

JOURNEYS IN MADAGASCAR

with

AL BOURAQ TRAVEL













AL BOURAQ TRAVEL, a MADAGASCAR tour operator specializes not only in luxury trips, but also in adventure and agritourism ones. And, this 15-year-old company deals with bespoke trips all over the country.



MADAGASCAR? Just wow as a destination. Simply a wonderful kaleidoscope of must-to go places for any travelers in quest of once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Several destinations in one: this can't be but the best and appropriate definition of the 8th continent.

A SMALL CONTINENT ON A VERY LARGE ISLAND

MADAGASCAR can't be confined to simple clichés. From the swell of the Indian Ocean to the calm of the West coast, from the Northern 'arrowhead' to the almost perfect 'bow' of the South coast, no sites are alike.

ENDEMIC NATURE RARELY FOUND ELSEWHERE

MADAGASCAR is a biodiversity hotspot, renowned for its unique and diverse ecosystems found nowhere else. It is home to a wide array of endemic species, including the Indri Indri and its baobab tree species.

SEAS FOR EVERYONE

From scuba-diving and surfing in some of the world's most beautiful spots to sailing from island to island on yachts, and humpback whale-watching. MADAGASCAR is the true paradise with its 5,000 km of coastline

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK, ADVENTURE TOURISM

MADAGASCAR's true magic lies in its off-the-beaten-path locations. From secluded beaches to remote villages and untamed wilderness, the country's hidden gems offer a more personal and authentic connection to the island's rich landscapes and cultures.

A LAND FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

MADAGASCAR is home to approximately 5% of the world's plant and animal species. But the whole habitats are under threat from deforestation and climate change. Sustainable tourism is essential to preserve these irreplaceable resources for future generations.





AL BOURAQ TRAVEL meticulously picks you first-high standard camps in incredible remote areas in MADAGASCAR. Sojourn in unbelievably outstanding places like wonderful MANDRARE RIVER CAMP, or magnificent NAMOROKA TSINGY CAMP and sublime EDEN LODGE are brilliantly combined with a brief escape in Indri indri's rainforest realm or in a tortuous karst massif. A 7 days' journey to immerse yourself in the wild beauty of one of the planet's most precious places.

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Our LUXURY packages

BLUE SEA & GREY ROCK Exploration

North of MADAGASCAR, 7 days & 6 nights, EDEN LODGE & IHARANA BUSH CAMP, from **USD 5,750 / 2 per.**

SPINY FOREST Exploration

Deep South of MADAGASCAR, 7 days & 6 nights, NAMOROKA TSINGY CAMP & MANTADIA LODGE, from **USD 8,980 / 2 per.**

TSINGY FOREST Exploration

West of MADAGASCAR, 7 days & 6 nights, NAMOROKA TSINGY CAMP, USD 8.850 / 2 per.



BLUE SEA & GREY ROCK Exploration: North of MADAGASCAR, 7 days & 6 nights

Nothing but tremendous sailings from EDEN LODGE's baobab trees-endowed beach to breathtaking foot explorations from IHARANA BUSH CAMP's lake edge to indulge in depth in the beauty of NOSY BE archipelago's hidden gems and the magic of TSINGY D'ANAKARANA's Jurassic landscape.

Key accommodations:

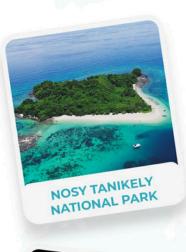
EDEN LODGE

Luxury beachfront ecolodge tucked away on a pristine private beach. Lodges combine Meru-style canvas tents with thatched roofs and wooden frames, while the restaurant and bar is a large, open-sided wood and thatch structure.

IHARANA BUSH CAMP

A shabby luxury eco camp with half open cabins located near the TSINGY D'ANKARANA National Park. Probably the most authentic camp in MADAGASCAR with its organic materials-made cottages and its Malagasy traditional housing inspired-architecture.

■ Pricing: From USD 5,750 (trip prices are for two person based on Double occupancy)







EDEN LODGE,



BAOBAB BEACH EDEN LODGE







ANKARANA NATIONAL PARK, LAKE





SPINY FOREST Exploration: Deep South & East of MADAGASCAR, 7 days & 6 nights

Stepping into MANDRARE RIVER CAMP's fascinating mixed landscape of sacred spiny forest, gallery forest and the tranquil waters of MANDRARE River to MANTADIA LODGE and the close medium-altitude rainforest, simply the most species-rich areas in MADAGASCAR like the biggest lemur species.

Key accommodations:

MANDRARE RIVER CAMP

Located in the heart of Antandroy tribe country, this is MADAGASCAR's first luxury tented camp with its Meru-style tents spreading out along the banks of the MANDRARE River and under the relaxing shade of tamarind trees.

MANTADIA LODGE

Perched atop a 100-metre hill in ANDASIBE village, the lodge offers stunning 360° views of the MANTADIA Valley. Each unit of this eco-conscious accommodation is equipped with modern amenities, all harmoniously integrated into MADAGASCAR's rich biodiversity.

■ Pricing: From USD 8,980 (trip prices are for 2 persons based on Double occupancy)



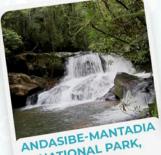
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ANDASIBE-MANTADIA NATIONAL PARK, INDRI INDRI



NATIONAL PARK, CASCADE



MANDRARE RIVER CAMP, THE OUTDOOR DINNER



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Fort-dauphin



TSINGY FOREST Exploration: West & East of MADAGASCAR, 7 days & 6 nights

Soaking up the atmosphere of strangeness and blithe in the heart of NAMOROKA TSINGY CAMP and its various ecosystems around the "forest of sharp stones" of TSINGY DE NAMOROKA National Park, and diving into the lush rainforest overlooked by MANTADIA LODGE.

Key accommodations:

NAMOROKA TSINGY CAMP

Namoroka Tsingy Camp, a one-of-a-kind luxury tented retreat that combines comfort with sustainability. Fully solar-powered, the camp minimizes its environmental impact while offering guests an unforgettable stay in harmony with nature.

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Pricing: From **USD 8,850** (trip prices are for 2 persons based on Double occupancy)





TSINGY DE NAMOROKA, SIFAKA LEMUR



SOALALA

NAMOROKA TSINGY CAMP, LUNCH TIME



ANALAMAZOATRA SPECIAL RESERVE, INDRI INDRI



ANALAMAZOATRA SPECIAL RESERVE, FERN TREE



SOALALA

ANTANANARIYO

AL BOURAQ TRAVEL designs trips through MADAGASCAR's most unexplored places, revealing natural wonders and secret spots. The country's off-the-beaten-path destinations are perfect for those looking to connect with nature in a unique and meaningful way. Furthermore, an unbelievable chance for open-hearted encounters with remote villagers in deepest Western or Eastern region. A 14 days' journey – including colorful inland water navigation along TSIRIBIHINA and LES PANGALANES - to dive yourself in the authentic atmosphere of MADAGASCAR's backcountry.

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Our ADVENTURE packages

ATSINANANA Odyssey

East of MADAGASCAR, 14 days & 13 nights, REINE TINA, from **USD 1,600 / per.**

MENABE Odyssey

West of MADAGASCAR, 14 days & &" nights, LA SIRÈNE, from **USD 1,200 / per.**

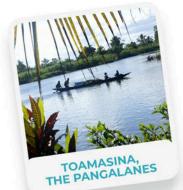
ATSINANANA Odyssey: East of MADAGASCAR, 14 days & 13 nights, limited to 6 travelers

A complete immersion in Eastern MADAGASCAR's natural wonders and its authentic way of life. Nothing but unforgettable day and night walks in ANDASIBE-MANTADIA National Park to a peaceful backwater cruise along THE PANGALANES, and a flavorful trek in the countryside for a deep-seated osmosis with the Betsimisaraka tribe. And to end up with a high note, a bivouac on the coral islet of ILE AUX PRUNES.

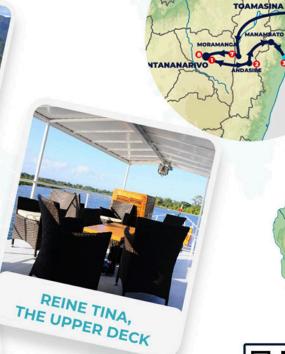
REINE TINA

Built with local materials, this only and one floating hotel has 4 private cabins for an intimate cruise experience. The staff's warmth and the thoughtfully prepared meals make the 3 days' trip just enjoyable. In addition to that, delicious and colorful meals are prepared with passion from local ingredients by the chef.

■ Pricing: From USD 1,600 (trip prices are per person based on Double occupancy)









TOAMASINA, BETSIMISARAKA HUT



TOAMASINA, ÎLE AUX PRUNES





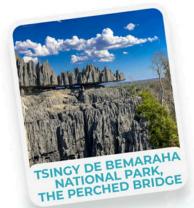
MENABE Odyssey: West of MADAGASCAR, 14 days & 13 nights, Limited to 10 travelers

An in-depth discovery of Western MADAGASCAR's natural beauty and genuine lifestyle. Just a soul capturing-river along the TSIRIBIHINA, to wonderful hiking days in TSINGY DE BEMARAHA National Park and a magical sunset on the Avenue of Baobabs for an intense communion with Sakalava tribe. And, few days on the beach of lagoon-bordered BELO-SUR-TSIRIBIHINA.

LA SIRENE

17 meters long and more than 2 meters wide, this motorized vessel has on its upper deck deckchairs for daily relaxation and panoramic views. In the lower deck, there's the dining space to enjoy each meal that showcases Malagasy gastronomy in all its splendor. And, nights are spent on the riverbank in tents and under one thousand stars.

Pricing: From **USD 1,200** (trip prices are per person based on Double occupancy)



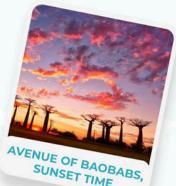


TSINGY DE BEMARAHA NATIONAL PARK, SIFAKA LEMUR



TSINGY DE











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AGRITQURISM TRIPS

AL BOURAQ TRAVEL shapes for you to trips to get connected with MADAGASCAR's rural area and agriculture. A real interaction which offers true insights into the daily work and traditions of agricultural life in remote villages. It's the case with cocoa farming had started in 1904 in SAMBIRANO Region through a 9 days' immersion ending up with a once-in-a-lifetime bivouac on this VOGUE magazine-recommended islet of NOSY BE archipelago.

Our AGRITOURISM packages

COCOA & CHOCOLATE immersion

Northwest of MADAGASCAR, 9 days & 8 nights, Chocolaterie 2A, from **USD 535 / per.**

AGRITOURISM TRIPS

COCOA & CHOCOLATE immersion: Northwest of MADAGASCAR,9 days & 8 nights, Limited to 10 travelers

In the heart of SAMBIRANO area, MADAGASCAR's fine cocoa terroir, takes place a splendid mix of tree-to-bean and bean-to-bar experience by the side of a cocoa farmers' cooperative and with a family-run artisan chocolate-maker. But such a gorgeous pleasure can't be full without days of camping in one of the most beautiful islet of NOSY BE archipelago.

SAMBIRANO

Renowned for its cocoa farming, the SAMBIRANO Valley is located in the Northwest part of the country. And, it is worldwide famous for its high-quality cocoa beans thanks to special climate, fertile soil and proximity to the SAMBIRANO River. The unique flavor profile of SAMBIRANO cacao often features fruity and citrusy notes, with hints of red berries and a smooth chocolatey taste. These distinct flavors have contributed to MADAGASCAR's prominence in the global chocolate industry.

Pricing: From USD 535 (trip prices are per person based on Double occupancy)





AMBANJA, CAMÉLÉON PANTHÈRE



AMBANJA, VALLÉE DE SAMBIRANO



NOSY IRANJA, **BIVOUAC**



NOSY IRANJA, 2 ÎLOTS



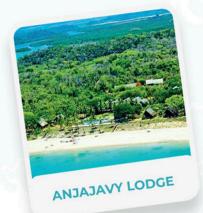
54 LUXUEN HOTELHOLDAYS

AL BOURAQ TRAVEL rigorously hand-picks for you MADAGASCAR's very best places on earth where you will feel like in paradise. Either in the North at ROYAL ANDILANA RESORT AND SPA and TSARA KOMBA LUXURY BEACH & FOREST LODGE, or in the West at CONSTANCE TSARABANJINA and ANJAJAVY LODGE in the West: make your choice, and we will look after you and your heavenly holidays.













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Whether intended for a solo traveller, a couple, a group of friends or an intergenerational family on its yearly trip, AL BOURAQ TRAVEL can help to put together the perfect MADAGASCAR experience. Tell us about your wish-list or give us " carte blanche ". We guarantee you a great trip in our country : self-reconnection, connecting with our culture & dive in our nature.





Circuit BLUE SEA & GREY ROCK Exploration:

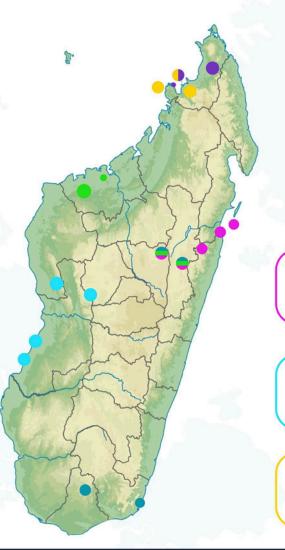
- EDEN LODGE (hotel), BAOBAB beach (village)
- IHARANA BUSH CAMP (hotel), ANTSARAVIBE (village)
- L'HEURE BLEUE (hotel), NOSY BE (village)

Circuit SPINY FOREST Exploration:

- MANDRARE RIVER CAMP (hotel), IFOTAKY (village)
- MANTADIA LODGE (hotel), ANDASIBE (village)

Circuit TSINGY FOREST Exploration:

- NAMOROKA TSINGY CAMP (hotel),
- VILANANDRO (village)
- MANTADIA LODGE (hotel), ANDASIBE (village)



ATSINANANA Odyssey:

 - ANTANANARIVO, ANDASIBE (ANDASIBE-MANTADIA National Park), MANAMBATO (+THE PANGALANES), TOAMASINA, ÎLE AUX PRUNES

MENABE Odyssey:

- ANTANANARIVO, MIANDRIVAZO, BEKOPAKA (+TSINGY DE BEMARAHA National Park), MORONDAVA, BELO-SUR-MER.

COCOA & CHOCOLATE Immersion:

- NOSY BE, AMBANJA, NOSY IRANJA.



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