

DIVING AND SNORKELING

At Ocean Paradise, we have a professional PADI accredited dive company on site to organize and oversee your diving trips. With an unrivalled local knowledge, they will be able to organize the best dives to suit your requirements.

For more information on dive options, visit the One Ocean website at www.zanzibaroneocean.com.

For beginners, there is a full tuition and certification course available from qualified divers.



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Where in Zanzibar are we?

We have three dive centres; in [Stone Town](#), [Matemwe](#) and [Kiwengwa](#). From our Stone Town branch we dive the surrounding reefs and wrecks and from the East coast we dive the famous Mnemba atoll.

In [Stone Town](#) you'll find big coral gardens, great macro-life, interesting wrecks and the possibility of night diving. At [Mnemba Atoll](#), the most popular dive spot in Zanzibar, there is a great variety of marine life. We strongly recommend you experience both in order to get the best and most diverse underwater experience on Zanzibar.

Our centre in Kiwengwa functions as a booking office and service centre. All East coast trips depart from our Matemwe centre. We offer free transfers between your hotel and the dive centre (Pongwe, Kiwengwa, Pwani Mchangani and Matemwe).

You can combine dive packages between Stone Town and the East coast. However, transfers between Stone Town and our East coast branches are not included in our prices. We're happy to help you book a taxi.

In Stone Town, we organise tours to Prison Island and Sunset Cruises. We're also happy to give advice for good walking tours and historical guides.

How are our trips organised?

Our boats take both divers and snorkellers and we are going out for two dives a day with a surface interval spent on the boat, in which we provide local snacks, fruit and water. The boats leave in the morning and are back early afternoon.

Divers are organised into small groups led by one of our PADI Dive Masters. The groups are chosen with reference to your qualification, skills and experience. We don't mix Open Water divers with Advanced+ Divers unless specifically requested by the divers themselves.

Stone Town

Our traditional dhow boat leaves from our dive centre, located at the bottom of Kenyatta Road, at 9:00 in the morning (meeting time 8:30). We visit the reefs off Stone Town for two dives or snorkelling sessions every morning. The surface break is spent on the boat during which we serve snacks and water. The boat is usually back at the dive centre by 13:30.

East Coast/Mnemba Atoll

Our boat leaves for one trip a day and we do two dives or snorkelling sessions (each session is about 45–50 min) around Mnemba Atoll. We leave early in the morning (between 8:00 and 8:45) and are back early afternoon (between 13:00 and 13:45) depending on the tide. Because of the big tidal changes, we frequently travel to another beach by bus to meet the boat. It's a quick, easy drive on an excellent road.

We provide free transfers from hotels and villas in the above mentioned areas and will confirm the pick-up time the day before. Depending where you are staying your pick up can be from 7:00 am so please advise your hotel you'll need an early breakfast. As we pick up from several hotels, good time keeping is essential for everyone's best experience.

What to bring?

We recommend you travel with:

- Extra masks for airports etc
- A refillable water bottle
- Reef-friendly sunblock
- A light windbreaker as it can get cold in the wind on the boat
- Most hotels provide beach towels but it's best to check as you will need one

Limitations

Please be advised that for safety and comfort reasons we cannot take on our trips:

- non-swimmers
- children under ten years
- pregnant women

For everyone under 16, we will need a parent/guardian to accompany them on the boat. We don't allow children under twelve to snorkel without the supervision of a guardian.

Flying after diving

For multiple dives (two or more) you must wait 18 hours before getting on an airplane. As our diving usually finishes at 1 pm this would mean you should not fly before 7 am the next morning. As an additional precaution we highly recommend that you wait 24 hours.

Certified divers

- **Proof of certification is required** and we accept certifications from recognised scuba agencies. For PADI and SSI certified divers we can check the online database for certifications, with your full name and date of birth as written on the card.
- A refresher course is required for any diver who hasn't dived for twelve months or longer.

Bookings

We advise you to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

You can book by completing the attached booking form and email it to us. If you can't fill in the form, we will need the following information:

- Hotel, check-in and check-out dates
- Names of divers and snorkellers and activity dates
- For divers: level of certification, total number of dives, date of last dive, BCD size

Payment

- The prices are the same for all our dive centres.
- Dive packages are individual and cannot be shared.
- All trips need to be paid for before boat departure.
- Accepted currencies: USD, Euro, Tanzanian Shilling, British Pounds. *NB:* We can only accept US dollar notes from the series 2009 and up.
- We accept credit and debit cards (Visa & MasterCard) but surcharge all cards by 5 %.
- ATMs are only found in Stone Town, Pwani Mchangani and Kiwengwa.

Pre-payment

- Pre-payment by credit and debit cards via our online payment system is available at a 3.5 % surcharge.
- For cancellations made with more than 24 hours notice we will charge 10 % of the prepaid amount.
- Cancellations made within less than 24 hours will be charged the full prepaid amount.

Cancellations

- No refunds can be given to the following:
 - Divers who cannot equalise – Divers who decide not to dive due to personal reasons – Guests who do not arrive on time at the specified meeting point
- Refunds can only be given if the booking is cancelled with more than 24 hours notice.
- Cancellations made within less than 24 hours will be charged at full rate (including no-shows in the morning).
- Bad weather in the morning, unless it makes the trip unsafe, is not a reason to cancel the trip.
- Anybody showing or experiencing Covid-19 symptoms will be cancelled and a full refund for all services not taken will be given less any bank charges.



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PRICE LIST FOR CERTIFIED DIVERS ONLY

Snorkelling (at Mnemba Atoll)	\$45.00
Single Dive plus snorkeling	\$85.00
Double Dive (1 day)	\$110.00
Four Dive package (2 days)	\$210.00
Six Dive package (3 days)	\$305.00
Eight Dive package (4 days)	\$395.00
Ten Dive package (5 days)	\$480.00
Equipment rental per day (includes BCD, regulator)	\$15.00
Refresher in the pool	\$25.00
Stone Town	
Snorkelling (surrounding reefs)	\$45.00
Night Dive	\$105.00
Dhow Sunset Cruise (Sharing trip)	from \$90.00
Prison Island (min. 2 pax.)	\$45.00

Soft Gear equipment is included in the price (mask, fins, snorkel, wetsuit)
Snacks, fruits and drinking water are provided on the boat
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DIVE COURSES

Bubblemaker/Discover SCUBA Diving (pool only)	\$55.00
Discover SCUBA Diving (Pool session & One Dive) (One day experience, no certification) \$50 extra dive	\$150.00
PADI SCUBA Diver Course (Theory, Pool session, 2 Dives) 2 days	\$350.00
PADI SCUBA Diver Upgrade to Open Water Diver (Theory, Pool session, 2 Dives) 2 days	\$300.00
PADI Open Water Course (Theory, Pool session, 4 Dives) 4 days	\$500.00
PADI Open Water Referral Course (Pool refresh, 4 Dives) 2.5 days	\$355.00
PADI Adventure Dive Surcharge for Open Water Divers	\$30.00
PADI Advanced Open Water Course (Pool refresh, 5 Dives) 2.5 days	\$500.00
PADI Advanced Open Water Course (Pool refresh, 6 Dives) 3.5 days	\$550.00
PADI Rescue Diver Course (EFR, Theory, Pool session, 2 Dives) 4 days	\$550.00
PADI Enriched Air Diver (NITROX) Course (Theory only) 1 day	\$195.00
PADI SPECIALTY (2 Dives) 1 day	\$250.00
PADI SPECIALTY (Pool refresh, 4 Dives) 2.5 days	\$350.00
PADI Divemaster	On request

Prices include course manuals and certification (except e-learning courses)

Credit and debit cards (VISA, MASTER CARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS) accepted at a 5% surcharge

PRICE LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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Please, complete the form and send it back to us.

Contact Name:	
WhatsApp:	

Hotel	Check in	Check out

Name	Activity	Activity Dates dd/mm/yy	Divers Only!			
			BCD Size	Certification level	Total Number of dives	Date of your last dive

PADI Courses

Name	Course	Start date	Comments

Anything else we need to know: