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Denomination: “Photographic Workshop: discovering Zanzibar” by professional photographer Beniamino Pisati

Zanzibar is an island with a rich past, crossroads and favorite place of adoption of people coming from different places. Zanzibar let breath the smell of its spices and the voices of those who lived here, from Swahili communities to Persian, from Portuguese to Arab and English people in recent times.

This is the reason why we have decided to focus the photographic workshop on the reportage and on a deep knowledge of the island through the encounter with the local population, its work and its daily routine.

The encounters will we have, the eyes and the stories of the people will be the idea for the creation of our photographic story.

The day will be organized in sessions of photos and in moments of discussion that will have place in the accommodation that will give us hospitality during the stay. The accommodation, settled on the beach, will be ideal to have a rest after the long walk on the most suggestive places on the island: the narrow streets of Stone Town, the markets, the forests. This is also perfect to enjoy the crystalline sea and the spectacular nature that characterized every corners of this island.

PROGRAM

Day 1: Arrival at the airport of Stone Town around 8.00 o'clock. Transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon there will be a short informative meeting and after you will leave for the first excursion into a near village. That will allow us to enter in contact immediately with the local reality.

Day 2: the alarm clock is at 5 o'clock. We will leave early for Nungwi where we will watch the arrival of the fishermen, on board ship of the typical Dhow boats, and where we will see the auction of the catch of fish.

You will be back to the hotel for lunch and in the afternoon you will discuss the pictures. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3: Breakfast and departure to the Jozani forest where we will meet a colony of Red Colobus monkeys, one of the major community in all Africa.

On the way back we will have a stop to watch the picking of the sugar cane. You will be back to the hotel for lunch and in the afternoon you will discuss the pictures. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 4: Breakfast and transfer to the surrounding area of Kiboje where we explore the trees forest of cauc-ciù, a substance extracted with a cut on the trunk. In a near factory we will follow the successive steps of working until the realization of the final product.

We will go back to the hotel for lunch; the afternoon is free; dinner.

Day 5: After breakfast you will discuss the pictures that you took the day before. Lunch in the hotel. During the afternoon we will visit Stone Town. This is the capital city and is full of monuments; its historical center has been declared an Unesco Patrimony. The walk through the narrow streets and the markets will end into the Forhodani Gardens that have an overview on the harbor. Here you could admire the sunset and the elegant silhouettes of the Dhows. Dinner is predicted in the city.

Day 6: After breakfast we will discuss and comment the pictures took the day before. In the afternoon there is a visit to the shipyards of Nungwi, near the beach, where are built the boats made with elder and utilized for fishing and for transit.

We will return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

Day 7: After breakfast we will visit the plantation of seaweeds that are picked up on the north east coast when there is the low tide. These are used for pharmaceutical purposes in a lot of different industries all over the world.

Transfer to the hotel for lunch. After lunch there will be the usual conversation about the pictures that will end the workshop. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 8: At 06:00 is predicted the transfer to the Zanzibar airport. Return home.

Quote: 1690€

Group: maximum of 8 participants

Predicted departure: 18 Oct - 25 Oct - 02 Nov

The quote includes: return ticket from Milan Malpensa or Rome, one week stay in an hotel 4* with full board, double room, all the transfers, private car for the excursions, local guide who speaks your language, assistance of a professional photographer during the stay.

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