

Princess Salme Spice Tour

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We start our tour at the birthplace of princess Salme; Mtoni Palace (08:30). Said, our guide takes you on a detailed tour around the Persian baths, the main palace and its botanical gardens.

From here we enjoy a 20 minute Dhow Cruise (Sailing if wind allows) to Bububu House. On the Verandah of this beautiful Omani House which belonged to Salme's uncle, we enjoy a traditional coffee ceremony. We take a stroll around the lush gardens and the impressive ruins and travel to Kidichi by Minibus. We visit the Kidichi Persian Baths which were built for the second wife of Salme's Father the Sultan. After a walk through the village we get onto the Donkey Cart like Princess Salme used to travel and enjoy a short ride through the clove plantations. Mzee Yussuf takes us on a detailed Spice Tour followed by a great local lunch hosted at his house and cooked by his wife Maryam. On the plantation, built adjacent to Mzee Yussuf's house, stands the ruins of the rest house of Salme's brother Sultan Majid. We now head back to Mtoni by minibus enjoying the sights of Kidichi (around 14:00).

TOUR INCLUDES

- Mtoni palace entrance fee
- Dhow Cruise to Bububu (if weather allows)
- Entrance fee to Bububu House
- Coffee ceremony at Bububu house
- Transfer to the spice plantations by minibus
- Short walk through Kidichi village
- Donkey cart ride to Kidichi Farm
- Lunch at Mzee Yussuf's home in Kidichi
- Spice tour in Kidichi
- Transfer back by minibus to Mtoni Marine

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