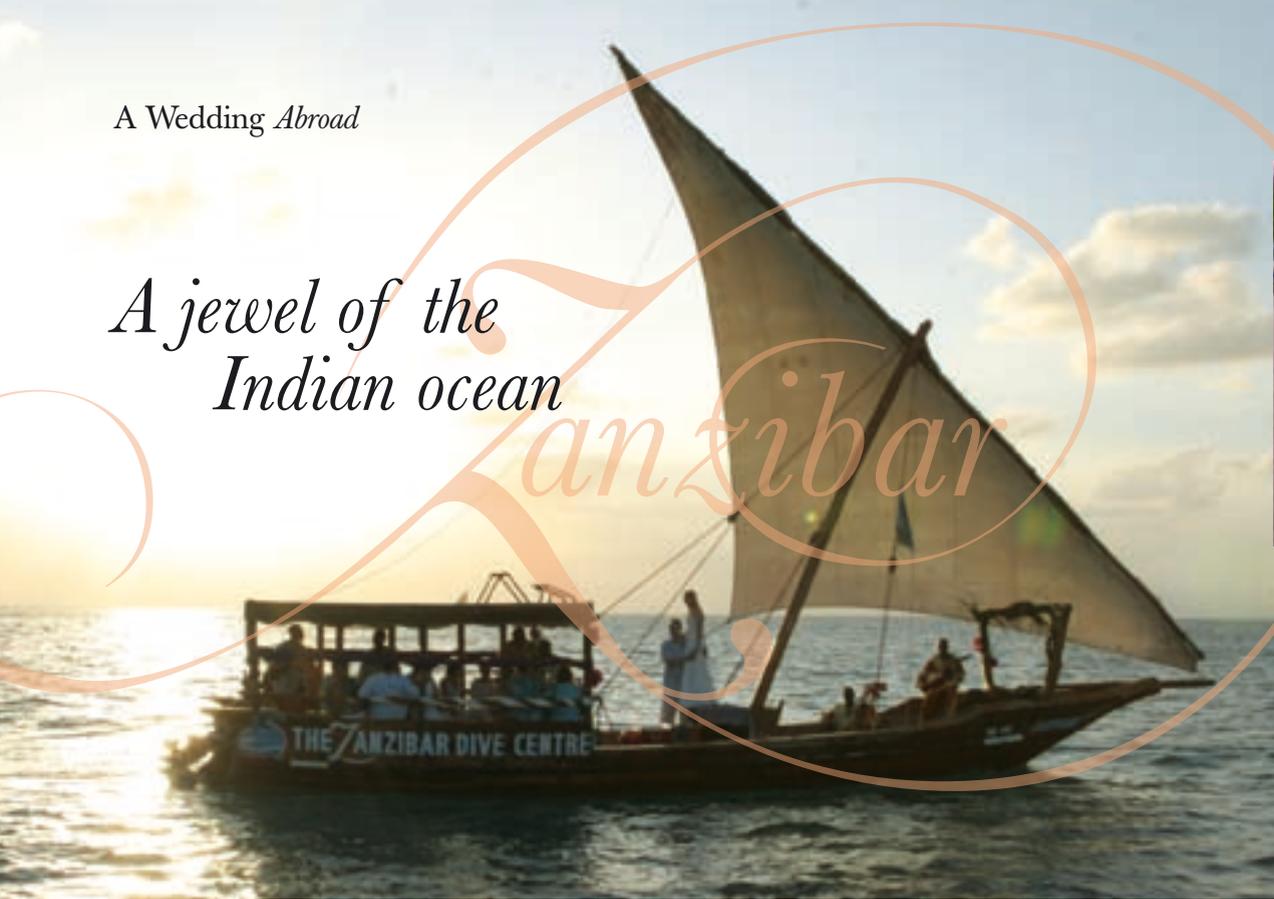


# A jewel of the Indian ocean

# Zanzibar



*Once a city ruled by sultans, the majestic spice island of the Indian Ocean has become a popular wedding and honeymoon destination.*

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*The island of Zanzibar is one of the most romantic destinations on earth; - an exotic paradise, with a rich history of Sultans, spices and intrigue, lying off the east coast of Tanzania, East Africa. Its pristine beaches, coves of plush palm trees, lush tropical forests, ancient and mysterious palaces and unique cultural heritage make this is the perfect location for a barefoot wedding made in heaven. Whether you dream of an intimate ceremony for two or a lavish extravaganza, Weddings on Zanzibar will plan your event down to the very last detail.*

Weddings on Zanzibar, a division of Mtoni Marine Restaurant, have a long association

with Zanzibar, having been operating on the island for 12 years. With an intimate knowledge of local culture, the most exquisite locations and all the exotic delights the isles have to offer, they guarantee that your wedding day will be unforgettable. Five minutes' north of Stone Town, Mtoni Marine is situated between the ruins of two Sultanate palaces, making it one of the most romantic locations on the island. Hotel rooms are available on site, with beautiful sea or garden views, and some of the finest cuisine available in Zanzibar at one of Mtoni Marine's three eateries: The Restaurant, Mcheza Bar or Zan Sushi Bar.



Choose your own individually designed wedding package, customised to suit your personality. All offer stunningly beautiful settings, a delicious array of cuisine using the best of the island's produce, and superb entertainment. Make this special day one that reflects the essence of you. Perhaps on the magical sands of a private beach, in the ruby light of the setting African sun, the indigo waters of the Indian Ocean singing a romantic lullaby of love as the vows are made and rejoiced. Or in more grandiose style, beginning with a beautiful ceremony at the ancient ruins of St. Mary's chapel, set in the sultry botanical gardens of Mbweni. After champagne and toasts on the jetty, a fleet of white- sailed, Arabic dhows will come to take the wedding party around the coast, back to Mtoni, to enjoy lavish celebrations into the night.



Alternatively, depart in a traditional dhow, (hand-crafted from the finest timber by local artisans), from the waterfront gardens of the famous Stone Town. The setting sun creates the warm hues of a kaleidoscope in the sky and the gentle sea wind sighs through the lateen sail, as you make your vows on the crystal clear waters of the Indian Ocean. Or, sail on the Kusi winds to a nearby sandbank, where you will exchange vows in perfect tranquillity, blessed by the kisses of the sweet sea breeze from across the endless surrounding waters.

From there, join loved ones and friends as they gather by candle light to sip champagne

and enjoy a sumptuously prepared feast on the white sand beaches of Beit el Mtoni. Then celebrate under the stars with live ngoma drums and traditional dancers, Zanzibar Bashraf music or Swahili jazz.

After a wonderful wedding day, complete your adventure with a honeymoon safari to the Southern circuit of Tanzania. Whatever your style or budget, Weddings on Zanzibar will create the perfect wedding in paradise just for you.

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