

12D11N Madagascar Overland Circuit

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MYR 30950



Tour Description

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Tour Itinerary

Day 1 :- Arrive Antananarivo

Welcome to Madagascar! Upon clearing customs and immigration at Ivato International Airport in Antananarivo, you will be warmly greeted by your English-speaking private driver-guide holding a personalized sign. You will then board a luxury 4x4 vehicle for a smooth transfer to your premium hotel in the heart of the capital city. Receive a welcome cocktail, a brief briefing on the exciting itinerary ahead, and an information pack along with a welcome gift. The remainder of the day is at your absolute leisure to check in, recover from your long-haul international flights, and enjoy the upscale amenities, spa, or swimming pool of the hotel.

Day 2 :- Antananarivo - Morondava

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel before checking out. Your private driver will transfer you to Ivato Airport to catch your scheduled domestic flight flying westward across the island to the coastal town of Morondava, the capital of the vibrant Menabe region. Upon arrival, a private transfer will escort you to the Nosy Kely peninsula to check in at your beautiful luxury beachfront resort facing the Mozambique Channel. The afternoon is completely devoted to exploring this lively, historic coastal town. Take a relaxed walking tour with your guide to explore the bustling, colorful Bazary Be local market, where you can see coastal crafts, Sakalava bracelets (Vangovango), and local lambaony sarongs, or choose to spend the rest of your day relaxing on the resort's sandy beach.

Breakfast Dinner

Day 3 :- Morondava

Today features an unforgettable journey into the rugged wild of western Madagascar. Board your 4x4 vehicle and drive through dry, sandy tracks into the deciduous Kirindy Forest Reserve. Embark on a fascinating 4-hour guided trek through the dense dry forest, a prime sanctuary for viewing rare wildlife, most notably the Fosa—Madagascar's largest endemic mammal carnivore. You will also track giant jumping rats and up to 8 species of lemurs. After lunch at leisure, drive to visit the unique Sacred Baobab and the whimsical "Baobab in Love." Late in the afternoon, arrive at the world-famous Avenue of the Baobabs. Spend time walking among these giant, 800-year-old Grandidier's Baobab trees and witness the spectacular Madagascar sunset casting dramatic silhouettes against a fiery orange sky before returning to the resort.

Breakfast Dinner

Day 4 :- Morondava - Antananarivo

After a relaxing breakfast at the resort, check out and transfer to Morondava Airport for your domestic flight returning to the capital, Antananarivo. Upon landing back in Tana, your private driver will greet you and transfer you to your premium hotel. If the flight schedule allows, enjoy a curated afternoon visit to the Tana Waterfront shopping center. Explore some of the city's most emblematic boutiques and artisan showrooms, including Vaniala Natural, the showroom of renowned local photographer Pierrot Men, and the Anoka Botanic Wellness Store. Spend the evening relaxing at the hotel, or choose an optional gastronomic upgrade for a fine dining experience.

Breakfast

Day 5 :- Antananarivo - Antsirabe

After breakfast, begin your scenic journey southward along the famous RN7 highway through the central Highlands, a drive of approximately 4.5 hours. Travel across landscapes of terraced rice fields and rolling hills, stopping at the town of Behenjy—famed for its local foie gras—where you can sample this delicacy. Continue to Ambatolampy to discover the fascinating, traditional artisanal manufacture of aluminum pots used in Malagasy households. Upon arriving in the charming spa town of Antsirabe, check in to your hotel and enjoy lunch at leisure. In the afternoon, embark on an authentic pousse-pousse (rickshaw) tour to explore the historic center. Visit the small market (Atsena Kely), the old railway station, the Cathedral of Notre Dame de la Salette, and elegant French colonial buildings like the historic Hôtel des Thermes.

Breakfast

Day 6 :- Antsirabe - Ambositra - Ranomafana

Check out after breakfast and drive further south towards Ambositra, the capital of Malagasy handicrafts. Situated at 1,350 meters, this town is the cradle of the Betsileo tribe and home to the Zafimaniry artisans, whose intricate woodwork is recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Visit traditional marquetry and silk workshops, and stroll the vibrant streets to mingle with local characters. If traveling between July and September, you may catch a glimpse of the sacred Famadihana (turning of the bones) ceremonies along the hillsides. After lunch at leisure, continue your journey as the landscape shifts into lush tropical foliage. Arrive at the misty rainforest borders of Ranomafana National Park by sunset and check in to your hotel.

Breakfast

Day 7 :- Ranomafana - Sahambavy

Wake up early for an immersive 4-hour guided hike through the pristine, dense subtropical rainforest of Ranomafana National Park. This biosphere reserve is part of the UNESCO-listed Rainforests of the Atsinanana. Keep your eyes peeled and cameras ready as your specialist guide helps track 12 different lemur species, including Milne-Edwards's sifaka and the critically endangered Golden Bamboo Lemur, amidst giant tree ferns and wild orchids. Take in the panoramic views of the spectacular Namorona River waterfall. Afterward, drive to the peaceful rural village of Sahambavy. Stroll through the rolling hills of Madagascar's only commercial tea plantations, learn about the local leaf-to-cup production process, and enjoy a private tea tasting session before checking into your unique overwater bungalow.

Breakfast

Day 8 :- Sahambavy - Fianarantsoa - Ambalavao - Isalo

After breakfast, embark on a long and dramatic overland journey toward the desert plains of the south. Stop first at Fianarantsoa for a brief walking tour through the cobbled alleys of its historic "Upper Town," offering sweeping views over terraced valley rice paddies. Continue to Ambalavao to witness the traditional craft production of Antemoro paper, an ancient bark-weaving technique brought by Arab immigrants in the 7th century. Next, visit the nearby Anja Natural Reserve for a 1.5-hour easy trek. This community-run reserve allows close and effortless encounters with massive, playful families of iconic Ring-tailed Lemurs (*Lemur catta*) sunbathing on giant granite boulders. After a leisurely lunch, leave the Highlands behind and drive through the sweeping Malagasy savanna and desert horizons, arriving at Isalo National Park by evening.

Breakfast Dinner

Day 9 :- Isalo

Dedicate your full day to exploring the majestic terrain of Isalo National Park, famously dubbed the "crown jewel" of Madagascar's reserves. Embark on an easy-to-moderate 5-hour trek through a ruiniform landscape of Jurassic continental sandstone formations carved by ancient streams. Hike through the deep, hidden Namaza Canyon to discover the Nymphs' Waterfall, the Blue Pool, and the Black Pool—perfect spots to enjoy an included Barbecue Picnic Lunch and take a refreshing swim. Spot unique wildlife including the upright-walking Verreaux's Sifaka lemurs and the endemic Isalo palm trees. In the afternoon, visit the semi-nomadic Bara pastoralist village of "Antabara" in Ikazandreno, and conclude your day by watching a spectacular golden sunset through the famous natural rock opening known as the "Window of Isalo" before returning to the lodge.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 10 :- Isalo - Tuléar

Wake up early for breakfast and continue your overland drive southward through a striking, semi-arid desert environment. Along the route, admire the famous Mahafaly tombs—elaborate stone structures adorned with carved funerary wooden stelae (aloalo) and paintings depicting daily life, topped with zebu skulls. Stop to photograph your first massive baobabs of the south before transferring to the Reniala Reserve for a 1-hour guided walk through an astonishing "spiny forest" ecosystem. Marvel at the spectacular *Adansonia rubrostipa* baobabs, including a massive 1,500-year-old giant tree shaped like a teapot. Stop at Ankilibé to see the original Tropic of Capricorn Monument created by a local artist, standing at the exact point where the imaginary line crosses the earth. Check in to your luxury artistic lodge in Tuléar for a relaxing coastal evening.

Breakfast Dinner

Day 11 :- Tuléar - Antananarivo

After breakfast, check out and catch your mandatory private transfer to Tuléar Airport, where your guide will assist you in boarding your domestic flight back north to the capital city. Upon landing at Ivato Airport in Antananarivo, you will be warmly met and transferred to your luxury hotel. If your domestic flight arrives before 12:00 PM, enjoy a complimentary Tana Free City Tour, highlighting the colonial architecture of Independence Avenue, the historic Soarano Train Station, and a visit to the sprawling La Digue Artisanal Craft Market. If arriving between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM, the tour will focus directly on the craft market, giving you the perfect final opportunity to pick up authentic woodcarvings, local vanilla, spices, and embroidered textiles.

Breakfast

Day 12 :- Antananarivo - Departure

Savor your final buffet breakfast at the hotel and take some time for last-minute packing and checking out. At your designated departure time, your private driver will provide a smooth luxury transfer to Ivato International Airport. Your guide will assist you with your baggage check-in and international customs formalities for your return flight back home to Kuala Lumpur. Your epic cross-country Madagascar overland safari officially concludes.

Breakfast

Tour Prices

Category	Twin	Single Supp	-	-	-
Standard, Superior & Deluxe	RM 30,950	RM 5,150			

What's included

Destination [Madagascar](#)
Departure Location Antananarivo

Return Location Antananarivo

Price includes

- 11 nights accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary
- High-end 4x4 vehicle for transfers with driver and fuel included
- Airport hotel transfer in Antananarivo
- Entrance fees to National Parks and Reserves

Price does not include

- International flight tickets.
- Airport taxes
- Visa (if any)
- Travel insurance
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages outside of standard set meals.
- Gratuities
- Others not mentioned

Additional Information

Remarks

Luggage Restrictions on Domestic Flights: Due to strict baggage policies on Madagascar domestic flights, passengers are allowed a maximum of one (1) checked bag weighing up to 20kg, and one (1) piece of hand luggage weighing up to 5kg per person. Excess baggage charges must be settled directly at the airport counter by the traveler.

Physical Fitness & Footwear: The nature safaris and national park treks (Kirindy, Ranomafana, and Isalo) require a minimum basic level of physical fitness. Comfortable walking shoes or sturdy trekking boots, long trousers, a raincoat, sunhat, and high-SPF sunscreen are highly recommended.

Private Tour Operations: This is a fully private tour package utilizing a dedicated premium 4x4 vehicle driven by a highly professional, English-speaking driver-guide.