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NOSY BE · MADAGASCAR



EXCURSIONS & MARINE SAFARIS

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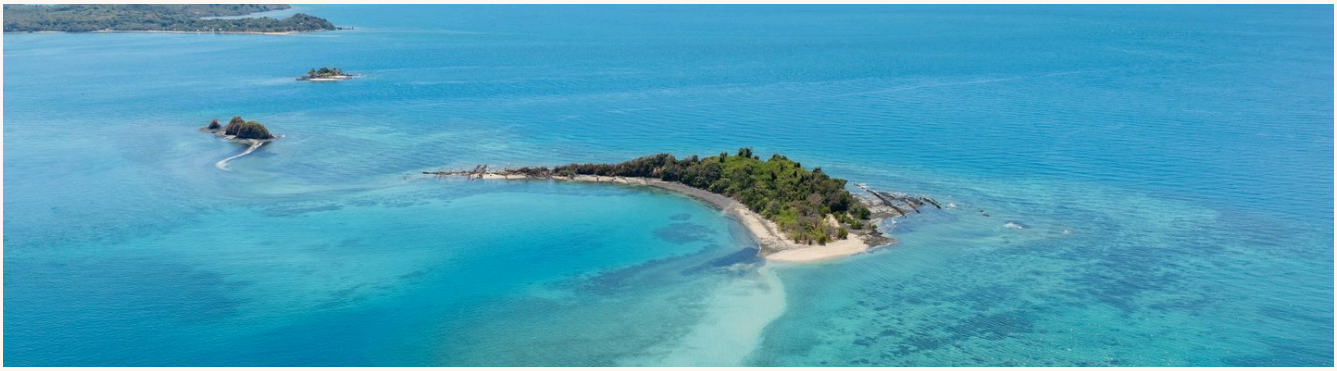
In partnership with Safari Baleine, Nosy Komba Plongée & Antafondro Fishing

From secret shores to ancient forests, let the wild beauty of the Nosy Be archipelago carry you away.

THE ART OF TRAVELLING YOUR WAY

Every excursion can be shaped around your wishes, your pace and the size of your group, for a tailor-made experience as unique as your stay.

Our guides speak French, English and Italian.



OUR EXCURSIONS

PRIVILEGED ESCAPES BETWEEN LAND AND SEA

1 Antafondro, the soul of a Malagasy village

Discover the soul of Antafondro, its traditions and its heritage. Visit its school, built by the association I Aid Madagascar, its traditional homes, its sacred baobab and the traces of its history.

A walk to Doani beach and its sandy point rounds off this immersion in island life.

2 Nosy Ambariouface, between lagoon and sandbank

AMBARIOUFACE ISLET, VISIBLE FROM THE LODGE

An unspoilt islet, crystal-clear water and a pristine sandbank. Explore the underwater world with a local guide, then savour the peace of this little paradise.

Includes: boat transfer, guide, entrance fees, fruit and water.

3 Lokobé Nature Reserve

At the edge of the ancient forest

ABOUT 5 HOURS

Leave the lodge at 9 am by boat or traditional pirogue for an immersion in the heart of the Lokobé reserve.

With a guide and a tracker, spend an hour and a half discovering the riches of this primary forest, a refuge for exceptional biodiversity.

The outing continues to the fishing village of Ambalaouka for a traditional lunch by the sea, before the return to the lodge.

Includes: boat transport, guide, tracker, entrance fees and lunch. **Not included:** drinks and tips.

Into the heart of authentic Madagascar

ABOUT 6 TO 7 HOURS

Set out on an in-depth discovery of Lokobé, between tropical forest and unspoilt villages.

From Ambalonko to Ampasipoye, share moments of village life and enjoy a traditional lunch, before returning to the lodge by sea.

Includes: pirogue transport, guide, entrance fees, lunch and a soft drink.

The mysteries of the forest at night

ABOUT 2 TO 3 HOURS · LATE-AFTERNOON DEPARTURE

As night falls, discover Lokobé's primary forest in a whole new light.

With a guide, go in search of its nocturnal wildlife: lemurs, chameleons and other fascinating species.

A rare and spellbinding immersion in unspoilt nature.

With: a local guide. **Bring:** closed shoes, light long-sleeved clothing, mosquito repellent and a head torch.

Booking: in advance, subject to night access to the reserve and to the weather. The exact length depends on the route.

4 Nosy Tanikely, an underwater sanctuary

AN UNINHABITED ISLAND, NICKNAMED "THE NATURAL AQUARIUM"

With its abundant coral and exceptional biodiversity, the Nosy Tanikely marine reserve is home to a great many underwater species.

To protect the richness and balance of its biodiversity, the reserve admits only a limited number of visitors each day. Booking in advance is essential.

Includes: boat, entrance fees, guide, snorkelling equipment, fruit, water and a soft drink.

5 Nosy Komba, the art of island living

Let yourself be charmed by the unique atmosphere of Nosy Komba. Visit its museum, meet its lemurs and wander through lanes alive with craft workshops.

Embroidery, carvings and traditional creations show the full richness of the local heritage.

6 Nosy Komba, the island's secret trails

ABOUT 4 HOURS OF WALKING · 600 M OF ASCENT

Climb to the highest point of Nosy Komba, at Sakis, a hidden spot with a spectacular view over the archipelago. After the ascent through lush tropical vegetation, carry on down to the AKIBA association, where you will discover its cocoa and coffee plantations, the secrets of how they are processed by hand, and a shop selling local produce: chocolate and coffee.

For keen walkers; closed shoes recommended. **Lunch on booking.**

OTHER DISCOVERIES

THE ARCHIPELAGO, YOUR WAY

Ampasipoy village. A 45-minute walk from the lodge, to discover village traditions and daily life.

Hell-Ville & Lemuria Land. Between the bustle of the local market and the delicate scent of ylang-ylang, discover another side of Nosy Be.

Private excursions. Tailor-made itineraries to explore the archipelago at your own pace.

MARINE SAFARIS

RARE ENCOUNTERS, UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

Humpback whales	August to October
Whale sharks	mid-September to mid-December

With the seasons, the ocean reveals its most majestic visitors: an invitation to admire marine life in all its splendour.

7 Nosy Iranja, a night between sky and sea

2 DAYS AND 1 NIGHT

The 4th most beautiful beach in the world in The World's 50 Best Beaches 2026.

Two islets joined by a ribbon of white sand almost 2 km long, about 60 km from Nosy Komba.

Treat yourself to a night in this paradise setting of turquoise lagoon, pristine beaches and endless horizons.

Includes: meals, drinks and snorkelling equipment.

8 Nosy Iranja, a day in paradise

Escape to one of the most beautiful islands in the archipelago, where white sand meets turquoise water in a landscape of rare beauty.

Includes: meals, snacks, water and snorkelling equipment.

9 Nosy Sakatia, kingdom of the turtles

Swim in the clear waters of Nosy Sakatia and watch sea turtles move freely in their natural habitat.

Lunch with your feet in the sand rounds off this special interlude.

Includes: meals, snacks, water and snorkelling equipment.

10 Sport fishing, the call of the open sea

WITH ANTAFONDRO FISHING · HALF DAY OR FULL DAY

Théo and his team, our neighbours in Antafondro, take you fishing in the archipelago's rich waters: a half-day introduction around Nosy Be, or a full day, from 7 am to 5 pm, out to the Banc du Castor or the Mitsio islands.

For keen anglers, a bivouac of one or more nights on the Mitsio islands or Nosy Iranja, close to the fishing grounds.

Includes: meals and water. Up to 4 people per boat.

THE ART OF TRAVELLING DIFFERENTLY

Tailor-made experiences, shaped around your wishes, with due respect for the weather and sea conditions.

Madabay Lodge, the Nosy Be archipelago in all its splendour.

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