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Dear friends,

As for the pandemic, thankfully travelling and going on holiday are almost completely back to normal!

Zanzibar and Tanzania have come through well. Naturally, we remain vigilant and operate in accordance with the health and safety regulations of the World Health Organisation. We learnt a lot during this period, and carried these procedures forward into day-to-day operations as a standard for our accommodation, during transfers, on flights to the beach or safari areas and during game drives.

See below for **entry information for arrivals on Zanzibar, and mainland Tanzania**. And be aware that the airline you fly with may have different rules. You must understand that you will have to comply with both.

The archipelago **Zanzibar** and Mainland **Tanzania**:

- ✓ a. advises all travellers to be fully vaccinated as per the approved vaccination program in their home country.
- ✓ b. no longer requires the presentation of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR or NAATs certificate
- ✓ c. requires that for surveillance, purposes health officers may at any time perform a COVID-19 Rapid test free of charge for randomly selected travellers upon arrival at the (air)port.
- ✓ d. will assess upon arrival all travellers' temperatures through a walking thermos-scan and any traveller found to be symptomatic will be isolated and handled as per health protocol.

It is easily arranged when you require a PCR- or rapid test upon departure (requested by your airline or final destination).

In Zanzibar, you can book online an appointment through <https://zanzibarcovidtesting.co.tz>. In Tanzania, you can book online an appointment through <https://pimacovid.moh.go.tz/#/booking>

Please find the official Travel Advisory No. 15 of the 1st of February 2023, applicable to Zanzibar below.

Please find the official Travel Advisory No. 12 of the 12th of January 2023 applicable to mainland Tanzania below.

You are most welcome and we are happy to help you book your holiday accommodation or safari. We look forward to welcoming you to relax and enjoy a well-deserved break. Please email us at info@paradise-wilderness.com or WhatsApp us on +255 789 467 74

Best regards,

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

TRAVEL ADVISORY NO. 12 OF 12th JANUARY 2023

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) through the Ministry responsible for Health continues to monitor preventive measures against the spread of COVID-19 including those related to international travel. In view of the current trend of COVID 19 Globally, the Government is updating its Travel Advisory No. 11 of 8th September, 2022 of Tanzania Mainland to version No. 12, effective from 12th January 2023 to accommodate measures as follows:-

1. All travelers entering or transiting URT through land borders, sea ports or airports are advised to be fully vaccinated as per approved schedule of primary vaccination against COVID 19 in their respective countries.
2. All travelers entering or transiting URT Mainland through land borders, sea/lake ports or airports are not required to present a COVID – 19 vaccination certificate or RT-PCR certificate or perform Rapid Antigen Test on arrival unless stated otherwise by conveyance to be used or country of their final destination. However, for surveillance purposes Port Health Officials may at any time perform COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test free of charge for randomly selected travelers during arrival at points of entry.
3. On arrival, thermal and physical screening will be done. Passengers found to be symptomatic during screening will be immediately isolated and handled as per health protocol.
4. All travelers departing from Tanzania should seek information prior to departure from their travel agents regarding COVID-19 requirements of their country of destination or conveyance to be used.
5. For travelers departing from Tanzania whom conveyances and destination countries requires RT- PCR certificates, test will be done at designated places at their own cost of TZS 115,000 (50 USD) or perform Rapid Antigen Test before departure at their own costs of TZS 23,000 (10 USD).
6. All travelers should self-monitor their health post arrival and shall report to their nearest health facility or call Toll Free Health Emergency Number: 199 for Tanzania Mainland.

NB: This Travel Advisory will be reviewed from time to time as need arises.

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THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF ZANZIBAR

TRAVEL ADVISORY NO. 15 OF 01st FEBRUARY, 2023

The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar (RGZ) through the Ministry of Health continues to Monitor precautionary measures to control the spread of COVID-19 including those to international travel. In view of the current trend of COVID-19. Like many other countries, Zanzibar is updating its Traveler Adversary No. 14 of 16th November, 2022 to version 15 of 01st February 2023 to accommodate measures as follows: -

1. All travelers entering including returning residents or transiting Zanzibar through sea port or airports advised to be fully vaccinated as per approved schedule of primary vaccination against COVID-19 in their respective countries. The only accepted vaccines are those approved by WHO and recognized locally as listed at www.mohz.go.tz
2. All travelers entering including returning residents or transiting Zanzibar through sea port or airports are NOT required to present a COVID-19 vaccination certificate or RT-PCR certificate or perform Rapid Antigen Test upon arrival unless stated otherwise by conveyance to be used or country of their final destination. However, for surveillance purposes Port Health Officers may at any time perform COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test free of charge for randomly selected travelers upon arrival at the point of entry.
3. Upon arrival, all traveler's temperature will be assessed through a walking thermos-scan and any travelers found to be symptomatic during the screening will be immediately isolated and handled in accordance to local health guidelines for travelers.
4. All travelers departing from Zanzibar should seek information prior to departure from their travel agents regarding COVID-19 requirements of their country of destination or conveyance to be used.
5. For travelers departing from Zanzibar to destination countries which requires RT-PCR certificate, the test will be done at the designated places for their own costs of \$80 or perform Rapid Antigen Test before departure at their own cost of \$ 25.

6. All travelers are strongly advised to continue self-monitoring their health posts arrival and shall report to the nearest health facility or call Toll Free **Health Emergency Number: 190** for Zanzibar.

NB: The Travel Advisory will be reviewed from time to time as need arises with accordance to IHR-2005.



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