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**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 is cooler, with plenty of sunshine, and is the best time to go.

**MADAGASCAR**

**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	\$3615	\$3137	\$1584	\$1378
10 Jul-11 Sep	\$3678	\$3200	\$1752	\$1441
12 Sep-31 Oct	\$3615	\$3137	\$1584	\$1378

\*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.

**S**eparated from Africa many 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**  
Driving past rice fields we reach the beautiful Perinet Forest Reserve, home of the giant Indri, other species of lemur, orchid and chameleon. BLD
- Day 3 Perinet**  
Morning and night walks in Perinet Reserve. BLD
- Day 4 Antananarivo**  
Drive to Antananarivo. Afternoon city tour and visit to the 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**  
The Berenty Reserve is a protected forest and home to lemurs and sifakas. Guided walks through the reserve and Antandroy museum. BLD
- Day 7 Fort Dauphin**  
Return to Fort Dauphin in the afternoon. BD
- 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 for overnight. 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



Madagascar lemur

**ANJAJAVY HOTEL**

**From 4 days/3 nights  
Hotel**

**Departs ex Antananarivo**

	4D/3N	5D/4N	6D/5N
	Sat-Tue	Tue-Sat	Sat-Thu
<b>Tour cost per person (min 2)*:</b>			
5 Jan-31 Mar & 01 May-12 Jul	\$2393	\$2614	\$2985
01-30 Apr & 13 Jul-31 Oct	\$2841	\$3211	\$3732

\*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.

**O**n 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 villas. A 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 windsurfing, snorkelling, catamarans and canoeing. Excursions to Moromba Bay, sunset cruises and big game fishing are also available (additional cost).



# MADAGASCAR HOTELS & RESORTS

4 days/3 nights

Hotel/Resorts

Departs daily ex Antananarivo

With its coral-ringed islets, bizarre rock formations and unique spiny forests, Madagascar is an astounding land. Discover its rich culture and the friendly Malagasy people as you travel through the island. In addition to the sample itinerary on the opposite page, we've featured three hotel/resorts in very different regions that can be included in a tailor made itinerary - Le Domaine de Fontenay in the country's mountainous far north, Nosy-Iranja Resort, situated in the warm waters of the north coast and Princesse Bora Lodge, a tropical paradise on Ile Sainte-Marie off the country's eastern shore.



## NOSY IRANJA RESORT



Nosy Iranja Resort

The 28 beautiful chalets of Nosy Iranja Resort are scattered along the sandy coast of tiny Turtle Island, so-called for the hawksbills that nest on its white powder beaches. Every unit comes complete with ensuite bathrooms, ceiling fans and minibar so guests are tempted to spend time just lying in a hammock on their private terrace when not snorkelling, kayaking or exploring the tranquil neighbouring islet accessible on foot only at low tide.



Tour cost 4D/3N per person:	Twin	Single
<b>Nosy Iranja Resort</b>		
01-11 Jan	\$3848	\$4728
12 Jan-31 Mar, 01 May-14 Jul	\$3518	\$4263
Apr & 15 Jul-31 Aug	\$4595	\$5673
01 Sep-31 Oct	\$4015	\$4928

**Price per person includes:** Flights with Air Madagascar Antananarivo/Diego-Suarez/ Antananarivo, return boat transfers to the resort, full board, local beverages and non motorised water-sports.

## LE DOMAINE DE FONTENAY



Le Domaine de Fontenay

Located on the slopes of Amber Mountain, this former colonial homestead offers respite from the heat of the coast. Its 8 charming rooms feature four-poster beds, while its formal dining room and stone fireplace recapture its romantic past. Guests here can enjoy guided walks in search of lemurs and birdlife within the adjacent reserve, and excursions are available to nearby natural attractions such as the Three Bays and Windsor Castle.



Tour cost 4D/3N per person:	Twin	Single
<b>Le Domaine de Fontenay</b>		
01 Jan-31 Oct	\$3051	\$3663

**Price per person includes:** Flights with Air Madagascar Antananarivo/Diego-Suarez/ Antananarivo, return road transfers to Le Domaine de Fontenay, full board, all drinks and excursions, entrance fees and laundry.

## PRINCESSE BORA LODGE & SPA



Princesse Bora Lodge & Spa

Built on the fringes of Ile Sainte-Marie, a former haunt of legendary pirates, Princesse Bora Lodge & Spa boasts 20 chic chalets constructed from natural materials nestled in a palm grove. Unwind in the swimming pool, spa and well-stocked bar or on the secluded private beach in between watersports, wandering the intriguing pirate cemetery and exploring lemur-filled mangrove forests. Whale watching is possible from July to September.



Tour cost 4D/3N per person*:	Twin	Single
<b>Princesse Bora Lodge &amp; Spa</b>		
01-14 Jan, 01 Apr-01 May & Oct	\$1497	\$1832
15 Jan-31 Mar, 02 May-30 Jun	\$1346	\$1677
01 Jul-30 Sep	\$1681	\$2013

**Price per person includes:** Flights with Air Madagascar Antananarivo/Sainte-Marie/ Antananarivo, return transfers to lodge, twin share accommodation on half board basis and activities (snorkelling, kayak, mountain bike).