

7 Day Madagascar Island Hopping

Highlights:

Snorkelling, local Island walks, Sakatia Island, Nosy Tanikely Marine reserve, Nosy Komba, Local pirogue trip to Lokobe Nature Reserve OR day tour of Nosy Be town. Sea kayaking*, Scuba diving*, Quad biking* (optional tours)

Accommodation:

During 6 nights of your holiday, you will stay in mid-range Lodges. Most accommodation options have a private bathroom with a shower and toilet, whilst others have shared ablutions available. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools and/or bar areas.

Included in the price:

Accommodation and excursions as listed in the itinerary; all meals and transfers as mentioned in itinerary.

Not included in the price:

Optional tours and activities (e.g. scuba diving, deep-sea fishing, quad biking, sea kayaking), travel insurance, International/domestic flights and taxes, visas, pre and post tour accommodation, all drinks, tips and curios.

Day 1 - 2: Antananarivo to Nosy Be

Arriving to Nosy Be airport, you will be met and transferred by taxi to Chanty beach and then by speedboat to Sakatia Towers, which is situated on a small private beach. The next two days will be spent snorkelling, exploring the stunning beach and island on foot and generally relaxing whilst soaking up the sand, sea and sun. Additional activities (with costs) include guided walks, sea-kayaking, hobie cats or pirogue trips, scuba diving and deep sea fishing trips. [B, BLD]

Accommodation: Sakatia Towers (Small guest house that is owner run and sits on a private beach, 12m above the sea. Restaurant, bar, laundry, fan, mosquito net)

Day 3 - 4: Ambatiloka to Nosy Komba

After 2 nights at Sakatia Towers, we make an early start to Ambatiloka by speed boat and taxi followed by a day excursion with a beach picnic lunch at Nosy Tanikely Marine Reserve – famed for its world class snorkelling and diving. We then proceed to Nosy Komba where will be accommodated at Hotel Jardin Vanille or Lilians Bungalows.

Nosy Komba is a small island surrounded by clear water that is perfect for diving. This tiny island is secluded and remote – perfect for relaxation and fun in the sun. The islands big attraction is a large population of black lemur which roam the trees, and with any luck marine turtles may be spotted. Our time on Nosy Komba will be spent relaxing on the beach, taking forest walks up the mountain, visiting the nearby Anjibe village and soaking up the sun. Pirogue trips and deep sea fishing can be organized for those who wish. [BLD]

Accommodation: Hotel Jardin Vanille or Mahafly Lodge (previously known as Lilians Bungalows) (en suite bungalows, mosquito nets, hot water, restaurant)



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Day 5 - 6: Nosy Komba – Nosy Be, Lokobe Nature Reserve

After breakfast we travel via boat from Nosy Komba to the main island of Nosy Be, where you will check into Sambatra Bed & Breakfast. Just 20 minutes from Hell-ville, its location offers you easy access to the activities contained in the town. You can arrange trips to do Quad biking, visit the local market and Handicrafts market, see the sacred tree or climb Mount Passot. Alternatively, hire a mountain bike and explore the area at your own pace.

On day 6, we take a trip to Lokobe Nature Reserve, by road transfer and traditional pirogue. The 30-40 minute pirogue trip offers you an excellent way to experience local life and transport, whilst responsibly supporting local guides. Far from the flood of tourists Lokobe Reserve is only accessible by sea and is a haven of peace. Spend the day enjoying jungle walks with your pirogue guides to see the variety of wildlife, and take in the beautiful sounds of nature. The famous Nosy Be Panther Chameleon is present in this last remaining lowland rainforest on the island. [BLD]

Accommodation: Sambatra Bed & Breakfast (Double bungalows, en suite bathroom, mosquito net and fans plus restaurant. Set on Ambaro beach, facing the peninsula of Nosy Sakatia and the sunset)

Day 7: Antananarivo, Madagascar

After breakfast, we proceed by taxi to the airport where we will fly back to the capital city Antananarivo, and catch our flight home. [B]

Please note – lunch is not included in day 7 of your tour. Should your flights have you departing in the afternoon or evening, please make direct arrangements with the hotel for meals. These will be at an additional cost.



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