



Discovering Our Planet Together



Madagascar Explorer

Discover the Essence of the 'Eighth Continent'

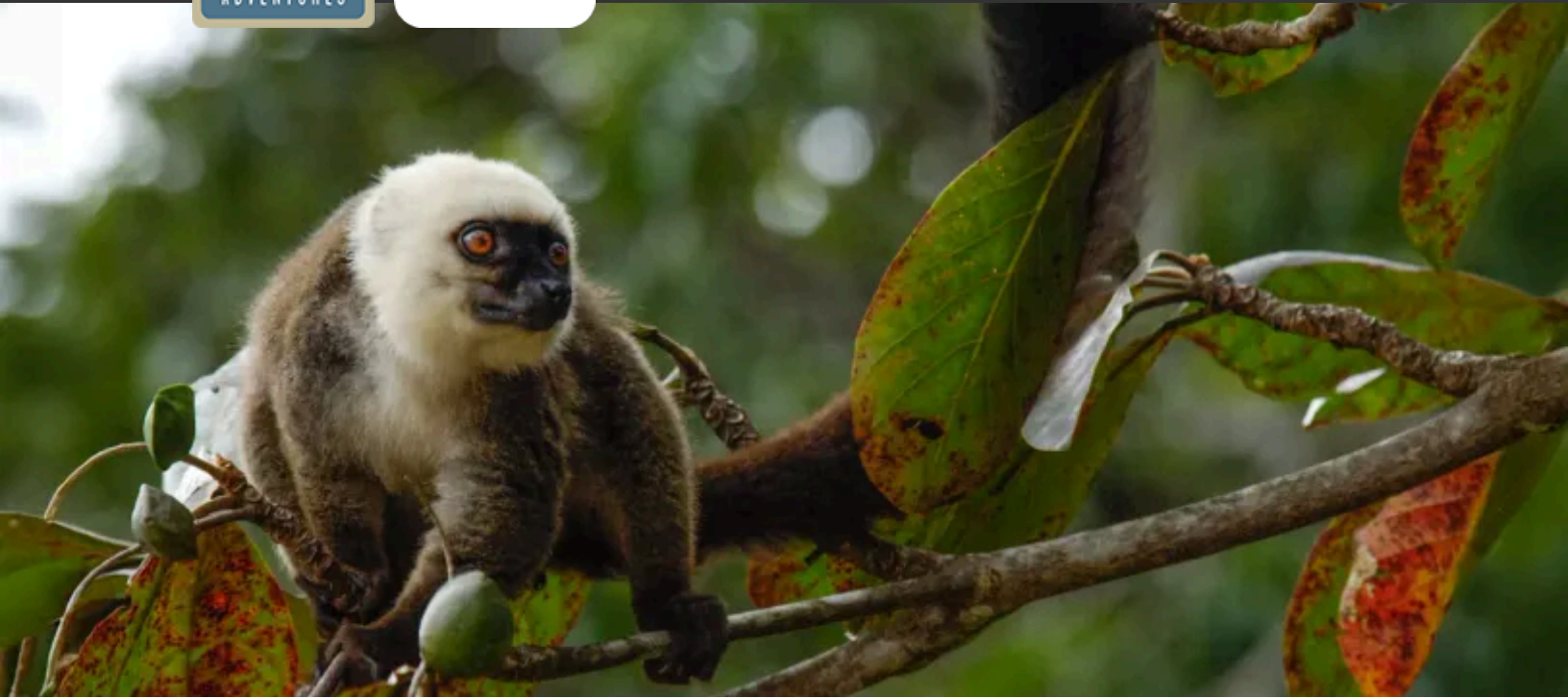


Table of Contents:

Trip Overview	3
Trip Itineraries	4
Trip Accommodations	5
What Makes Nat Hab Different?	7
Dates & Pricing Information	9
Trip Extensions	14



Discovering Our Planet Together



Trip Details:

Days
10 Days /
Jul–Nov

Price
From
\$11995
(+Air)

Madagascar Explorer

Discover the Essence of the ‘Eighth Continent’

Among giant tree ferns and bromeliads, a flash of orange darts through the green shadows. Hoots and shrieks echo through the canopy. Intrigued, you look up and spy a red-ruffed lemur. Deep within the primeval rainforests of Madagascar, an astounding menagerie of unique animals thrives, from these ancient primates that hop upright to foot-long panther chameleons that change color to match their surroundings. These creatures live among a multitude of unusual flora found nowhere else on Earth, products of biological isolation over eons. Alone in the Indian Ocean, the island of Madagascar is sometimes called the planet’s eighth continent—more than 90% of its species, many of which are rare and endangered, exist only here. Our itinerary reveals a rich sampler of the country’s highlights, as we travel by chartered aircraft and private launch into wild places that evoke the dawn of time.

Trip Highlights

Madagascar holds a wealth of unique and endemic species including lemurs, chameleons and tropical birds, which we search for on forays into diverse ecosystems

From a tranquil seaside lodge accessible only by boat or foot, plumb the depths of Madagascar’s largest rainforest preserve, filled with fascinating creatures

Meet local Malagasy people who live in the remote destinations we visit, and learn about their crucial role in stewarding Madagascar’s fragile wild places



Discovering Our Planet Together



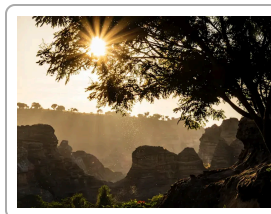
Trip Details:

Days
10 Days / Jul–Nov

Price
From \$11995
(+Air)

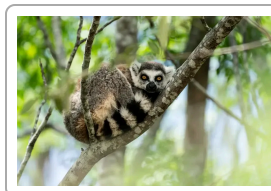
Madagascar Explorer Itineraries

Discover the Essence of the ‘Eighth Continent’



2026 Itinerary—8 Days

This 8-day itinerary features immersive exploration in the primary rainforest of Masoala National Park and Tampo Marine Reserve, followed by a journey to Morondava on the Mozambique Channel in western Madagascar to see the Avenue of the Baobabs, mangrove ecosystems, and a coastal fishing village.



2027 Itinerary—10 Days

Starting in 2027, we've added two days, creating a new 10-day itinerary that still includes Masoala National Park and Tampo Marine Reserve, but now includes Tsingy de Namoroka National Park in northwest Madagascar, a remote and untouched realm with six ecosystems teeming with wildlife.



Discovering Our Planet Together



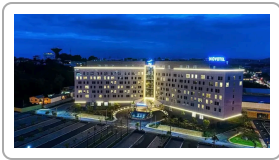
Accommodation Details:

- Novotel Antananarivo
- Namoroka Tsingy Camp
- Masoala Forest Lodge
- Hotel Palissandre

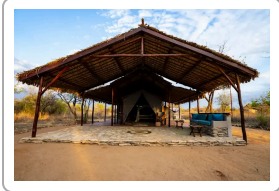
For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/africa/madagascar-explorer-safari/accommodations

Madagascar Explorer Accommodations

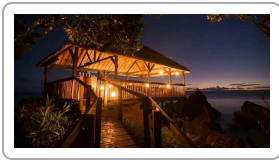
Discover the Essence of the 'Eighth Continent'



Novotel Antananarivo
 Just 15 minutes from the international airport serving Madagascar's capital, this contemporary 5-star hotel features sleek modern rooms plus a swimming pool, fitness center and rooftop terrace Skybar overlooking the courtyard and gardens.



Namoroka Tsingy Camp
 Set among Madagascar's limestone tsingy, this camp offers raised wood-floor tents with king beds, stone bathrooms, private terraces and open-air lounges with canvas chairs and carved wooden tables.



Masoala Forest Lodge
 An ecolodge with tree houses featuring screened walls and en suite bathrooms. Elevated walkways weave through lush foliage to a spacious pavilion with panoramic ocean and forest views.



Discovering Our Planet Together



Hotel Palissandre

A beach-front resort on the western shore of Madagascar featuring individual guest bungalows with air conditioning and thatched roofs, two outdoor pools and a full-service spa.



The Ideal Addition to Your African Safari—Or a Great Adventure on Its Own

This compact yet diverse adventure offers you a rich experience of Madagascar, making it an optimal extension to an African safari on the continent. Read more about the advantages of our carefully crafted itinerary:

1

Explore a Biodiversity Hotspot Before the Rest of the World Gets There

Nat Hab is one of few tour operators offering naturalist-guided trips to this less-discovered destination. Madagascar is a truly distinctive option to add to your safari or visit on its own—due to the island nation's isolation in the Indian Ocean, 90% of the species here are found nowhere else! You'll be astonished at the array of unique animals and plants, and you'll witness firsthand how important your presence is to conserving Madagascar's endemic wonders.

2

Chartered Flights are Key to a Superlative Experience

When you're tight on time on your quest to see a solid swath of Madagascar in a short duration, private chartered flights are the only way to go. The country's national carrier has an abysmal track record for delays and cancellations, so we avoid them, instead making our own arrangements that work perfectly for our timing. That way, you don't lose out on precious wildlife viewing! It's a costly commitment, but charters ensure we get to where we need to be in a quick and convenient manner.

3

A Very Small Group Ensures Intimate Wildlife Encounters

The best wildlife experiences are always more likely to occur in the presence of fewer people. We explore Madagascar with no more than eight travelers—likely the smallest group you'll find—ensuring a quieter, more wondrous experience in nature.

4

Travel with a Top Naturalist Expedition Leader

Compare the quality of guides and guest-to-guide ratio: You'll travel with a highly experienced Nat Hab Expedition Leader with outstanding knowledge of Madagascar's nature and culture, with support from local guides at our destinations. Our Expedition Leader provides seamless tour management and the integrated perspective of a professional naturalist, while our Malagasy guides add in-depth local knowledge, helping to maximize our wildlife sightings. Our Expedition Leaders get training and resources from WWF scientists—a Nat Hab exclusive! **See Expedition Leader bios** and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.



5

Activities Tailored to Varied Physical Abilities

We often divide our groups on hikes and other outings in order to accommodate different physical capacities. Since we explore with a complement of guides, from our own Expedition Leader to various local guides in the places we visit, we're able to split up based on physical challenge, ensuring you won't feel let down or frustrated when other travelers' abilities may not match yours (though all guests must be able to meet our minimum physical requirements for this trip).

6

Distinctive Accommodations Close to Nature

You won't get closer to nature than from our secluded ecolodges that are surrounded by it! A highlight is Masoala Forest Lodge: fronting a pristine beach, it lies within the dense primary rainforest of Masoala National Park, the largest of Madagascar's conservation reserves.

7

Be Part of a Conservation Success Story

It's not an exaggeration to say that without our presence, and that of other eco-conscious travelers, most of Madagascar's remaining wild habitat would be gone. By demonstrating the economic value of nature tourism, bringing visitors to observe the intriguing species found in Madagascar's remarkably biodiverse forests, we show local communities the value of protecting their wild surroundings. Conservation travel is imperative to the future of nature in Madagascar. And when you travel with us, you're central to that mission.

8

Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Outstanding Nature Adventure

With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive guarantee that clearly states that we will meet the high expectations we set forth in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company. **Read our important promise.**

9

Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.

10

Natural Habitat Adventures Is World Wildlife Fund's Travel Partner

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our small-group nature adventures, World Wildlife Fund, the world's leading environmental conservation organization, has named Natural Habitat Adventures its worldwide travel partner—a designation that makes us exceedingly proud!



Discovering Our Planet Together



Dates & Pricing Summary:

Prices:
From \$11995
(+Air)

Group Size:
Limited to 8
Travelers

Madagascar Explorer Dates, Pricing & Info

Discover the Essence of the 'Eighth Continent'

2026 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jul 7, 2026	Jul 14, 2026	\$12495 USD (+internal air)
Aug 11, 2026	Aug 18, 2026	\$12495 USD (+internal air)
Sep 8, 2026	Sep 15, 2026	\$12495 USD (+internal air) Habitat Club Pricing Available
Sep 22, 2026	Sep 29, 2026	\$12495 USD (+internal air)
Oct 6, 2026	Oct 13, 2026	\$12495 USD (+internal air)
Oct 20, 2026	Oct 27, 2026	\$12495 USD (+internal air)



Dates & Pricing Summary:

Prices:
From \$11995
(+Air)

Group Size:
Limited to 8
Travelers

Departure	Return	Notes
Nov 3, 2026	Nov 10, 2026	\$12495 USD (+internal air)
Nov 17, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	\$11995 USD (+internal air) Habitat Club Pricing Available

2027 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jul 23, 2027	Aug 1, 2027	\$13895 USD (+internal air)
Jul 30, 2027	Aug 8, 2027	\$13895 USD (+internal air)
Aug 20, 2027	Aug 29, 2027	\$13895 USD (+internal air)
Aug 27, 2027	Sep 5, 2027	\$13895 USD (+internal air)
Sep 10, 2027	Sep 19, 2027	\$14295 USD (+internal air)
Sep 17, 2027	Sep 26, 2027	\$14295 USD (+internal air)
Sep 24, 2027	Oct 3, 2027	\$14795 USD (+internal air)
Oct 1, 2027	Oct 10, 2027	\$14295 USD (+internal air)
Oct 8, 2027	Oct 17, 2027	\$14295 USD (+internal air)
Oct 15, 2027	Oct 24, 2027	\$14295 USD (+internal air)
Oct 22, 2027	Oct 31, 2027	\$14795 USD (+internal air)



Discovering Our Planet Together

Departure	Return	Notes
Nov 5, 2027	Nov 14, 2027	\$13895 USD (+internal air)



Pricing

See <https://nathab.com/africa/madagascar-explorer-safari/dates-fees> for the latest pricing details.

Included

Trip price includes: Accommodations, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and camp staff all meals from dinner on Day 1 through lunch on final day, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.

Internal air cost includes: All charter flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Important Information About This Trip

Madagascar's varied ecosystems offer a range of nature encounters. We will hike in rainforests (which can be hot and humid), take boat rides to view wildlife, and we may have the chance to snorkel, for those who desire. Participation in all physical activities is optional. We ask our guests to understand that the accommodations in Madagascar are not, collectively, of the standard that may be found in other more established African safari countries. Some lodgings are relatively luxurious while others are plain but clean and comfortable. In all cases, we have selected the best accommodation available at each location. Changes to the itinerary may occur in order to take advantage of conditions unique to the season and/or to accommodate unexpected internal chartered flight schedule changes; therefore, itineraries may on occasion need to be rerouted or redesigned without notice.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to on this trip are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require medical evacuation insurance for our guests' safety. If you decline the medical evacuation insurance coverage offered by Natural Habitat, we request that you send us documentation of the independent coverage you have selected. We will add the cost of a medical evacuation policy to your tour invoice until you provide our office with proof of coverage including your insurance company's name, contact number and your individual policy number. Thank you for understanding that our policy exists exclusively in the interest of our guests' safety.



Getting There & Getting Home

This trip begins and ends in Antananarivo, Madagascar. Because it's a long international journey, we recommend arriving one night before Day 1 to rest and start the trip refreshed. We do not suggest arriving more than one day early, as we cannot provide custom activities before the program begins. Recommended hotels for early arrivals will be listed in your pre-departure materials.

You must **arrive in Antananarivo by 5 pm on Day 1** to attend the 7 pm welcome dinner.

Flight Note: Airlink—the only airline with direct service between Johannesburg and Antananarivo—flies only on **Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday** in 2026.

If flying via Johannesburg, you must **arrive there by 7 am on Wednesday (Day 1)** to make the connection and reach Antananarivo in time.

You may **depart Antananarivo anytime after 2 pm** on the final day.

Our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk can best assist with your travel reservations, as our staff is familiar with the specific requirements of this program and can help arrange the most efficient itinerary. Please call us at 800-543-8917. While we offer the best available rates to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may occasionally find special web rates or lower fares online.



Discovering Our Planet Together



Extension Details:

Avenue of the Baobabs Extension
\$2295

Secluded Botswana Safari
\$18995

Cape Town Extension
\$2495

Sabi Sand Extension
\$5495

Namibia Desert Extension
\$6395

Wild Cape Coast Extension
\$3595

The Great Uganda Gorilla Safari
\$14495

The Great Kenya Migration Safari
\$11995

Madagascar Explorer Extensions

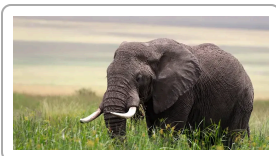
Discover the Essence of the 'Eighth Continent'



Avenue of the Baobabs Extension

Discover Madagascar's west coast near Morondava, where towering baobabs rise above open plains and vast mangroves protect the Mozambique Channel. Stay on Nosy Kely Beach, visit a Vezo fishing village and explore coastal ecosystems shaped by conservation.

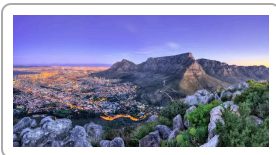
\$2295



Secluded Botswana Safari

Our flagship Botswana safari—for just seven guests! A truly exclusive wilderness immersion in the Okavango Delta's best private wildlife reserves and beyond, plus Victoria Falls.

\$18995 (+air)



Cape Town Extension

Discover one of the world's most entrancing cities and its natural environs. Survey the view from Table Mountain, explore the Cape Peninsula, visit Cape Point Nature Reserve, see penguins at Boulders Beach, and tour the Winelands.

\$2495



Sabi Sand Extension

An exclusive safari experience on a 160,000-acre private reserve that's one of Africa's best places to spot the famous Big Five—choose among intimate luxury camps and secluded boutique lodges.

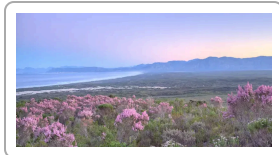
\$5495



Namibia Desert Extension

Namibia's towering sand dunes, arid canyons and desert-adapted wildlife offer a distinct contrast to other southern Africa safari destinations—look for endangered black rhino, desert elephant and more.

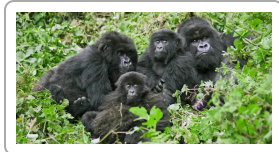
\$6395 (+air)



Wild Cape Coast Extension

From our luxury ecolodge base on the Grootbos Private Nature Reserve, explore pristine coastal wilderness including the rare Cape Floral plant kingdom and Stony Point penguin colony.

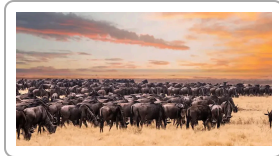
\$3595



The Great Uganda Gorilla Safari

On rainforest treks, revel in face-to-face encounters with endangered mountain gorillas and see chimpanzees in Kibale Forest as we explore Uganda's diverse natural wonders.

\$14495 (+air/permits)



The Great Kenya Migration Safari

Experience one of the world's most incredible wildlife events in Africa's most classic safari destination—Kenya, home to the massive movement of creatures that is the Great Migration!

\$11995 (+air)

