



ANDASIBE RESERVE WILDLIFE 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

Natural Reserve of Andasibe:	Visit this distinctive park in the East, discovering lemurs and creatures on guided walks	V.O.I.I.M.A community reserve:	Visit the community run V.O.I.I.M.A reserve and learn about their projects to protect the rainforest
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QUICK FACTS

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

DEPARTURE DATES 2024

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

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

DAY 1: ANTANANARIVO TO ANDASIBE, MADAGASCAR
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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. 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. We stop for lunch at the Reptile & Butterfly farm, finally arriving to Andasibe between 15h00 and 17h00.

Check-in to the hotel, and then at approximately 19h00 we enjoy a night walk within the Andasibe area to observe night active lemurs and other nocturnal animals.

Accommodation: Vakona Forest Lodge, Mantadia Lodge or similar (bungalows surrounded by the forest, with en-suite bathrooms, and veranda)

DAY 2: NATURAL RESERVE OF ANDASIBE, MADAGASCAR

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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 lemurs 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.L.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: Vakona Forest Lodge, Mantadia Lodge or similar (bungalows surrounded by the forest, with en-suite bathrooms and veranda)

DAY 3: ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR
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After breakfast, we head back to Tana, where your lemur experience comes to an end.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

DEPARTURE

When arriving in Antananarivo in the morning of day 1 of the tour you will be picked up from the airport and 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.

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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