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Ultimate Madagascar

The World's Most Unique Biodiversity Hotspot—by Private Air

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Trip Details:

Days
13 Days / May–Nov

Price
From $16795 (+Air)

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The World's Most Unique Biodiversity Hotspot—by Private Air

Madagascar is truly a world apart. Its rainforests are home to diademed sifakas, indris, fossas and tenrecs, while baobabs and pachypodia dot its sandstone deserts. Curious about these exotic-sounding names? For even the best-traveled nature lover, Madagascar offers a kaleidoscope of discoveries. It's no wonder World Wildlife Fund calls it a priority place—more than 90% of the island nation's rare and intriguing plants, mammals and reptiles, including more than 100 different varieties of lemur, exist nowhere else. There's no better way to experience this living time capsule that broke away from the super-continent some 100 million years ago than on our exclusive small-group journey, with private chartered flights to greatly maximize your time and comfort. Discover an "eighth continent" you never knew existed as we enjoy close encounters with some of the planet's most unusual species.

Trip Highlights

Lemurs, Lemurs & More Lemurs!

View a variety of fascinating lemurs on multiple encounters with these primitive primates found only on this biologically isolated island

Explore Four Remote & Wildly Diverse Ecosystems

Discover rare habitats and endangered wildlife in four varied settings, including the exclusive private fly-in Anjajavy Reserve on the Indian Ocean

Chartered Flights Give You More Time in Nature

Maximize time in wild areas and minimize long, rugged drives via privately chartered flights that ensure comfortable, timely travel—only with Nat Hab!

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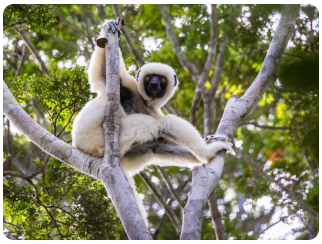
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Ultimate Madagascar Itineraries

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2026 Itinerary

Our 13-day itinerary includes a broad range of habitats and diverse wildlife viewing in Andasibe-Mantadia, Ranomafana, Isalo, and Zombitse-Vohibasia national parks, plus the private Anjajavy Reserve on the Indian Ocean.



2027 Itinerary

Our new 13-day itinerary features Mandrare River Camp in far-south Madagascar, known for its spiny forest and baobab trees, in addition to diverse wildlife viewing in Andasibe-Mantadia and Isalo national parks, plus the private Anjajavy Reserve on the Indian Ocean.



2026 Itinerary

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Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1	Antananarivo
Days 2–4	Antananarivo / Andasibe-Mantadia National Park
Days 5–6	Ranomafana National Park
Days 7–8	Isalo National Park
Day 9	Zombitse-Vohibasia National Park / Isalo
Days 10–12	Anjajavy Private Reserve
Day 13	Antananarivo



Day 1

Antananarivo

Arrive in Madagascar, a world of wildlife found nowhere else

- Visit the Queen's Palace on an optional city tour of Tana
- Gather for a welcome dinner with your Expedition Leader

Our adventure begins in Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar. Known locally as "Tana," Madagascar's largest city is home to roughly 3 million people, while the balance of the country's population lives mostly in rural areas. A transfer is included from the airport to our hotel, located on the outskirts of the city. Those who arrive early may wish to join an optional city tour with our Expedition Leader, which includes a visit to the Queen's Palace and the Photography Museum. This evening, gather for a welcome dinner with our Expedition Leader and traveling companions, with an orientation to all the adventures that lie ahead.

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Days 2–4

Antananarivo / Andasibe-Mantadia National Park

First lemurs in an island rainforest

- Track the world's largest lemur, the indri, by its eerie wailing call
- Watch diademed sifakas leap through the forest canopy
- Search night walks for chameleons and brown mouse lemurs

Leaving the city behind, we pass rice paddies and small villages to reach Andasibe-Mantadia National Park. Within this protected rainforest, we have our first opportunity to hike in search of lemurs, primitive primates found only in Madagascar. The country is home to approximately 100 species and subspecies of lemur, and the world's largest, the indri, is found in this park. As exciting to hear as it is to see, this pied creature has a distinctive call, its loud, eerie wailing ringing out through the trees. We may also spy gray bamboo, Eastern woolly and black-and-white ruffed lemurs, as well as diademed sifakas that spring through the canopy like athletic dancers. On night walks, look for tree frogs, chameleons and palm-sized brown mouse lemurs that skitter among the strangler figs and giant ferns.

Madagascar's premier national park is a critical component of the country's efforts to conserve its biodiversity in the face of extensive deforestation. Besides lemurs, this threatened biome contains orchids that bloom during the rainy season, numerous medicinal plants, frogs (including the endangered golden mantella), and a spiky insectivore called a tenrec, which looks like a striped hedgehog. This protected tract of rare montane rainforest is one of the world's top birding locales. We also visit Lemur Island, a small sanctuary where lemurs rescued from captivity are thriving. Three species, including the common brown lemur, bamboo lemur and black-and-white ruffed lemur, have become habituated to visitors, allowing for close encounters and delightful photo opportunities.

Days 5–6

Ranomafana National Park

A cloud forest park born to save a lemur

- Search for the endangered golden bamboo lemur the park was made for
- Hike from lowland rainforest up into misty cloud forest
- Explore Fianarantsoa's colorful 19th-century colonial Old Town

Return to Antananarivo by road and take a chartered flight to the hilltop town of Fianarantsoa, noted for its 19th-century colonial Old Town filled with colorful houses and winding streets. From here, we make a scenic drive to Ranomafana National Park, created in 1991 following the discovery of the endangered golden bamboo lemur. Today, the park is a hub of research and discovery that is vitally important for the conservation of regional wildlife. Comprised of steep, mountainous terrain, Ranomafana's 250 square miles encompass varied habitats at a range of altitudes, from lowland rainforest to cloud forest to high plateau forest. Cliffs draped in lush vegetation and waterfalls abound in this rugged wilderness, which we explore on guided hikes. With multiple guides, we are able to split the group according to physical ability, tailoring hikes accordingly.

The park is home to 12 species of lemur, including three different bamboo lemur species, 120 frog species, numerous chameleons and other reptiles, 90 butterfly species, and the fascinating but rarely seen fossa. Birds are abundant, too, with more than 100 species present, including ground-rollers, red-fronted coua and collared nightjar. A night walk may reveal brown mouse lemurs and various amphibians active after dark.

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Days 7–8

Isalo National Park

Canyon country in stark contrast to the rainforest

- Watch ring-tailed lemurs forage at the Anja Community Reserve
- Hike the eroded sandstone canyons of the Isalo massif
- Spot the swollen pachypodia, the odd 'elephant's foot' plant

Constantly changing views unfold on a full-day scenic drive to southern Madagascar. Get glimpses of local life as we pass through small villages into a landscape in stark contrast to the eastern rainforests. Stop en route at the Anja Community Reserve for a picnic lunch and a chance to see rambunctious ring-tailed lemurs feeding in the trees or foraging on the ground. Continuing south, we enter a region of mountainous plateaus and eroded canyons reminiscent of the American Southwest, as massive rock outcrops rise from dry grass plains. Reaching the striking Isalo massif, witness fascinating flora that thrives against this Jurassic-era sandstone backdrop, including the odd-looking swollen pachypodia, or “elephant’s foot,” with its bright yellow flowers.

Several varieties of lemur live among the cacti, aloes and palms, especially the ring-tailed lemur we look for on a hike in Isalo National Park. The 200,000-acre park is also home to more than 80 bird species and 33 reptile species. It is the sacred homeland of the tribal Bara people, whose burial sites are marked by mounds of tiny stones placed in crevices in the rock faces. Amid the arid landscape, we come upon a swift stream running through an ancient deep gorge. There's an option to climb a series of steep steps to a natural pool fed by a thundering waterfall that has carved its course into the sandstone. Later, as the sunset fades, look up at the ebony sky for some of the best stargazing on the planet.

Day 9

Zombitse-Vohibasia National Park / Isalo

A little-visited forest of found-only-here species

- Look for Verreaux's sifaka and the rare Zombitse sportive lemur
- Listen for endemic birds like the very rare Appert's tetraka
- Explore an island of forest in a widely deforested land

Drive west to Zombitse-Vohibasia National Park today, a little-visited reserve on the border of two biological zones—dry deciduous tropical forest and more humid forest and savanna. The park is an island of green in the middle of a widely deforested region, and as such, it provides crucial natural habitat for an array of flora and fauna. Some of Madagascar’s finest birdwatching is here, with a number of endemic species including the very rare Appert's tetraka native to this forest alone. We also look for the giant coua, the iridescent souimanga sunbird, greater and lesser vasa parrots, Oustalet’s chameleon, and, always, lemurs. Among the park's eight lemur species, we may see Verreaux's sifaka and the Zombitse sportive lemur, a prize sighting found only in this park, if we're lucky. We feel especially fortunate to be here, knowing that our presence is directly responsible for protecting this rare habitat from destruction. Late this afternoon, return to our secluded ecolodge in Isalo to spend one more night.

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Days
10–12

Anjajavy Private Reserve

A remote private reserve where forest meets the sea

- Fly by charter to a private reserve on the Mozambique Channel
- Find Coquerel's sifakas, often right on the lodge grounds
- Cruise by private boat to Moramba Bay's sea-bound limestone and baobabs

A truly exclusive journey awaits today, as we board a chartered flight north to the 17,000-acre private nature reserve of Anjajavy. This vast protected area on the Indian Ocean is reached only by chartered small aircraft, with access via the reserve's private airport. The lodge fronting the cerulean waters of the Mozambique Channel is our base for exploring the dry deciduous forest of northwest Madagascar. This remote area, less disturbed than other regions of the country, harbors a striking number of endemic species. Look for the common brown lemur and black-and-white Coquerel's sifaka during guided forest hikes, though we frequently see them on the lodge grounds as well. Night strolls may reveal Danfoss mouse lemurs, giant hairy crabs and various reptiles. The forest contains some 1,800 plant species, among them richly colored rosewood trees and massive baobab trees shaped like squat bottles. Our 4-star resort, Madagascar's only member of the exclusive Relais & Chateaux group, accommodates guests in deluxe thatched bungalows overlooking a private white sand beach.

Private boat excursions offer a close-up view on this secluded region that's mostly uninhabited except for a couple of nearby fishing villages. While we may pass a few fishermen in their *dhows* with triangular white sails or paddling wooden *pirogues*, we're largely alone along this wild coastline. It's a scenic landscape of rocky outcrops and tiny indented coves with unspoiled beaches dotted by pale ghost crabs. Travel by boat to Moramba Bay to view eroded limestone formations protruding from the sea, and huge baobab trees that stand sentinel over densely vegetated environs. Search the coastline for the Madagascar fish eagle, rare Madagascar sacred ibis and crested ibis. A sunset cruise through the mangroves reveals more birds, and, if we're lucky, Madagascar flying foxes leaving their roosts at dusk. From the lodge, you may also opt to explore the coastline by kayak, snorkel over a coral reef from the beach, and explore a subterranean cave where we may spy bats. On the lodge grounds, the "Oasis" provides a garden sanctuary for a wide variety of aquatic and climbing plants, papyrus, tree ferns and palm trees that offer refuge to green kingfisher, red fody and active sifaka lemurs. A saltwater infinity pool overlooking the ocean provides refreshment after a day of discovery.

Day
13

Antananarivo

Homeward from the island of the lemurs

- Linger over a final breakfast at the lodge
- Fly by charter to Antananarivo for connecting flights

After a leisurely breakfast at the lodge, we fly by chartered aircraft back to Antananarivo for connecting flights homeward, or on to your safari extension.

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Day 13	Antananarivo



Day 1

Antananarivo

Arrive in Antananarivo for your island expedition

- Opt for a tour of the Queen's Palace and Photography Museum
- Join your Expedition Leader for a welcome dinner and preview of the journey ahead

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Days 2–4

Mandrare River

Explore sacred spiny forests and ancient baobabs in remote Mandrare

- Walk through endemic spiny forest with an Antandroy guide
- Search by flashlight for sportive lemurs, mouse lemurs, chameleons and geckos
- Photograph ancient baobabs silhouetted against a Malagasy sunset

Fly by private chartered plane to southeast Madagascar and transfer from the Ifotaka airstrip to Mandrare River Camp, just a few minutes away. The camp hugs the banks of the river that is the lifeblood of this remote ecosystem, well off the typical tourist track. Nine luxury tents are shaded by tamarind trees, with private verandas overlooking the river. The environment is rich in biological diversity and cultural heritage, which we explore during our three-night stay.

We are surrounded by the sacred ancestral forests of the Antandroy people, who have been sustained by the Mandrare River for centuries. The endemic spiny forest is like no other place on Earth, protected by the local community and WWF in a joint effort. The tall, spiky octopus trees are among the unique flora providing a home for abundant lemurs—primitive primates found only in Madagascar—and other fascinating endemic wildlife. On a walk through the forest, we're joined by a local Antandroy guide who shares his people's culture and customs with us. Birdlife is abundant in the nearby wetlands, with painted snipe, malachite kingfishers and egrets often on view. As the sun sets, the dynamic of the spiny forest changes. Ringtail lemurs and Verreaux's sifakas bed down in the tamarind trees for the night as a whole host of other intriguing creatures starts to stir, including nocturnal birds, chameleons and geckos. A night walk illuminated by flashlights reveals the shining eyes of white-footed sportive lemurs and palm-sized mouse lemurs scurrying through the trees looking for their next meal.

A short drive from the camp leads to another striking forest environment: More than 100 baobab trees provide a spectacular photo opportunity for a Malagasy sunset. These massive trees are a nearly thousand-year-old legacy of the dense tropical forests that once covered this landscape. Over the centuries, as Madagascar's population grew, the forests were steadily cut down, yet these dramatic specimens remain, icons of the country's native ecosystems and cultural heritage. Rising almost 100 feet tall, baobabs have straight, cylindrical trunks that grow up to 10 feet in diameter. Their flat-topped crowns create an evocative silhouette at sunset. With rains, baobabs put out a profusion of flowers, drawing bats, beetles, moths and other insects to feed on their sweet nectar. The baobab's fruit is about the size of a large coconut and is eaten by lemurs as well as humans. The bark of the baobab is used as a fiber for rope, cloth, nets, baskets and paper. The baobab's status as a keystone species holds special importance in its ecosystem, yet in addition to deforestation, climate change also threatens their survival, and we learn about conservation efforts to protect the remaining trees. Of the seven baobab species that grow in Madagascar, six are endemic to the island.

Days 5–6

Isalo National Park

Hike sandstone canyons in search of ring-tailed lemurs

- Explore Isalo's sculpted canyons, dry grasslands and unusual desert flora
- Swim beneath a waterfall in a secluded natural pool
- Experience some of Madagascar's clearest night skies

Fly north by chartered plane to a region of mountainous plateaus and eroded canyons reminiscent of the American Southwest, where massive rock outcrops rise from dry grass plains. Reaching the striking Isalo massif, observe fascinating flora that thrives against this Jurassic-era sandstone backdrop, including the odd-looking swollen pachypodia, or "elephant's foot," with its bright yellow flowers.Several varieties of lemur live among the cacti, aloes and palms, especially the ring-tailed lemur we look for on a hike in Isalo National Park. The 200,000-acre park is also home to more than 80 bird species and 33 reptile species. It is the sacred homeland of the tribal Bara people, whose burial sites are marked by mounds of tiny stones placed in crevices in the rock faces. Amid the arid landscape, we come upon a swift stream running through an ancient deep gorge. There's an option to climb a series of steep steps to a natural pool fed by a thundering waterfall that has carved its course into the sandstone. Later, as the sunset fades, look up at the ebony sky for some of the best stargazing on the planet.

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Days 7–9

Andasibe-Mantadia National Park

Follow the haunting calls of Madagascar's largest lemur

- Track indris and diademed sifakas through misty montane rainforest
- Search by night for chameleons, tree frogs and mouse lemurs
- Meet rescued lemurs at the Lemur Island sanctuary

Return to the capital city of Tana by private chartered aircraft this morning, then transfer by road to Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, winding past rice paddies and small villages along the way. Within this protected rainforest, we hike in search of abundant lemurs. The country is home to approximately 100 species and subspecies of lemur, and the world's largest, the indri, is found in this park. As exciting to hear as it is to see, this pied creature has a distinctive call, its loud, eerie wailing ringing out through the trees. We may also spy gray bamboo, Eastern woolly and black-and-white ruffed lemurs, as well as diademed sifakas that spring through the canopy like athletic dancers. On night walks, look for tree frogs, chameleons and brown mouse lemurs that skitter among the strangler figs and giant ferns.

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Days 10–12

Anjajavy Private Reserve

Explore endemic forests and a wild coast at remote Anjajavy

- Fly by private charter to a 17,000-acre reserve accessible only by air
- Cruise Moramba Bay past limestone islands and towering baobabs
- Search mangroves at sunset for Madagascar fish eagles and flying foxes

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Day 13

Antananarivo

Fly to Antananarivo after your Madagascar safari

- Travel by private charter from Anjajavy
- Connect with departing flights or continue on a safari extension

After a leisurely breakfast at the lodge, fly by chartered aircraft back to Antananarivo for onward travels.

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Ultimate Madagascar Accommodations

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Mantadia Lodge

Set high on a ridge overlooking the rainforest near Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, these contemporary stone and stucco bungalows have terraces with broad views over the natural habitat of the indri.



Mandrare River Camp

This riverside solar-powered camp features spacious canvas safari tents with hardwood floors, rosewood beds and en suite bathrooms, along with riverside dining in Madagascar's spiny forest.



Hotel Thermal Ranomafana

Set on the edge of Ranomafana National Park, this sustainable hotel is in harmony with the rainforest ecosystem and the local community that protects it.



Relais de la Reine

Craftsmen used local Madagascar granite and sandstone to build this family-run boutique ecolodge, blending it seamlessly with the natural environment.



Anjajavy Lodge

Madagascar's only Relais & Chateaux property, this luxury ecolodge on the Mozambique Channel enjoys a singular setting within a private nature reserve accessible only via chartered aircraft.



Novotel Antananarivo

Just 15 minutes from the international airport serving Madagascar's capital, this contemporary 5-star hotel features sleek modern rooms plus a swimming pool, fitness center and rooftop terrace Skybar overlooking the courtyard and gardens.

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/africa/wild-madagascar/accommodations.

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Our Madagascar Adventure Is a Standout in an Outstanding Land!

Ultimate Madagascar

When it comes to unique destinations for nature adventures, you can't top Madagascar. More than 80% of the intriguing plants and animals on the world's fourth largest island exist nowhere else. An intimate discovery of this "world apart" requires a very small group and exclusive transportation features not offered on any other tour we're aware of. Discover what sets our Madagascar adventure apart:

1 **Our Unique Itinerary Maximizes Your Time in Nature**

Compare itineraries carefully: on more typical tours, you may lose several days crossing the country on long drives, or your travels may be confined to fewer regions. With us, you'll spend more time in distinctly varied wild places, rather than traveling great distances between them. By including chartered flights, we avoid long, tiring days on rough roads, and we access a greater range of rarely visited areas.

2 **A Very Small Group (10 Max) Ensures Intimate Wildlife Encounters**

The best wildlife experiences are always more likely to occur in the presence of fewer people. We explore Madagascar with no more than 10 travelers—likely the smallest group you'll find—ensuring a quieter, more wondrous experience in nature.

3 **Chartered Flights are Key to a Superlative Experience**

When other companies include flights, they typically use the national carrier, Air Madagascar, which frankly has a terrible track record for delays and cancellations. Travelers on Air Madagascar can often wait a full day or more in airports, or be re-routed in a manner requiring a 24-hour drive on very poor dirt roads. To be certain we don't waste valuable time for wildlife viewing, we have arranged our own private chartered flights. This is a costly commitment, but it ensures we get where we want to be in a convenient and timely manner, so you don't lose out due to airline caprices.

4 **Travel in the Company of a Top Expedition Leader, Plus Expert Local Guides**

Compare the quality of guides and guest-to-guide ratio: You'll travel with a top Expedition Leader as well as a seasoned local guide who know the country like none other. Our Expedition Leader provides expert tour management and the integrated perspective of a professional naturalist, while the second guide adds in-depth local knowledge, helping to maximize the variety of wildlife you'll see. We're also joined by regional park guides in several places, who add even more depth and expertise. Our Expedition Leaders also get exclusive training and resources from WWF scientists—a Nat Hab exclusive! **See Expedition Leader bios** and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

5 **We Tailor Activities to Varied Physical Abilities**

We often divide our groups on hikes in order to accommodate different physical capacities. Since we explore with a complement of guides, from our own Expedition Leader and in-country partner to various local guides in the parks we visit, we're able to split up based on physical challenge, ensuring you won't feel let down or frustrated when other travelers' abilities may not match yours (though all guests must be able to meet our minimum physical requirements for this trip).

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6 **Unique Accommodations Close to Nature—Including Anjajavy Lodge**

We emphasize secluded lodging on private reserves and/or close to protected national parks. From bungalows tucked in the rainforest to your own eco-villa on a nature reserve accessible only by private airstrip, our focus is on intimate natural settings. Anjajavy Lodge is a special highlight: Madagascar's only Relais & Chateaux property, its guests have access to more than 17,000 acres on a private reserve containing 1,800 floral species and a multitude of rare wildlife. At Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, our stay on a private estate near the park includes a visit to its small lemur preserve, where we get very close to Madagascar's famous icons.

7 **Explore a Biodiversity Hotspot Before the Rest of the World Gets There**

Nat Hab is one of few tour operators offering naturalist-guided trips to this distinctive destination. And our itinerary is as diverse and uncommon as Madagascar itself. We explore dense highland rainforest, moss- and lichen-laden cloud forest, and arid sandstone canyons. On the Indian Ocean coast, search for rare frogs and geckos on night walks, spot several varieties of endangered lemurs in forests, and scan coastlines for pods of dolphins and migrating whales. With Nat Hab and WWF working together to create this unique itinerary, you won't find a more comprehensive nature adventure.

8 **Be Part of a Conservation Success Story**

It's not an exaggeration to say that without our presence, and that of other eco-conscious travelers, most of Madagascar's remaining wild habitat would be gone. By demonstrating the economic value of nature tourism, bringing visitors to observe the intriguing species found in Madagascar's remarkably biodiverse forests, we show local communities the value of protecting their wild surroundings. Conservation travel is imperative to the future of nature in Madagascar. And when you travel with us, you're central to that mission.

9 **Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Outstanding Nature Adventure**

With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive guarantee that clearly states that we will meet the high expectations we set forth in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company. **Read our important promise.**

10 **Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey**

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.

11 **Natural Habitat Adventures Is World Wildlife Fund's Travel Partner**

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our small-group nature adventures, World Wildlife Fund, the world's leading environmental conservation organization, has named Natural Habitat Adventures its worldwide travel partner—a designation that makes us exceedingly proud!



Dates & Pricing Summary:

Price
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Group Size
Limited to 10 Travelers

Ultimate Madagascar Dates, Pricing & Info

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2027 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
May 20 - Jun 1, 2027	**$16795** +internal air	
May 27 - Jun 8, 2027	**$16795** +internal air	
Jun 3 - Jun 15, 2027	**$17295** +internal air	Natural Habitat Explorers Pricing Available
Jun 10 - Jun 22, 2027	**$16795** +internal air	Natural Habitat Explorers Pricing Available
Jun 15 - Jun 29, 2027	**$18795** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Jun 24 - Jul 6, 2027	**$17295** +internal air	Natural Habitat Explorers Pricing Available
Jul 8 - Jul 20, 2027	**$17295** +internal air	
Jul 13 - Jul 27, 2027	**$19295** +internal air	Photo Expedition

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Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Jul 29 - Aug 10, 2027	**$17295** +internal air	Natural Habitat Explorers Pricing Available
Aug 12 - Aug 24, 2027	**$17295** +internal air	
Aug 19 - Aug 31, 2027	**$17295** +internal air	
Aug 26 - Sep 7, 2027	**$17295** +internal air	
Sep 2 - Sep 14, 2027	**$18295** +internal air	
Sep 7 - Sep 21, 2027	**$20295** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Sep 16 - Sep 28, 2027	**$18295** +internal air	
Sep 23 - Oct 5, 2027	**$18295** +internal air	
Sep 30 - Oct 12, 2027	**$18295** +internal air	
Oct 7 - Oct 19, 2027	**$18295** +internal air	
Oct 12 - Oct 26, 2027	**$20295** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Oct 21 - Nov 2, 2027	**$18295** +internal air	
Oct 28 - Nov 9, 2027	**$18295** +internal air	
Nov 4 - Nov 16, 2027	**$17295** +internal air	
Nov 9 - Nov 23, 2027	**$19295** +internal air	Photo Expedition

2028 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Prices and dates not confirmed for 2028		
Jun 1 - Jun 13, 2028	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jun 8 - Jun 20, 2028	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jun 13 - Jun 27, 2028	**From $18795** +internal air	Photo Expedition

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Prices and dates not confirmed for 2028		
Jun 22 - Jul 4, 2028	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jul 6 - Jul 18, 2028	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jul 13 - Jul 25, 2028	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jul 20 - Aug 1, 2028	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jul 27 - Aug 8, 2028	**From $16795** +internal air	
Aug 1 - Aug 15, 2028	**From $18795** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Aug 17 - Aug 29, 2028	**From $16795** +internal air	
Aug 24 - Sep 5, 2028	**From $16795** +internal air	
Sep 5 - Sep 19, 2028	**From $19795** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Sep 14 - Sep 26, 2028	**From $17795** +internal air	
Sep 21 - Oct 3, 2028	**From $17795** +internal air	
Oct 5 - Oct 17, 2028	**From $17795** +internal air	
Oct 10 - Oct 24, 2028	**From $19795** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Oct 19 - Oct 31, 2028	**From $17795** +internal air	
Oct 26 - Nov 7, 2028	**From $17795** +internal air	
Nov 2 - Nov 14, 2028	**From $16795** +internal air	
Nov 7 - Nov 21, 2028	**From $18795** +internal air	Photo Expedition

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2029 Departures

Departure – Return	Pricing	Notes
Prices and dates not confirmed for 2029		
Jun 7 - Jun 19, 2029	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jun 12 - Jun 26, 2029	**From $18795** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Jun 21 - Jul 3, 2029	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jul 5 - Jul 17, 2029	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jul 12 - Jul 24, 2029	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jul 19 - Jul 31, 2029	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jul 26 - Aug 7, 2029	**From $16795** +internal air	
Jul 31 - Aug 14, 2029	**From $18795** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Aug 16 - Aug 28, 2029	**From $16795** +internal air	
Aug 23 - Sep 4, 2029	**From $16795** +internal air	
Sep 4 - Sep 18, 2029	**From $19795** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Sep 13 - Sep 25, 2029	**From $17795** +internal air	
Sep 20 - Oct 2, 2029	**From $17795** +internal air	
Oct 4 - Oct 16, 2029	**From $17795** +internal air	
Oct 9 - Oct 23, 2029	**From $19795** +internal air	Photo Expedition
Oct 18 - Oct 30, 2029	**From $17795** +internal air	
Oct 25 - Nov 6, 2029	**From $17795** +internal air	
Nov 1 - Nov 13, 2029	**From $16795** +internal air	

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Prices and dates not confirmed for 2029		
Nov 6 - Nov 20, 2029	**From $18795** +internal air	Photo Expedition

See https://www.nathab.com/africa/wild-madagascar/dates-fees for the latest pricing details.

Included

Trip price includes: Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and camp staff all meals from dinner on Day 1 through lunch on final day, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Internal air: All charter flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Important Information About This Trip

Madagascar's varied ecosystems offer a range of nature encounters. We will hike in rainforests (which can be hot and humid), take boat rides to view wildlife, and we may have the chance to snorkel, for those who desire. Participation in all physical activities is optional. We ask our guests to understand that the accommodations in Madagascar are not, collectively, of the standard that may be found in other more established African safari countries. Some lodgings are relatively luxurious while others are plain but clean and comfortable. In all cases, we have selected the best accommodation available at each location. Changes to the itinerary may occur in order to take advantage of conditions unique to the season and/or to accommodate unexpected internal chartered flight schedule changes; therefore, itineraries may on occasion need to be rerouted or redesigned without notice.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to on this trip are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require medical evacuation insurance for our guests' safety. If you decline the medical evacuation insurance coverage offered by Natural Habitat, we request that you send us documentation of the independent coverage you have selected. We will add the cost of a medical evacuation policy to your tour invoice until you provide our office with proof of coverage including your insurance company's name, contact number and your individual policy number. Thank you for understanding that our policy exists exclusively in the interest of our guests' safety.

Getting There & Getting Home

This trip begins and ends in Antananarivo, Madagascar. Because it's a long international journey, we recommend arriving one night before Day 1 to rest and start the trip refreshed. We do not suggest arriving more than one day early, as we cannot provide custom activities before the program begins. Recommended hotels for early arrivals will be listed in your pre-departure materials.

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You must **arrive in Antananarivo by 5 pm on Day 1** to attend the 7 pm welcome dinner.

You may **depart Antananarivo anytime after 2 pm** on the final day.

Flight Note: Airlink—the only airline with direct service between Johannesburg and Antananarivo - flies six days a week in 2026 (every day but Tuesday). The 2027 schedule is subject to change.

Our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk can best assist with your travel reservations, as our staff is familiar with the specific requirements of this program and can help arrange the most efficient itinerary. Please call us at 800-543-8917. While we offer the best available rates to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may occasionally find special web rates or lower fares online.



Ultimate Madagascar Extensions

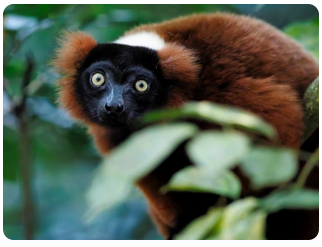
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Avenue of the Baobabs Extension

Discover Madagascar's west coast near Morondava, where towering baobabs rise above open plains and vast mangroves protect the Mozambique Channel. Stay on Nosy Kely Beach, visit a Vezo fishing village and explore coastal ecosystems shaped by conservation.

$2295



Madagascar Explorer

Look for rare and endemic flora and fauna on a compact itinerary revealing a mix of contrasting ecosystems—primary rainforest, pristine beaches, ancient baobabs and coastal mangroves

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Secluded Botswana Safari

Our flagship Botswana safari—for just seven guests! A truly exclusive wilderness immersion in the Okavango Delta's best private wildlife reserves and beyond, plus Victoria Falls.

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Cape Town Extension

Discover one of the world's most entrancing cities and its natural environs. Survey the view from Table Mountain, explore the Cape Peninsula, visit Cape Point Nature Reserve, see penguins at Boulders Beach, and tour the Winelands.

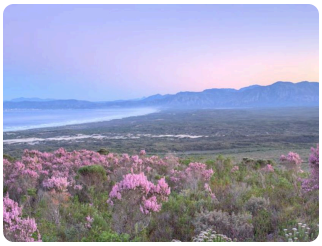
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The Great Uganda Gorilla Safari

On rainforest treks, revel in face-to-face encounters with endangered mountain gorillas and see chimpanzees in Kibale Forest as we explore Uganda's diverse natural wonders.

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The Great Kenya Migration Safari

Experience one of the world's most incredible wildlife events in Africa's most classic safari destination—Kenya, home to the massive movement of creatures that is the Great Migration!

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