

## **Madagascar Wildlife and Nature Tour (8 Days – 7 Nights)**

### **Countries & Cities — Numbered Country–City Format**

1. USA – Los Angeles (Departure)
2. Madagascar – Antananarivo, Andasibe-Mantadia, Morondava, Kirindy Forest
3. USA – Los Angeles (Return)

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### **Discover Lemurs, Baobab Avenues & Pristine Forests in One Unforgettable Journey**

The Madagascar Wildlife and Nature Tour is crafted for nature lovers and wildlife photographers who want to experience the island's endemic species, otherworldly baobab landscapes, and rich local culture in a compact but complete 8-day program. From the misty rainforests of Andasibe-Mantadia National Park to the iconic Avenue of the Baobabs and the biodiverse Kirindy Forest, this itinerary blends guided nature walks, cultural immersion, and scenic encounters for an authentic Malagasy adventure.

### **Day-by-Day Itinerary**

#### **Day 1 – Arrival in Antananarivo (TNR): Markets & First Impressions**

International flight from Los Angeles (LAX) to Antananarivo, Madagascar.

Meet & greet at the airport, transfer, and check-in at your hotel.

City center orientation tour: Walk through local markets and see historic architecture that reflects the island's multicultural past.

Overnight in Antananarivo.

#### **Day 2 – Andasibe-Mantadia National Park: Lemurs & Rainforest**

Early breakfast and guided transfer to Andasibe-Mantadia National Park.

Guided lemur observation: Search for Indri indri (the largest living lemur), diademed sifakas, and chameleons.

Learn about Madagascar's unique flora and fauna with your specialist guide.

Overnight in Andasibe.

### **Day 3 – Deeper into Andasibe: Full-Day Hikes & Night Walk**

Full-day guided trek inside Andasibe-Mantadia: birdwatching, endemic reptiles, orchids (seasonal).

Evening / pre-sunset night walk to spot nocturnal species (mouse lemurs, sportive lemurs, leaf-tailed geckos).

Overnight in Andasibe.

### **Day 4 – Return to Antananarivo: Culture & Crafts**

Morning at leisure, then drive back to Antananarivo.

Afternoon: Handicraft markets & cultural exploration — wood carvings, textiles, gemstones.

Optional: Dinner at a traditional Malagasy restaurant with local flavors.

Overnight in Antananarivo.

### **Day 5 – Morondava & Avenue of the Baobabs: Sunset Magic**

Domestic flight or overland transfer to Morondava (depending on availability & preference).

Visit the legendary Avenue of the Baobabs — perfect for golden hour and sunset photography.

Overnight in Morondava.

### **Day 6 – Kirindy Forest: Fossa & Rare Wildlife Encounter**

Early morning transfer to Kirindy Forest Reserve.

Guided walks to spot the elusive fossa (Madagascar's top predator), rare lemur species, and other endemics.

Return to Morondava in the evening.

Overnight in Morondava.

### **Day 7 – Back to Antananarivo: Farewell Dinner & Last Shopping**

Return from Morondava to Antananarivo (flight or road, depending on logistics).

Free time for last-minute shopping, souvenirs, and city strolls.

Farewell dinner at a recommended restaurant.

Overnight in Antananarivo.

### **Day 8 – Departure to Los Angeles**

Check-out and airport transfer.

International flight from Antananarivo to Los Angeles.

End of the Madagascar Wildlife and Nature Tour — with memories of lemurs, baobabs, and pristine forests.

### **What's Included**

- Round-trip airport transfers in Madagascar
- 7 nights accommodation (Antananarivo, Andasibe, Morondava)
- Daily breakfasts
- Professional, English-speaking guides
- All guided park visits (Andasibe-Mantadia, Kirindy)
- Domestic flight(s) where specified (subject to availability)
- All ground transportation listed in the program

### **Not Included**

- International flights (LAX ↔ TNR)
- Lunches, dinners (unless specified), beverages
- Visa fees & travel insurance
- Optional activities and tips