

Madagascar & Mauritius

29th Oct to 10th November 2026





Join private guide Pierre Duval and Andrew Goodall on a journey to Madagascar and Mauritius, fascinating and unique destinations. This tour of the island nations promises to be a truly unforgettable experience.

Madagascar offers a variety of landscapes, from dense rainforests to arid savannahs. This magnificent paradise is famous for its unique wildlife, including lemurs, fossas, chameleons, and many other endemic species. Madagascar is a melting pot of different cultures, and visitors can expect to experience a rich tapestry of traditions and customs.

Mauritius is a tropical paradise with beautiful beaches, coral reefs, waterfalls, lagoons and mountain views.

Join us on this unique, one-of-a-kind trip to two truly magical destinations, where nature, culture, and adventure come together to create a special travel experience.



Day 1 - Arrival in Antananarivo

As you step off the plane at Ivato International Airport and breathe in the warm, tropical air, you will immediately sense the energy and excitement of this unique and fascinating place. Antananarivo is a city of contrasts where modern skyscrapers and historic colonial buildings sit side-by-side with traditional markets and street vendors.

Overnight at La Varangue - Dinner.

A vibrant green chameleon is perched on a thin, brown tree branch. The chameleon's body is a bright, textured green, and its eye is a distinct yellowish-orange. The background is a dense thicket of green leaves, some in sharp focus and others blurred, creating a sense of a lush, natural habitat. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day in a forest.

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Day 2 – Tsarasaotra Park

After breakfast we visit the RAMSAR site of Tsarasaotra, located in the middle of the capital. This small reserve offers many bird species refuge from the city. It's an ideal place to photograph a large number of bird species including 14 endangered species.

Then we head to Andasibe with a picnic lunch. We expect a late arrival, aiming to check into the hotel in time for sunset drinks and dinner.

145 km ~4 hour-drive;

Overnight at Relais de Mantadia – Half board basis



Day 3 – Perinet Analamazaotra Reserve

After breakfast we visit the Perinet Analamazaotra Reserve in search for Indri Indri. This Lemur is one of the few animals that cannot survive captivity. There are another 11 species of lemur to find as we walk through the rainforest. Don't forget to look out for the varied bird list. The park is also home to many species of orchid.

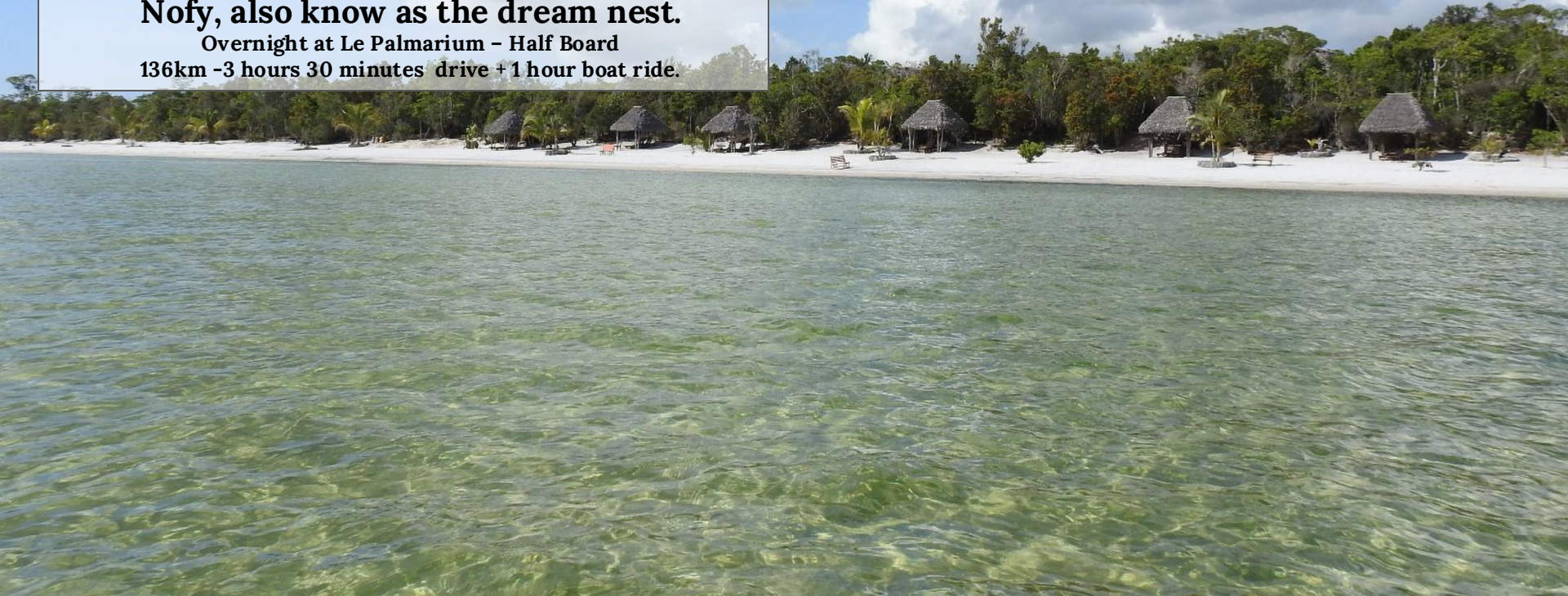
Late afternoon/early evening we head out for a night walk to find some of the nocturnal species.

~ Overnight at Relais de Mantadia – Half board

Early morning visit to Mitsinjo Forest, facilitated by an NGO that uses its funds for community education and the reforestation of the area.

We then depart for Manambato located on the banks of Lake Rasoabe. Picnic lunch en route. We cross the lake by boat to Akanin'ny Nofy, also known as the dream nest.

**Overnight at Le Palmarium - Half Board
136km -3 hours 30 minutes drive + 1 hour boat ride.**





Day 5 – Palmarium Private Reserve

A day devoted to the Palmarium Private Reserve to explore and take photos at your own pace. Several species of Lemurs allow you to get quite close offering excellent photographic opportunities.

At 17:30 we depart on a night walk to spot the Aye Aye lemur. This walk will take place on a little island that will require a 15 min boat ride. The walk is expected to take about an hour.

Overnight at Le Palmarium lodge – full board basis

Day 6 - Antananarivo

Depending on our flights we depart after breakfast and enjoy a 3-hour boat transfer through luxuriant vegetation and enjoying the scenes of Pangalanes. We will be picked up at the harbour and transferred to the airport, to fly to Antananarivo.

Overnight at La Varangue Boutique Hotel - Half board basis



Day 7 - Morondava

After breakfast we head back to the airport to fly to Morondava. We then check into our hotel.

Visit the legendary Allée des Baobabs for sundowners and a magical sunset experience.

Overnight at Palissandre Côte Ouest hotel - Half board basis.





Day 8 - Kirindy

Today we head 60km northeast of Morondava. Kirindy Forest is a privately managed forest in one of Madagascar's most threatened ecosystems. This reserve is famous for the Fosa, as well as seven species of Lemur and a number of endemic reptiles.

Overnight at AKIBA Marofandilia lodge - Soft All-inclusive basis.



Day 9 - Marofandilia

Marofandilia Reserve is a biodiversity hotspot. Home to majestic baobabs, mangroves and a dry forest, this is a truly unique and extremely diverse area. Wildlife includes Fosa (Madagascar's largest carnivore), Sifaka lemur, land tortoises and eight species of Lemur.

Overnight at AKIBA Marofandilia lodge - Soft All-inclusive basis.



Day 10 - Morondava - Antananarivo

Transfer to the airport and flight back to Antananarivo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel near the airport.

Tsaradia Domestic Flight; Overnight at La Varangue Hotel - Half board basis.

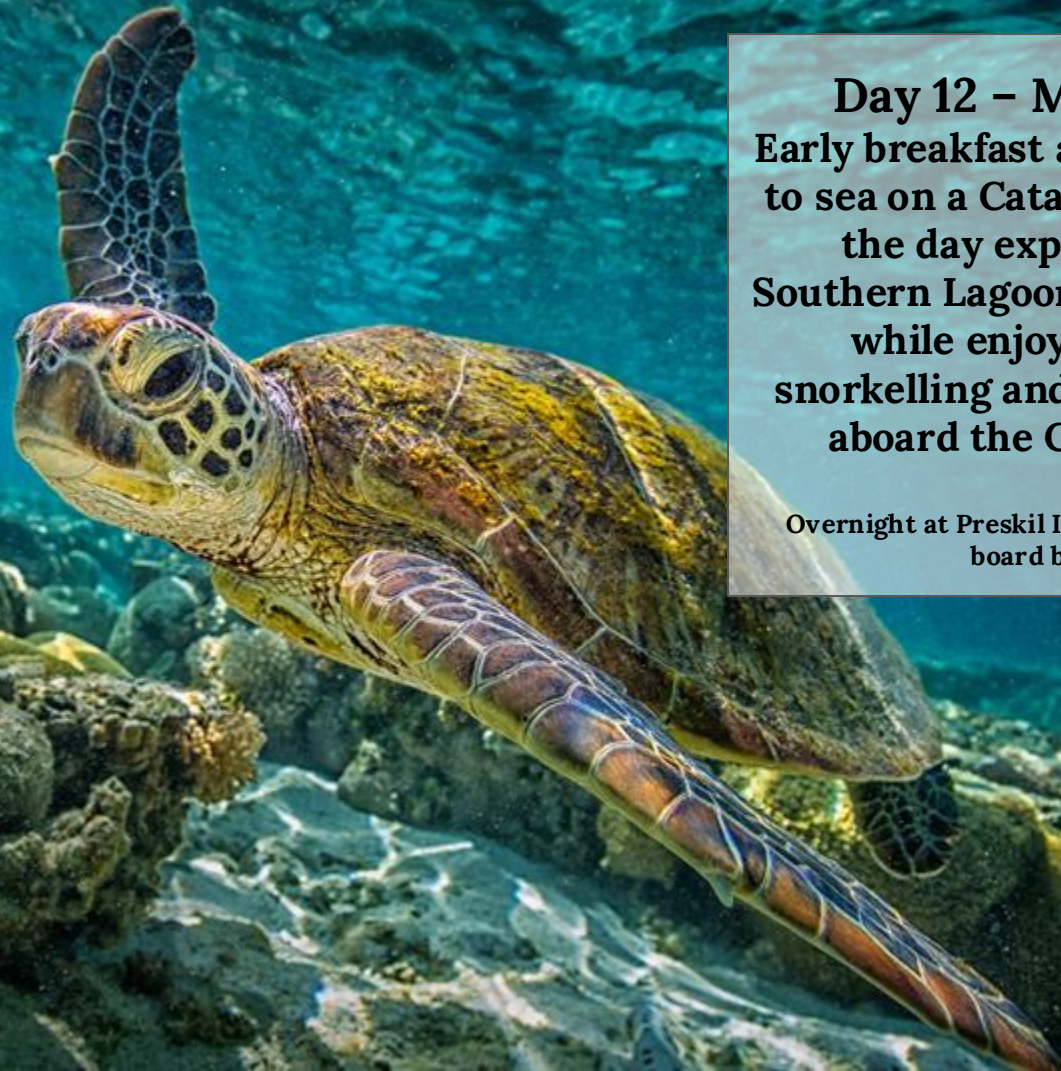




Day 11 - Antananarivo – Mauritius
Transfer back to the airport for your international flight to Mauritius. We hope that your visit has left you with unforgettable memories and a deep appreciation for the natural beauty, rich culture, and warm hospitality of the Malagasy people!

The trip is not over yet, today we fly to Mauritius.

Overnight Preskil Island Resort – Half Board
Flights are excluded to Mauritius



Day 12 – Mauritius
Early breakfast as we head out to sea on a Catamaran. Spend the day exploring the Southern Lagoon of Mauritius, while enjoying some snorkelling and a BBQ lunch aboard the Catamaran.

Overnight at Preskil Island Resort – Half board basis.



Day 13 – Mauritius
Today we will be exploring the island by road. We will focus on the South Western part of the island. Highlights include a visit to Grand Bassin (a Hindu sacred site), waterfalls, a Rum distillery and many great scenic stops.

Late Night flight home

RATES

Based on 6 guests: USD 8950 pps

Single Supplement fee: USD 1250

(Price is in USD and is per person sharing, based on small group tour of 6.)

Inclusions:

All accommodation, local flights, all meals, transport, fuel and tolls, bed levies, professional guides, excursions, conservation fees, as laid out in the itinerary.

Exclusions:

International flights and airport taxes, drinks and hotel extras, items of a personal nature, travel insurance and gratuities.

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