



**YOUR GUIDE  
TO FuTopia FESTIVAL**



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An aerial photograph of a festival stage. The stage is a large, flat, light-colored area with various setups. There are several tents, including a large white one with a red star logo and a yellow one with the word 'Savanna' on it. People are scattered across the stage, some sitting on the ground, some standing. A large, leafy tree is on the right side of the stage. In the background, there are some buildings and a road with cars. The overall scene is a busy, outdoor event space.

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# What is FuTopia?

A bold and electrifying three day festival, 29th to 31st August 2025, that celebrates creativity, culture, and community set in the heart of Fumba Town, Nyamanzi, Zanzibar.

With a main focus on allowing the community to explore cultures through the tastes of diverse street food, the rhythms of live music, traditional crafts, and a buzzing artisan market, FuTopia creates a vibrant, immersive festival experience that celebrates global heritage while fostering local connection. Roll up your sleeves to experience sustainability through interactive workshops and upcycled fashion. Get ready to reimagine waste through artistic recycling projects and learn the essentials of lush urban gardening through a beautiful Eco Village zone. FuTopia is where we all come together with a shared goal: to create a community where strangers become friends over a shared meal, children connect with their roots and history, laughter flows during group games, and we grow and imagine a better world together.

For two days — August 30th and 31st — FuTopia will offer free daytime activities across its vibrant themed zones: the Afya Zone for wellness, the Eco Village Zone highlighting sustainable living, the Food Art Street Zone celebrating culinary creativity, the Kids Zone with interactive play, the Asili Games Zone blending traditional and modern games, and the Kwetu Kwenu Market Zone showcasing local crafts and produce. Each zone will feature engaging workshops designed to inspire, educate, and bring people together.

From August 29th to 31st, FuTopia comes alive each night with an unforgettable blend of music, fashion, and dance by the Fumba Town Beach. The evenings will feature the thrilling Cheza Mania dance competition, powerful live performances by Bensoul, Rosa Ree, Damian Soul, Uwaridi Female Band, Wamoto Band, Tryphon Evarist, Bonj, Humphrey Mubba, and Tribal Natives, along with high-energy sets from DJ KCM and DJ Yusuf. Don't miss the dazzling ReUzi Wear Upcycling Fashion Show — a celebration of bold, sustainable style under the stars.



# When & Where is it happening?

**29 - 31 AUGUST**  
📍 **Fumba Town, Nyamanzi**

## **Free Daytime Activities**

**Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st 10AM - 5PM**

FuTopia unfolds in the gardens of Fumba Town, surrounded by vibrant greenery and glowing island sunshine. From 10AM to 5PM on the August 30th and 31st, the space transforms into a lively, welcoming hub of free daytime activities designed to spark creativity, curiosity, and connection. Discover hands-on workshops centered around wellness, sustainability, and mindful living. Dive into creative recycling projects, enjoy delicious street food from around the world, play traditional games that bring all generations together, and shop for locally crafted goods at the Kwetu Kwenu Community Market. Show your talents on the creative stage during the open mic session, laugh with Zanzibar Comedy Club, and immerse yourself in the creative surroundings. Set against a backdrop of nature and community, FuTopia's daytime vibe is warm, joyful, and deeply inspiring.

## **Evening Program**

**Friday 29th , Saturday 30th, & Sunday 31st 6PM - late**

As the sun dips below the horizon, FuTopia's main stage comes alive on the tranquil shores of Fumba Town. Set right on the beach, with the ocean breeze and stunning sunset as a backdrop, the evening pulses with laid-back, chill vibes. From 6PM until late on August 29th to 31st, powerful live performances create an immersive atmosphere where music, dance, and fashion unite under the stars. Whether you're swaying to rhythmic beats, watching the vibrant upcycling fashion show, or simply soaking in the warm, communal energy, the seaside setting invites you to relax, connect, and celebrate creativity in perfect harmony with nature. Other exciting activities at FuTopia include a traditional Ngalawa race held in collaboration with the villages of Dimani and Nyamanzi, celebrating local unity, culture, and friendly competition.

Experience amazing live performances from some of the continents best talents across all three days. On Sunday 31st, the program will feature the Cheza Mania Dance Competition finals, Soundclash Zanzibar DJ Competition winner, workshop results presentation, and the ReUzi Wear Upcycled Fashion Show.

# Discover the Festival Zones

Dive into the vibrant festival zones on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st from 10am to 5pm, happening in the Fumba Town park area close to the roundabout: Afya Zone for wellness, Eco Village Zone for sustainable living, Food Art Street Zone for culinary creativity, Kids Zone for interactive play, Asili Games Zone for traditional and modern games, Community Market Zone for local crafts and produce, and the Upcycling Fashion Show Zone, all offering engaging workshops to inspire, educate, and connect.

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The Afya Zone will feature four core pillars: *Nutritional Health*, with live demos and a smoothie stand led by Dr. Jenny and Said the Herbalist; *Beauty & Health*, offering skincare and wellness services by Inaya Zanzibar; *Wellness & Spa setup*, facilitated by Hammam Zanzibar and *Yoga*, with themed rooftop sunset sessions led by rotating instructors focusing on stress relief, back care, and self-meditation.

**Highlight:** Local herbs and nutrition tour in Fumba Town - highlights the rich nature of Zanzibar and vast Biodiversity in Fumba. Empowers residents to see their environment from a different eye.

The Asili Games Zone will showcase traditional Zanzibari games such as Dominos, Karata, Bao, Draft, and Keram in an authentic local setup, featuring ground seating with mikeka, benches, and a relaxed community vibe. Complementing the experience will be locally brewed Swahili coffee and a variety of homemade Zanzibari snacks like kashata, visheti, and vileja, creating a true kijiweni atmosphere.

**Highlight:** Bao is one of the oldest and most culturally significant games in Zanzibar and East Africa. The full sensory experience including traditional seating, local treats, and communal energy, offers something far beyond a typical games setup.



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## ECO VILLAGE ZONE

The Kwetu Kwenu Market zone is a vibrant artisan space celebrating local creativity and sustainable living. It features handmade crafts, organic produce, and unique, locally sourced goods offering visitors an authentic market experience rooted in community and culture.

**Highlight:** Experience a vast variety of handmade crafts and organic produce during the market.



## KWETUKWENU MARKET ZONE



The Food Art Street Zone is a flavorful journey through culture and creativity, where every plate tells a story. Visitors will get to explore and taste a variety of dishes from different cultures, try out new recipes, and experience the art of cooking, "like traveling the world through a single, delicious shared meal."

**Highlight:** A nyama choma competition and a long communal feasting table in the middle of the food vendors will ensure fun, great BBQ and a sense of community.

## FOOD ART STREET ZONE



# KIDS ZONE STEM

Kids Zone is a vibrant space where children can learn, read, and express themselves through face painting and creative arts, while enjoying hands-on STEM activities that connect them and build on their curiosity. Parents will also be invited to participate in dedicated sessions, creating an open environment for sharing feelings and fostering better understanding between generations.

**Highlight:** A colourful, curious, joy-filled zone for kids—need we say more!?



# What is Special about FuTopia?

What makes FuTopia truly special beyond its community-driven zones, immersive participation, and stunning oceanfront setting is its unique fusion of sustainability, culture, and innovation. FuTopia is a celebration of conscious living, where local traditions meet forward-thinking ideas through hands-on workshops, eco-friendly fashion, art, and music. It's a space where people of all ages come to co-create, learn, and connect in a vibrant atmosphere that honors both nature and community, making it more than just a festival: it's a living, breathing experience.



# What You Need to Know

## How to Buy Tickets

You can purchase your tickets for the evening concerts, fashion show, and dance competition online through the FuTopia website [futupia.africa](https://futupia.africa) or via the [Tukiio](#) platform, with advance tickets available until August 15th, 2025!

## How to Get There

To ensure everyone has easy access to the festival, FuTopia will offer convenient shuttle services across various routes making it simple and affordable for all to join the celebration. The shuttles will run at scheduled times with a small fee, providing a safe, reliable, and eco-friendly way to get to and from the event.

### How to Shuttle?

Join the WhatsApp group for your preferred line. Shuttles are scheduled to be leaving each full hour from 10am. FuTopia conductors will share their WhatsApp Live Location so you can track the shuttles as well.

Line 1: Forodhani - Mbweni (5k) - Chukwani (High View) - Fumba

[Line 1 WhatsApp Group](#)

Line 2: Kisonge - Kwa Mchina Mwanzo - Mombasa Roundabout - Fumba

[Line 2 WhatsApp Group](#)

Pay **2,000 TSH** and ride easy to FuTopia!

## What else does Fumba Offer

Beyond the excitement of FuTopia, Fumba Town offers a range of modern amenities to enhance your visit including diverse restaurants serving delicious local and international cuisine, the Urban Care Clinic for healthcare needs, a well-stocked library, co-working spaces for those mixing work with play, a fully equipped gym, and more. It's a vibrant, self-sustained community designed for comfort, convenience, and connection.

## Booking Rooms & Accommodation

To make the most of your FuTopia experience, we recommend booking your accommodation early through [TOC](#) or [Aura Space](#) in Fumba Town to secure your spot close to the venue. Staying nearby ensures easy access to the festival and helps you avoid any last-minute travel hassles or inconveniences.

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# How to Get Involved

At FuTopia, it is all about celebrating the vibrant spirit of the community — and we want you to leave your mark! We warmly invite all to get involved and help shape this festival into an unforgettable experience.

Whether you sing, play an instrument, cook amazing food, create art, or have a unique skill — FuTopia is your stage!

## Free & Spontaneous — Just Go For It!

FuTopia is open and flexible — no need to register or book space for small acts of joy. Want to bake a cake and hand out slices from your terrace? Feel like playing your guitar or drumming on the street? Just show up and start spreading good vibes, pop-up style. These small acts and generous gestures create the magic of the festival!

If you have a special talent you always wanted to show, join the open mic on the creative stage, Saturday and Sunday from 12:00pm to 13:30pm. Registration is on the day of the event.

## Host a FuTopia Xtra Event

Add your own flavour to the festivities! You can host anything — a terrace cocktail night, a backyard games session, movie night, or even a storytelling circle!

We encourage events to be free in the spirit of community, but if you may require a small fee to cover your costs you can ask participants to contribute.

**How to Register Your Event?** Please sign-up via the link below:

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/f78bf4969d5c518240442be52facd0c8?r=euc1>

## Got Extra Space?

Do you have a spare room, comfy couch, Airbnb, or cozy spot to offer? Join our Couch-Surfing Host Network and be part of the FuTopia magic by opening your home to a travelling creative spirit.

### Why Host?

- Meet incredible creatives from across the region and beyond
- Be part of the behind-the-scenes festival experience
- Contribute to the spirit of community, art, and togetherness
- Receive a special FuTopia Host Free Festival Pass

**Want to Host?** Please sign-up via the link below. Open your doors, share your space, and be part of fostering community!

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/f551a6e5aa5f4388c6b473a2e2eabcbf?r=euc1>



# FUTOPIA ZANZIBAR

29 - 31 AUGUST

📍 Fumba Town, Nyamanzi

Main Stage: Fri, Sat & Sun 6pm - late

**BENSOUL** KE      **ROSA REE** TZ

**DAMIAN SOUL** TZ      **WAMOTO MUSIC** TZ

**BONJ** ZA      **WARRIORS FROM THE EAST** TZ

**TRIBAL NATIVES** ESW      **HUMPHREY MUBBA** TZ

**DJ YUSUF** UK/  
ZNZ      **TRYPHON EVARIST** ZNZ      **DJ KCM** ZNZ

**UWARIDI FEMALE BAND** ZNZ

*Cheza Mania - Dance Competition*  
*ReUzi Wear - Upcycling Fashion Show*  
*Soundclash ZNZ - DJ Competition*

**BUS SHUTTLES TZS 2,000**  
LINE 1: Forodhani - Mweni - Chukwani - Fumba  
LINE 2: Kisonge - Mchina Mwanzi - Mombasa - Fumba

Free Daytime Activities: Sat & Sun 10am - 5pm

**KIDS ZONE** ➤ **FOOD ART STREET** ➤ **ASILI GAMES**

**ECO VILLAGE** ⚡ **KWETUKWENU MARKET** ● **AFYA ZONE**



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**FUMBA  
TOWN**  
ZANZIBAR

# DIVE INTO FuTopia

Free Daytime Activities, 10am - 5pm  
Sat 30th & Sun 31st August

OPEN MIC

DHOW RACE

NYAMA CHOMA  
COMPETITION

FACE PAINTING



CHEZA MANIA  
DANCE COMPETITION

*\*Main Stage (ticketed), Sunday 31st August*



POTTERY

URBAN GARDENING

KIDS ZONE

FOOD ART STREET

BeeTopia HOTEL BUILDING

YOGA



STORYTELLING



BAO

MEDITATION

WOOD CARVING



SOUNDCLASH ZANZIBAR  
DJ COMPETITION

*\*Main Stage (ticketed), Sunday 31st August*

ZANZIBAR COMEDY CLUB



KARATA

SKIN CARE BEAUTY

DRUM CIRCLE

EARTH-WORM COMPOST MAKING

DIY UPCYCLING

LIVE MUSIC & DJ SETS

*\*Main Stage (ticketed), Fri 29th, Sat 30th, & Sun 31st August*

DOMINOS

# FUTOPIA ZANZIBAR 2025

## Main Stage

📍 Fumba Town Beach

### 29th August 2025

DJ KCM ZNZ	Live	18:00 - 19:00
Fumba 10 Years Celebration		19:05 - 19:45
TRYPHON EVARIST ZNZ	Taarab Fusion	19:50 - 20:40
WARRIORS FROM THE EAST TZ	Reggae	21:00 - 22:00
DAMIAN SOUL TZ	AfroSoul	22:20 - 23:20
WAMOTO MUSIC TZ	Singeli	23:40 - 00:30

### 30th August 2025

DJ YUSUF ZNZ & UK	DJ	18:00 - 18:45
UWARIDI FEMALE BAND ZNZ	Acoustic Vocal	19:05 - 19:55
HUMPHREY MUBBA TZ	AfroJazz	20:15 - 21:05
BONJ SA	House & Soul	21:25 - 22:15
BENSOUL KE	AfroSoul	22:35 - 23:35
ROSA REE TZ	Trap/Rap	23:55 - 00:55
TRIBAL NATIVES ESW	AfroTec	1:00 - 2:00

### 31st August 2025

SOUNDCLASH ZANZIBAR 2025 Winning DJ	18:00 - 19:00
Cheza Mania: 1st Round (5 Groups)	19:00 - 20:15
FuTopia Kids Workshops Presentation	20:15 - 20:30
Cheza Mania: 2nd Round (3 Groups)	20:30 - 21:15
FuTopia Competition Awards	21:15 - 21:30
Cheza Mania: 3rd Round (Best of Two)	21:30 - 22:00
ReUzi Wear Upcycling Fashion Show	22:00 - 22:30
Cheza Mania: Winners Presentation	22:30 - 22:50
FuTopia Team Moment & Thank You	22:50 - 23:00

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A Celebration of Culture, Creativity & Change



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first edition of  
FuTopia Festival.

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FuTopia!



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**AUGUST 2025**

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