



MADAGASCAR EAST PACKAGE

AN 8-DAY FOREST AND BEACH DISCOVERY

Enjoy the dense forests teeming with wildlife, the intricate waterways and idyllic beaches. Get in touch with the Indri, the largest of the lemur species, as well as brown lemurs and bamboo lemurs. Discover the wonderful island paradise of Sainte Marie with its striking shores. Consider this trip your insider tip to island exploration, as it combines lemur sightings with beach relaxations – The two main highlights of any Madagascar vacation!

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HIGHLIGHTS

Natural Reserve of Andasibe:	Visit this distinctive national park in the fertile east, discovering lemurs and other creatures on guided walks. Enjoy a night walk to spot night active lemurs.	Tamatave:	Also known as Taomasina, a large port city and commercial hub with attractive architecture and a relaxed atmosphere.
Marozevo Reptile & Butterfly Farm:	Explore the small, privately run Reserve Peyrieras to view a large collection of exotic reptiles and insects up close.	Ile Sainte Marie (Nosy Boraha):	A truly idyllic island delight with stunning beaches and coral reefs. Various optional activities available including walks, visit to pirate cemetery, snorkelling, scuba diving or seasonal whale watching.
Palmarium Park / Ankanin'ny Nofy:	A little natural paradise located on a peninsula in the Pangalanes Canal known as "Nest of Dreams" and only accessible by boat. View the endemic fauna and flora - various lemurs, reptiles, palm trees and orchids.	Antananarivo:	Picturesque and bustling capital city. Exploration at leisure.

QUICK FACTS

Tour type:	Private Lodge Package	Meals:	7 x Breakfast 3 x Dinner
Duration:	8 days	Vehicle:	4x4 Vehicle or Minibus transfer from Antananarivo to Manambato
Start & End:	Antananarivo, Madagascar	Group Size:	Min. 2 / Max. 10
Country visited:	Madagascar		

DEPARTURE DATES 2023

Every day of the week – subject to availability.
For advice, please contact the Jenman Safaris office or your travel agency.

ITINERARY

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

DAY 1: ANTANANARIVO - ANDASIBE

You will be met at the airport and transferred directly to Andasibe through a landscape composed of rice paddies, waterfalls and scarce forest stations. Along our way we will stop at Marozevo to visit a reptile farm. Then we head to Andasibe, a small and pleasant village, former logging centre and home to one of the most visited National Parks of the island. Before dinner, we will go on a night walk in the area of Andasibe, where we will have the chance to see some nocturnal species of lemurs.

Accommodation: Hotel Grace Lodge or similar.

DAY 2: ANDASIBE – AKANIN'NY NOFY	B
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After breakfast, we will go on a morning visit of the reserve to see the Indri lemurs, the largest of the lemur species, as well as brown lemurs, bamboo lemurs, various birds, colourful chameleons and other fauna and flora Andasibe National Park is renowned for. Later we drive to Manambato, where you will go on a boat transfer to Akinin'ny Nofy, which means "Nest of Dreams".

Accommodation: Hotel Palmarium or similar.

DAY 3: AKANIN'NY NOFY - TAMATAVE	B
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In the morning we will visit the private Palmarium Park, also known as Akinin'ny Nofy, which is situated on 50 ha on the east coast of Madagascar, along the Ampitabe Lake and the Indian Ocean, in the Pangalanes Channel. You will be able to discover the endemic flora and fauna of Madagascar, such as rare palm trees and plants like orchids and mahoganies, as well as reptiles and 10 different species of lemurs living in its trees. In the afternoon you will go on a boat transfer to Tamatave in the Pangalanes Channel. You will be collected at the port and transferred to your hotel in the city, a major hub on the east coast containing the country's largest port. It is a pleasant place with long, wide avenues lined with flamboyance and palm trees, a seaside promenade and a good selection of restaurants.

Accommodation: Hotel Joffre or similar.

DAY 4: TAMATAVE – SAINTE MARIE	BD
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Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Sainte Marie, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to explore this wonderful paradise, a charming 57 km-long island that lies 8 km off the coast of eastern Madagascar. The island offers long beaches, shallow seas, cascades, tropical flowers and almost Caribbean atmosphere and is also of interest for its several old buildings and its long history as a pirate haunt.

Accommodation: Vanivola or similar.

DAY 5 - 6: SAINTE MARIE	BD, BD
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This day is free at leisure and you have the opportunity to enjoy some of the numerous optional excursions available at your own expense. Set off on a boat excursion to the small island "Ile aux Nattes", Sainte Marie's jewel with its beautiful beaches, bays and emerald lagoon or visit the pirates' cemetery. For outdoor lovers, the island is covered with tracks and offers many opportunities to explore on foot. Enjoy the crystal clear waters of the Indian Ocean while snorkelling or scuba diving with one of the many operators on the island. From July to October, you will have the chance to see the majestic humpback whales near the island.

Accommodation: Vanivola or similar.

DAY 7: SAINTE MARIE – ANTANANARIVO	B
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You will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Antananarivo, where you will be collected and transported to your hotel in the city. Antananarivo is the picturesque capital of Madagascar. With its bustling markets, friendly people and historic town on a hill with freestone churches and ancient royal places, it is unique among the world's capitals. Wander through the capital's steep and narrow streets, taking in its architecture, atmosphere and pace. Or climb up to the old rova (palace) and enjoy the views over Antananarivo and the surrounding countryside. The town is at its best in the evening when the setting sun spectacularly illuminates its hillsides.

Accommodation: Residence Lapasoa or similar.

DAY 8: ANTANANARIVO – HOME DESTINATION	B
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Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back home, where your unforgettable tour ends. We hope to welcome you to Madagascar again very soon!

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 embark on your tour. Should you arrive prior to day 1, pre-tour accommodation can be arranged and you will be picked up from your hotel on the morning of day 1. (Pick up time will be confirmed on arrival).

TRANSPORT:

Transport will depend on the size of the group:

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

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will be in basic hotels. 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 accommodations are subject to availability and we reserve the right to change these using similar accommodation of the same standards. The hotels used are simple & clean and of basic standard.

It is compulsory for all travellers to have insurance covering their personal requirements, medical expenses and personal possessions. This is to be arranged before leaving your home

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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