

6TH AFRICA WATER WEEK - DAR ES SALAAM

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INFORMATION GUIDE FOR PARTICIPANTS ON TANZANIA

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT TANZANIA

Tanzania is a safe country to travel in. Tanzanians are warm-hearted and generous people and they are eager to help visitors get the most out of their stay. Tanzania is a true example of tolerance and cooperation in our modern world, with an evidenced multicultural diversity that has co-existed for centuries and has a lot to offer the world by its example.

Security: Tanzania is one of the most peaceful and politically stable countries in Africa. Since its independence in 1961, the country has never experienced a civil war or any major internal strife. Tanzanians continue to live in peace and with a sense of a common national identity. However, as in all countries, a little common sense and reasonable precautions should still be taken, such as locking valuables in the hotel safe, which frees your mind to absorb the natural beauty and incredible sights that will stay with you forever. Always keep your valuable items attended.

Geography: Tanzania's geography is one of the most varied and unique in the world; it contains Africa's highest point, Mount Kilimanjaro (19341ft / 5,895m), as well as lakes, mountains and many gorgeous national parks.

The eastern shore of Tanzania is hot and humid, and encompasses Tanzania's largest city and commercial capital, Dar-es-salaam. The north-east of Dar-es-salaam lies the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba, a semi-autonomous territory of Tanzania which is famous for its spices.

Tanzania as a travel destination is a perfect fit for those looking for a place that offers a quality vacation spent lazing on post - card - perfect white sand beaches or an adventurous safari in heart of the African Wilderness. The pristine beaches of Zanzibar and the rich and diverse African wildlife of the Serengeti makes for a perfect gateway for visitors looking for excitement along with laid back relaxed holiday. Few places on earth offer the visual beauty and diversity of Tanzania.

2. REGISTRATION & CONFERENCE VENUE

The 6th Africa Water Week will be held at the Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre, Dar es Salaam from 18th -22nd July, 2016. The online registration process is ongoing through a dedicated website i.e <http://africawaterweek.com/6/>. All relevant information with regard to registration process including fees is available in this website. Early Bird Registration is up to June 20th, 2016.

3. TRAVEL TO DAR ES SALAAM

Each participant is required to arrange for his/her own means of transport to and from Dar es Salaam. There are several international flights to and from Dar es Salaam i.e:

- i) African Airlines: Egypt Airways, Ethiopian Airlines, South African Airways, Kenya Airways, Rwanda Air and LAM Mozambique Airlines. FastJet, a low cost carrier based in Tanzania is operating in several southern and East African Countries including South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Uganda and Kenya.
- ii) Airlines from outside Africa: Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Qatar Airways, Air India, Emirates, Etihad, Swiss International Airlines, KLM and Fly Dubai

Arrival & departure

All delegates will have to arrange for their own transport from Julius Nyerere International Airport to their respective hotels. The same applies when the delegates will be leaving their hotels to the airport. Delegates are advised to make arrangements with their respective hotels for airport pick-up where possible. There is also an option of using Airport Taxi services as well. There many Taxis operating from the airport of which the delegates can use. All Taxi drivers are in uniform - white shirt & black trousers and their Taxis are clearly marked. The Taxis have no meters and most often charge standard rates per trip for given distances. The Taxi rates are clearly displayed on a board at the arrival section. The Taxi drivers do accept payment both in US Dollars and local currency - the Tanzania Shillings (Tsh.). However, it is advisable that delegates pay the Taxi drivers in local currency (Tsh.). The delegates can get Forex services at the arrival section of the airport. The National Organising Committee (NOC) will arrange for an Information Desk at the arrival section of the airport for advisory services. Delegates are advised to be on the lookout for a person holding a placard written “AMCOW” or “AFRICA WATER WEEK”. It is advised that, when leaving the hotel to the airport, the delegates should ask their respective hotels to arrange for a taxi. (See contacts in section 11).

4. PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Entry in Tanzania requires a valid passport of not less than six (6) months as well as Visa for those nationals that require Visa. Visa are issued at our various Embassies /High Commissions abroad. Where an Embassy or High Commission is not available in the applicants’ country of origin, he/she can use the nearest embassy. For the purpose of this Africa Water Week convening, a Visa on Arrival will be facilitated for the participants who are coming from countries which require referral visa. Delegates from other countries that are legible for ordinary visas can obtain their visas on arrival. Information on Visa requirements and modalities of obtaining a visa can be obtained from the Tanzania Immigration website <http://immigration.go.tz/module1.php/id=32>

Delegates who will be seeking Visa on arrival are advised to carry a copy of their invitation letter to the Africa Water Week in their hand luggage. If you have not been issued with an invitation letter, then kindly request the National Organising Committee (NOC) through email 6africawaterweek@maji.go.tz to forward to you.

5. HEALTH

Vaccination: Yellow fever vaccination is mandatory to travellers arriving in the United Republic of Tanzania from Yellow fever endemic countries. This condition also applies to travelers subjected to long flight connection (transit) in Yellow fever endemic country for twelve hours (12hrs) or more. Yellow fever vaccination which is given as a single dose should be administered ten (10) days before travelling. Failure to produce a valid Yellow fever vaccination certificate to those eligible may lead to refusal of entry, or kept under close observation for not more than 10 days. The following are endemic countries for which a Yellow fever vaccination certificate is a mandatory: Angola, Argentina, Benin, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Burundi, Colombia, Cameroon, Ecuador, Central Africa Republic, French Guiana, Chad, Guyana, Congo, Panama, Cote d'Ivoire, Paraguay, Democratic Republic of Congo, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, Suriname, Ethiopia, Trinidad, Gabon, Venezuela, (Republic of Bolivarian) Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, and Uganda. See details on www.moh.go.tz

Medical services: Doctors and Dentists are available in many parts of the country and in all major hospitals. It is recommended that visitors bring sufficient supplies of any drugs they need regularly, and possibly carry their medical insurance.

Tap water: as a precaution, boil or sterilise tap water for drinking. Bottled water is recommended for drinking.

6. CURRENCY

The official currency in Tanzania is the Tanzanian Shillings (TSHS). On average the exchange rates is approximately USD\$1 = TSHS2100. However, it is advised to check the latest rates which are publicly displayed in all foreign currency exchange facilities (e.g Forex Bureaus and Banks). These Forex facilities are available at the Julius Kambarage Nyerere International (JKNIA) Airport - Dar es Salaam, numerous Forex Bureaus in Dar es Salaam town and in most of the rated hotels (i.e 3 stars and above). Credit and debit cards (e.g Access, Mastercard, Visa, American Express, Eurocard, and Diners) are accepted by most of the rated hotels. However, most of the hotels and banks offer a relatively lower exchange rate compared to Bureau de Changes.

7. CONFERENCE TRANSPORT

Dedicated means of transport will be available for Ministers, AMCOW TAC and VIPs from the designated hotels to the conference venue. Shuttle buses will be available to transport all other delegates from their hotels to the conference venue. A schedule indicating time of departure from respective hotels will be available to all participants a few weeks before the Water Week. However, it is advised that all delegates observe punctuality by being at the reception of their respective hotels to board the bus on time.

8. LANGUAGES

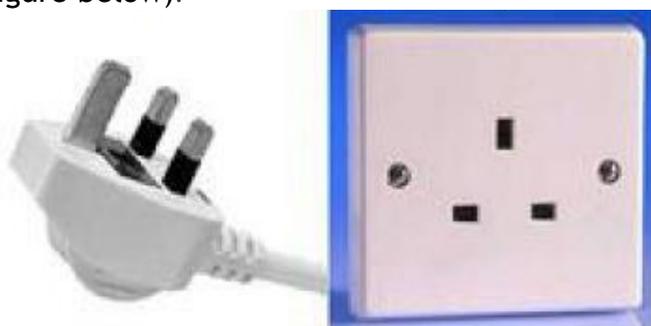
Kiswahili is the national language. English is widely spoken, and there over 126 ethnic groups, each with its own indigenous language. A handshake greeting is normal.

9. WEATHER

Daytime temperatures for the month of July generally reach highs of around 29°C. At night the average minimum temperature drops down to around 19°C. Lightweight clothes (preferably cotton), a hat and sunglasses will make your stay more comfortable.

10. TIME & ELECTRICITY

Local time is GMT zone + 3hrs. Electrical supply for domestic use is generally 240 Volts AC, 50 Hz. All installations are British standard (3 pin) and all electrical appliances need to be fitted with pin plugs or adaptors of British specification (see Figure below).



11. RECOMMENDED HOTELS FOR ACCOMMODATION

The city of Dar es Salaam has several beautiful hotels with different standards. See the following recommended Hotels

S/N	HOTEL NAME & LOCATION	CONTACTS	TARIFF	REMARKS
1.	Sleep INN Hotel Mahiwa Street, Kariakoo. 2 Kms to the conference venue	Attn: Mr Aliasgher Meghji +255 22 2183100/1 +255 784 233 455 bookings@sleepinnhoteltz.com www.sleepinnhoteltz.com	Single: \$ 40 Double: \$ 50 TOTAL ROOMS: 76 Silver Rank	All rates are inclusive of all taxes. All Rooms A/C with Telephone, TV, Available Internet services; a full stocked Bar open 24 hours, free WiFi Connection. 24/7 Security
2.	Durban Hotels Ltd Uhuru Street, Along Mnazi mmoja. 1.5 kms to the conference venue	Attn: Mr Moyo +255 22 2135 964; +255 22 2135965 +255 713 261 336; +255 784 261 336 durbanhotel@gmail.com	Single: \$ 40 Double: \$ 50 Deluxe: \$ 60 TOTAL ROOMS: 60 Silver Rank	All rates are inclusive of all taxes. All Rooms A/C with Telephone, TV, Available Internet services; a full

		www.durbanhotels.co.tz		stocked Bar open 24 hours, free WiFi Connection. 24/7 Security
3.	Tropical Hotel Livingstone/Sikukuu Street, along Narung`ombe Street, Kariakoo. 2 Kms to the conference venue	Attn: Ms. Khadija Hashim +255 22 2184887; +255 22 2184893 +255 782 558 585; +255 773 070 700 info@tropicalhoteltz.com www.tropicalhoteltz.com	Single: \$ 30 Double: \$ 35 Triple: \$ 45 TOTAL ROOMS: 35 Silver Rank	All rates are inclusive of all taxes. All Rooms A/C with Telephone, TV, available Internet services, free WiFi Connection. 24/7 Security
4.	Spice Hotel Ltd Lumumba/Narungombe Street, Opp. Mnazi Mmoja Ground 2 Kms to the conference venue	Attn: Selemeni Malinda +255 713 287 017 spicehotelltd@yahoo.com selemanimalinda@ymail.com www.spicehoteltz.com	Single: 55 Double: 75 TOTAL ROOMS: 60 Platinum Rank	All rates are inclusive of all taxes. All Rooms A/C with Telephone, TV, & Mini Bar. Available Internet services. Free WiFi Connection. 24/7 Security
5.	Rungwe Palace Hotel Livingstone/Mahiwa Street, Kariakoo 2 Kms to the conference venue	Attn: Mr Haji Bunaya Sanya +255 655 118 828; +255 777 118 828 +255 653 089 392 rungwepalacehotel@yahoo.com bunaya73@hotmail.com www.rungwepalacehotel.com	Single: \$ 40 Double: \$ 60 Suites: \$ 80 TOTAL ROOMS: 63 Platinum Rank	All rates are inclusive of all taxes. Available Internet services. All Rooms A/C with Telephone, TV, & Mini Bar, free WiFi Connection. 24/7 Security
6.	Hotel Nikko Tower Aggrey/Jamhuri Street, Kariakoo. 1 Km to the meeting Venue	Attn: Ms. Jane Jimna +255 762 646 566; +255 22 2137936-8 reservation@hotelnikkotowers-tz.com opm@hotelnikkotowers-tz.com www.hotelnikkotowers.tz.com	Single: \$ 76 Double: \$ 92 TOTAL ROOMS: 48 Platinum Rank	All rates are inclusive of all taxes. All Rooms A/C with Telephone, TV, Mini Bar, available Internet services, free WiFi Connection. 24/7 Security
7.	Livingstone Hotel Corner Amani Street, Kariakoo. 2 Kms to the conference venue	Attn: Ms Mary Msuya +255 22 218 1462/4; +255 784 010 livingstone@formula-10.com www.livingstone-tz.com	Single: \$ 40 Double: \$ 50 Deluxe: \$ 60 TOTAL ROOMS: 60 Silver Rank	All rates are inclusive of all taxes. All Rooms A/C with Telephone, TV, available Internet services, free WiFi Connection. 24/7 Security

8.	Sleep INN Hotel Jamhuri Street, City Center, 1 Km to the conference venue	Attn: Mr Aliasgher Meghji +255 22 2127340/1; +255 784 233 455 bookings@sleepinnhoteltz.com www.sleepinnhoteltz.com	Single: \$ 60 Double: \$ 75 TOTAL ROOMS: 76 Platinum Rank	All rates are inclusive of all taxes. All Rooms A/C with Telephone TV, available Internet services, free WiFi Connection. 24/7 Security
9.	Tiffany Diamond Hotels, Jamhuri Street, City Center, 1 Km to the conference venue	Tel: +255 22 212 1201/2/4 + 255 752 052 014; +255 782 052 014 sales@tiffanydiamondhotel.com www.tiffanydiamondhotel.com	Single: \$ 100 Double: \$ 80 TOTAL ROOMS: 74 Platinum Rank	All rates are inclusive of all taxes. All Rooms A/C with Telephone TV, available Internet services, free WiFi Connection. 24/7 Security
10.	Serena Hotel Dar es Salaam Ohio street, City Center 300 meters to the conference venue	Tel. +255-22-2112416 Fax. +255-22-211 3981 hotel.daressalaam@serenahotels.com www.serenahotelslodges.com	Rooms from \$ 285 - \$ 3,500 TOTAL ROOMS: 230	5 star
11.	Kilimanjaro Hyatt Regency Hotel Kivukoni Front/ Sokoine Rd, 500 meters to the conference venue	Tel. +255 22 2131111 Fax. +255 22 2120777 reservations@kilimanjarohyatt.com www.kempinski.com	Rooms from \$ 150 – \$ 4,000 TOTAL ROOMS: 180	5 star
12.	New Africa Hotel Azikiwe/Sokoine street, City center, 350 meters to the conference venue	Tel. +255-22-22117050/51 Cell.+255-713-232767 Fax. +255-22-2116731 nah@newafricahotel.com www.newafricahotel.com	Rooms from \$ 160 - \$ 350 TOTAL ROOMS: 126	4 star
13.	Holiday Inn Azikiwe/ Upanga Junction, 500 meters to the conference venue	Tel: +255 213 9250 +255 786 800 955 www.holidayinn.co.tz	Rooms from \$ 189 - \$ 449 TOTAL ROOMS: 124	4 Star
14.	Protea Hotel Courtyard Hotel Ocean Rd, 1.2 km to the conference venue	+255-22-2130560; +255-754 300 243 Fax. +255-22-2130100 residentmanger@phcourtyard.com www.proteahotels.com/courtyard	Deluxe room: \$ 140 TOTAL ROOMS: 53	3 star

15.	Peacock Hotel Bibi Titi Mohamed street 1 km to the conference venue	Tel. +255-22-2120334/6/8/9 Cell. +255-754-280 113 Fax. +255-22-2117962 damas@peacock-hotel.co.tz info@peacock-hotel.co.tz www.peacock-hotel.co.tz	Single: \$ 70 Double: \$ 150 TOTAL ROOMS: 150	3 star
16.	Harbour View Suites Samora avenue, City Center, 600 meters to the conference venue	Tel. +255-22-2124040 Fax. +255-22-2120333 reservation@harberview-suites.com www.harbourview-suites.com	Single: \$ 100 Double: \$ 170 TOTAL ROOMS: 150	3 Star
17.	Heritage Motel Morogoro Road, City center 1 Km to the conference venue	Tel: +255 211 7471 heritagemotel@heritagemotel.co.tz heritagemotel@calico.co.tz www.heritagemotel.co.tz	Single: \$ 70 Double: \$ 85 TOTAL ROOMS: 48	3 Star
18.	Palm Beach Hotel Ally Hassan Mwinyi Road, 1.5 km to the conference venue	Tel. +255-22-2122931/2130985 Cell. +255-784-326000 Fax. +255-22-2119272/2600151 William@pbhtz.com www.pbhtz.com	Single: \$ 120 Double: \$90 TOTAL ROOMS: 26	2 star

12. CONTACTS

For additional information regarding practical arrangements of the meeting or any other inquiries please contact the National Organizing Committee through email 6africawaterweek@maji.go.tz,

13. TOURISM AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Tanzania's tourism industry has immense potential. Natural attractions including spectacular scenery, historical and archaeological sites, Parks teem with wildlife, unpolluted beaches, and the rich cultures of more than 126 ethnic groups. There are various social activities in Dar es Salaam e.g:

Nyama Choma

Just like in neighboring Kenya, nyama choma (roasted meat - often goat) is wildly popular - and incredibly delicious. Go to a local restaurant, order your choice of meat and wait for it to slowly roast. In Tanzania, nyama choma is served with a few chillies and sometimes a tomato and red onion garnish.

Tanzanian Beverages

Everywhere you travel you'll encounter a new and unique set of local beverages. When you are in Tanzania you may want to sample the selection of locally brewed beer, and never miss to taste the local beverages along the Dar streets. Tanzania is known for its Arabica and Robusta coffee plus the pungent stoney Tangawizi (ginger) drink.

Tourist sites

There are numerous tourist sites within and outside Dar es Salaam city which could be accessed with ease.

Dar es salaam sites

i) National Museum and House of Culture

Originally opened in 1940 as a memorial to King George V, the National Museum & House of Culture takes visitors on a journey through Tanzania's colorful past. The museum displays important fossils of some of the earliest human ancestors unearthed during the Leakey digs at Olduvai Gorge. Visitors can learn about Tanzania's tribal heritage and the impact of the slave trade and colonial periods. Other highlights of the museum include ethnographic displays on traditional crafts, customs, ornaments, and musical instruments. Located at Shaaban Roberts Street less 500 meters from conference venue.

ii) Village Museum

About six miles north of the city center, the Village Museum showcases traditional dwellings from some of Tanzania's 120 ethnic groups. Visitors can wander through replicas of tribal homesteads scattered across 15 acres, and watch local artisans demonstrate their traditional painting, weaving, and carving skills. The museum also hosts Ngoma, tribal dances, and other cultural activities. Located at Bagamoyo Road, Kijitonyama.

iii) Old Boma

Constructed in 1866-1867 by Majid Bin Said, Sultan of Zanzibar, Old Boma is Dar es Salaam's oldest surviving building. It was built to accommodate the guests of the Sultan who had a palace next door. Distinguishing interior features include a carved wooden door from Zanzibar and coral walls. Address: City center, Sokoine Drive Street.

iv) Mwenge Wood Carvers' Village

Located on the outskirts of town, Mwenge Carvers' Village is a great attraction in Dar es Salaam if you are in the market for Tanzanian souvenirs. Though there is a

lot of the same type of things, if you take the time to browse around you'll come away with some unique and quality Tanzanian handicrafts.

v) Kariakoo Market

One of the busiest and most thrilling markets in Dar es Salaam is the local Kariakoo market. This is the place to go if you are hunting for the best affordable prices in town or wish to see the authentic side of local shopping. If you plan to go shopping, where you get grab the varieties of stuff in a best deal, make sure you don't miss Kariakoo! As a quick word of warning, be careful with your money and valuable items when you walk around Kariakoo - mostly because it's a bustling crowded market. If you want to enjoy and feel *Tanzania the soul of Africa*, just dress casual. The market is 1.5 to 2 kms from the conference venue.

vi) Kivukoni/ Ferry Fish Market

One of the favorite *things to do in Dar es Salaam* is to wake up early in the morning and wander around the Dar Fish Market. People gather from around the city to purchase fresh catch of the day. Climb the flight of stairs leading towards to the official offices for a lovely bird's eye view of the fish market. Arrive at around 6:30 am to catch the most energized fish auctions taking place. If you are interested you may go back to your hotel with a red snapper, and a few kilos of fresh prawns and crabs that you can ask management of your hotel to prepare for you.

vii) Coco Beach

Seclusion, peace and beach business market is how I would describe this Beach area. There are varieties of local dishes served. Not to miss the roasted cassava and coconut natural juice. The lanky palm trees rustling in the breeze and the rhythmic wash of waves makes spending a day at Coco Beach one of the most relaxing things to do in Dar es Salaam. It is almost 3 kms from the conference venue.

viii) South Beach - Kigamboni

Seclusion, peace and quietness is how I would describe the South Beach area of Dar es Salaam. There are a number of hotels that you can visit, or you can rent your own personal banda thatch covered hut for the day.

The lanky palm trees rustling in the breeze and the rhythmic wash of waves makes spending a day at South Beach one of the most relaxing things to do in Dar es Salaam. Get there by personal vehicle or by hiring a local dala dala minivan. You'll need to cross to the Kigamboni side of Dar by taking ferry across the port of Dar es Salaam - the ferry ride alone is an awesome Dar experience or crossing an unique African bridge known as Nyerere bridge.

ix) Tingatinga Art Center

Tanzanian's have long been famous around Africa for their artwork (even on the streets of Dar). The modern movement of Tingatinga painting is one of the favorite styles of arts in Tanzania. An artistic movement that began with Edward Said Tingatinga, the style is characterized by extremely bright oil colors and cartoon imaginative figures. The Tingatinga center is a rainbow of color and artistic inspiration. You can browse around and buy anything you see.

x) **Kanga Shopping - Uhuru St.**

A popular thing to buy in Dar es Salaam is the colorful pieces of wrap around cloth known as *Kangas*. These brightly dyed rectangles fabric are available in infinite colors, with infinite patterns and often include a message written in Kiswahili. Head over to Uhuru Street in downtown Dar es Salaam for a wide spectrum of *Kangas* to select from.

Outside Dar es Salaam

You can visit these places outside Dar es Salaam just for a day!

i) **Zanzibar Island**

Regular cruise ferries operate between Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar and Pemba. A cruise ferry from Dar es Salaam to Zanzibar takes between 75 to 90 minutes. A ferry from Zanzibar to Pemba can take about 3 hours depending on the weather. Timetables and fares are displayed on boards outside the ferry offices. There are several domestic flights that operate between Dar es Salaam, Pemba and Zanzibar. It takes approximately 15 minutes to fly to Zanzibar from Dar es Salaam. For more information on visiting Zanzibar, delegates are advised to kindly consult with the Information Desk at the conference lobby.

Here are Seven major reasons to visit Zanzibar

1. The beautiful and **pristine white sand beaches of Zanzibar's islands** offer the warm Indian Ocean's turquoise waters - ideal for relaxing in the sunshine and getting away from it all. For many travelers, the Zanzibar Archipelago's major allure is its idyllic beaches. Again, Zanzibar has an **ideal beach weather** for most of the year, which adds to its appeal as a beach paradise.
2. The fascinating **history and rich cultural heritage** of this unique African island with strong Arabic and Indian influences.
3. Wide **variety of exciting water sports** available, from excellent scuba diving and deep-sea fishing to kayaking and sailing on traditional wooden dhows. Swim and snorkel in the warm waters, or go windsurfing, waterskiing and island hopping.

4. The **exotic spices of Zanzibar Island**, known as the Spice Island, offer a feast for the senses with bright colors, rich aromas and various textures. Visit spice plantations and sample the flavors in local markets and dishes.
5. Get to **swim with dolphins** at Kizimkazi on the south coast of Zanzibar Island. A short boat ride from the village takes you in search of the many bottle-nosed dolphins and Humpback dolphins found in the area. Swimming and even playing with these untamed dolphins in the warm waters of Zanzibar is an exciting and special experience.
6. The **inexpensive, fresh seafood** found in the food markets and local restaurants of Zanzibar is definitely worth experiencing. From fresh fish braais (barbecues) on the beach to Lobster Thermidor at one of Zanzibar's hotels or fresh fish served in one of the many fine restaurants in Zanzibar - it's a seafood lover's delight.
7. Seeing **Red Colobus Monkeys**, one of the most rare primates in Africa, in the **Jozani Forest** area is another reason to travel to Zanzibar Island. Walking in the mature forests of Jozani in Zanzibar's only National Park you will see hundreds of different butterflies, numerous birds and a variety of interesting plants and animals; hopefully including the rare colobus monkeys and elusive Ader's Duikier.

ii) **Bagamoyo Town**

Similar to Mombasa or Lamu, Bagamoyo town located north of Dar es Salaam, is an ancient East African trade port. The town has been influenced by Arabs and Indians to create a uniquely Swahili culture.

On a day trip to Bagamoyo, you can visit ancient ruins, old churches and mosques and tour one of Tanzania's only college of arts known as Chuo cha Sanaa. It is 63 kms from Dar es Salaam city center.

iii) **National parks near Dar es salaam**

These two national parks can be reached on a day's trip!

Saadani National Park

The Park can be accessed through 271km drive from Dar-es-salaam - Mandela village via Chalinze town. From Mandela drive on a rough road for 61km to Saadan National Park entry gate.

Size: 3,230 sq km (1,250 sq miles), the fourth-largest park in Tanzania, and part of a much larger ecosystem centred on the uniquely vast Selous Game Reserve.

Mikumi National Park

A good surfaced road connects Mikumi to Dar es Salaam via Morogoro, a roughly 4 hour drive.

Size: 3,230 sq km (1,250 sq miles), the fourth-largest park in Tanzania, and part of a

much larger ecosystem centred on the uniquely vast Selous Game Reserve.
Location: 283 km (175 miles) west of Dar es Salaam, north of Selous.

For the most worldwide sounding Tanzania attractions just visit the following websites:-

www.tanzaniatourism.com

www.tanzanianationapark.go

www.ngorongoro-crater-africa.org