



BEACH AND LEMUR PACKAGE

NOSY BE AND ANDASIBE NATIONAL PARK IN 8 DAYS

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

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| Nosy Be: | Visit the scented tropical island and enjoy various optional activities: Spice tours, a visit to the Ylang Ylang distillery, excursions to the peak of Mont Passot for exquisite views, sailing, diving, fishing, market tours, Nosy Tanikely snorkelling trips, boat trips to Nosy Komba (lemur island) and many more. | Lemur Island: | Embrace the perfect photo opportunity while coming up close with the resident habituated lemurs at Vakona. |
| Natural Reserve of Andasibe: | Hike through the natural rainforest in search of endemic wildlife such as chameleons, tenrecs, birds and the Indri Indri - the largest lemurs in Madagascar. | Marozevo: | Visit a small, private reptile and butterfly farm also known as Reserve Peyrieras. |
| | | Antananarivo: | End your journey in the bustling capital city of Madagascar. |

QUICK FACTS

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| Tour type: | Private lodge package | Meals: | 7 x Breakfast |
| Duration: | 8 days | Vehicle: | Car 2 – 3 people Minivan 4 – 8 people Bus 10 + people |
| Start: | Nosy Be | Group Size: | Min. 2 / Max. 10 |
| End: | Antananarivo | | |
| Country visited: | Madagascar | | |

DEPARTURE DATES 2023

Tour can depart on every day of the week, subject to flight arrival times on the Nosy Be – Antananarivo flight (day 5).

Please note this tour is not recommended from mid-January through to mid-March due to a risk of cyclones in the north.

ITINERARY

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

DAY 1: ARRIVAL TO NOSY BE

You will be met and transferred on arrival in Nosy Be to the Vanilla Hotel, set along the white sandy beach on the west coast of Nosy Be. Also known as Nosy Manitra - "The scented Island", brings about fragrances of ylang ylang, frangipani, vanilla, cocoa, cinnamon and sugar cane. As one of the most popular destinations in Madagascar, Nosy Be has much to offer the visitor: beautiful beaches, views from the peak of Mont Passot, scuba diving and a visit to the ylang ylang distillery to name but a few (all optional extras).

Accommodation: Vanilla Hotel (Garden room with en-suite bathroom. Set along the beach, the hotel blends in perfectly to its surrounding landscape of tropical gardens & turquoise sea)

DAY 2 – 4: NOSY BE

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Spend the day at leisure. Excursions are offered to the smaller surrounding islands off Nosy Be, such as Nosy Komba with a chance to view the semi-tame black lemurs, Nosy Tanikely for exceptional snorkeling and scuba diving off the island of Nosy Sakatia.

An organized spice tour may be arranged through the lodge or perhaps a ride into Hell-Ville to visit the bustling daily market - a good place to pick up spices at very reasonable prices. Enjoy a sundowner at the tiny rustic bar at the top of Mount Passot, taking in the breathtaking view of the 7 sacred crater lakes. Or why not enjoy a sail upon a catamaran under the great Madagascan sun. Fishing and diving trips may also be arranged, or simply just enjoy a cocktail or two on the beach admiring the hues of sunset. All these excursions are optional and for your own expense.

Accommodation: Vanilla Hotel (Garden room with en-suite bathroom)

DAY 5: NOSY BE – ANTANANARIVO – ANDASIBE RESERVE

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After a leisurely breakfast, check out of Vanilla Hotel and transfer to the airport for your departing flight to Antananarivo. Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport & will head to Andasibe through the green and luxuriant vegetation of the east. This brings us to a 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 at approximately 19h00 we enjoy a night walk within the Andasibe area to observe night active lemurs and other nocturnal animals. We return to the hotel where we overnigh. If you arrive too late from Tana to partake in the night walk, it will be done the next evening.

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

DAY 6: NATURAL RESERVE OF ANDASIBE

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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 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.I.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 7: ANDASIBE – ANTANANARIVO

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After breakfast, we head back to Tana, stopping for lunch at the Reptile & Butterfly farm (lunch at own expense). Continuing onto Tana, you will be taken to your hotel near the airport for your last night in Madagascar.

Accommodation: Le Relais des Plateaux or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, air-conditioning, TV)

DAY 8: ANTANANARIVO

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Check out of your hotel & head to Tana airport, for your homeward flight.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

DEPARTURE:

When arriving in Nosy Be on Day 1 of the tour you will be picked up from the airport and will proceed with your tour. Should you arrive prior to day 1, or require accommodation in Antananarivo, we can arrange pre tour accommodation for you if required.

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 (TANA – ANDASIBE-TANA):

For 3 or less pax we use a Peugeot sedan car and for 4 or more pax we use a Mercedes Sprinter or similar sized vehicle. Should you require an air-conditioned vehicle, please note this may be at an additional cost, & must be requested at time of enquiry.

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:

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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