

Information on places to visit

[Dar es Salaam by Night](#)

The coast of Tanzania is well known for its variety of music and entertainment, with the warm evenings full of street restaurants, music and life. Afri Roots organizes tours to experience live bands which vary from Njenje, Afro Cuban Jazz, Taarab, Rhumba music, coastal ceremonies and true coastal cuisine. This tour includes transfers to and from hotels, lodging and also airport transfers if you are catching late flights. WIOMSA is collaborating with Afri Roots to enable your fun nights out in Dar. Cost is \$40 per person, minimum 2 pax. This includes transport for the tour and transfers by Bajaj, entry fees and one drink. You need to bring extra cash for additional drinks.

[Saadani National Park](#)

One gets to relish the palm trees as they sway in a cooling oceanic breeze. White sand and blue water sparkle alluringly beneath the tropical sun. Saadani is a splendid place to visit. Traditional dhows sail slowly past, propelled by billowing white sails, whilst Swahili fishermen cast their nets below a brilliant red sunrise. WIOMSA is collaborating with TANAPA to enable you visit to Saadani National Park at concessional rates.

[Mikumi National Park](#)

Mikumi is Tanzania's fourth-largest national park. It's also the most accessible from Dar es Salaam. With almost guaranteed wildlife sightings, it makes an ideal safari destination for those without much time. WIOMSA is collaborating with TANAPA to enable you to visit Mikumi National Park at concessional rates.

[Dar es Salaam Marine Reserve](#)

The Dar es Salaam Marine Reserve System (DMRS) is a group of marine wildlife reserves in Tanzania, situated off the coast of Dar es Salaam. The reserve system consists of the seven islands of Bongoyo, Mbudya, Pangavini, Fungu Yasini, Makatobe, Sinda and Kendwa. It provides protection for several important tropical ecosystems including coral reefs, mangroves and seagrass beds. Afri Roots organizes day tours to, or overnight camping at Sinda Island.

[Dar Reality Cycle](#)

Experience a 5-hour cycle ride through the less travelled parts of Dar es Salaam, through a maze of traffic free crisscrossing footpaths in the heart of Dar es Salaam organized by Afri Roots. We have grown-up in these neighborhoods and this is a chance for us to share what true Dar es Salaam culture is and feels like. As well as the socio-economic structures and issues of these neighborhoods, visit buzzing markets, one on one chats with coffee brewers, street performers and support the local artists in their art. This tour is best done on bicycle as you cover more areas and have less impact on our environment. Doing the tour in a Bajaj (TukTuk) can be arranged on request. Afri Roots has the Dar Reality Cycle tour including to Kigamboni South Beach as one of its planned excursions for the symposium.

[Bagamoyo Town](#)

The town of Bagamoyo is a home to world-class historical sites and one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites with rich cultural heritage waiting for you to explore.

[Mafia Island Marine Park](#)

Mafia is renowned as an excellent world-class diving destination with some of the richest reefs in the world. The park covers the southern part of Mafia Island and includes the inhabited islands of Chole, Juani Jibondo and Bwejuu and several uninhabited islets, and the associated waters.

[Zanzibar Island](#)

Known as the Spice Island, the beautiful island of Zanzibar on Africa's east coast is bursting with culture and history, seemingly at odds with its idyllic geography of white-sand beaches with palms swaying lazily in the sea breeze. Together this makes Zanzibar a fabulous place to explore as well as a dream location in which to relax and unwind.