



Building Capacity for Water Resources Management in Southern Africa

ZANZIBAR, TANZANIA BRIEF

Welcome to Unparalleled Zanzibar in the United Republic of Tanzania



1 WaterNet Symposium

Proudly, we announce that, the 24th WaterNet/WARFSA/GWP-SA Symposium is *'coming home'* where it will be held from 25th -27th October 2023 in Zanzibar within the United Republic of Tanzania. It will take place in Zanzibar's Greenest Hotel, the Hotel Verde Zanzibar.

2 About Zanzibar

Around 50km off the coast of mainland Tanzania, the cluster of islands that make up the Zanzibar archipelago are best known for spices, coral reefs and their fringes of dreamlike beaches steeped with culture and activities in historic Stone Town. This offbeat island is ideal for travellers who enjoy going off the beaten path, who want to mix the island life with an array of activities for holiday goers. Just off the east coast of Africa, expect white sands, spectacular sunsets and a rich cultural gem in the heart of Stone Town.

3 Conference Venue address contact and services

Hotel Verde Zanzibar - Azam Luxury Resort & Spa

V667+H3, Malawi Rd, Zanzibar

Phone: [+255 \(0\) 242 250 140](tel:+2550242250140)

Website: <https://hotelverdezanzibar.com>

Email: reservations@znz.hotelverde.com



Hotel Verde Zanzibar has embraced the green concept. Having won multiple sustainability awards and retaining the title of Zanzibar's Greenest Hotel. The Hotel Verde Zanzibar design has sustainability at its core. Not only is the building sustainable, but green principles, processes and measures ensure all operations are eco-friendly and continually assessed for improvement. Sustainable elements include, energy efficient, sustainable design, water saving, war on waste, green conference and sustainable operations. Hotel Verde Zanzibar is located 10 minutes' drive away from the Ferry Port and 20 minutes' drive from Airport. It is a five star rating which can offer the following:-

Facilities: Breakfast (06:00am to 10:30am), Lunch and Dinner and Room Service (24 Hour).

Executive Room: King Size bed/Twin Beds, Flat screen TV, tea/ coffee making facility, a fridge, Gown & Slippers and a bathroom with a shower/ Bath Tub only

4 Useful Information about Zanzibar in the United Republic of Tanzania

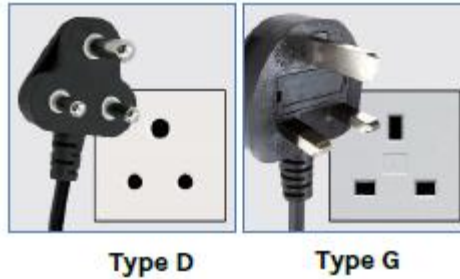
Capital City of the United Republic of Tanzania: Dodoma

Local Time: GMT+3

Official Language: Swahili, English and Arabic

Electricity: 230V supply voltage and 50Hz

Electrical Outlets: Power plugs and sockets are of type D and G



Country Code: +255

Zanzibar City Code: 24 (e.g +255 24 22355**)

Currency: Tanzanian shilling

5 Transports to Zanzibar

There two International airports through which Zanzibar can be accessed and reached. It is either directly to Zanzibar through Abeid Aman Karume International Airport or Julius Nyerere International Airport in Dar es Salaam. From Dar es Salaam, there are only two ways of reaching Zanzibar - by air or Ferry. The airport and Ferry terminals are within the urban area of Zanzibar and hence very easy to reach or access accommodation facilities of choice.

6 Passport

Required by all and MUST have least 6 months validity from date of entry. Symposium delegates who require visas to Tanzania are requested to make arrangements for the issuance of entry visas at the nearest Tanzanian Embassy or Consulate of their country of residence or be granted upon arrival in Tanzania by the Airport Immigration Office. All participants are advised to carry their invitation letters, recent passport, yellow fever card, return ticket and copies of confirmed accommodation booking for the entire stay. Please ensure to get a printed confirmation of the accommodation to be availed at the airport.

7 Health Requirements

A. COVID-19

Please constantly check the medical advice on **COVID-19**

B. Yellow Fever

Anyone visiting Tanzania must travel with a valid Yellow Fever certificate.

C. General Health

Check current medical advice on typhoid, cholera and hepatitis with your local medical practitioner/or travel consultant. The risk of malaria is general and a prophylaxis should be taken particularly when visiting malaria-prone areas. It is advisable to take anti-malarial medication as per your doctor's instructions.

D. Travel Insurance

Kindly note that delegates will bear the cost of all medical/accident expenses they may incur, and must therefore arrange for their own travel insurance cover.

8 Accommodation

The LoC has worked tirelessly to identify potential accommodations for delegates relatively near the symposium venue. A list of these hotels with the relevant rates has been provided at the end of this document. Delegates are advised to make reservations/arrangements for their accommodations in advance.

9 Banking

Several international banks operate in Zanzibar:

Currency: Tanzanian Shilling [TSh] – The shiling (Swahili; *shilingi* sign: TSh. /=; code: TZS) is the currency of Tanzania. Denominations: Coins currently in circulation are the TSh.50/=, TSh.100/=, TSh.200/=, and TSh.500/=. Banknotes in circulation are the TSh.500/=, TSh.1000/=, TSh.2000/=, TSh.5000/= and TSh.10000/=.

10 Credit cards

All major forms of credit cards are accepted in Tanzania, although it is best to travel with either MasterCard or Visa as these are accepted most widely.

11 Climate

The climate is tropical, hot all year round, with two rainy seasons; March – May & Mid-October – November. Don't forget to bring a hat/sunglasses and sunscreen for sun protection

12 Driving

Driving is on the left. You will need your own license and an international driving permit to rent a car. Most main roads are normally paved and maintained in Zanzibar.

13 Security

Precaution should be taken as in any major city. Unless safety deposit boxes are available in your hotel or lodge, always carry travel documents and keep them out of sight. Discretion is advised. Travellers' cheques, cash and any other valuables should be with you at all times. We recommend that you do not walk late at night but instead take a taxi.

14 What to see and do in Zanzibar

More details including activities and price on Zanzibar tours can be found at <http://www.kobetoursandsafaris.com>. Conference delegates are advised to make their own excursion tour arrangements.



Stone town



Zanzibar food taste and delicacy at Forodhani



Tortoise farm



Snorkeling



Swimming with Dolphin



Cultural dancing experience

Available symposium delegates accommodation options

Hotel	location	Accommodation capacity	Room rates US\$	Contact	Remarks	link
Hotel Verde Zanzibar - Azam Luxury resort	Malawi Road, Mtoni neighborhood - 5 km from Stone town	Rooms 106+35	275	+255689684488 +255629233697	Discounted rates to be negotiated	www.hotelverdezanzibar.com
Golden Tulip Airport	It is 7.1km from Stone town	50 rooms	120	+255718108032	Discounted rates to be negotiated	https://zanzibar-airport.goldentulip.com/en-us/
Madinat Hotel	Mbweni neighborhood - 6.8km to Stone town	than 100 rooms	209	+255717121334 +255788174201	Discounted rates to be negotiated	https://www.madinatalbahr.com/
Golden Palm	Chukwani	17 rooms	90	+255659359393	Discounted rates to be negotiated	https://www.goldenpalmzanzibar.com/
Golden tulip Zanzibar resort	Malawi road, Mtoni	31 rooms	Incl Castor ocean view (standards and suite) 90 - 110 135 - 150 - corporate rate	+255689040836 +255718177641	Discounted rates to be negotiated	www.goldentulipzanzibarresort.com
Zanzibar Serena hotel	Stone town	51 rooms standard and prime rooms	us\$175 205	+255786999081	Discounted rates to be negotiated	https://www.serenahotels.com/zanzibar
Dreams hotel	Mlandege		TZS 90,000-130,000	+255772864645 +255673864645	Discounted rates to be negotiated	http://www.zanzibar-hotels-tz.com/en/property/dreams-hotel-zanzibar.html https://www.facebook.com/dreamshotelzanzibar/

Zanzibar Abla Beach Apartments	Zanzibar resort	Sharing 1 to 6 pax - studio room	65 450k, 4 pax	+255777066111 +255655400812	Discounted rates to be negotiated	https://www.facebook.com/ablaapartments/ www.ablabeachapartments.com/
Marumaru hotel	Stone town	51 rooms - 3 types, single double, king and family room	online book, special code for special rate	+255774007002	Send an email and document	https://www.marumaruzanzibar.com/
Tembo hotel	Stone town	Three categories, house hotel, palace and B and B apartments	Book six months before			http://www.tembohotel.com/
Park Hyat	Stone town		US\$ 543			https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/tanzania/park-hyatt-zanzibar/znzph?src=corp_lclb_gmbseo_swa_znzph

We look forward for your visit in Zanzibar - Tanzania when attending the 24th WaterNet/WARFSA/GWP-SA Symposium held from 25th to 27th October 2023 at Hotel Verde, Zanzibar