



Baobab landscape, Madagascar

Madagascar Baobabs & Lemurs

Andasibe's forests & the wonders of the west

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS / YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARTY

Families · Couples · Solo travellers · Groups of friends

RECOMMENDED TRAVEL MONTHS

September to October

Choose your own dates. Private quotation on request.

A SAFARI MADE FOR YOU

The journey

Hear the call of an indri in Andasibe's forest, watch sifakas move through the trees of western Madagascar and stand beneath the great trunks of the Avenue of the Baobabs. This twelve-day journey combines two very different natural worlds on one remarkable island.

The route gives you three nights around Andasibe, dedicated time in Kirindy and a relaxed stay on the Morondava coast. Domestic flights connect the capital with the west, while specialist local guides help you find the wildlife and understand the places you visit.

Tour highlights

- **Andasibe's indri**

Explore the rainforest with guides who know its primates and birds.

- **Avenue of the Baobabs**

Visit this extraordinary landscape in the late-afternoon light.

- **Morondava coast**

Enjoy coastal scenery and a locally guided village outing.

- **Mantadia forest**

Enjoy a second forest experience, with walks matched to your interests.

- **Kirindy wildlife**

Look for sifakas, brown lemurs and nocturnal forest species.

- **A varied island journey**

Link rainforest, dry forest, baobabs and the capital in twelve days.

Your people. Your pace.

We tailor the guiding, room arrangements and daily pace for families, couples, solo travellers and groups of friends. Tell us the ages and interests of everyone travelling, and we will shape the safari around your party.

PLAN YOUR PRIVATE SAFARI

When to go & where to stay

BEST TIME FOR THIS ROUTE

September to October

September and October are excellent months for this rainforest-and-western-forest combination, with warming spring weather and good conditions for the baobab region. The broader May-to-October period also works well for a private itinerary.

SUGGESTED DATES A

6–17 September 2027

SUGGESTED DATES B

4–15 October 2027

These are sample private travel dates. We can arrange another start date in the recommended season.

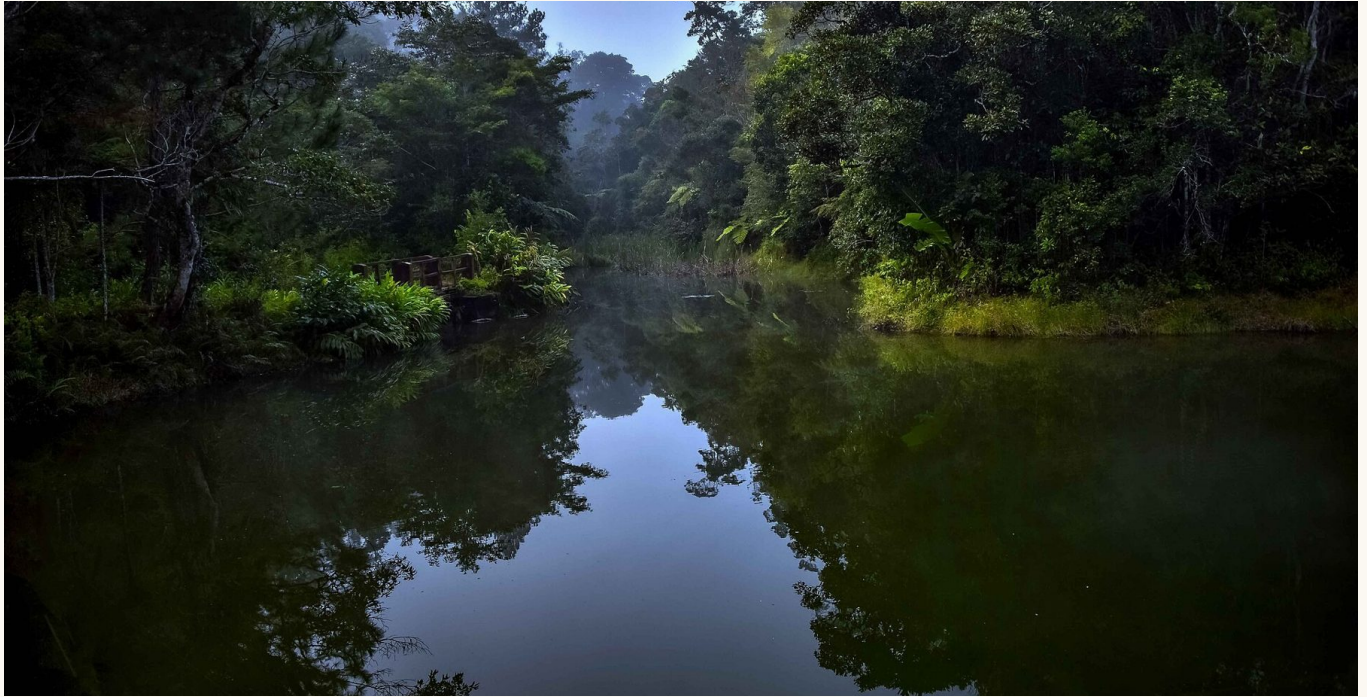
Suggested lodges & hotels

Antananarivo / Andasibe / Morondava / Kirindy Forest / Avenue of the Baobabs / Antananarivo

DESTINATION	NIGHTS	SUGGESTED STAY
Antananarivo	1	Relais des Plateaux
Andasibe	3	Mantadia Lodge
Antananarivo	1	Relais des Plateaux
Morondava	1	Palissandre Morondava
Kirindy Forest area	2	Relais du Kirindy
Morondava	2	Palissandre Morondava
Antananarivo	1	Relais des Plateaux

We confirm the selected lodges, rooms, guiding and transport with your personal quotation. The final arrangements are tailored to your party and travel dates.

PRIVATE QUOTATION ON REQUEST



Andasibe-Mantadia National Park | Photo: Rod Waddington · CC BY-SA 2.0 · cropped

DAY 01

A: 6 September 2027 | B: 4 October 2027

Arrive in Antananarivo

Arrive in Madagascar's capital and meet your representative for the private transfer to Relais des Plateaux. Take time to rest in the hotel gardens or by the pool after your journey. Your guide introduces the route and the two contrasting wildlife regions ahead. Enjoy dinner and a relaxed first evening before travelling east to the rainforest tomorrow.

Overnight: Relais des Plateaux

DAY 02

A: 7 September 2027 | B: 5 October 2027

Travel east to Andasibe

After breakfast, leave the capital with your private driver-guide and travel through highland settlements and cultivated valleys towards Andasibe. Stop for lunch and selected views along the way, then continue into greener forest country. Arrive at Mantadia Lodge for three nights. After time to settle in, join a locally guided evening walk on an approved reserve trail to look for chameleons and nocturnal wildlife.

Overnight: Mantadia Lodge



Indri in Andasibe | Photo: Heinonlein · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 03

A: 8 September 2027 | B: 6 October 2027

The indri forests of Analamazaotra

Meet your specialist guide for a morning walk in the Analamazaotra forest. Listen for the far-carrying calls of the indri and follow the guide's knowledge of the resident groups. Along the way, look for other lemurs, birds, orchids and the smaller details of the rainforest. Return to the lodge for lunch and a restful break. A shorter afternoon outing can focus on village life or another local forest trail.

Overnight: Mantadia Lodge

DAY 04

A: 9 September 2027 | B: 7 October 2027

A deeper look at Mantadia

Spend the day exploring Mantadia with your guide, choosing a walking route that fits your party's pace. The forest offers a different setting from yesterday's visit, with opportunities to search for additional lemur species, forest birds and distinctive plants. Take a picnic or return for a later lunch according to the chosen route. Enjoy the afternoon views from your lodge and a final evening surrounded by Andasibe's green hills.

Overnight: Mantadia Lodge



A sailing pirogue on the Morondava coast | Photo: Rudolphfurtado · CC BY 4.0 · resized

DAY 05**A: 10 September 2027 | B: 8 October 2027**

Return to Antananarivo

Enjoy breakfast and a final look at the forest before driving back towards Antananarivo. Break the journey for lunch and selected roadside views, with time to notice the changing highland scenery. Arrive at Relais des Plateaux and settle in for the night. The afternoon is kept relaxed before tomorrow's flight west, allowing time to repack, enjoy the garden and have an early dinner.

Overnight: Relais des Plateaux

DAY 06**A: 11 September 2027 | B: 9 October 2027**

Fly to Morondava & the western coast

Transfer to the airport for the planned domestic flight to Morondava. Meet your local team on arrival and continue to Palissandre Morondava, set near the coast. Settle into your bungalow and enjoy lunch or an easy afternoon according to the flight schedule. A gentle coastal walk introduces the western side of Madagascar, followed by dinner and a briefing for your journey into the dry forest.

Overnight: Palissandre Morondava



Verreaux's sifaka in Kirindy Forest | Photo: Bernard DUPONT from FRANCE · CC BY-SA 2.0 · cropped

DAY 07**A: 12 September 2027 | B: 10 October 2027**

The baobab road to Kirindy

Travel north from Morondava towards Kirindy, passing the great baobabs that make this region so distinctive. Stop for photographs before continuing to your forest-area lodge. After lunch, join a guided walk to look for lemurs and birds in the dry deciduous woodland. Following dinner, an evening forest walk offers the chance to look for mouse lemurs and other nocturnal species with a specialist local guide.

Overnight: Relais du Kirindy

DAY 08**A: 13 September 2027 | B: 11 October 2027**

Kirindy's lemurs & dry-forest wildlife

Start early for another guided walk, looking for Verreaux's sifakas, red-fronted brown lemurs and the forest's birdlife. Your guide explains how this ecosystem differs from the eastern rainforest and helps you notice the trees, reptiles and smaller animals along the trail. Return for lunch and a midday break. A later walk gives you another opportunity to explore, with the evening programme arranged around your wildlife interests.

Overnight: Relais du Kirindy



Sunset at the Avenue of the Baobabs | Photo: Zigomar · CC BY-SA 3.0 · cropped

DAY 09**A: 14 September 2027 | B: 12 October 2027**

Avenue of the Baobabs at sunset

Enjoy a final morning walk or a relaxed breakfast before leaving Kirindy. Travel south at an easy pace, stopping at selected baobab sites and local viewpoints. In the late afternoon, spend time at the Avenue of the Baobabs, watching the light change on the enormous trunks and open sky. Continue to Morondava for two more nights at Palissandre, with dinner and time to enjoy the coastal setting.

Overnight: Palissandre Morondava

DAY 10**A: 15 September 2027 | B: 13 October 2027**

Morondava's coast & local life

Enjoy a slower day on the west coast. With your guide, visit a nearby fishing community and learn about the boats, work and daily life that connect the town to the sea. A traditional pirogue outing through the local waterways can be arranged as part of the day's agreed programme. Return for lunch and a relaxed afternoon at the hotel, then enjoy your final dinner in Morondava.

Overnight: Palissandre Morondava



Antananarivo's hillside skyline | Photo: David Herzog · Public domain · cropped

DAY 11**A: 16 September 2027 | B: 14 October 2027**

Fly back to the capital

After breakfast, transfer to Morondava Airport for the planned flight to Antananarivo. On arrival, your private driver takes you to Relais des Plateaux for the final night. If the flight schedule allows, add a short craft or city visit selected around your interests. Enjoy a farewell dinner and a comfortable evening before tomorrow's international departure.

Overnight: Relais des Plateaux

DAY 12**A: 17 September 2027 | B: 15 October 2027**

Depart from Madagascar

Enjoy breakfast and time at the hotel before your private airport transfer. Your representative coordinates the departure around your international flight. Leave with a broad picture of Madagascar's wildlife and landscapes, from the eastern rainforest to the baobabs and dry forests of the west.

Departure: Private airport transfer

YOUR PRIVATE JOURNEY WITH MIDASIA ROUTES

Your safari arrangements

Included in your proposal

- 11 nights in the selected lodges, camps and hotels.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner from dinner on arrival to breakfast on departure.
- Airport transfers, planned touring transport and experienced English-speaking guides.
- Park fees and the scheduled activities described in your agreed programme.
- Antananarivo–Morondava return domestic flights.
- Specialist local forest guides, park visits and planned evening walks.
- Avenue of the Baobabs visits and the agreed Morondava coastal programme.

Additional personal costs

- International flights to and from the safari's start and end points.
- Visas and international travel / medical insurance.
- Personal shopping, laundry, spa treatments and premium drinks.
- Optional extensions and activities added to the agreed programme.
- Gratuities for guides, camp teams and any Midasia Routes Tour Leader.

Your quotation sets out the private guiding and vehicle arrangements, along with any camp-based activities and scheduled safari flights.

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