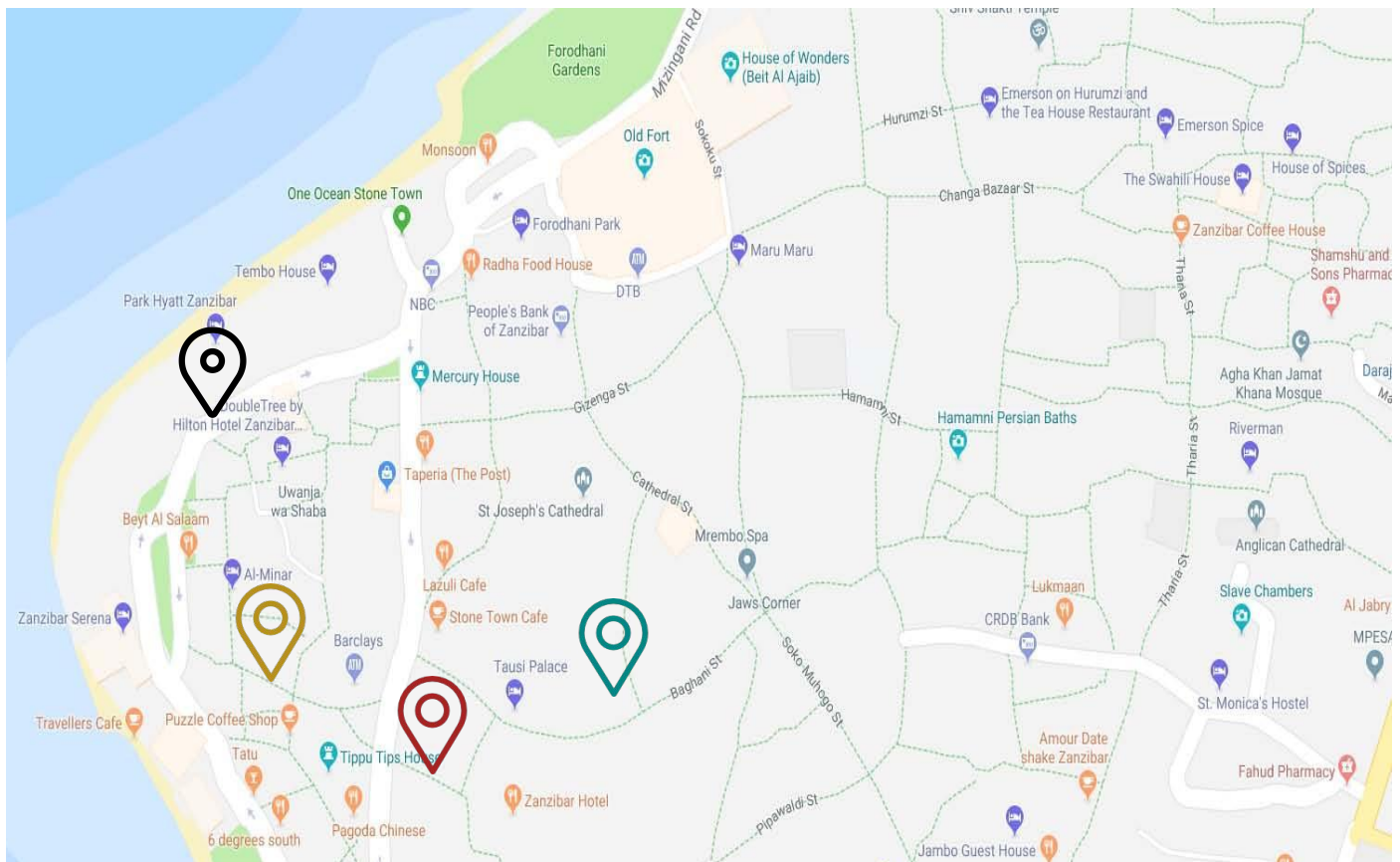
1. **Standard Hostel accommodation** (part of the package)
  - Females: NomuHub Hostel
  - Males: Lala Hostel & Others
2. **4\* Star Hotel Upgrade – Dhow Palace Hotel**
  - Single Room – additional **\$495 USD**
  - Twin Room (shared between 2 people) - **\$342 USD per person**
3. **5\* Star Hotel Upgrade – Park Hyatt**
  - Single Room - city view – additional **\$2400 USD**
  - Twin Room - city view (shared between 2 people) – additional **\$1350 USD per person**





## STONE TWON MAP

All the accommodations are in the heart of Stone Town, and are located within close proximity from each other, the furthest two points (Stone Town House and Park Hyatt hotel) are withing 5 minutes walk from each other



Lala Hostel



Dhow palace  
Hotel



Park Hyatt  
Hotel



NomuHub  
Hostel



# NomuHub Hostel



The stay in this hostel is restricted for female participants only, however the common area located on the ground floor can be utilized by all participants.

## Hostel Features:

-  Fully Reserved for NomuHub
-  12 Beds
-  5 Bathrooms
-  Common Living Area
-  Common Dining Area
-  Located in Stone Town



# Dhow Palace

★ 4 Hotel

## Booking Information:

✓ Booking is subjected to availability





# Park Hayat

★ 5 Hotel

## Booking Features:



Room with City View

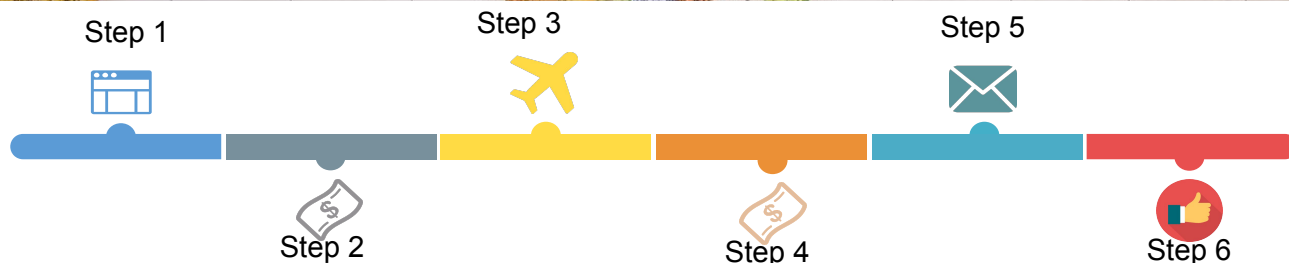


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# BOOKING PROCESS



## Step 1 – Apply Online

Read the Volunteer Manual carefully. Ensure to read our terms & conditions on <https://nomuhub.com/terms-of-use/> before applying. Fill in all your details in the online application form.

## Step 2 – Pay Deposit

In order to reserve a seat for yourself, you will be required to pay a deposit of \$300 (which will be deducted from the total package price). In the meantime, NomuHub will be reviewing your application.

## Step 3 – Book Flights, Visa and Travel Insurance

According to the information provided to you in this manual, kindly follow the instructions to further your application process. Also, make plans to visit your doctor and get your vaccinations. For GCC passport holders, the visa can be obtained upon arrival at Zanzibar Airport.

## Step 4 – Complete Full Payment

You will get an email reminder 2 weeks before the trip start date to complete the rest of your payment. Final payments must be completed no later than 1 week prior to your trip start date, otherwise your application will be cancelled.

## Step 5 – Receive Confirmation Email

Following full payment completion, an email and a call confirming your accommodation dates and airport transfers will be made to you,

## Step 6 – Ready to go!

It is now time to finish packing up and get ready for your trip with us. You will be added to a Whatsapp Group a few days before your trip and a Volunteer Handbook will be shared with you, containing useful information about your accommodation, NomuHub local team contact information, currency exchange, sim cards, and much more!

*\*For any queries or for further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.*



## FLIGHT BOOKINGS

It is **your responsibility** to arrange for your flights, visa and travel insurance and upload all the necessary documents for us before the deadlines. Further instructions regarding this are provided in the Welcome Email you will receive.

You are required to book your flights and upload your flight details onto our Google Form link (mentioned in your Welcome Email) no later than 2 weeks prior to the trip start date, so that your airport transfers can be arranged efficiently.

Make sure to book your tickets for the week you have selected according to the following dates and times:

Weeks	Arrival to ZNZ	Departure from ZNZ
Week 1	Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022	Saturday, 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022
Week 2	Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022	Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022
Week 3	Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2022	Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2022





## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The exact weekly schedule for this particular trip (along with details of timings and specific touristic activities) will be shared in the Volunteering Handbook a few days before the trip. Below is a general overview of your expected trip itinerary:

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6 am	Arrival Day	Breakfast					Relaxing / Free time / Departure day
7 am		Going to site					
		Volunteering activities					
12 pm	Lunch break						
1 pm	Orientation	Volunteering activities					
	Stone Town tour	Return to the hotel, refresh & shower					
4 pm		Touristic activities					
	Team Welcome dinner						
7 pm		Dinner				Farewell dinner	

# PACKING ESSENTIALS

## RECOMMENDED CLOTHES

- ☐ Pyjamas
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Tops
- ☐ Jeans
- ☐ Dresses
- ☐ Swimsuits
- ☐ Light jacket (for chilly nights)
- ☐ Sandals
- ☐ Flip Flops
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Underwear

## WORK-RELATED CLOTHS

- ☐ Comfortable light clothes (scarf)
- ☐ Safety Shoes
- ☐ Protective hat (will be provided)
- ☐ Dust mask (will be provided)
- ☐ Strong, reusable gloves (will be provided)

## APPLIANCES

- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Chargers
- ☐ Plugs Chargers
- ☐ Travel-size torch

## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- ☐ Passport / Visa
- ☐ Identification
- ☐ Itinerary
- ☐ Boarding Passes
- ☐ Travel Insurance

## TOILETRIES

- ☐ Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash,
- ☐ Sunscreen & Lip Balm
- ☐ Hair Brush
- ☐ Nail Clippers & Scissors
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Razor
- ☐ Deodorant

## OTHERS (OPTIONAL)

- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ First-aid kit (will be provided)
- ☐ Medication )
- ☐ Entertainment games
- ☐ (playing cards, etc.)
- ☐ Money belt
- ☐ Medical glasses or contact lenses





## COVID-19 RELATED GUIDELINES

### Quarantine

There is no quarantine requirement for travelers coming to Sri Lanka.

### PCR Testing

**Arrival:** COVID vaccination passports or certificates are not mandatory to enter Sri Lanka. Now if you are a Covid vaccine certificate holder, you are exempted from testing and quarantine requirements. Any vaccination type accepted by the country of origin will be accepted. You are considered vaccinated if all doses of a vaccine against SARS-Cov-2 have been administered for at least two weeks before traveling.

**Departure:** Depending on the destination that you are traveling back to, you might be required to present a negative PCR test upon your arrival. NomuHub will facilitate to all volunteers the logistics to conduct the test at the cost of the Volunteers. Note that the test result will be given at a maximum of 72 hrs after conducting the test, and it is conducted by an authorized laboratory.

### COVID -19 Travel insurance

You are highly advised to obtain a COVID-19 Travel Insurance, it is your responsibility to obtain one. If you are traveling with Fly Emirates/Fly Dubai or OmanAir and have booked your tickets through their website, you will automatically have the insurance as part of the ticket coverage. *Please check the availability period upon booking.*





## PREPARATION GUIDELINES

### Visa

Check whether your nationality has a visa requirement on <http://www.tanzaniaconsul.com/visa.html>. If you are from the list of nationalities that require a visa, it can be issued at Zanzibar Airport upon your arrival. You will be required to fill your information in a Landing form, a Visa request form and pay a fee of \$50. The landing and request form will ask for your location of stay, so make sure to have the details of your accommodation beforehand (*this will be provided in the Volunteer Handbook*). We advise you to select “**Tourism**” as the purpose of your visit, as your stay in Zanzibar would be a short one. Cash is not always accepted, so keeping the same amount in card would be a good safety measure.

### Travel insurance

Travel insurance usually covers medical expenses, journey cancellations, and lost or stolen belongings. The cost of the insurance ranges between \$25-\$55 a week. Travel insurance can be purchased when booking your flight with an airline, through a travel agency or through an insurance company such as World Nomads or AXA Gulf Travel Insurance.

### Vaccinations

The main vaccination we highly recommend is Yellow Fever vaccine. We strongly advice that you stay up to date with other recommended (but not essential) vaccinations by checking the link

<https://vaccinehub.com.au/map/travel/tz>. Inform your doctor/therapist/physician about your travel plans and share any health concerns with NomuHub coordinators. Ensure that you have taken your vaccination(s) at least a week before the trip, as a safety precaution.





## VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

### During volunteering hours

**Dress appropriately to respect the regions cultures** i.e avoid sleeveless shirts, tight clothes and short items above the knee.

**Engage effectively in all activities, avoid lazing around.** Take less than 5 minutes break intervals onsite.

**Constant use of mobile phones is strongly discouraged.** Use your mobile phone during short breaks only and lunch hour.

**Whilst interacting with the students, avoid taking pictures during activity sessions.** Taking pictures should only be done during the break periods.

**Wear your NomuHub working vest and personal protective equipment at all times on site.**

**Smoking is strictly prohibited in the school/clinic area.**

**Respect the local staff.**

### During other activities

**Always be on time** i.e. for meals or meeting at the bus. It is disruptive to keep your colleagues waiting for you.

**Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs is strictly not allowed in the hostel and hotel and during volunteering hours.**

**Conserve energy and water.** Make sure to turn out the lights and switch off AC, fans and any power supplies in your rooms when you are leaving.

**Respect one another.** Petty arguments, bullying and racism will not be tolerated.

**Be well-mannered, honest, considerate and responsible.**

**Keep your personal belonging safe at all times.**

**NomuHub will not be responsible for any other activities beyond the scheduled program.**

A breach in code of conduct will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion or dismissal.



EXPLORE  
**ZANZIBAR**

**TOURISM ADD-ONS**





# \$550

## DURATION

010-11 Hours

## LOCATION

Mikumi National Park

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Spot the Big 5 animals (Leopard, Lion, Buffalo, Rhino, Elephant)
- Flying on a Cessna Grand Caravan

*\*Includes pick-up and drop-off, plane ticket, entry fees, guided tour, lunch*

## OVERVIEW

Mikumi is Tanzania's fifth-largest national park and only one hour away from Zanzibar, which makes it perfect if you wish to experience Africa's wildlife but are limited for time.

Your journey will start with a unique one-hour plane-ride which will depart from the airport at 8am. Upon landing in Mikumi you will be greeted by your guide and you will begin your game drive. You will drive around the national park and explore Mkata plain, Kisungura area and hippo dams, and in your journey, your guide will help you spot buffaloes, giraffes, elephants, lions, pythons, zebras, leopards, monkeys, crocodiles and many more.

Mikumi wildlife view not much affected by seasonality, therefore most of the animals can be seen throughout a year. Definitely a trip not to be missed!

*\*Recommended: snacks and water until Lunch*







## HORSE RIDING

# \$110

*\*Includes pick-up and drop-off, horse ride and any gear required*

### DURATION

**3-4 Hours**

### LOCATION

**Nungwi Beach**

### HIGHLIGHTS

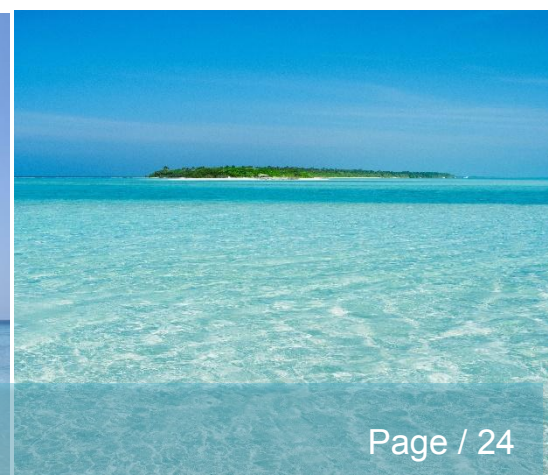
- Horseback riding along the beach and in the water for approximate 1 hour
- Beautiful beaches and views

### OVERVIEW

Nungwi offers an opportunity for riders of all levels to enjoy a beautiful horseback ride along the most beautiful beach in Zanzibar!

You will first head to Nungwi's main beach and start the beach ride across most luxurious hotels in Zanzibar along with the best beach and clearest water on the island. you'll return along the same section of the beach but walking into the shallow waters. You may get the opportunity to swim with the horse subject to tide.

*\*Recommended: comfortable footwear, drinking water and snacks if needed, water-resistant phone case,*





"To give real service, you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity."

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