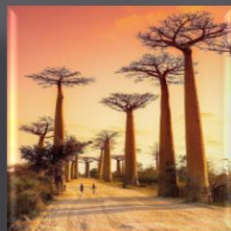
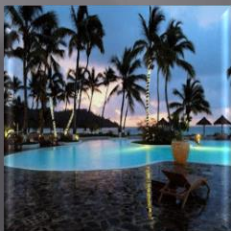




# Un voyage magique à Madagascar

de Nefeli Tsamili

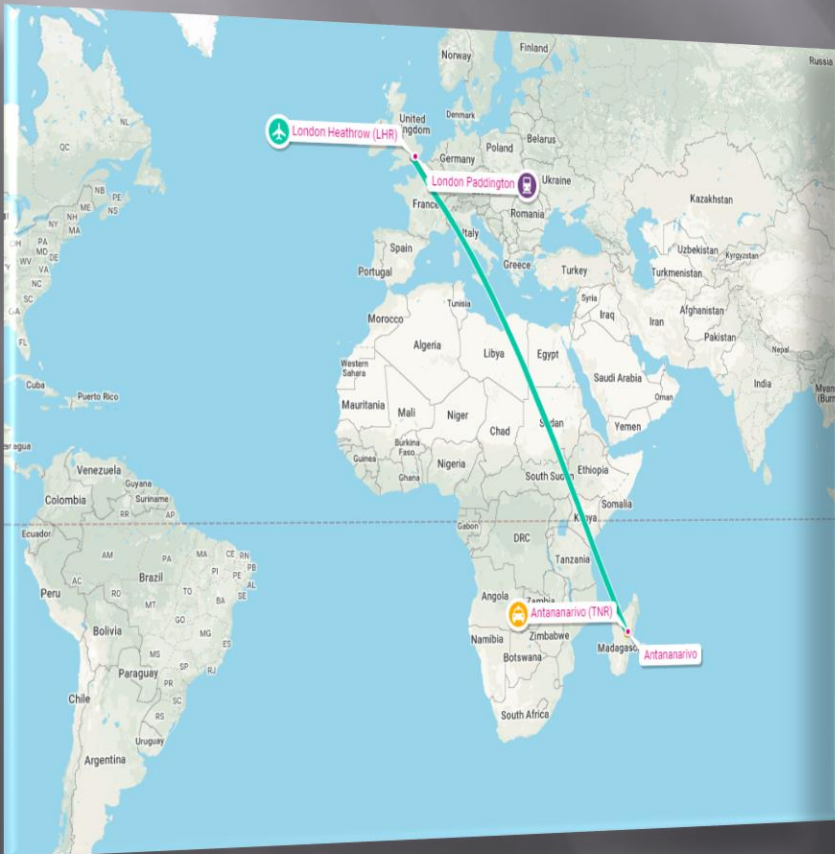


# Madagascar

## Country in East Africa.

**Description:** Madagascar, officially the Republic of Madagascar, and previously known as the Malagasy Republic, is an island country in the Indian Ocean, approximately 400 kilometers off the coast of East Africa. At 592,800 square kilometers Madagascar is the world's second-largest island country.

**Capital:** Antananarivo  
**Population:** 26.26 million (2018) World Bank



Fly London Heathrow £660 - £1,838  
to Antananarivo

15h 30m

includes 2h transfer

London Paddington

15 min by Train, every 20 minutes

£5 - £35

Heathrow Terminals 2 & 3

Change / transfer

London Heathrow (LHR)

12h 55m by Plane

£650 - £1,800

Antananarivo (TNR)

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20 min by Taxi (12.1 miles)

£4 - £6

Antananarivo




# Le voyage

## Antananarivo

2 adults 2 children  
Return • Economy class

**Outbound** Wed, 16 Jun 2021 all times are local




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LHR

20h 30  
2 stops AMS, NBO

15:35<sup>+1</sup>  
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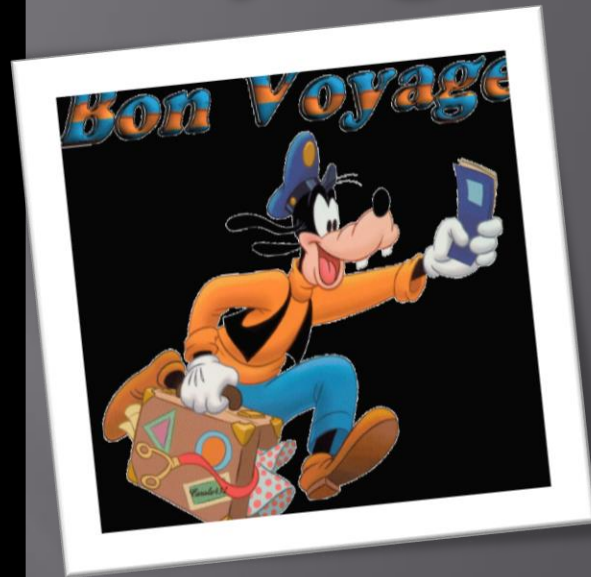
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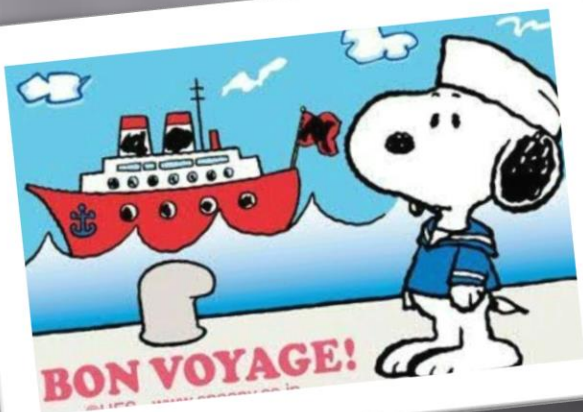
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Flight booked to Antananarivo ( the capital city of Madagascar)! We have booked a flight for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2021. Our plain is taking off at 17:05 and arriving in Antananarivo at 15:35 which means the flight is 20 hours and 30 minutes long ( hopefully there won't be any delays!).



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 Kenya Airways KQ1022 Operated by KLM

17:05 LHR London Heathrow

19:25 AMS Amsterdam


1h 15 **Connect in airport**

 Kenya Airways KQ117

20:40 AMS Amsterdam

06:45<sup>+1</sup> NBO Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta

5h 30 **Connect in airport Long wait**

 Kenya Airways KQ256

12:15 NBO Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta

15:35 TNR Antananarivo

**Arrives:** Thu, 17 Jun 2021 | **Journey duration:** 20h 30

# Mon Hôtel



For our short stay in Madagascar we have booked a reservation in the **Ibis Antananarivo hotel**, which is 30 minutes of driving from **Ivato International Airport**. It is located in the heart of the **Ankorodrano** business district, close to the **Ivandry** residential area and the embassies, and 10 minutes from the famous **Avenue de l'Indépendance**.







# Bienvenue!

Our adventure begins with a welcome afternoon meeting **à l'hôtel** and then head to **Analakey** to visit the street markets or perhaps seek out a cafe to soak up the atmosphere! After why not keep going with a dinner at a local restaurant to taste **la cuisine traditionnelle!**







# La cuisine de Madagascar

Madagascar is famous for the diversity it offers when it comes to presenting a whole lot of lip-smacking dishes. **Rice**, their staple food, dominates most of their meals. However, a variety of vegetables, as well as seafood and meat, also dominate their priority list. Most of their foods are often flavored with sauces of onion, tomato, garlic, and ginger to give it a spicy taste.







**Voanjobory sy hena-kisoa - A Popular Festival Food**



**Nem- Crispy Finger Food**



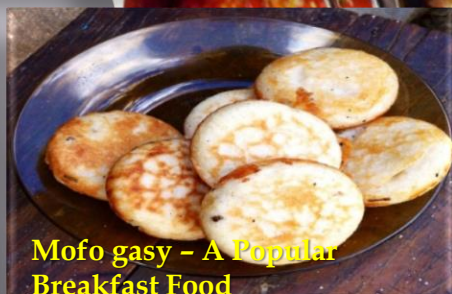
**Romazava - A Traditional Meat Stew with Leafy Greens**



**Foza sy hena-kisoa - A Famous Seafood Platter**



**Lasary - A Typical Vegetarian Dish**



**Mofo gasy - A Popular Breakfast Food**



**Sambusa - Authentic Snacks**



**Koba - A Traditional Dessert**



**Malagasy Style Fried Rice**



**Mofo-anana - A Perfect Appetizing Snack**



**Ranovola - Madagascar's Special Burnt Rice Drink**



# Jour 1: Antananarivo

Leave **notre hôtel** in our dust after breakfast, heading for **The Rova of Antananarivo** and then Stop en route at **The Botanical and Zoological Garden of Tsimbazaza** that's home to chameleons, frogs, snakes and so much more wildlife. Aside from lemurs, you'll find endemic birds including the long-eared owl and the rufous-headed ground roller, as well as the smallest living chameleon – brookesia minima – and many times types of reptiles, insects and frogs. This region is popular thanks to an abundance of unique wildlife, and we will have an opportunity to discover them during a guided walk through the national park. **Dans la soirée**, I'll celebrate **mon anniversaire** taking a night walk through the zoo – a privately reserved event – where I will encounter nocturnal species including endemic butterflies and lemurs.



A leaf-tail gecko in Madagascar



Indri, Madagascar's largest lemur

Indri, Madagascar's largest lemur



# The Rova of Antananarivo

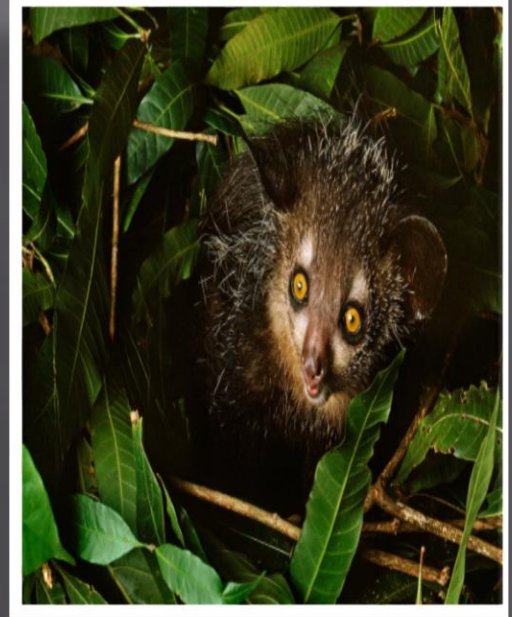
On our first day, once we have finished our breakfast (which is served at 7.00) we will go visit the famous **Rova of Antananarivo**. It is a royal palace complex (**rova**) in Madagascar that served as the home of the sovereigns of the Kingdom of Imerina in the 17th and 18th centuries, as well as of the rulers of the Kingdom of Madagascar in the 19th century.





# The Botanical and Zoological Garden of Tsimbazaza

After our tour of the Rova of Antananarivo we will visit the **Zoo de Tsimbazaza** which is only 15 minutes drive from my previous destination. The Botanical and Zoological Garden of Tsimbazaza, short Tsimbazaza Zoo, is a zoological and botanical garden in the neighbourhood of Tsimbazaza in Antananarivo, Madagascar, located just north of the National Assembly of Madagascar building



Half the world's  
chameleons live here



# JOUR 2: THE TSINGY DE BEMARAH STRICT NATURE RESERVE

This second day we will visit the **Tsingy de Bemaraha Strict Nature Reserve**! Is a nature reserve located near the western coast of Madagascar in Melaky Region at 18°40'S 44°45'E. The area was listed as a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site in 1990 due to the unique geography, preserved mangrove forests, and wild bird and lemur populations. Although, is a long way of driving I am sure that we will enjoy this adventure a lot!





# Baobab trees

On our way we will see the famed group of towering baobab trees lining the dirt road from **Morondava** to **Belon'i Tsiribihina**. They are native to the regions of Madagascar and mainland Africa. The tree has also been introduced to other regions such as Australia and Asia. The generic name honours **Michel Adanson**, the **French** naturalist and explorer who described *Adansonia digitata*. The baobab is the national tree of Madagascar. The trees reach heights of 5 to 30 metres (16 to 98 ft) and trunk diameters of 7 to 11 metres (23 to 36 ft). Its trunk can hold up to 120,000 litres of water. For most of the year, the tree is leafless, and looks very much like it has its roots sticking up in the air.

Baobabs are one of the largest and most important trees in all of where they grow, as they are able to provide shelter and wood. The leaves of the tree are used for making soup and it has some medicinal purposes in some regions of Africa

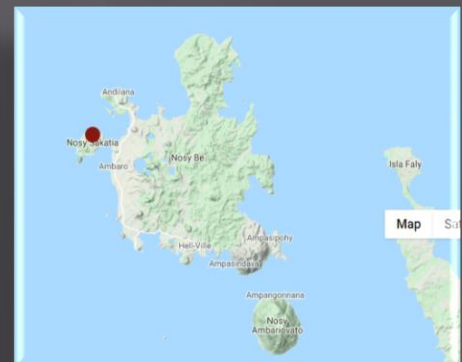
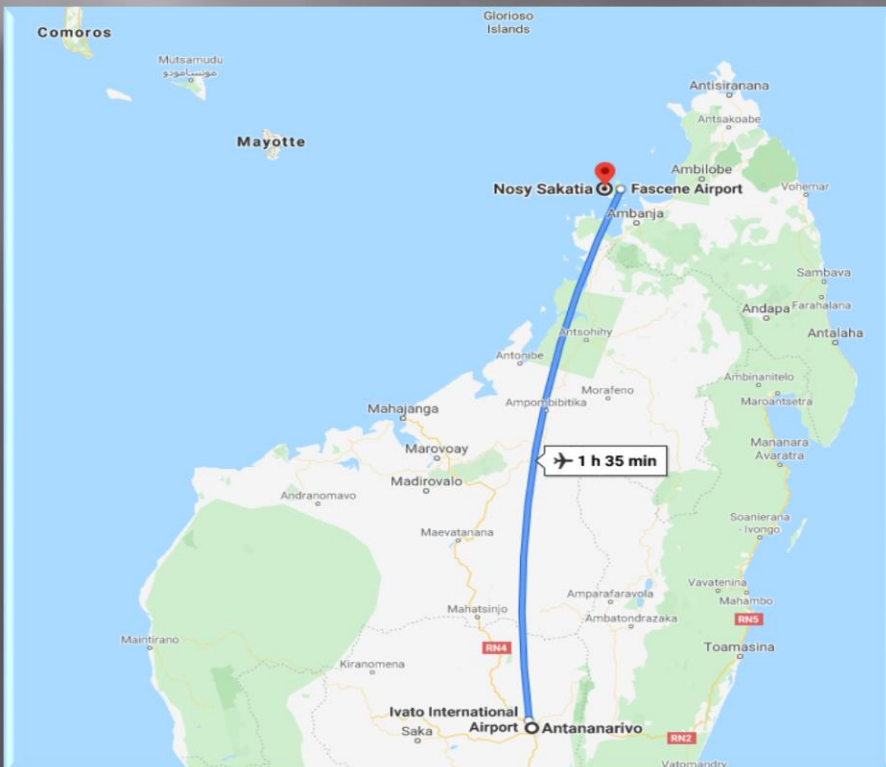
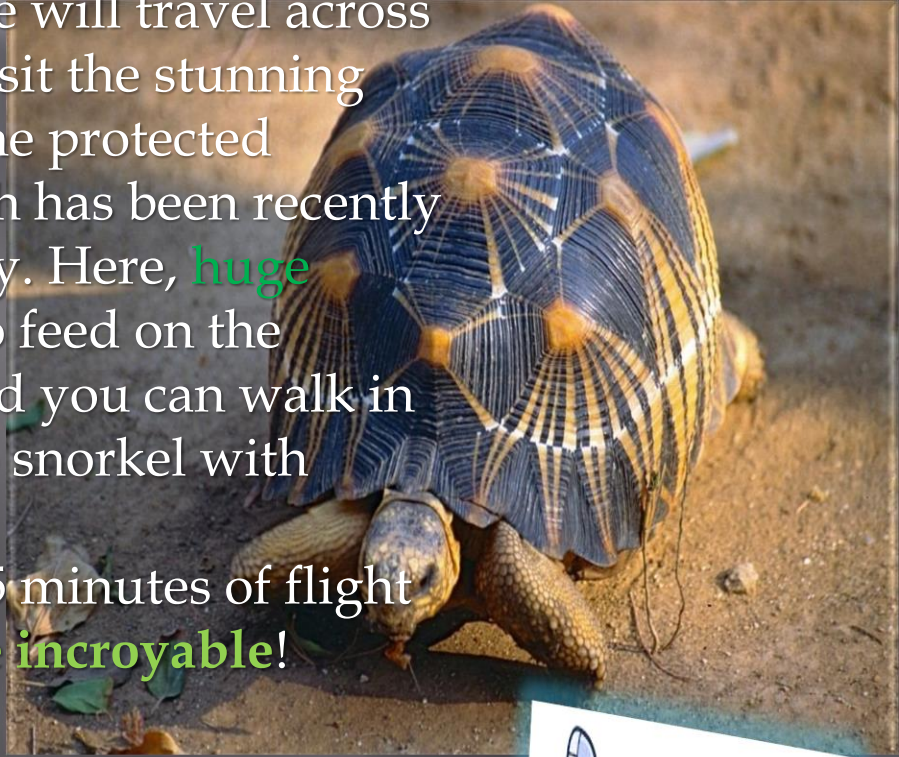




# Jour 3: Nosy Sakatia

Le troisième jour we will travel across to **Nosy Sakatia** to visit the stunning Sakatia Lodge and the protected marine reserve which has been recently established in the bay. Here, **huge green turtles** come to feed on the plentiful seagrass and you can walk in right off the beach to snorkel with them.

Just an 1 hour and 35 minutes of flight to this **île d'aventure incroyable!**







# NOSY SAKATIA, THE ORCHIDS ISLAND



Nosy Sakatia is an incredible opportunities to see **orchids**; something we couldn't leave Madagascar without having spotted. The island is located on the west coast of **Nosy Be** and is inside a preserved ecosystem, protected and classified due to the marvels it encloses. Picture post card beaches, rare birds and an endemic flora are at the **rendezvous** and the local people will proudly give us a tour of their island!





# Jour 4: Nosy Sakatia

After having **un sommeil incroyable** at the traditional wooden houses we will spend an unforgettable day on the island! **Est mon dernier jour..**

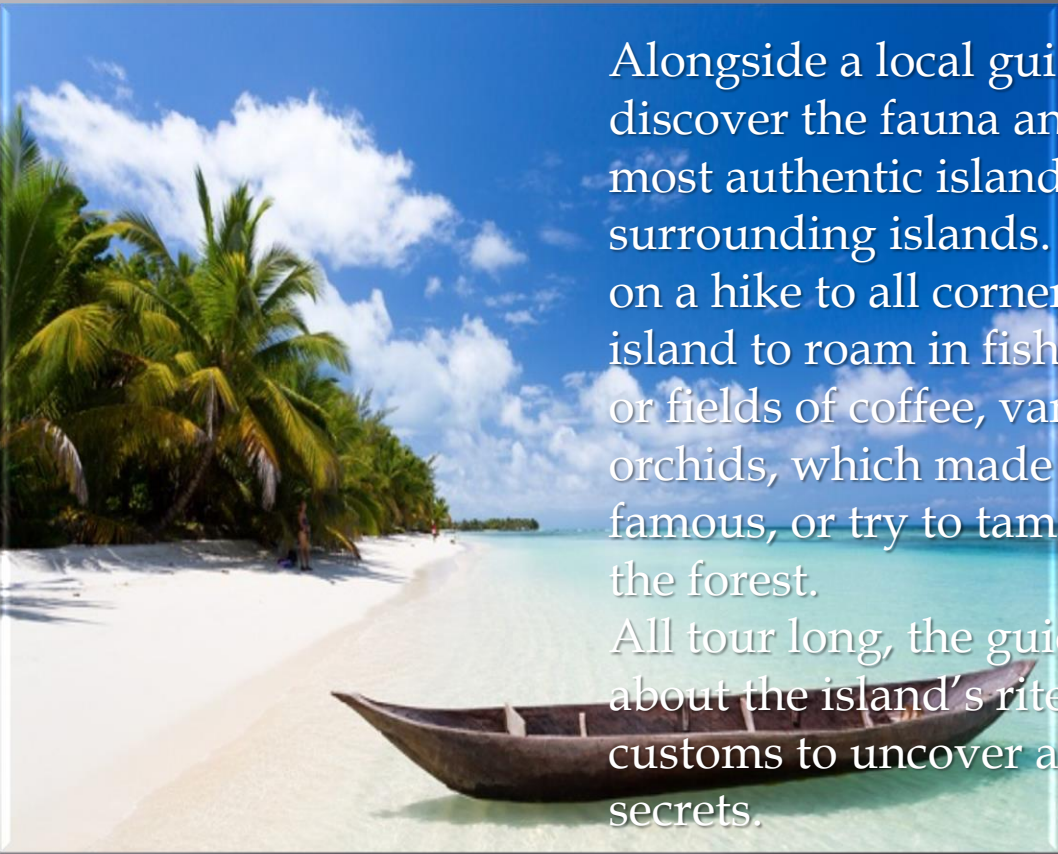
After breakfast there is plenty of activities for us to choose : beachvolley, snorkelling, scuba diving or kayak ride; tanning, massage and nap! The island has many white sand beaches and some can even be privatized!



The aye-aye is a long-fingered lemur, a strepsirrhine primate native to Madagascar with rodent-like teeth that perpetually grow and a special thin middle finger. It is the world's largest nocturnal primate.







Alongside a local guide, we will discover the fauna and flora of the most authentic island of Nosy be's surrounding islands. We will go on a hike to all corners of the island to roam in fishing villages, or fields of coffee, vanilla and orchids, which made the island famous, or try to tame a lemur in the forest.

All tour long, the guide will tell us about the island's rites and customs to uncover all of its secrets.





Return Mon, 21 Jun 2021



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1 stop NBO

15:30

LHR



Kenya Airways KQ263

02:35 TNR Antananarivo

3h 25

06:00 NBO Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta

3h 30

Connect in airport Long wait



Kenya Airways KQ100

09:30 NBO Nairobi Jomo Kenyatta

8h

15:30 LHR London Heathrow

Arrives: Mon, 21 Jun 2021 | Journey duration: 14h 55

# Départ

The day of departure will be quit busy as we have to fly back to Antananarivo airport in order to find our way to London.

Our minds full of memories and beautiful pictures of a different world close to the nature!



Nosy Be beach,  
Madagascar





# Madagascar: une destination incroyable!

