



# ISLAND GEMS OF MADAGASCAR

## **11 DAYS FROM AND TO ANTANANARIVO**

Embark on a Pangalanes adventure, discovering its river and lake system. Encounter six lemur species, including the elusive Aye Aye, at Palmarium Reserve. Dive into Andasibe for a nocturnal wildlife escapade, and witness sustainable conservation at V.O.I.I.M.A reserve.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Antananarivo:</b>	Capital city of Madagascar	<b>Mahambo:</b>	Pristine swimming beach & hidden coves
<b>Natural Reserve of Andasibe:</b>	Great location for finding lemurs	<b>Ile aux Nattes:</b>	Southern tip of Sainte Marie Island. Scuba dive or snorkel through these crystal clear waters
<b>Akanin'ny Nofy Reserve :</b>	Spot some rare species of lemur including the famous dancing Sifaka and the Indri		

### QUICK FACTS

<b>Tour type:</b>	Small Group Lodge Tour	<b>Meals:</b>	10 x Breakfast
<b>Duration:</b>	11 days	<b>Vehicle:</b>	Minibus used for group tours
<b>Start &amp; End:</b>	Antananarivo	<b>Group Size:</b>	Min. 4 / Max. 8
<b>Country visited:</b>	Madagascar		

### DEPARTURE DATES 2025

This safari is run on scheduled dates throughout the year but can also be tailor-made to meet your dates, time period and group size. Please enquire with our reservations office.

MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END
<b>June</b>	11/06/2025	21/06/2025		17/09/2025	27/09/2025
<b>July</b>	02/07/2025	12/07/2025	<b>October</b>	08/10/2025	18/10/2025
	23/07/2025	02/08/2025		22/10/2025	01/11/2025
<b>August</b>	06/08/2025	16/08/2025	<b>November</b>	05/11/2025	15/11/2025
	20/08/2025	30/08/2025		19/11/2025	29/11/2025
<b>September</b>	03/09/2025	13/09/2025			

### ITINERARY

**B** = Breakfast    **L** = Lunch    **D** = Dinner

#### DAY 1: ANTANANARIVO

Welcome to the bustling capital city, Antananarivo! On arrival at the airport in you will be met by your Malagasy guide and transferred to your hotel where you will overnight.

**Accommodation:** Palissandre Hotel & Spa or similar (rooms with en-suite bathroom & veranda)

#### DAY 2: ANTANANARIVO – ANDASIBE

**B**

After breakfast, we drive to Andasibe, where the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. Later, as evening falls, we set out on a night walk through the forest. Led by experienced guides, we have the opportunity to spot lemurs, chameleons, and owls, offering a unique and immersive forest experience.

**Distance:** 150 km

**Accommodation:** Mantadia Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms & veranda)

#### DAY 3: NATURAL RESERVE OF ANDASIBE

**B**

Today's adventure takes us to the Special Reserve of Andasibe, where we'll have the chance to encounter a variety of lemur species amidst the lush greenery. In the afternoon, our journey continues to the V.O.I.I.M.A community reserve. Here, we'll witness firsthand the efforts to preserve the rainforests through sustainable practices, such as reforestation projects that provide livelihoods for local communities.

**Accommodation:** Mantadia Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms & veranda)

**DAY 4 - 5: ANDASIBE - AKANIN'NY NOFY RESERVE**

**B**

After breakfast, we continue to Manambato and embark on a scenic boat transfer along the Pangalanes to reach the Palmarium Reserve.

The next morning we visit the Palmarium reserve where we can encounter six species of lemurs in their natural habitat. In the afternoon we visit a nearby village to immerse ourselves in local culture. Later, we embark on an early evening excursion in search of the elusive Aye Aye lemurs, with the guidance of experienced trackers.

**Distance:** 250 km

**Accommodation:** Palmarium Hotel Ankanin'Nofy or similar (bungalows with en-suite bathrooms)

**DAY 6: AKANIN'NY NOFY RESERVE – TAMATAVE - MAHAMBO**

**B**

Starting with the first light of morning, we embark on a boat trip along the Pangalanes Canal to Tamatave. The journey offers serene views of Madagascar's lush landscapes and the chance to witness the daily rhythms of life along the canal. After a brief stop in Tamatave, your adventure continues northward by road to Mahambo. Along the way, you'll pass through diverse scenery, from verdant rice paddies to majestic mountains. Arriving in Mahambo, a coastal town awaits. The lodge offers a plethora of activities to enjoy, including kayaking, beach volleyball, beach soccer, snorkeling, and more.

**Distance:** 100 km

**Accommodation:** La Pirogue Hotel Mahambo or similar (bungalows with en-suite bathrooms)

**DAY 7-9: MAHAMBO – SAINT MARIE - IIE AUX NATTES**

**B**

We embark on an morning boat transfer from your lodge to the El Condor ferry and continue to the Island of Sainte Marie. Upon arrival, a 4WD car awaits to take you to the Southern tip of the island. There, you'll find one of the best beaches, where you can spend the days at leisure. Optional snorkeling excursions offer a chance to explore the vibrant underwater world.

**Distance:** 60 km

**Accommodation:** Sambatra Beach Lodge or similar (room with en-suite bathroom & air-conditioning)

**DAY 10: IIE AUX NATTES - ANTANANARIVO**

**B**

Departing from Sainte Marie Island, catch a flight to Antananarivo. Upon arrival, delve into the city's charm with a guided tour, including a visit to the historic Kings Palace on Blue Hill. Enjoy the panoramic views of the city from its elevated position and explore its cultural significance.

**Accommodation:** Palissandre Hotel & Spa or similar (rooms with en-suite bathroom & veranda)

**DAY 11: ANTANANARIVO**

**B**

After breakfast, it's time to head to the airport for your flight to Antananarivo. From there, you'll catch your connecting flight home.

## **PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION**

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### **DEPARTURE:**

When arriving in Antananarivo in the morning of day 1 of the tour, you will be picked up from the airport and embark on your tour. Should you arrive prior to day 1, pre tour accommodation can be arranged and you will be picked up from your hotel on the morning of day 1 (Pick up time will be confirmed on arrival).

### **TRANSPORT:**

A minibus is used for group tours.

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Accommodation will be in mid-range hotels. Please note that Madagascar is a country which is in its infancy when it comes to tourism. Accommodation is limited so all the above mentioned accommodation are subject to availability and we reserve the right to change these using similar accommodation of the same standards. The hotels used are simple & clean and of mid-range standard, with bathrooms en-suite.

### **MEALS:**

Breakfast is included throughout the tour.

### **VISAS:**

A visa is required to enter the territory of Madagascar and can easily be obtained upon arrival at the airport of Antananarivo with a validity of up to 60 days. Tourists staying for less than one month, can purchase a visa for 115'000 Ariary (around 35 €). Paying with the exact amounts or small currency is advised. No photographs are required, however please ensure that passports are valid for at least 6 months after return date.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

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