



MORONDAVA BAOBAB & TSINGY PACKAGE

DISCOVER THE DIVERSITY OF A DISTINCTIVE DESTINATION WITH A 6-DAY PACKAGE TO THE ARID, YET STRIKING WESTERN REGION OF MADAGASCAR.

Famous for the staggered, limestone “forests” of the Tsingy de Bemaraha National Park, the towering baobabs and the incredible creatures of Kirindy Reserve - the wilderness of the west will be sure to amaze!

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HIGHLIGHTS

Antananarivo:	The picturesque capital of Madagascar	Bemaraha National Park:	The area has a unique geography, well preserved mangrove forests and some amazing bird and lemur species
Morondava:	Situated in the heart of Sakalava territory and is known for the royal sculpted tombs of the Menabe ancestors	Grands Tsingy:	A UNESCO world heritage site since 1990
Kirindy Reserve:	Here you will have the chance to see 7 species of lemurs, including the fat-tailed lemur	Baobab Alley:	Admire the beauty of the famous Baobab Alley at sunrise and sunset

QUICK FACTS

Tour type:	Private Lodge Tour	Meals:	5 x Breakfast
Duration:	6 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

Due to the deteriorating road conditions caused by the heavy rains, this package only runs from the end of May until mid-November. For advice, please contact our office or your travel agency.

ITINERARY

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

DAY 1: ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR

You will be met on arrival to Ivato airport and transferred to your hotel in Antananarivo, where you can relax from your flight and take a swim. Depending on your arrival time, there may be an opportunity for you to ask the hotel to do a tour to the handicrafts market (additional expense).

Classic Accommodation: Residence Lapasoa or similar (bed & breakfast basis)
Superior Accommodation: Hotel Royal Palissandre or similar (breakfast & dinner included)

DAY 2: ANTANANARIVO – MORONDAVA - KIRINDY, MADAGASCAR

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You will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Morondava, where you will be met and transferred to Kirindy. Experience the mesmerizing allure of the Kirindy dry forest as you embark on a night walk, delving into its mystical depths in pursuit of elusive nocturnal lemurs.

Classic Accommodation: Kirindy Lodge or similar (bed & breakfast basis)
Superior Accommodation: Relais du Kirindy Lodge or similar (breakfast & dinner included)

DAY 3: KIRINDY & BEKOPAKA, MADAGASCAR

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Today is a long day of discovery and adventure! We set out early to visit the Kirindy Reserve stopping en-route to admire the beauty of the famous Baobab Avenue at sunrise. In Kirindy you will have the chance to see 7 species of lemurs, including the fat-tailed lemur and the tiny Pygmy Mouse lemur, believed to be the world's smallest primate. Kirindy is the best place to see the giant jumping rat as well as the Fossa (Madagascar's largest predator), and you can also witness various spiny tenrecs, birds and reptiles aplenty. The diverse flora includes three of the six endemic Malagasy baobabs.

After exploring Kirindy we head north and onto Tsimafana where we take the ferry across to Belo sur Tsiribihina. After another road transfer, we will arrive at our destination for the day, Bekopaka, in the evening. Please note that it is a very long driving day due to poor and bumpy road conditions.

Classic Accommodation: Olympe du Bemaraha or similar (bed & breakfast basis)

Superior Accommodation: Les Soleil Des Tsingy or similar (breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

DAY 4: BEMAHARA NATIONAL PARK, MADAGASCAR

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Today we visit the Bemaraha National Park in search of the Grands Tsingy. A UNESCO world heritage site since 1990, the area has a unique geography, well preserved mangrove forests and some amazing bird and lemur species. We will trek throughout the park. The karst landscape and deciduous forest are a refuge for rare and endangered species and in the park there are over 11 species of lemur, 90 species of bird and 50 types of reptile, some of which we might be lucky to spot on our hikes throughout the reserve.

The Grands Tsingy is famed for its pinnacles, a forest of limestone pillars and limestone plateau. Some of its needles are several hundred metres high! We spend the day exploring this magnificent geological site.

Classic Accommodation: Olympe du Bemaraha or similar (bed & breakfast basis)

Superior Accommodation: Les Soleil Des Tsingy or similar (breakfast & dinner included)

DAY 5: MORONDAVA, MADAGASCAR

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After breakfast, we head back to Morondava by 4x4. We will travel through the small town of Belo-sur-Tsiribihina and pass the Sakalava tribe tombs. En-route we stop to visit the stunning Baobab Alley but this time at sunset, a great photo opportunity! We arrive in Morondava early evening where we spend the night.

Classic Accommodation: Hotel Renala or similar (bed & breakfast basis)

Superior Accommodation: Pallisandre Côte Ouest & Spa or similar (breakfast & dinner included)

DAY 6: ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR

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Embark on a serene morning adventure as you glide gracefully on a traditional dug-out canoe, through a picturesque landscape of vibrant mangroves, Follow the meandering waterways to the charming fishermen village of Betania. Here after you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Antananarivo where your unforgettable tour ends. We hope to welcome you in 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 transferred to your hotel for your overnight stay. The next morning, we start the tour. Should you

arrive prior to day 1 or already be located elsewhere in Madagascar, pre tour accommodation can be arranged and you will be picked up from your hotel on the morning of day 1.

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

A 4WD vehicle is provided for the day excursion to Kirindy reserve as well as the excursion to Grands Tsingy.

ACCOMMODATION

Please note that Madagascar is a country which is in its infancy when it comes to tourism. Accommodation is limited therefore all the above mentioned accommodations are subject to availability and we reserve the right to change these using similar accommodation of the same or higher standards. The hotels used are simple, clean and of a basic – mid-range standard, with bathrooms en-suite. Please note that there is an option for an upgrade to a higher standard of accommodation.

MEALS

Where included breakfast will be enjoyed in the restaurants of the various accommodation establishments. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

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 90 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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