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Madagascar Wildlife Adventure

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



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Trip Details:

Days:
13 Days /
May–Nov

Price:
From \$13995
(+ Air)

**Physical
Requirements:**
Moderate to
Difficult

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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 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

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

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

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



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Itinerary At A Glance

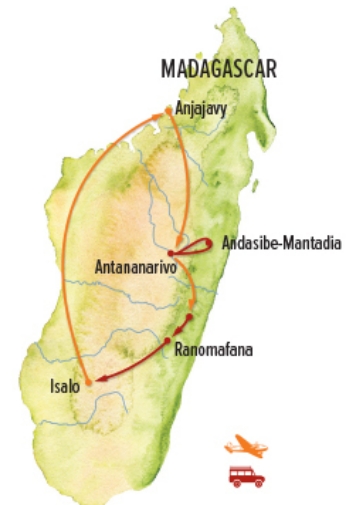
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Antananarivo, Madagascar
- Days 2-4**
Antananarivo, Madagascar /
Andasibe-Mantadia National
Park
- Days 5 & 6**
Ranomafana National Park
- Days 7 & 8**
Isalo National Park
- Day 9**
Zombitse-Vohibasia National
Park / Isalo
- Days 10-12**
Anjajavy Private Reserve
- Day 13**
Antananarivo / Depart

Madagascar Wildlife Adventure Itinerary

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Day 1: Antananarivo, Madagascar

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. Gather this evening for a welcome dinner with our Expedition Leader.





Days 2–4: Antananarivo, Madagascar / Andasibe-Mantadia National Park

Leaving the city behind, we pass rice paddies and small villages to reach Andasibe-Mantadia National Park. Within this protected rain forest, 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 rain forest 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

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 rain forest 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.



Days 7 & 8: Isalo National Park

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 rain forests. 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

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.



Days 10–12: Anjajavy Private Reserve

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 *dhow*s 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 / Depart

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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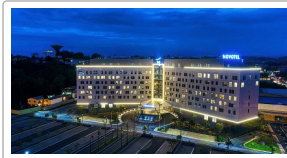
Accommodation Details:

- Novotel Antananarivo
- Mantadia Lodge
- Hotel Thermal Ranomafana
- Relais de la Reine
- Anjajavy Lodge

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

Madagascar Wildlife Adventure Accommodations

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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.



Mantadia Lodge

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

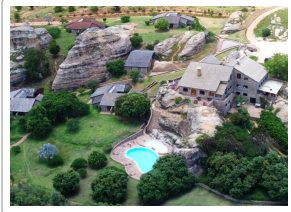


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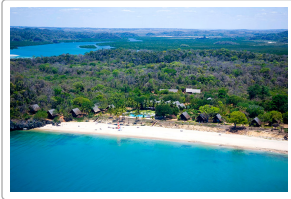
Hotel Thermal Ranomafana

Set on the edge of Ranomafana National Park, this sustainable hotel is in harmony with the rain forest 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.



Our Madagascar Adventure Is a Standout in an Outstanding Land!

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 plus a seasoned local guide who knows the country like none other. Our Expedition Leader provides expert tour management and the integrated perspective of a professional naturalist, while our Malagasy 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!



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).

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 rain forest 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 rain forest, 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.



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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!





Make It Private or Design Your Own Custom Safari

Travel privately, exclusively with your immediate family, multi-generational family or group of friends. Our in-house safari experts can reserve a private departure for your group or help you design your own custom Africa itinerary—their expertise is second to none!

Please note that on Madagascar Make It Private departures we require a minimum group size of 5 travelers.

Also, please be aware that your per-person cost on a Make It Private trip will vary depending on the number of travelers in your group and may be as much as 10%-30% higher (ship-based trips may be even higher) than our normal trip cost unless you fill the trip.

When you choose a private or custom safari, you're assured the most exclusive and authentic African safari on offer. Here are some of the advantages when you go private:

Your private group of family or friends, with special activities for kids

Your own private safari guide

Surprisingly affordable pricing

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 - 2 Your own private safari guide**
 - 3 Surprisingly affordable pricing**

This **Make It Private** option is available on nearly every Nat Hab trip for family and friend groups. Call an Adventure Specialist at 800-543-8917 or look for the "Make It Private" icon in the **pricing section** of a trip online at nathab.com to see prices based on your specific group size.



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Dates & Pricing Summary:

Prices:
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(+ Air)

Group Size:
Moderate to
Difficult

Physical Requirements:
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Madagascar Wildlife Adventure Dates, Pricing & Info

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2025 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
May 29, 2025	Jun 10, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari
Jun 5, 2025	Jun 17, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari
Jun 12, 2025	Jun 24, 2025	
Jun 26, 2025	Jul 8, 2025	
Jul 10, 2025	Jul 22, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari
Jul 17, 2025	Jul 29, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari
Jul 24, 2025	Aug 5, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari
Jul 31, 2025	Aug 12, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari
Aug 14, 2025	Aug 26, 2025	
Aug 21, 2025	Sep 2, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari



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Aug 28, 2025	Sep 9, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari Habitat Club Pricing Available
Sep 18, 2025	Sep 30, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari
Sep 25, 2025	Oct 7, 2025	
Oct 2, 2025	Oct 14, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari
Oct 9, 2025	Oct 21, 2025	
Oct 23, 2025	Nov 4, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari
Oct 30, 2025	Nov 11, 2025	Pair with our Secluded Botswana Safari Habitat Club Pricing Available
Nov 6, 2025	Nov 18, 2025	

2026 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jun 4, 2026	Jun 16, 2026	
Jun 11, 2026	Jun 23, 2026	
Jun 25, 2026	Jul 7, 2026	
Jul 2, 2026	Jul 14, 2026	
Jul 9, 2026	Jul 21, 2026	
Jul 16, 2026	Jul 28, 2026	
Jul 23, 2026	Aug 4, 2026	
Jul 30, 2026	Aug 11, 2026	
Aug 13, 2026	Aug 25, 2026	
Aug 20, 2026	Sep 1, 2026	
Aug 27, 2026	Sep 8, 2026	
Sep 3, 2026	Sep 15, 2026	
Sep 17, 2026	Sep 29, 2026	



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Group Size:
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Difficult

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Sep 24, 2026	Oct 6, 2026	
Oct 1, 2026	Oct 13, 2026	
Oct 8, 2026	Oct 20, 2026	
Oct 22, 2026	Nov 3, 2026	
Oct 29, 2026	Nov 10, 2026	
Nov 5, 2026	Nov 17, 2026	

2027 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jun 3, 2027	Jun 15, 2027	
Jun 10, 2027	Jun 22, 2027	
Jun 24, 2027	Jul 6, 2027	
Jul 8, 2027	Jul 20, 2027	
Jul 15, 2027	Jul 27, 2027	
Jul 22, 2027	Aug 3, 2027	
Jul 29, 2027	Aug 10, 2027	
Aug 19, 2027	Aug 31, 2027	
Aug 26, 2027	Sep 7, 2027	
Sep 16, 2027	Sep 28, 2027	
Sep 23, 2027	Oct 5, 2027	
Oct 7, 2027	Oct 19, 2027	
Oct 21, 2027	Nov 2, 2027	
Oct 28, 2027	Nov 9, 2027	
Nov 4, 2027	Nov 16, 2027	



Pricing

2023 Prices

➤ **Trip Price**

\$12395 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$2981 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: For a single room add \$1495.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)



Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars.

2024 Prices

➤ **Trip Price**

\$13595 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$3481 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: For a single room add \$2295.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars.

2025 Prices

➤ **Trip Price**

\$13995 to \$14295 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$3988 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: For a single room add \$1995.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars.

2026 Prices

➤ **Trip Price**

\$14995 to \$15295 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$4864 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: For a single room add \$1995.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)



Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars.

Group Size

A very important feature of our Madagascar safari is the small group size, as nature travel is best experienced with fewer people, in order to enhance intimate encounters with wildlife and nature.

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

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 and internet, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Physical Requirements

Moderate to Difficult

In order to participate fully in this adventure, guests must be able to hike unassisted for at least 3 miles in a single stretch along dirt trails, up and down steep and sometimes slippery slopes, over or around tree roots that protrude from the trail, up and down tall steps cut into the paths, and occasionally off-trail and into the brush over wet leaves, tree roots and through hanging vines to see wildlife. The group may do multiple hikes during a day, and total distances may exceed 5 miles. Travelers must be comfortable crossing a sturdy bridge over a gorge, walking through sand and into knee-deep water to climb into and out of a boat with assistance, and walking along wooden boardwalks without a railing. All guests must be able to climb stairs unassisted.

Throughout the itinerary we will travel with more than one guide, allowing us to divide the group by varying physical ability level, to accommodate those who prefer more or less demanding hikes. But in all cases, **guests must meet the minimum physical requirements** as explained here.

Days are often long, as mornings typically start before daybreak with dinner served after sundown. All wildlife-viewing activities happen on foot and require a combination of endurance, balance and a good view of the trail underfoot. Trekking poles can be very helpful, enhancing stability, and we will provide them to anyone who wishes at any point during the trip. Most hikes are considered moderate with regard to exertion level, though some are more difficult, particularly in the rain forests where terrain can be especially rugged and/or slippery. While our longest excursions can last up to four hours, we move at a leisurely pace, interspersing many stops to view wildlife in the trees around us with bursts of



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more moderate exertion as we trek between wildlife sightings. While all activities are optional, those who can walk longer distances on more strenuous trails will gain the most from this trip and may see more wildlife species that reside deeper within the forest. Longer and more difficult hikes may be offered in certain areas when time permits, though guests have the option of whether or not to seek that extra challenge, since we are able to split the group according to different physical abilities.

Our private chartered flights utilize unpressurized turbo-prop aircraft that may fly as high as 10,000 feet. Elevations can reach 4,700 feet above sea level during our excursions. Temperatures can be quite cold in some areas, especially during the months of July and August, while heat in other areas can demand greater exertion, particularly on September through November departures. Additionally, roads in Madagascar are bumpy and winding, including dirt roads with many ruts and potholes which may cause you to bounce in your seat. There are several full days of overland travel and guests with back or neck problems or other health issues should take this into consideration. Guests prone to motion sickness are advised to carry medication for such conditions.

On custom or private departures with smaller groups, our ability to accommodate varying levels of physical abilities or interests is limited, since these trips are staffed with a single Expedition Leader who may be assisted, pending availability, by local guides.

Important Information About This Trip

Madagascar's varied ecosystems offer a range of nature encounters. We will hike in rain forests (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 are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least \$250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

Getting There & Getting Home

You must arrive in Antananarivo, Madagascar by 3 pm on Day 1 for a 7 pm welcome dinner. You are



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free to depart Antananarivo any time after 2 pm on the final day.

We can best serve you if our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk makes your reservations, as we are intimately familiar with the special requirements of this program and can arrange the most efficient travel. Please call us at 800-543-8917. Note that while we offer you the best possible rates available to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may find special web rates or better fares online.



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Extension Details:

Cape Town Extension
\$1995

Wild Cape Coast Extension
\$2995

Sabi Sand Extension
\$4395

Namibia Desert Extension
\$5795

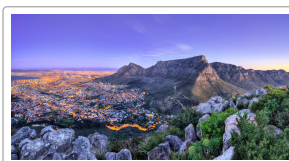
Secluded Botswana Safari
\$17795

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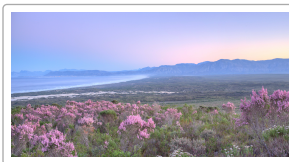
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