

Dar es Salaam January 28th, 2006

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DAY

Swahili lessons again... and now it's getting better, even if I have big difficulties to remember all the words, but we have patience. Not to mention the patience our teacher needs to have. Today we are having lessons before lunch and according to the agenda we were supposed to visit the Village Museum after lunch. But as we do need more practicing, we suggested that we instead could go to our hotel, have a cup of tea / coffee / soft drink and do some more practicing as we really needed this.

For a couple of hours we were repeating some of the lessons.

EVENING

At 8.00 PM we took a walk down to the seaside and went in to the Kempinski hotel. The hotel is new, big and very luxurious. At the 8th floor they have a bar with lots of sofa's, live music and a nice view over the harbor. We ordered some beer's and got some snacks for free. Sitting in the sofa opposite us, there were two Norwegians; again we met Scandinavian people, amazing. I and Janet really enjoyed the atmosphere and had a nice time.

Suddenly the clock was midnight and it was time to get home. We took a walk through the streets (which is something two "Mzungos" not should do in the middle of the night) the streets were very quite, no traffic.

Even though it was midnight, there are lots of people everywhere sleeping on a chair, in a car or in the street. Back at the hotel we immediately went to bed.



Enjoying the beer



Relaxing view at the Kempinski bar