

**MADAGASCAR**

The world's fourth largest island, Madagascar is a strange land of exotic landscapes resplendent in their variety, ranging from palm-fringed beaches to spiny forests and limestone labyrinths. A nature lover's dream, it shelters a plethora of unique species from baobabs to chameleons and lemurs. It's important to note that the country has very limited infrastructure for tourism, so even seasoned travellers may find the country's services and accommodation challenging at times. However, that's all part of the adventure!

Home to half the world's chameleon species © Kate Wittton

Ring-tailed lemurs © Kate Wittton

**MADAGASCAR**

10 days/9 nights  
From \$5604 per person twin share\*  
Departs daily ex Antananarivo

Price p.p. twin from:*	Tour Cost	Nosy Be Ext
	First Class	First Class
	Tourist Class	Tourist Class
	\$5948	\$2164
	\$5604	\$2115

\*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

**INCLUSIONS**

Welcome gift, accommodation and meals as per itinerary, entrance fees, transportation with car and driver, English speaking local guide Day 2 to Day 4, domestic flights and airport taxes. Luggage limit: 20kgs

**First Class Hotels:** Colbert Hotel, Vakona Lodge, Berenty Lodge, Croix du Sud, Home La Residence (Nosy Be)

**Tourist Class Hotels:** Hotel du Louvre, Feon'ny Ala, Berenty Lodge, Le Dauphin, Vanila Hotel (Nosy Be)

**S**eparated 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 best known for its ancient lineage of primates, including the giant indri, lemurs, sifakas and the aye-aye. Madagascar was also a historic 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.

**Days 2-3 Andasibe**  
Visit Peyrieras Nature Farm and the Vakona Forest Reserve, home to giant indri as well as many other species of lemur, orchid and chameleon. Day 3 is spent exploring the primeval forest protected within the Andasibe-Mantadia National Park. BLD

**Day 4 Antananarivo**  
Drive back to Antananarivo. Afternoon city tour and visit to The Royal Hill of Ambohimanga, the former residence of Madagascan royalty. B

**Days 5/6 Berenty Reserve**  
Fly to Fort Dauphin and transfer by road to the Berenty Reserve, stopping to view typical plants, ancient burial tombs and villages enroute.

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

**Days 7/8 Fort Dauphin**  
Return to Fort Dauphin in the afternoon. On Day 8, take a boat excursion to Evahatra village and Lokaro Bay. Picnic lunch. BLD

**Day 9 Antananarivo**  
Return flight to the capital, dropping by the local artisans' market enroute to your hotel. B

**Day 10 Tour ends**  
Transfer to the airport. B

**NOSY BE EXTENSION**

**Days 10-12 Nosy Be**  
Airport transfer and flight to Nosy Be, the "perfume island" to relax on its sandy beaches. An excursion to Nosy Komba to see the black lemurs is included. BD

**Day 13 Tour ends Antananarivo**  
Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Antananarivo. B



Postcard-perfect coastline of Nosy Be © Shutterstock

**AVENUE OF THE BAOBABS**



**P**opular with photographers, the Avenue of the Baobabs is a stretch of dirt road lined with extraordinarily large baobab trees estimated to be around 800 years old. This destination lies just over 30 minutes inland from the town of Morondava, located on Madagascar's remote west coast. Morondava can be easily included in your itinerary as it can be accessed by air from the capital city of Antananarivo.

**ANJAJAVY HOTEL**

From 4 days/3 nights  
From \$5202 per person twin share\*  
Departs Tue, Thu & Sat only  
ex Antananarivo

**E**xtend your holiday by travelling to this prestigious Relais & Châteaux hotel on Madagascar's northwest coast. Set on white sands flanked by turquoise waters and a forest reserve filled with lemurs, fossas, chameleons and rare birds, the Anjavy Hotel offers accommodation in 24 well-appointed villas facing the sea. Activities include nature walks, kayaking and snorkelling. Meals are served in the restaurant and sometimes in a unique sanctuary frequented by exotic wildlife.

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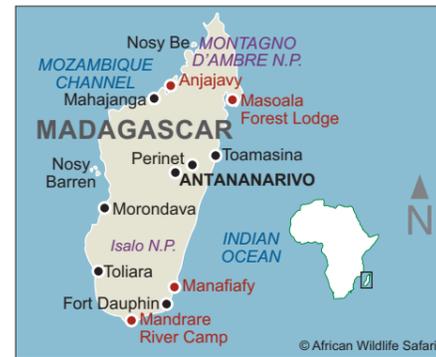


**MADAGASCAR SECRET HIDEAWAYS**

4 days/3 nights  
Departs daily ex Antananarivo^

**R**econnect with nature at these intimate and luxurious eco hideaways in the heart of pristine rainforest or at the edge of coral-rich seas. At Mandrare River Camp you may see up to 5 species of lemur and many other endemic creatures within sacred spiny forests protected by local Antandroy tribes. Dig your toes into the white sands of beautiful Manafiafy Beach & Rainforest Lodge and wander forests teeming with weird and wonderful flora and fauna. Further north, you can voyage across Antongil Bay, a breeding ground for humpback whales, to Masoala Forest Lodge and the largest tract of pristine rainforest left in Madagascar. Combine two or more of these lodges for a unique and exclusive Madagascar experience.

^Masoala Forest Lodge 3 night package departs Sundays only.



**MASOALA FOREST LODGE**  
4 days/3 nights from \$6635 per person twin share\*

Reached by motorboat, this remote eco-lodge nestles in the rainforests of the Masoala Peninsula. It has 7 treehouses on wooden platforms with canvas walls and mesh "windows". A thatched long-house contains the dining, lounge and bar areas, while the sea deck offers a perfect setting for breakfasts and sundowners. Visit the local village, take forest walks to look for lemurs and chameleons, or snorkel and search for turtles, dolphins and whales (late Jun-Sep).

**INCLUSIONS**

Return flights Antananarivo/Maroantsetra (Wed & Sun only), return motorboat transfers to the lodge, full board accommodation, services of a local guide, activities (excluding whale watching and some day trips by boat), official guide for Masoala National Park and park fees. Luggage limit 20kg. Children welcome.

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**MANDRARE RIVER CAMP**  
4 days/3 nights from \$4121 per person twin share\*

Nestled on the Mandrare River, this intimate camp has 7 luxurious tents on wooden platforms with ensuite fully-plumbed bathrooms and 24hr solar power. Activities include day and night forest walks with local guides to see lemurs and the Antandroy's ornate ancestral tombs. Learn about Antandroy culture and perhaps attend a local traditional wrestling competition known as 'ringa'.

**INCLUSIONS**

Return flights Antananarivo/Fort Dauphin, return transfers to the camp, full board accommodation, drinks, activities (excluding whale watching and fishing trips), services of a qualified guide, conservation levy and park fees. Luggage limit 20kg. Children welcome.

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**MANAFIAY BEACH & RAINFOREST LODGE**  
4 days/3 nights from \$3619 per person twin share\*

Discover paradise on a tranquil bay, surrounded by rainforest. Manafiafy Lodge is an idyllic retreat with 5 private thatched bungalows (including 1 family unit) fitted with ensuite bathrooms, wooden decks and stunning ocean views. Feast on fresh seafood, swim, snorkel or take motorboat trips in search of humpback whales (Jun-Sep). Explore unspoilt mangroves, and take day or night walks in the rainforest led by expert guides.

**INCLUSIONS**

Return flights Antananarivo/Fort Dauphin, return transfers to the resort, full board accommodation, local soft drinks and local beer, activities (excluding whale watching and fishing trips), services of a qualified guide and park fees. Luggage limit 20kg.

Children welcome.

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