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Tanzania and its spice islands are increasing in popularity with visitors wanting to discover and experience some of Africa's most infamous treasures.

Located on Africa's East Coast, you can find Mount Kilimanjaro, the Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Zanzibar and the mountain rock art sites of Kolo-Kondoa - all of which shape Tanzania into an unbelievable landscape of snow peaked mountains, flat open grassland where the 'big 5' roam and the sandy, turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean lap upon its shores.

The island of Zanzibar, just off the coast, is where our projects are based. This archipelago is famous for powder white beaches with crystal clear water and a lush tropical island, as well as its spice plantations.

Although rich in beauty, Tanzania is a poor country, with 80% of the population living on less than \$2 per day. Much of their income comes from fruit and timber crops but they are sold to wholesalers at low prices and therefore not realising their real potential. Over recent years, a number of initiatives have been developed to economically take advantage of their agricultural industry.

## Life outside of the project

Evenings are very sociable affairs, with volunteers discussing their days over supper, after spending time socialising with the locals. Many volunteers enjoy sundowners at one of the many beachside cafés or hotels. You will have Saturdays and Sundays off to discover the many wonders of Zanzibar.

Zanzibar and the Tanzanian mainland offer a variety of things to do from taking a safari to swimming with dolphins. Many volunteers choose to extend their stay once they have completed their project work to explore the mainland and make the most of the exciting opportunities on offer in this beautiful country.



## Weather

**Average temperature:** 22 - 33°C in Zanzibar

**Wet season:** March - May (long rains) / October - December (short rains)

**Dry season:** June - October

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## Teaching and Community Volunteering in Zanzibar

Get involved in the local nursery, primary and secondary schools, tourism training schools and local environmental programmes to aid community development and assist teachers. Contribute to the local effort of providing children and adults with better education, especially by helping them improve their English language skills.

## Dolphin and Marine Conservation Volunteering in Zanzibar

Provide more manpower and ensure the future protection of dolphins by getting involved with this local Tanzanian community and research program. Learn about marine conservation and threats to wildlife including the impact of tourism and human interactions on the underwater world.



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