INTRODUCTION
Tanga Cultural Tourism Initiative (TACTI) is among of the achievements of Tanga Cultural & Ecotourism Coalition (TACTIC) a registered civil society organization for the aiming to develop cultural value, create cultural awareness and promote community participation as a form of product diversification in the tourism industry. Tanga Cultural Tourism Initiative (TACTI) is a cultural tourism program / initiative organized by Tanga Cultural & Ecotourism Coalition (TACTIC) to provide opportunities for community members to benefit through tourism by organizing guided Tours, sell handcrafts and promoting their culture.

THE FOLLOWING TOURS ARE ON OFFER

AMBONI CAVES TOUR (2 ½ Hours)
Amboni guided tour starts from Tanga City centre through various historical buildings then to kiomoni village, other activities near to Kiomoni village include aggregate preparation, local brew, and lime making, caves is located 8 kms from Tanga city on Mombasa road. Outside the caves enjoy a natural forest around and welcoming sounds of monkeys and birds. Your guide will take you through various compartments / rooms used for different purposes and enjoy the Cave’s natural beauty while listening to well narrated stories about the caves.

Visitors can opt to explore Amboni caves by a rented taxi (2 hours tour), use a bicycle (3 hours tour) or use public transport and then walk for 20 minutes to the caves from public road (5 hours)

TOUR GUIDES
The Tour Guides of Tanga Cultural Tourism Initiative are indigenous of Tanga Region who speaks good English and have ample experience in tour guiding in the area.

FISHING WITH LOCAL FISHERMEN (6 Hours)
You will participate on fishing with local fishermen using local available materials. Get your catch of the day that will be prepared as part of your meal and sell the rest of the catch at the fish market. Learn how to negotiate when selling fish after a long hard work in the Indian Ocean.

SISAL FARM TOUR (3 Hours)
Get an insight of sisal production by visit the sisal plantation. Learn the whole process from how sisal is grown to the final stage of making sisal ropes locally and other modern factory processing ways. Then proceed to local salt mining farms just beyond sisal plantations.

HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS TOUR (1 ½ hours)
A cycling tour to gallanos sulphurous hot spring which the local people use to bath for skin healing which the local believe if they bath there, while crossing local farms of various type like coconut, vegetable gardens and learn the process of planting to harvesting of the crops.

SWAHILI COAST TRADITIONAL DANCE, TRADITIONAL HEALER VISITS AND MEALS PREPARATIONS (1-2 Hrs)

TOTEN ISLAND TOUR (3 Hours)
On your dhow or engine boat, sail to Toten Island to meet the fishing villagers and explore a coastal forest dominated by huge and majestic Baobabs. Listen to hundreds of tales and myths surrounding the Baobab trees and the island. Proceed to the Portuguese ruins which are remains of what used to be a prison in 15th century. Explore the great places where at different colonial times British and Germans lived.

YAMBE ISLAND TOUR (6 Hours)
Explore old German ruins which were used as quarantine in 19th century on a half day sailing tour to Yambe Island. Come and meet local inhabitants in this area and learn more about their cultures.

SAND BANK TOUR (FULL DAY)
Tour starts from Raskazoni passing by the fish market where you will see how the fisherman trade the fish business and identify different species of fish. Proceed for your water sports activities (diving, snorkeling and boat rides).

NDUMI VILLAGE TOUR (3 Hours)
The tour will take you along the Coast of Indian Ocean to explore old buildings, collection old stuff such as coins, beads and sheds of pottery at Ndumi dated 14th century.

ULENGE ISLAND TOUR BY BOAT (HALF DAY)
Visitors will visit the German building which was use as administration block.

Giving Back to the Local Community
All tour packages are being charged for VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT FEES (VDF) which is deposited for supporting the local community developments projects / initiatives in Tanga Districts (Tanga City).

Brining Back to the Local Community
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