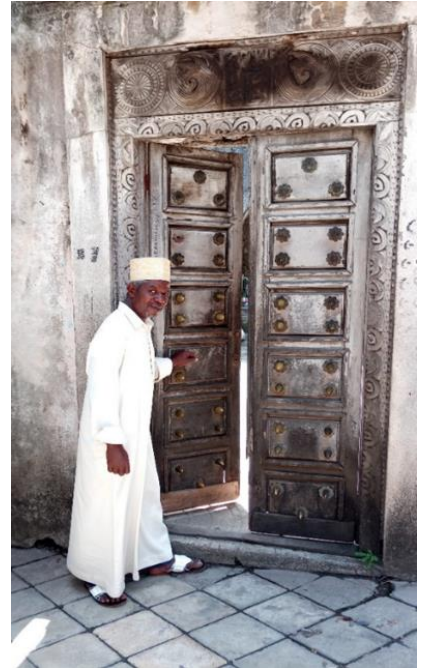


## Taste of Grande Comore - 4 days/3 nights - Grande Comore

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*In just four days you will get a taste of the highlights of Comoros' biggest island, taking in the magical Legends of the North, the grandeur of Mt Karthala, the history of Iconi, and the mystique of the Moroni medina. You will stay in Moroni's top beach hotel, the Golden Tulip Resort and Spa, where each evening you can relax on the beach, take a dip in the sea, and enjoy a cold beverage as you watch the sun set over the Indian Ocean.*

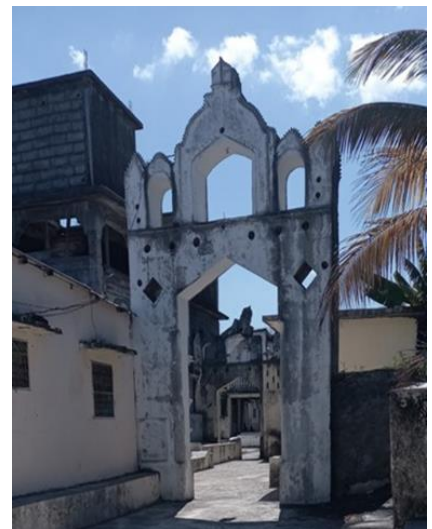


### **Day 1 – Arrival and transfer to the hotel**

Namkaribu! Welcome to Ngazidja, Comoros' largest island. Transfer from Moroni Airport to the Golden Tulip Resort and settle into your sea view room. The evening is yours to enjoy as you take in the view of the coastline and prepare for your upcoming days of discovery.

### **Day 2 – Iconi and Legends of the North**

After breakfast, head south to the historic town of Iconi to take in the Sultan's palace and the imposing volcanic cone which dwarfs the village. Leaving Iconi, you will climb through the central part of Grande Comore, crossing the Diboini Plateau with its many interesting viewpoints. Drive northward on a mission of discovery of geographical features created after many years of volcanic action including Dos du dragon, Lac Salé, Miraculous Mosque, and Trou du Prophète. You will have lunch in the shade of a baobab tree at Trou du Prophète and the chance to swim in the ocean at Maloudja beach. Return to the hotel at 1700.



### **Day 3 – Expedition Karthala**

This morning at 0700, you will depart the hotel to begin your ascent of the volcano. Take a 4x4 vehicle through the rainforest to an elevation of 1,600m, then trek the remaining 6 km and 700m elevation to the summit. You will stand on the highest peak of the archipelago (2,361m) with astounding views of the crater, lava flows, and endless horizons of azure seas. Tour the caldera, enjoy a picnic lunch, and then begin your descent, returning to the hotel at 1700.



### **Day 4 – Moroni: Medina, markets, and departure**

After enjoying a relaxing morning breakfast and checking out of your hotel, embark on a walking tour of the old stone town of Moroni and its architecture. Spend some time in the markets, taking in the local goldsmiths, tropical spices, and fresh-caught seafood. Enjoy lunch at the New Select restaurant and then transfer to the airport for departure in the afternoon.

