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## GENERAL UPDATES

The Government of Zanzibar is introducing a new Zanzibar Mandatory Inbound Travel Insurance which will apply to all visitors (excludes residents) entering Zanzibar from 01 October 2024. All foreign visitors will be required to purchase this travel insurance at a cost of USD44 per person, prior to arriving in Zanzibar. The insurance can only be obtained through Zanzibar Insurance Corporation (ZIC) and a QR code. All travellers will be required to purchase this insurance regardless of whether they have obtained travel insurance elsewhere. The basic cover provided is the cost of emergency medical expenses and repatriation expenses (body and medical), personal accident, baggage delay, theft and lost, legal expenses, and personal liability for a maximum of 92 consecutive days.

**Gibbs Farm** has partnered with Thalia Beauty and set up a new salon in the old stables venue next to the new art gallery. Thalia's Salon offers guests hair treatments, and manicure and pedicure nail treatments. The Artist in Residence programme has been operating at Gibb's Farm for over 20 years to support Tanzanian artists. The artists who participate in the programme stay at Gibb's Farm for 6–8 weeks and work and exhibit their paintings and carvings for sale to guests. The artists rotate regularly to provide more exposure and opportunities to the art community. Paint-and-sip classes are offered with easels with paint and canvas set up around the grounds, and while the artist provides guidance, staff serve wine with a selection of farm-made cheeses. There are also painting classes for younger guests, served with hot chocolate and marshmallows.

## **SPECIALS**

**Elewana** have introduced a Stay 4 Pay 3 offer. T&Cs and park fees apply. Valid from now until 20 December 2024 for the following properties:

- Tanzania: Kilindi Zanzibar; Tarangire Treetops; Serengeti Migration Camp; The Manor at Ngorongoro
- Kenya: Kifaru House Lewa; Sand River Masai Mara; Elsa's Kopje Meru.