

MADAGASCAR

Madagascar is the 4th largest island in the world, and is the home of five percent of the world's plant and animal species, 80 per cent of them unique to Madagascar, most famous among them being their lemurs. A country that is still in its infancy when it comes to tourism means accommodation is limited, so often the hotels used are simple, clean and of basic standard. This is an island waiting to be explored.



HIGHLIGHTS

ANDASIBE NATIONAL PARK

Home to the Indri Indri, the largest lemur in Madagascar, Andasibe is unique with its endemic fauna and flora and contains a wide variety of animals like chameleons, tenrecs and many birds.

RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

With its rainforest covered hills and abundant wildlife, Ranomafana has long been considered one of Madagascar's highlights. Go for walks in the Park spotting lemurs, chameleons and other animals.

ISALO NATIONAL PARK

Isalo protects 815 square kilometres of sandstone massif, eroded by wind and rain into bizarre ridges featuring wild forms, impressive gorges and canyons.

ANTANANARIVO

Antananarivo, better known as Tana, is the bustling capital of Madagascar. Situated in the high plateau, the city was founded in 1610 and is the starting point for all visitors.



1000 VIEWS OF MADAGASCAR SAFARI

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Classic   /   Superior

Discover the best of Madagascar during this fascinating tour with lemurs, colourful tribes, tropical beaches, and ever-changing scenery. Begin your adventure in Tana and travel through unspoilt nature, the dense forests of Andasibe, and the lush hills of Antsirabe, Fianarantsoa, the impressive canyons of Isalo National Park, to the beaches of Ifaty and the town of Tuléar. With a choice of Classic or Superior accommodation, this unique scheduled safari operates between the prime months of April and November.

INCLUSIONS

Guides The services of a qualified English speaking driver/guide on safari
Transportation Minibus
Excursions As detailed, including Park fees
Accommodation A choice of either Classic or Superior hotels and lodges
Meals 11 breakfasts
Group Size 4-10 passengers
Departs Scheduled departures between April and November

DAY 1 – ANTANANARIVO

Arrive into Tana and transfer to either your Classic or Superior hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 2 – ANTANANARIVO – ANDASIBE

Journey by road to Andasibe and stay two nights at either your Classic or Superior property. Experience a walk to observe night active lemurs and other nocturnal animals. (B)

DAY 3 – ANDASIBE NATIONAL PARK

This morning visit Andasibe National Park to see the Indri Indri, the largest lemurs on the island. In the afternoon visit Andasibe village. (B)

DAY 4 – ANDASIBE – ANTIRABE

Drive back to Tana, and head south to Antsirabe, across the highland landscape with its beautiful rice fields on display. Overnight at either your Classic or Superior property. (B)

DAY 5 – ANTIRABE – RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

Drive to Ambositra, the centre of Madagascar's wood carving industry. Continue to Ranomafana National Park and stay two nights at either your Classic or Superior property. (B)

DAY 6 – RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

With its rainforest covered hills and abundant wildlife, Ranomafana has long been considered one of Madagascar's highlights. Walk in the National Park in search of the lemurs and chameleons. (B)

DAY 7 – RANOMAFANA – FIANARANTSOA – ISALO

Today drive via Fianarantsoa to Ambalavao. Continue to Ihosy the capital of the Bara tribes, and on to Isalo for two nights at either your Classic or Superior property. (B)

DAY 8 – ISALO NATIONAL PARK

Spend the day hiking in the Isalo National Park that covers the entire stretch of the Isalo massif. Walk to a natural swimming pool and continue to the massif. Along the way, there may be sifakas, brown lemurs and ring-tailed lemurs. (B)



DAY 9 – ISALO NATIONAL PARK – IFATY

After breakfast start the long drive to Ifaty visiting Tuléar enroute. Situated in the deep south, the landscape is dominated by the cactus-like spiny forest. Arrive in Ifaty for two nights at either your Classic or Superior beachside property. (B)

DAY 10 – IFATY

A day at leisure to relax on the beach or take advantage of one of the many optional excursions available (at own expense). Ifaty is protected by a large coral reef, which makes it an ideal place for diving and snorkelling. From July to mid September you can also experience a boat trip to see the migrating whales. (B)

DAY 11 – IFATY – TULÉAR – ANTANANARIVO

Early morning transfer to the airport for flight back to Tana (flight cost not included) and overnight at either your Classic or Superior property. This afternoon is free to explore the nation's capital and to do some sightseeing. (B)

DAY 12 – ANTANANARIVO

Transfer to the airport for departing flight and end of safari. (B)

PER PERSON - 12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS	CLASSIC		SUPERIOR	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Apr – Nov 18	\$2550	\$3255	\$3595	\$4980

NOTE: Changes to the itinerary may be required at certain times of the year. Price excludes local flight on Day 11 (from AU\$480 per person). This tour is recommended for healthy, active participants looking for an adventurous holiday.

Classic Accommodation: Residence Lapasoa, Grace Lodge, Chambres du Voyageur, Centrest, Isalo Ranch, Hotel de la Plage, Residence Lapasoa

Superior Accommodation: Palissandre Hotel, Andasibe Hotel, Royal Palace Hotel, Setam Lodge, Isalo Rock Lodge, Le Paradisier, Palissandre Hotel



NOSY BE BEACH EXTENSION

Situated off the northwest coast of Madagascar, Nosy Be is a beautiful island that offers excellent fishing and diving opportunities, as well as a natural lemur reserve and a resort-style atmosphere. The island's air is scented with ylang-ylang and vanilla and the pace of life is as slow and drawn-out as the island's sunsets.

4 NIGHTS FROM \$645 PER PERSON

ANDASIBE RESERVE PACKAGE

Experience Andasibe-Mantadia National Park – one of Madagascar's most famous national parks. Visit the Special Reserve of Andasibe, where you will discover the many species dwelling in the forest. In particular, your guide will search for the Indri Indri, the largest lemurs on the island.

2 NIGHTS FROM \$635 PER PERSON