

MADAGASCAR

Madagascar, the world's fourth largest island is a strange and exotic land ringed by golden beaches and palm trees. Its spectacular landscapes are resplendent in their variety, from grassy plateaux to volcanoes and opaque forests and natural reserves. A nature lovers paradise, this sparsely-populated environment is home to an immense diversity of flora and fauna, including endemic plant species, chameleons, reptiles, and over 50 different species of lemurs.

Highlights

Discover the islands unique mammals, birds and plants; White sands, turquoise waters and forest reserves; Day and night explorations; Boat tours, village visits, watersports and sunset cruises.

Climate

The climate is generally hot and subtropical. The north and east are wetter and the west and south drier. May to October are cooler, with plenty of sunshine and is the best time to travel.

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10 days/9 nights

Hotels/Lodges

Departs daily ex Antananarivo

	10D/9N Tour Cost		Nosy Be Ext	
	First Class	Tourist Class	First Class	Tourist Class
11 Jan-09 Jul	\$3248	\$2733	\$1398	\$1258
10 Jul-11 Sep	\$3306	\$2791	\$1568	\$1316
12 Sep-31 Oct	\$3248	\$2733	\$1398	\$1258

*Minimum 2 clients. Single travellers on request.

Price per person includes: Welcome gift, accommodation and meals as per itinerary, entrance fees, English speaking local guides, transportation, domestic flights and airport taxes.

Separated from Africa millions of years ago, Madagascar is the Galapagos of the Indian Ocean; most of its mammals and many of its reptiles, birds and plants are found nowhere else in the world. The island is most famous for its ancient lineage of primates, including the giant indri, lemurs, sifakas and the aye-aye. Madagascar is also a unique meeting point between Africa and Asia, with a rich blend of Indonesian and African cultures.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Antananarivo

Arrival transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 Perinet

Enroute to Perinet visit Peyrieras Insect Farm and the Vakona Forest Reserve, home of giant Indri, other species of lemur, orchid and chameleon. BLD

Day 3 Perinet

Today is spent exploring the Perinet Reserve. BLD

Day 4 Antananarivo

Drive to Antananarivo. Afternoon city tour and visit to Tsimbazaza botanical and zoological gardens. B

Day 5 Berenty Reserve

Fly to Fort Dauphin and transfer by road to the Berenty Reserve, seeing typical plants, ancient burial tombs and villages enroute. BLD

Day 6 Berenty Reserve

Berenty Reserve is a protected forest and home to lemurs and sifakas. Enjoy guided walks. BLD



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Day 7 Fort Dauphin

Return to Fort Dauphin in the afternoon. BLD

Day 8 Fort Dauphin

Full day boat excursion via the lakes to Evahatra fishermen village and Lokaro Bay. Picnic lunch. BLD

Day 9 Antananarivo

Fly Fort Dauphin to Antananarivo. Visit the local Artisans' market enroute to hotel. B

Day 10 Tour ends

Transfer to the airport. B

NOSY BE EXTENSION

Days 10-12 Nosy Be

Transfer to airport and fly to Nosy Be, the "perfume island" and relax on the sandy beaches. An excursion to Nosy Komba to see the Black Lemurs is included. The rest of your time is free to relax or explore this fascinating island. BD

Day 13 Tour ends Antananarivo

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Antananarivo. B



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Madagascar lemur



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Stunning Madagascar Coastline

ANJAJAVY HOTEL

**From 4 days/3 nights
Hotel**

Departs ex Antananarivo

4D/3N	5D/4N	6D/5N
Sat-Tue	Tue-Sat	Sat-Thu

Tour cost per person (min 2)*:

5 Jan-31 Mar & 01 May-12 Jul	\$2476	\$2769	\$3160
01-30 Apr & 13 Jul-31 Oct	\$2861	\$3252	\$3762

*Minimum 2 clients. Single travellers prices on request.

Price per person includes: Return charter flights from Antananarivo/Anjajavy, full board accommodation and activities (see below). Luggage limit 20 kg.

Honeymoon discounts are available.

Children of all ages welcome at Anjajavy.

On a remote peninsula surrounded by white sand and turquoise waters in northwest Madagascar is Anjajavy. Here, the Anjajavy Hotel is set on a sandy beach bordering a forest reserve; home to some of the island's unique wildlife including lemurs, sifakas, rare birds and chameleons. The area is serviced by flights 3 times a week from Nosy Be and Antananarivo.

A member of the prestigious *Relais & Chateaux*, the hotel consists of 25 well appointed rosewood villas facing the sea.

À la carte meals with the flavours of Madagascar are served in the restaurant or on the terrace whilst afternoon tea is served in *The Oasis*, a unique sanctuary for flora and fauna often frequented by exotic birds and curious lemurs.

Activities include day and night walks on the nature reserve and a range of watersports including kayaking, snorkelling, catamarans and canoeing. Excursions to Moromba Bay, sunset cruises and big game fishing are also available (additional cost).

