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Madagascar Wildlife Experience 2025 Itinerary

Sep 30, 2025 - Oct 12, 2025

Prepare for an extraordinary adventure as you set your sights on Madagascar. This captivating island nation beckons with its wild and diverse landscapes, from dense rainforests to surreal rock formations. Explore a world teeming with endemic wildlife, from the iconic lemurs to chameleons with an astonishing array of colors. Discover remote villages, savor exotic flavors, and relax on untouched beaches along the Indian Ocean. Madagascar offers a travel experience like no other, a true journey into the heart of nature's marvels.

September 30 - Pre-Tour Day



Pre-night accommodation at Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront

Zone Tana Waterfront, Ambodivona, Antananarivo, 101, Madagascar

Phone: +261 20 22 692 00

Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront check-in time: 2:00 PM (local time)

October 1 - Day 1



Antananarivo

You've been eagerly anticipating the start of your safari adventure, and the moment has finally arrived. Join us as we kick off your journey in the captivating landscapes of Madagascar. Upon your arrival at Ivato International Airport, we'll swiftly escort you to your hotel for a seamless transition. Breakfast included.



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October 2 - Day 2



Arrive to Antsiranana Bay

This morning, you will be transported to the airport for your flight to Diego-Suarez. Upon landing in Diego, you'll receive a warm welcome and be accompanied to your hotel.

After breakfast, we'll explore one of the nearby Montagne de Français to uncover the unique endemic baobab species. Later in the afternoon, our knowledgeable guide will lead you on a brief city tour of Antsiranana. You'll also have the opportunity to visit a local tribeswomen's association workshop, where you can engage in crafting remarkable handicrafts alongside them.



Breakfast



Le Grand Hotel

46 rue Colbert Diégo Suarez, Antsiranana 201, Madagascar

Phone:

Le Grand Hotel check-in time: 12:00 PM (local time)

October 3 - Day 3



Amber Mountain National Park

After enjoying a delightful breakfast, your journey continues with a departure to Joffreville. Here, you'll embark on a full-day adventure exploring the pristine natural beauty of the flora and fauna in Madagascar's renowned Montagne d'Ambre National Park. This park is not only the heart and soul of biodiversity but also a vital water reserve in the northern region of Madagascar.

The Montagne d'Ambre National Park stands as one of Madagascar's oldest and most cherished parks. Situated just 30 kilometers from the city of Antsiranana (Diego Suarez), it encompasses a lush wet forest perched on a volcanic massif at an elevation of 1,475 meters above sea level. The park is easily accessible from Diego Suarez.

Within this ecological gem, you'll encounter a rich tapestry of wildlife, including seven lemur species, among which the crowned lemurs are the most famous. Over 75 species of birds, including the iconic crested ibis, grace the skies above. You'll also discover enchanting waterfalls, exotic plant species, a volcanic crater lake, and a treasure trove of thousands of plant varieties in the park's botanical garden. This verdant wonderland is often referred to as the "Emerald Forest," and it's a testament to the astonishing biodiversity that Madagascar has to offer. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the park.



Breakfast, Lunch



Nature Lodge

October 4 - Day 4



Ankarana Special Reserve

Prepare for an exciting day of exploration as we set out to visit the captivating Red Tsingy. This remarkable rock formation is a product of the patient sculpting by rain and wind on laterite soil. The outcome is a mesmerizing labyrinth of crimson-hued rocks, a phenomenon that is truly unique in Madagascar.

Our journey continues as we make our way to the Ankarana National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Covering an expansive 18,000 hectares, this park boasts an array of natural wonders. It's a landscape marked by a network of caves, subterranean rivers, imposing canyons, the iconic "Tsingy" limestone formations, and both arid and lush forests. Enjoy a included picnic lunch at the park.

After an exhilarating day of exploration, we'll head to the Iharana Bush Camp, where you'll spend a restful night surrounded by the wilderness.



Breakfast, Lunch



Iharana Bush Camp

October 5 - Day 5



Iharana Tsingy

Prepare for a guided walk through the enchanting Ankarana Special Reserve, where you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the natural wonders of the area. You'll also get to experience the unique charm of the Iharana Bush Camp.

In the afternoon, embark on a community tour within the reserve to engage with the Antakarana tribe, who continue to inhabit the neighboring villages. This experience will offer you a glimpse into the harmonious coexistence between nature and the local way of life, as you explore their customs and traditions. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the park.



Breakfast, Lunch



Iharana Bush Camp

October 6 - Day 6

Ankify & Nosy Be



As we make our way to Ankify, we'll make a delightful stop in the charming small town of Ambilobe, nestled amidst the lush Sambirano Valley.

After this scenic detour, we'll reach Ankify port, where you'll be smoothly transferred to Hellville Harbor on the picturesque island of Nosy Be.

Upon arriving in Nosy Be, you'll have the freedom to unwind and enjoy some leisurely downtime at your own pace, savoring the beauty of this tropical paradise.



Breakfast



Andilana Beach Resort

Plage d'Andilana Nosy Be - BP 111 Madagascar

Phone: +261 34 65 000 10/11

Andilana Beach Resort check-in time: 2:00 PM (local time)

October 7 - Day 7



Nosy Iranja

Start your day with a delectable breakfast at the hotel before embarking on an exciting journey to Nosy Iranja, located just south of Nosy Be. This pristine destination comprises two enchanting islets, Iranja Be and Iranja Kely, linked by a picturesque strip of powdery white sand. These islands also serve as a vital nesting ground for Hawksbill turtles.

Spend your day basking in relaxation and exploring the natural beauty of this idyllic setting. Delight in the tranquility of the surroundings and take in the breathtaking scenery before returning to your hotel in the evening.



Breakfast, Lunch



Andilana Beach Resort

October 8 - Day 8



Nosy Tanikely & Nosy Komba

Following a delightful breakfast at your hotel, your day will begin with a journey to Tanikely Island. Here, you can indulge in snorkeling, unwind on the pristine beaches, and explore a charming lighthouse.

Afterward, a delicious lunch awaits you in Nosy Komba, providing an excellent opportunity to visit the local village and immerse yourself in its culture.

As the evening approaches, you'll head to Ambatoloaka, where you'll have a unique chance to learn the art of embroidery from local tribeswomen, connecting with their traditions and craftsmanship.



Breakfast, Lunch



Andilana Beach Resort

October 9 - Day 9



Arrive to Andasibe-Mantadia National Park

After a relaxing morning on the enchanting Nosy Be, you'll catch a flight to Tana, where your tour guide will be ready to accompany you. From there, you'll embark on a journey to Andasibe.

Anticipate an early evening arrival, and once you've settled into your new accommodations, the adventure continues with a guided evening walk in the Andasibe-Mantadia National Park.

This nocturnal excursion is designed for you to discover the captivating world of Madagascar's nighttime creatures, including the elusive mouse lemurs, dwarf lemurs, woolly lemurs, and other fascinating species.



Breakfast



Mantadia Lodge

Perinet II, Andasibe, Madagascar

Phone: +261 34 03 610 06

Mantadia Lodge check-in time: 1:00 PM (local time)

October 10 - Day 10



Andasibe National Park

After savoring a delicious breakfast at your hotel, your day will kick off with a journey to the northern region of Andasibe-Mantadia National Park.

Here, you'll embark on invigorating hikes along well-established trails, offering ample opportunities to encounter a diverse array of wildlife, including lemurs and a rich variety of bird species.

As the sun begins to set, you'll have another enchanting guided evening walk within the park. This nocturnal adventure provides you with the chance to spot an array of creatures that come to life after dark, such as lemurs, owls, leaf-tailed geckos, chameleons, frogs, and much more, adding an exciting dimension to your wildlife experience.



Breakfast



Mantadia Lodge

October 11 - Day 11



Analamazaotra Park

This morning, under the guidance of your knowledgeable naturalist tour guide, venture to Analamazaotra Park. Here, you'll have the incredible opportunity to encounter the endangered Indri Indri, along with a wealth of other endemic wildlife, including birds and reptiles

In the afternoon, you'll return to Antananarivo, where you'll spend your final night in Madagascar, reflecting on the remarkable wildlife and experiences that have filled your journey.



Breakfast



Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront

October 12 - Day 12



Depart Tana to Ivato International Airport

While we would love for your safari adventure with us to continue indefinitely, today marks the conclusion of your incredible journey. As we bid farewell, let's take a moment to reflect on the countless wonderful experiences we've shared, making this safari truly unforgettable. Safe travels and may your memories of Madagascar stay with you forever.



Breakfast