



# NOSY BE BEACH PACKAGE

## **MADAGASCAR BEACH ISLAND BREAKAWAY**

Madagascar is not only known for its endemic flora and fauna, but is also renowned for its endless coastline, white sandy beaches, sparkling clear turquoise water and restaurants serving seafood feasts on the sand. To round off your holiday in Madagascar with a spectacular beach-stay, we suggest heading to the island of Nosy Be for a five day break.

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Nosy Be, which is the largest island of the Nosy Be Archipelago, is surrounded by several exquisite islands nearby, including Nosy Komba, Nosy Tanikely, Nosy Sakatia and Nosy Mitsio.

The exotic island offers excellent fishing and diving opportunities, as well as a natural lemur reserve and resort-style atmosphere. The air is scented with ylang-ylang and vanilla and the pace of life is as slow and drawn-out as the splendid sunsets.

### HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Nosy Be:</b>	Enjoy the spectacular view of the archipelago with direct access to white sandy beaches. See lemur in their natural habitats at lemur island with 4 different species types	<b>Nosy Tanikely:</b>	Experience exceptional snorkelling and Scuba diving
<b>Nosy Komba:</b>	Known as the island of lemurs	<b>Antananarivo:</b>	The picturesque capital of Madagascar

### QUICK FACTS

<b>Tour type:</b>	Private Beach Package	<b>Meals:</b>	4 x Breakfast
<b>Duration:</b>	5 days	<b>Vehicle:</b>	4WD vehicle
<b>Start:</b>	Nosy Be, Madagascar	<b>Group Size:</b>	Min. 2
<b>End:</b>	Antananarivo, Madagascar		
<b>Country visited:</b>	Madagascar		

### DEPARTURE DATES 2024

Every day, subject to flight availability.

### ITINERARY

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

#### DAY 1: NOSY BE ARRIVAL

On arrival to Nosy Be you will be met and transferred to your hotel. 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 Ylang Ylang distillery to name but a few.

**Accommodation:** Ravintsara Wellness Hotel or similar (Garden room with ensuite bathroom)

**Lunch & Dinner:** For your own account

**DAY 2 – 3: NOSY BE**

**B**

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 snorkelling 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 breath-taking view of the 7 sacred crater lakes.

Or why not enjoy a sail upon 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 booked in your own time and are for your own expense.

**Accommodation:** Ravintsara Wellness Hotel or similar (Garden room with ensuite bathroom)

**Breakfast:** Ravintsara Wellness Hotel or similar

**Lunch & Dinner:** For your own account

**DAY 4: NOSY BE – ANTANANARIVO**

**B**

After a leisurely breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your departing flight to Antananarivo. Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport & transferred to your hotel, where you will spend the night in an ensuite room, away from the noise of the city.

**Accommodation:** Relais des Plateaux or similar (Standard Room with ensuite bathroom)

**Breakfast:** Relais des Plateaux or similar

**Lunch & Dinner:** For your own account

**DAY 5: ANTANANARIVO – JOHANNESBURG**

**B**

After breakfast, we will transfer you back to Antananarivo airport, where you will check in for your flight home.

**Breakfast:** Relais des Plateaux or similar

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**ACCOMMODATION DESCRIPTION**

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## **RAVINTSARA WELLNESS HOTEL**



Ravintsara Wellness Hotel is a beautiful four-star resort located only 35 minutes from Nosy-Be airport facing Sakatia Island on the West Coast.

Enjoy a luxurious stay in a 5-hectare tropical garden. With a relaxing atmosphere, the hotel is perfect for leisure enthusiasts who want to discover Nosy Be and its beauty. Ravintsara Wellness Hotel offers you an unmatched nature experience in a temple of tranquillity.

The hotel has 20 bungalows (sea and garden view) and all are equipped with air-conditioning, fan, safe, minibar, flat screen TV with satellite channels, Internet, telephone, king size bed and a desk. The comfortable bathrooms are equipped with double sinks, a jacuzzi and a shower as well as a separate toilet.

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## **PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION**

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### **DEPARTURE:**

When arriving in Nosy Be 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:**

A 4WD vehicle is used during this tour.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Accommodation will be in basic – mid-range hotels. 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.

**SPENDING MONEY:**

Clients are advised to bring enough money to cover their lunches and dinners, the purchase of curios and additional entertainment. Madagascar's currency is the Ariary. Euros are the most practical and convenient currency to exchange into the local currency at the Airport. International credit cards and travellers cheques are very seldom accepted, although VISA cards are accepted at some hotels.

**MEALS:**

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

**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. Kindly note that for the visa upon arrival, a valid return ticket is required.

**GRATUITIES**

If you feel you have been looked after well by your crew or guides, and you wish to show your appreciation for their services, a monetary tip is very welcomed by those in Madagascar. Here follows some suggested guidelines:

- Around EUR 4 per person, per day (10,000 Ariary) for a guide or a guide/driver.
- Around EUR 2 (5,000 Ariary) for a park guide, depending on your satisfaction.
- Around 5% of the bill at a restaurant
- 200 Ariary per bag for a porter.

As Euro coins cannot be changed into local money in Madagascar, it is advisable to tip in Ariary. We would ask that you please reserve your generosity for tipping for services only, and not providing free hand-outs to children or adults, as this encourages begging.

**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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