

# MADRAS 2026

## Air-Sea-Land Interactions: Modelling and Observations

The Earth's weather and climate are influenced by a complex system of processes occurring at different spatio-temporal scales. The meeting will focus on the current research themes of the Geophysical Flows Lab Centre of Excellence - Upper Ocean and Atmospheric Boundary Layer dynamics in coastal regions and their influence on diurnal to sub-seasonal variability. The four-day workshop brings together experts and early career researchers from various disciplines to discuss field observations, satellite measurements, fine-scale and large-scale modelling, and fundamental process studies

**5-8 Jan 2026**

**IIT Madras Zanzibar Campus  
Zanzibar, Tanzania**

### Organiser Details

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### Key Themes

- Upper Ocean Physics
- Atmospheric Boundary Layer
- Ocean Biogeochemistry
- Remote Sensing
- Particle-Laden Geophysical Flows
- Fundamental Process Studies

### Confirmed Participants

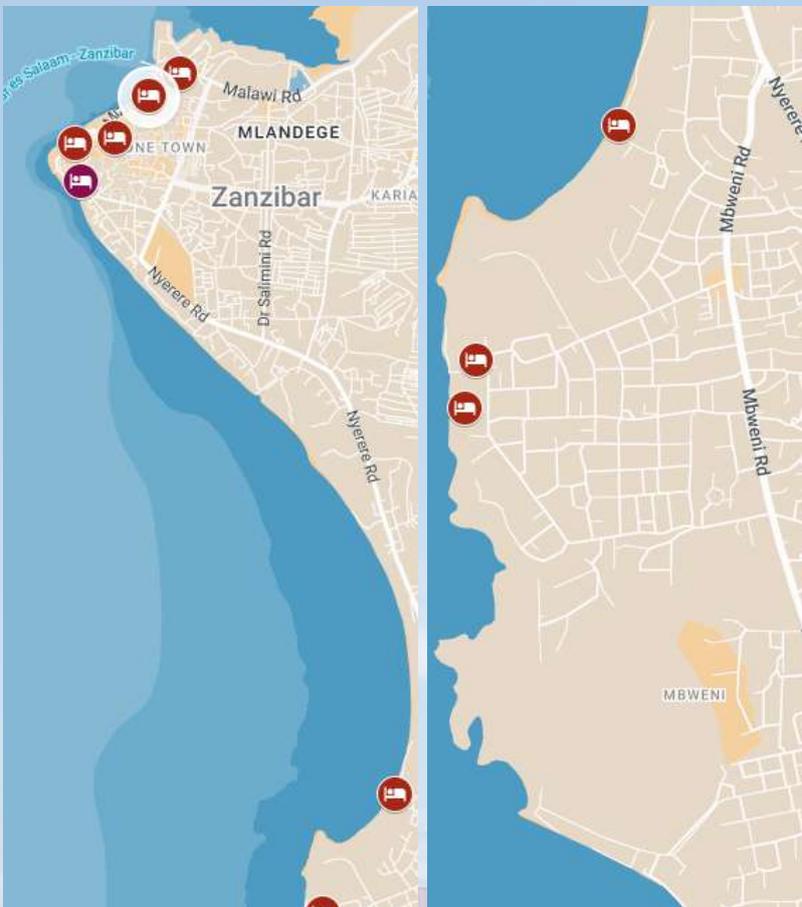
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## TRAVEL INFORMATION



### Recommended Hotels

- Dhow Palace Hotel
- Mzingani Seafont Hotel
- Tembo House Hotel
- Maru Maru Hotel
- Golden Tulip Stone Town Boutique
- Madinat Al Bahr
- Blue Ocean Resort & Residences
- Sea view Hotel
- Mbweni Ruins and Gardens

### Visa:

- U.S. citizens require a multiple-entry visa (about US \$100). Most other nationalities can obtain a single-entry visa (about US \$50) or apply for an eVisa. It's best to apply online in advance to avoid delays at the airport.

### Mandatory Travel Insurance:

- All foreign visitors must purchase travel insurance through the official Zanzibar Insurance Corporation portal: <https://inbound.visitzanzibar.go.tz/>.
- Cost: US \$44 for most visitors; US \$22 for SADC citizens and children aged 3–17; free for children under 3.
- Coverage: valid up to 92 days, includes medical emergencies, accidents, repatriation, and lost baggage.
- This policy is mandatory, even if you already have personal travel insurance. Avoid third-party websites.

### Health Requirements:

- A Yellow Fever vaccination card is required if you are arriving from or transiting through an endemic country. It's still recommended to carry proof of vaccination regardless.

### Currency:

- The Tanzanian Shilling (TZS) is the official currency.
- USD is widely accepted in hotels, tours, and tourist areas.
- Euro and GBP are sometimes accepted in major hotels.
- For small shops, markets, and local transport, use TZS.
- Credit cards are accepted in many hotels and restaurants but may incur fees or poor exchange rates. Always keep some cash in TZS for small expenses.

### Electricity:

- Power supply is 230 V, using UK-style (Type G) plugs.

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