THE NEELA
BOUTIQUE HOTEL STONE TOWN

Neela Experiences

The Neela Dhow — A Journey Where Time Slows

Just steps from *The Neela Boutique Hotel* in Stone Town's historic harbor, **The Neela Dhow** awaits—crafted in traditional wood, guided only by wind and tide. This is not a voyage to a destination, but a return to rhythm. A gentle invitation to slow down, recline beneath the billowing sail, and feel the world grow quieter.

Here, the luxury lies in stillness. As the dhow glides over the Indian Ocean, you are cradled by nature— no hurry, only the creak of timber and the soft hush of water against hull. Each moment is thoughtfully curated: refined dishes prepared by our culinary team, paired with botanical drinks and signature infusions crafted by our mixologists.

There is no rush to snorkel or hop between islands. Instead, this is a **low carbon-footprint escape**, designed for contemplation, connection, and the simple joy of being present at sea.



An experience aboard The Neela Dhow

The Neela Voyage –

Design your own day adrift
Private Charter (4–5 Hours)
Adults only

$400 per couple
$75 per extra adult

Glide into the rhythm of the Indian Ocean aboard your private dhow — where time drifts as slowly as the tide. Whether you recline beneath the sail with a good book, toast with chilled bubbles as the sea sparkles around you, or dive into turquoise waters for a refreshing swim, the experience is entirely yours to create.

Savour a tailor-made menu prepared just for you — light mezze, fresh seafood, tropical fruit — while the breeze carries whispers of spice and salt. As Stone Town fades into the horizon, your dhow becomes a private sanctuary at sea — intimate, timeless, and deeply Zanzibari.







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The Neela Voyage

Private Family Charter (4–5 Hours)
A day of discovery and delight

$300 per couple
$65 per extra adult
$40 per child 6 -16yrs
6yrs and younger: complimentary

Set sail together on a traditional dhow and let the whole family share in Zanzibar's ocean magic. Children can dip their toes in calm shallows, watch or learn to hoist the sail alongside the crew — while parents unwind with a cool drink and panoramic views.
Enjoy a relaxed onboard dining experience with fresh fruit, grilled seafood, and local favorites, tailored to suit every palate. Between laughter, stories, and gentle waves, this becomes more than a boat trip — it's a shared memory of freedom, sun, and sea.





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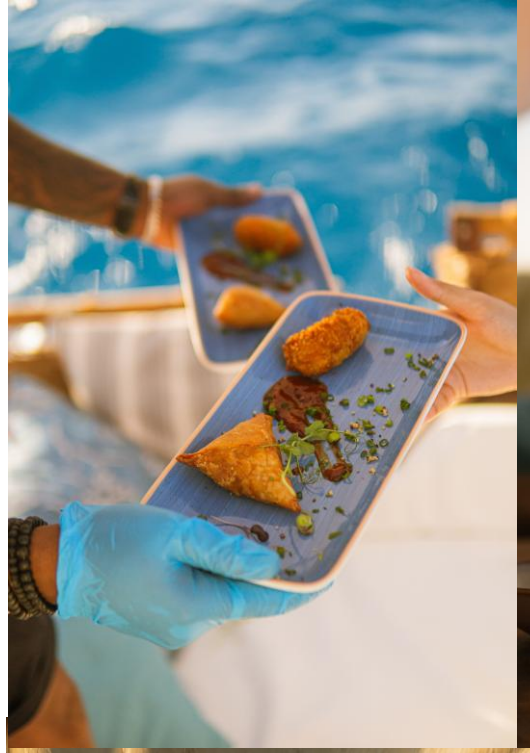
Sunset Sail

Shared charter (1.5 Hours | Maximum 14 Guests)

$100 per adult
$40 per child 6 -16yrs
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Drift along Stone Town's storied coastline as the day slowly surrenders to dusk. The dhow glides across calm waters, its sails catching the soft evening breeze while the sky blushes in shades of gold and amber. Sip chilled bubbles and savour chef-crafted bites as the rhythmic lapping of waves sets the evening's pace.

From the deck, watch dhows return to harbor, fishermen casting their last nets, and the sun melt gracefully into the Indian Ocean. Whether shared with friends or reserved for a private gathering, the experience captures Zanzibar at its most poetic — timeless, tranquil, and impossibly beautiful.







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Romantic Dinner Cruise - An evening crafted for two

$300 per couple

Slip away from the world and into a dreamlike evening aboard your private dhow. As lantern light flickers across the deck and the stars awaken above the Indian Ocean, the dhow drifts gently along the Zanzibar coastline — just you, your partner, and the soft whisper of the waves.

Settle into the bow bed, laid with plush cushions and fine linens, and savour a bespoke picnic prepared by our chef — light canapés, fresh seafood, and indulgent desserts paired with your favourite bottle of wine or bubbles. With the sea breeze on your skin and constellations mirrored on the water, time slows into perfect stillness.

It's an evening of quiet connection and effortless romance — timeless, unhurried, and unforgettable.



The Neela Heritage & High Tea Walking Tour

A Journey Through Time, Guided by Taste

$60 per adult
$30 per child 6 -16yrs
6yrs and younger: complimentary

Discover Stone Town's storied past through a Neela lens—where heritage meets refined gastronomy. This intimate walking experience weaves through labyrinthine alleys, grand Omani doors, and hidden courtyards, all while accompanied by a roaming Neela concierge carrying curated cocktails and high tea bites inspired by Zanzibar's historic Swahili table.

As your guide shares tales of sultans, spice merchants, and centuries of cultural exchange, you pause at select heritage points to savor elevated interpretations of local classics—visheti, kachori, baadia, and more—reimagined by *The Neela's* culinary team. Each stop is paired with a crafted sip: a clove-infused cocktail, a tamarind spritz, or a mocktail, perfectly harmonizing flavor with place.







Zanzibar Romance & Celebrations- at Views Rooftop Lounge and Bar

$53per couple

Let the timeless charm of Stone Town set the stage for your love story. Our Zanzibar Romance experience is thoughtfully crafted for honeymooners and couples marking life's special milestones — an intimate celebration of connection, beauty, and indulgence beneath the island's golden sunsets.

Rooftop Dinner Experience

Share an unforgettable evening under the stars at Views Rooftop Lounge & Bar. Choose between a Seafood Dinner infused with the fresh bounty of the Indian Ocean, or a Carnivore Feast inspired by the bold flavors of the Swahili coast. As lanterns flicker and the night breeze drifts across the rooftops, every bite becomes a memory.

In-Room Romantic Touches

Step into your room adorned with rose petals and a hand-tied bouquet, setting the tone for romance and tranquility. The soft glow of candlelight and the scent of flowers create a private sanctuary made for two.

Personalized Keepsake

Take a piece of The Neela with you — a handcrafted memento, created exclusively for you, as a lasting reminder of your time together in Zanzibar.







Food & Wine at Views Rooftop Lounge and Bar

A Journey Through Zanzibar's Flavors

$150 per couple

Immerse yourself in an evening of culinary artistry at *Views Rooftop Lounge and Bar*, where Zanzibar's vibrant ingredients meet refined technique. The **7-course tasting menu** presents a symphony of smaller plates — from a delicate *amuse-bouche* and ocean-inspired *fish course*, to a beautifully composed *main* and indulgent *dessert*. Between courses, refresh your palate with house-made *sorbet*, or a playful *frozen cocktail*.

Each dish is thoughtfully paired with **fine wines and signature cocktails**, creating a seamless flow of flavor and sensation. The experience concludes with a *digestif* and a handcrafted *chocolate box*, elegantly packaged to take away — a sweet reminder of an unforgettable evening at *The Neela*.



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Neela Stay offers

Food & Wine at Views Rooftop Lounge and Bar

A Journey Through Zanzibar's flavours

A stay-and-dine experience crafted for travellers who appreciate refinement, creativity, and the joy of exceptional cuisine. This package pairs a tranquil boutique stay with an unforgettable 7-course tasting menu.
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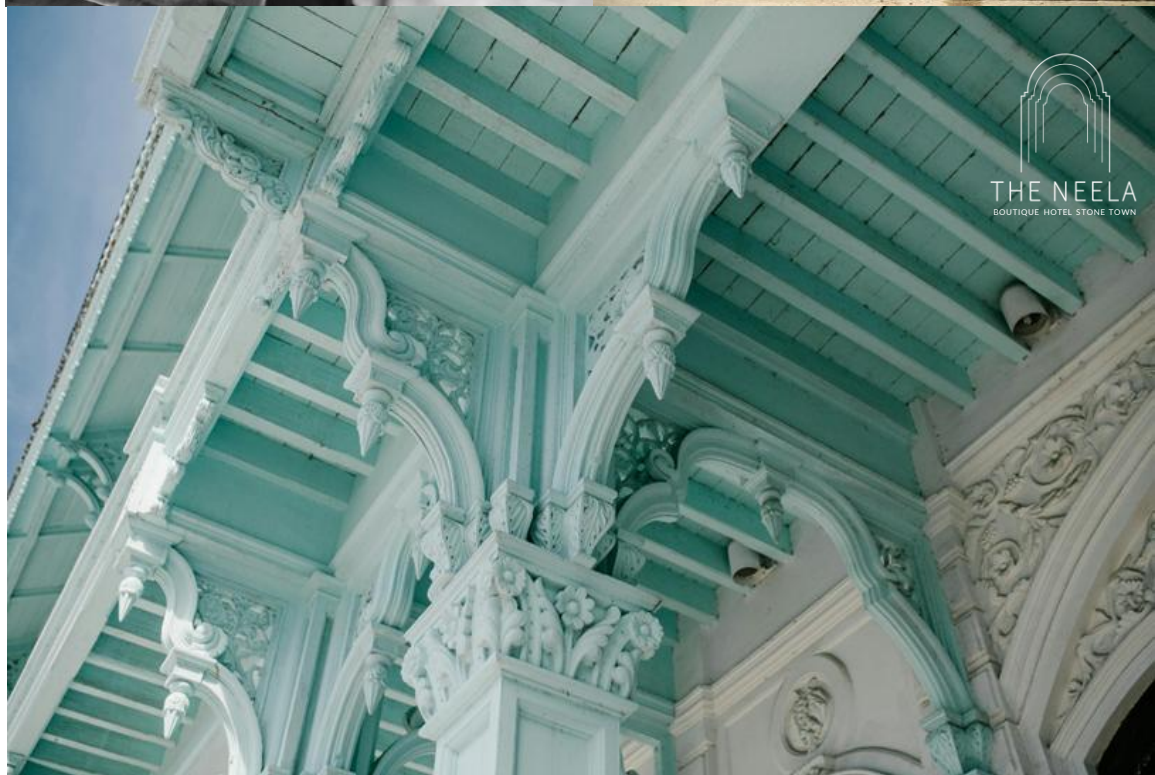
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Stay & Sail

Shared charter (1.5 Hours | Maximum 14 Guests)

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