



TARTARUGA SAFARIS

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8 Days Thanda Private Island Retreat

COMPLETE ITINERARY

YOUR JOURNEY, AT YOUR OWN PACE

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Explore our 8-day Thanda private island retreat itinerary. Exclusive island use for 7 nights, with a flexible programme designed around your family or private group.

Your 8-day Thanda private island retreat itinerary

Start and finish: Confirmed Dar es Salaam or Mafia connection. Accommodation: 7 private-island nights. Meals: Confirmed by the island quotation.

Price and booking

Price on request. We calculate your quote from travel dates, group size, room or camp arrangements, transport and the services listed in Includes & Excludes. No fixed package rate is confirmed until you receive our written quotation.

Whole-island quotation; minimum stay and availability confirmed before booking.

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Your day-by-day itinerary

Day 1

Arrive at your private island

- Travel by the confirmed helicopter connection or via Mafia Island and a private boat transfer. Meet the island team and settle into your agreed accommodation. Your arrival arrangements and their cost are confirmed individually. Overnight: Thanda Island. Meals: as contracted.

Day 2

Reefs and the boathouse

- Discuss the tides with your guide and choose from the activities included in your contracted island package. Snorkelling and shore time can be balanced with a relaxed lunch. Motorised activities and specialist excursions require confirmation. Overnight: Thanda Island. Meals: as contracted.

Day 3

Time together on the island

- Keep the day open for the beach, pool and your group's preferred pace. Plan family activities, quiet spaces and mealtimes with the island team. Overnight: Thanda Island. Meals: as contracted.

Day 4

A tailored ocean day

- Choose a suitable ocean experience with the marine team. Weather, permits and equipment determine what is possible. Optional diving or fishing is included only when specified in the written agreement. Overnight: Thanda Island. Meals: as contracted.

Day 5

Explore at your pace

- Request a private excursion or remain on the island. The operator confirms any additional boat, aircraft, guide or conservation fees. Overnight: Thanda Island. Meals: as contracted.

Day 6

Rest and reconnect

- A flexible day for the beach and your favourite activities. Meals and the day's schedule are arranged around your group. Overnight: Thanda Island. Meals: as contracted.

Day 7

A slow final full day

- Enjoy the freedom to spend time together without a transfer. Optional treatments and special dining arrangements can be requested in advance and quoted where required. Overnight: Thanda Island. Meals: as contracted.

Day 8

Depart Thanda Island

- Leave at the confirmed time by boat and onward flight or helicopter. Allow suitable connection time before an international flight. Meals and transfers follow your final written contract. No island overnight tonight.

Included

Items covered in the package.

- 7 nights of exclusive island use, subject to the operator's contract
- Accommodation allocation and meals as stated in your signed quotation
- Only the activities and services expressly included in that quotation

Excluded

Items not covered in the package.

- International travel and visas
- Flights, helicopter or boat transfers unless explicitly included
- Specialist excursions and treatments outside the contracted package
- Gratuities and personal purchases

Before you book

What is included?

Read Includes & Excludes for the proposed service list. Your written quotation confirms the exact accommodation, dates, meals, transport and activities.

How is the price calculated?

The price is on request because dates, group size and final arrangements change the cost. We provide a written quote before asking you to confirm a booking.

Can the programme change?

Yes. Weather, access, tides or mountain conditions may require changes. Your guide or skipper decides what is appropriate. No summit or wildlife sighting is guaranteed.

Can we tailor this trip?

Tell us your dates, experience, interests, children's ages and comfort preferences. We will explain which changes are practical and quote any additional services.

How do I book?

Use the Book Now tab to send your enquiry. We confirm availability, the itinerary, price, deposit and payment schedule in writing. Submitting the form does not make a payment or confirm a reservation.

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Available 24 Hours, Monday-Sunday

Your written quotation confirms availability, inclusions, prices and booking arrangements. This saved itinerary reflects the publication date above; contact our team for the latest version.

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