



# ANDASIBE RESERVE LEMUR EXPERIENCE

## EXPERIENCE ANDASIBE – MANTADIA NATIONAL PARK

During your stay you will have the opportunity to visit the V.O.I..M.M.A community reserve. This reserve provides a sustainable way of saving the remaining rainforests in the area by creating a livelihood for the local communities through reforestation projects.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Antananarivo:</b>	Explore the bustling city	<b>V.O.I.M.M.A community reserve:</b>	Visit the community run V.O.I.M.M.A reserve and learn about their projects to protect the rainforest
<b>Natural Reserve of Andasibe:</b>	Visit this distinctive park in the East, discovering lemurs and creatures on guided walks	<b>Ambohimanga King's Palace:</b>	Cycle up to the King's Palace
<b>Special Reserve:</b>	Explore the unique fauna & flora and go in search of the Indri Lemurs		

### QUICK FACTS

<b>Tour type:</b>	Private Lodge Tour	<b>Meals:</b>	4 x Breakfast
<b>Duration:</b>	5 days	<b>Vehicle:</b>	Car 2 – 3 people Minivan 4 – 8 people Bus 10 + people
<b>Start &amp; End:</b>	Antananarivo		
<b>Country visited:</b>	Madagascar	<b>Group Size:</b>	Min. 2* / Max. 10

## DEPARTURE DATES 2023

Every day of the week, but please note this tour is not recommended during February & early March due to heavy rainfalls.

### ITINERARY

**B** – Breakfast    **L** – Lunch    **D** – Dinner

#### **DAY 1: ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR**

Arrival in Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, where you will be met in the morning at the airport or at your hotel, depending on required collection point. You will have the rest of the day at leisure to explore the bustling city,

**Accommodation:** Palissandre Hotel or similar (double room with ensuite bathroom)

#### **DAY 2: ANTANANARIVO TO ANDASIBE, MADAGASCAR**

**B**

After a brief driving tour around Tana, we will drive to Andasibe through the green and luxuriant vegetation of the east. This first step brings us to the humid part of the country with many primary forests and lakes, and the landscape consists of rice fields, waterfalls, and scarce forest stations. Along the way we will see villages of the Merina people scattered throughout the rocky mountainside.

Check-in to the hotel, and then we embark a night walk within the Andasibe area to observe night active lemurs and other nocturnal animals.

**Accommodation:** Mantadia Lodge or similar (bungalow with ensuite bathroom and private terrace)

#### **DAY 3: NATURAL RESERVE OF ANDASIBE, MADAGASCAR**

**B**

After breakfast, we take a morning visit to 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, the largest lemur on the island. This 810 ha reserve is unique with its endemic fauna and flora. It contains a wide variety of orchids, canopy, and endemic animals like chameleons, tenrecs, and many birds.

In the afternoon, we visit the V.O.I.M.M.A community reserve. This reserve provides a sustainable way of saving the remaining rainforests in the area by creating a livelihood for the local communities through reforestation projects. Here you will also come across a variety of wildlife, ranging from brown lemurs, indri, chameleons, geckos and birds.

**Accommodation:** Mantadia Lodge or similar (bungalow with ensuite bathroom and private terrace)

#### **DAY 4: ANDASIBE TO ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR**

**B**

Transfer back to Antananarivo, followed by a cycling tour up to Ambohimanga King's Palace; the birthplace of the Merina Kingdom. It is the only site which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. To this day it still holds spirituality and sacred significance.

**Accommodation:** Palissandre Hotel or similar (double room with ensuite bathroom)

<b>DAY 5: ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR</b>	<b>B</b>
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After breakfast you will transfer to Ivato International Airport, where your lemur experience comes to an end.

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## 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 be transferred to your lodge for your overnight stay. The next morning you will embark on your tour. Should you arrive prior to day 1, we can arrange pre tour accommodation for you & you would then be picked up from your hotel on the morning of day 1. (Pick up time will be confirmed on arrival).

### ACCOMMODATION

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.

### TRANSPORT

Transport will depend on the size of the group:

- A small car for 2 - 3 people
- A minivan for 4 - 6 - 8 people
- A bus for 10 people or more

### VISA

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. Kindly note that for the visa upon arrival, a valid return ticket is required. Alternatively you can obtain a visa for a duration of less than 15 days at a cost of only €10. The E-visa website, <https://evisamada-mg.com/en/home>, is fully operational, allowing individuals to apply for the E-visa and make payment using a credit card. Once the application is approved, a PDF file will be issued, which can be presented upon arrival in exchange for a visa stamp in the passport.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman Madagascar Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance

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