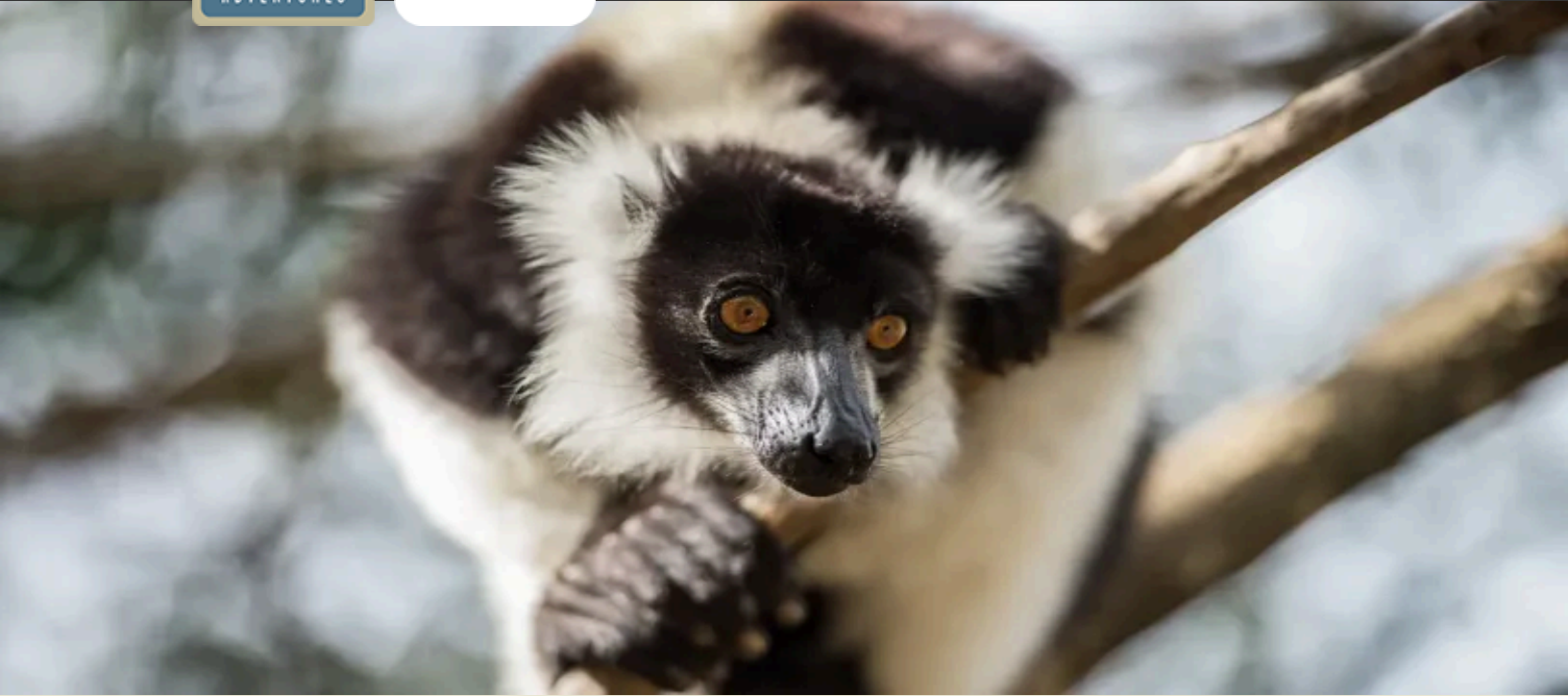




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# Madagascar Wildlife Photo Expedition

*Photograph a Fascinating Trove of Unique Creatures Found Nowhere Else on Earth*



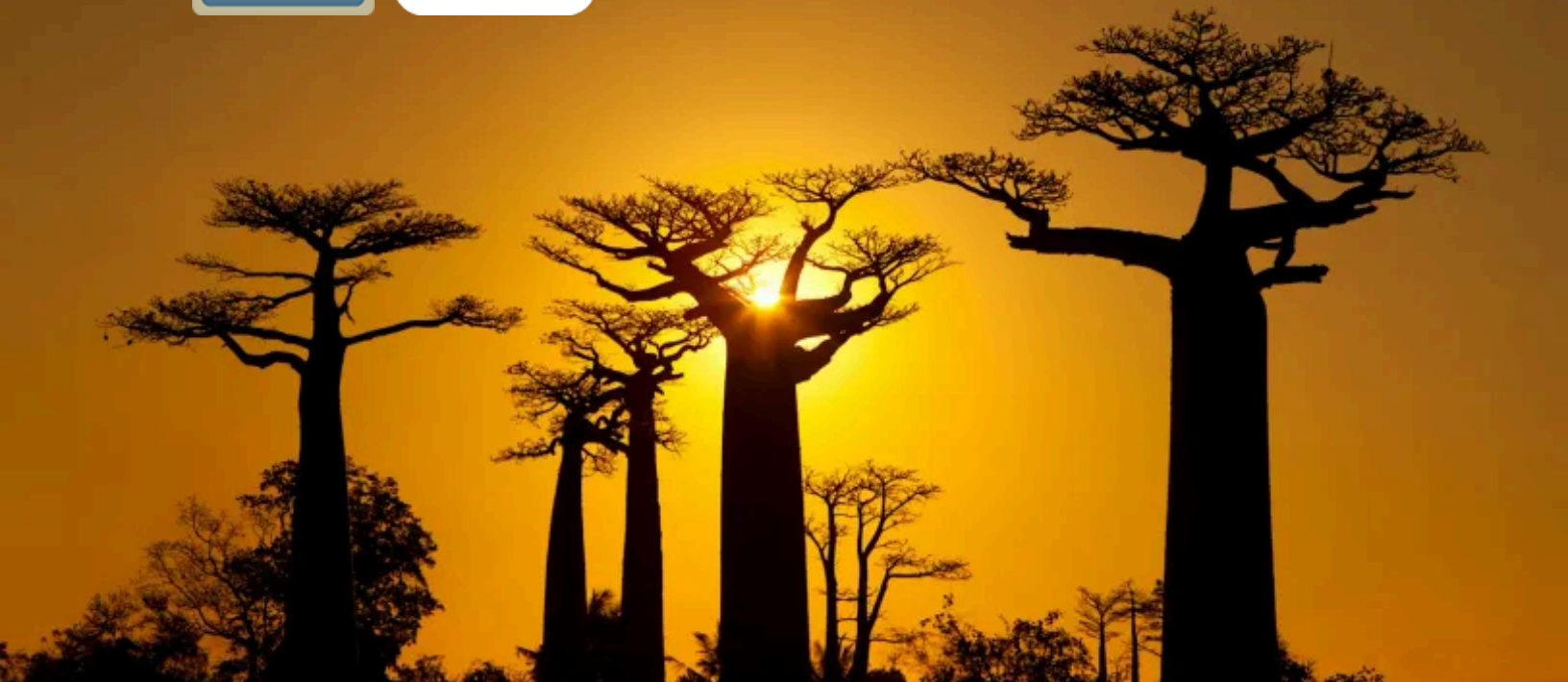
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## Trip Details:

### Days

14 Days /  
Jun–Nov

### Price

From  
\$17495  
(+Air)

# Madagascar Wildlife Photo Expedition

## Photograph a Fascinating Trove of Unique Creatures Found Nowhere Else on Earth

There's no place on the planet like Madagascar for photographers in pursuit of unique nature images—that's because 90% of Madagascar's plant, mammal and reptile species are found nowhere else! On this biologically isolated island in the Indian Ocean, we find a host of intriguing rainforest dwellers, including diademmed sifakas, indris, fossas and tenrecs, while baobabs and pachypodia dot its sandstone deserts. Curious about these exotic-sounding names? For even the most well-traveled nature photographer, Madagascar offers a kaleidoscope of discoveries, well beyond its most popular wild resident, the lemur—or *lemurs*, since there are roughly a hundred different species of them found in Madagascar—and only in Madagascar! On an itinerary seamlessly connected by private chartered flights, photograph a living time capsule that evolved alone in the Indian Ocean—as you discover the wonders of an "eighth continent" you never knew existed!

## Trip Highlights

**Madagascar is home to 100 different lemur species, primitive primates found only this biologically isolated island—you'll get countless exciting encounters**

**Photograph diverse landscapes and endangered wildlife in settings from rainforest to sandstone desert—plus a private nature reserve on the Indian Ocean**

**Maximize time in nature and minimize long, rugged drives via private chartered flights that ensure comfortable, timely travel—only with Nat Hab!**



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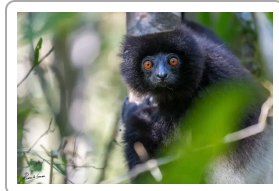
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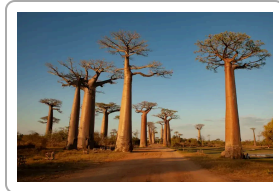
## Madagascar Wildlife Photo Expedition Itineraries

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### 2026 Itinerary—14 Days

This 14-day itinerary visits Andasibe-Mantadia, Ranomafana and Isalo national parks, the fishing village of Ifaty and surrounding spiny forest, and the Anjajavy Private Reserve.



### 2027 Itinerary—15 Days

Our 2027 itinerary is one day longer than in 2026. The 15-day route still includes Andasibe-Mantadia and Isalo national parks plus Anjajavy Private reserve, with new destinations of Morondava, Avenue of the Baobabs and Mandrare River Camp.



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**Accommodation Details:**

Novotel Antananarivo

Hotel Palissandre

Mandrare River Camp

Relais de la Reine

Mantadia Lodge

Anjajavy Lodge

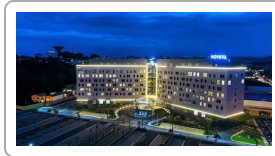
Le Paradisier

Hotel Thermal Ranomafana

For detailed descriptions, visit [nathab.com/africa/madagascar-wildlife-photo-expedition/accommodations](http://nathab.com/africa/madagascar-wildlife-photo-expedition/accommodations)

## Madagascar Wildlife Photo Expedition Accommodations

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### 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.



### 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.

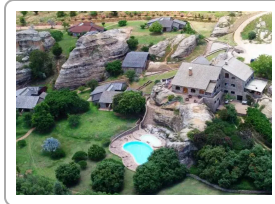


### Mandrare River Camp

This riverside solar-powered camp features spacious canvas safari tents with hardwood floors, rosewood beds and en suite bathrooms, along with riverside dining in Madagascar's spiny forest.



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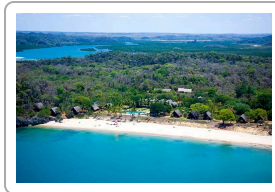
### Relais de la Reine

Craftsmen used local Madagascar granite and sandstone to build this family-run boutique ecolodge, blending it seamlessly with the natural environment.



### Mantadia Lodge

Set high on a ridge overlooking the rainforest near Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, these contemporary stone and stucco bungalows have terraces with broad views over the natural habitat of the indri.



### Anjavy Lodge

Madagascar's only Relais & Chateaux property, this luxury ecolodge on the Mozambique Channel enjoys a singular setting within a private nature reserve accessible only via chartered aircraft.



### Le Paradisier

A stay at Le Paradisier is a highlight of our Madagascar adventure. This luxury ecolodge overlooking the beach has been carefully designed to harmonize with the landscape...



### Hotel Thermal Ranomafana

Set on the edge of Ranomafana National Park, this sustainable hotel is in harmony with the rainforest ecosystem and the local community that protects it.



## There's No Place Like Madagascar for Nature Photographers...and No One to Show It to You Like Nat Hab!

When it comes to unique destinations for nature photography, you can't top Madagascar. More than 90% of the intriguing plants, mammals and reptiles on the world's fourth largest island—and the vast majority of its birds and insects, too—exist nowhere else. A rich photo encounter with this "world apart" requires a very small group and exclusive transportation features between remote locations that are not offered on any other tour we're aware of. Take a look at what sets our Madagascar Photo Expedition apart:

1

### **Our Unique Itinerary Maximizes Your Time for Nature Photography**

Rather than lose several days crossing the country on long drives, or confining your travels to fewer regions, we ensure you spend more time in distinctly varied wild places, instead of traveling great distances between them. By including chartered flights, we avoid long, tiring days on rough roads, and we access a greater range of rarely visited areas, for more diverse photo opportunities.

2

### **A Very Small Group (Capped at 10) Ensures Intimate Wildlife Encounters**

The best wildlife photography opportunities are always more likely to occur in the presence of fewer people. We travel with no more than 10 travelers, ensuring a quieter, less obtrusive presence in nature.

3

### **Chartered Flights are Key to a Superlative Experience**

When other companies include flights, they typically use the national carrier, Air Madagascar, which frankly has a terrible track record for delays and cancellations. Travelers on Air Madagascar can often wait a full day or more in airports, or be re-routed in a manner requiring a 24-hour drive on very poor dirt roads. To be certain we don't waste valuable time for wildlife viewing, we have arranged our own private chartered flights. This is a costly commitment, but it ensures we get where we want to be in a convenient and timely manner, so you don't lose out due to airline caprices.



4

### **Travel in the Company of a Top Photo Expedition Leader, Plus Expert Local Guides**

Compare the quality of guides and guest-to-guide ratio: You'll travel with an outstanding photographer guide who is also an expert naturalist— plus a seasoned local guide who knows the country like none other. Our Expedition Leader provides outstanding tour management and the integrated perspective of a professional naturalist, while our Malagasy guide adds in-depth local knowledge, helping to maximize the variety of wildlife you'll have a chance to shoot. And we're joined by regional park guides in several places, who add even more depth and expertise. Our Expedition Leaders also get training and resources from WWF scientists—a Nat Hab exclusive! See Expedition Leader bios and traveler comments regarding the quality of our leaders.

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### **Unique Accommodations in Nature—including Anjajavy Lodge**

We emphasize secluded lodging on private reserves and/or close to protected national parks, ensuring we're proximate to natural habitats and wildlife. From bungalows tucked in the rainforest to your own eco-villa on a nature reserve accessible only by private airstrip, our focus is on intimate natural settings. Anjajavy Lodge is a special highlight: Madagascar's only Relais & Chateaux property, its guests have access to more than 17,000 acres on a private reserve containing 1,800 floral species and a multitude of rare wildlife. At Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, our stay on a private estate near the park includes a visit to its small lemur preserve, where we get very close to Madagascar's famous icons.

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### **Photograph a Biodiversity Hotspot Before the Rest of the World Gets There**

Nat Hab is one of few tour operators offering naturalist-guided photo safaris to this distinctive destination. And our itinerary is as diverse and uncommon as Madagascar itself. We explore dense highland rainforest, moss- and lichen-laden cloud forest, and arid sandstone canyons. On the Indian Ocean coast, search for rare frogs and geckos on night walks, spot several varieties of endangered lemurs in forests, and scan coastlines for pods of dolphins and migrating whales. With Nat Hab and WWF working together to create this unique itinerary, you won't find a more comprehensive nature adventure.

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### **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.



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**Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Outstanding Photography 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.

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**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.

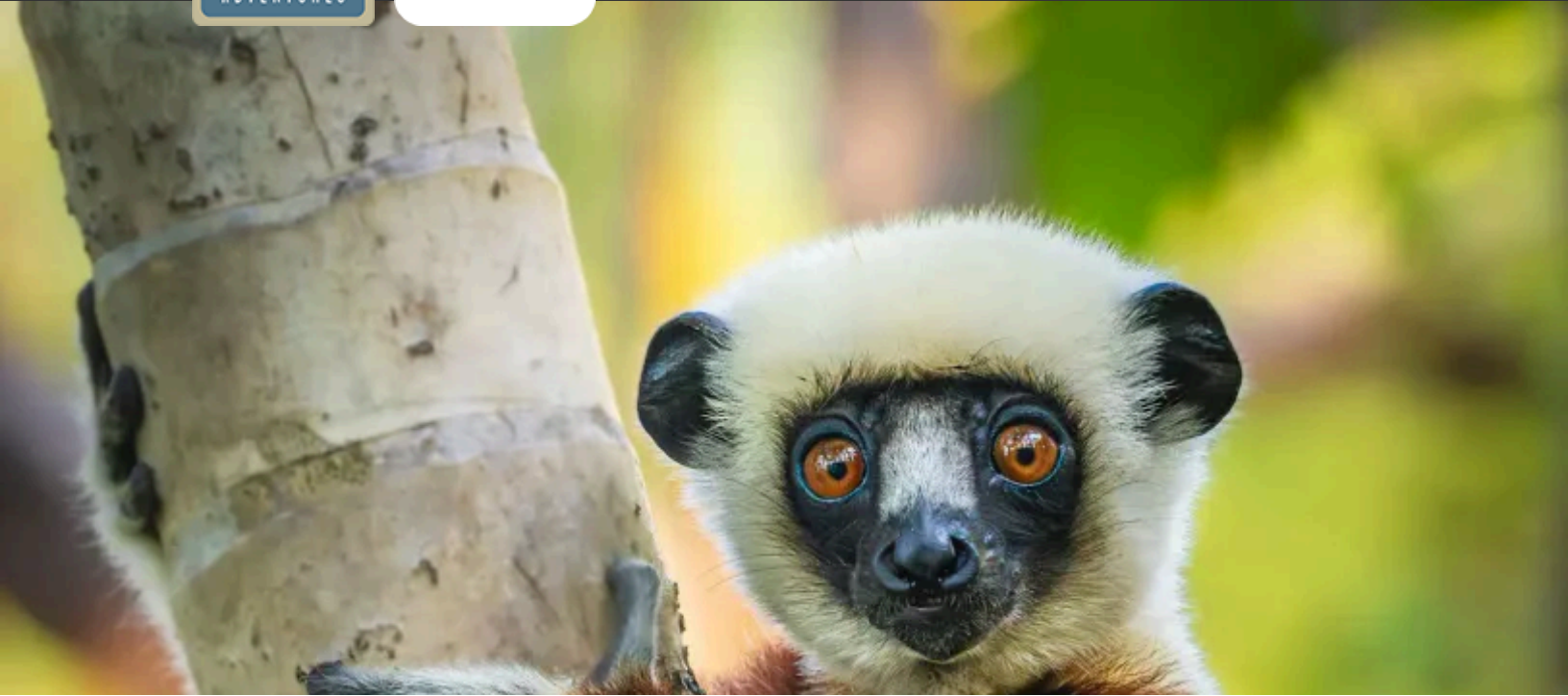
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**Natural Habitat Adventures Is World Wildlife Fund's Travel Partner**

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!



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### Dates & Pricing Summary:

**Prices:**  
From \$17495  
(+Air)

**Group Size:**  
Limited to 8  
Travelers

## Madagascar Wildlife Photo Expedition Dates, Pricing & Info

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### 2026 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Jun 17, 2026	Jun 30, 2026	\$17495 USD (+internal air)
Aug 5, 2026	Aug 18, 2026	\$17495 USD (+internal air)
Sep 9, 2026	Sep 22, 2026	\$17495 USD (+internal air)
Oct 14, 2026	Oct 27, 2026	\$17495 USD (+internal air)
Nov 11, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	\$17495 USD (+internal air)

### 2027 Departures



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Departure	Return	Notes
Jun 15, 2027	Jun 29, 2027	\$18795 USD (+internal air)
Jul 13, 2027	Jul 27, 2027	\$18795 USD (+internal air)
Sep 7, 2027	Sep 21, 2027	\$20295 USD (+internal air)
Oct 12, 2027	Oct 26, 2027	\$20295 USD (+internal air)
Nov 9, 2027	Nov 23, 2027	\$19295 USD (+internal air)



## Pricing

See <https://nathab.com/africa/madagascar-wildlife-photo-expedition/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 are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least \$250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.



## 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.

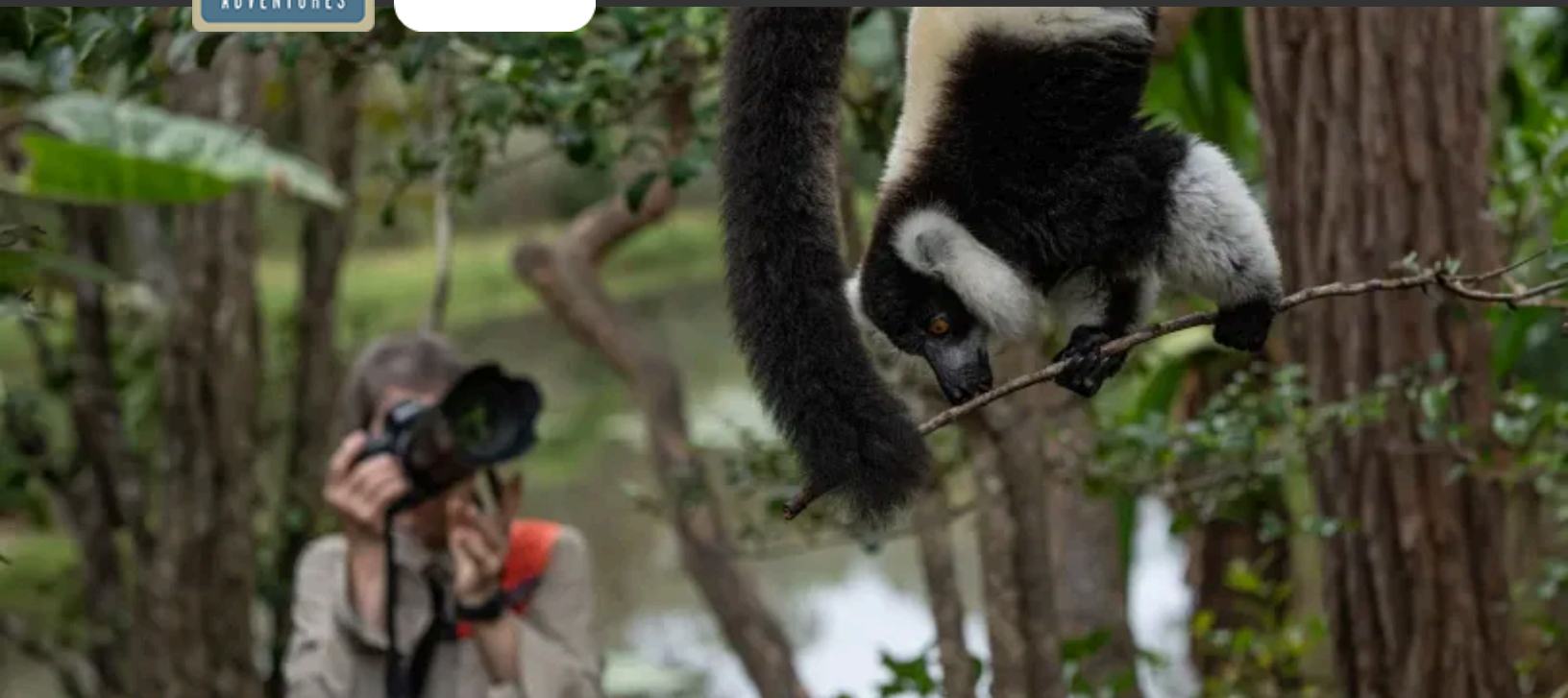
If flying via Johannesburg, you must **arrive there by 7 am on Wednesday (Day 1)** to make the connection and reach Antananarivo in time.

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.



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**Extension Details:**

**Wild Cape Coast Extension**  
\$3595

**Cape Town Extension**  
\$2495

**Namibia Desert Extension**  
\$6395

**Sabi Sand Extension**  
\$5495

**Secluded Botswana Photo Expedition**  
\$21995

**Kenya Migration Photo Expedition**  
\$16495

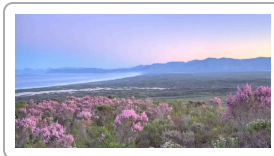
**Ultimate Gorilla Photo Expedition**  
\$18795

**Secluded Botswana Safari**  
\$18995

**The Great Kenya Migration Safari**  
\$11995

## Madagascar Wildlife Photo Expedition Extensions

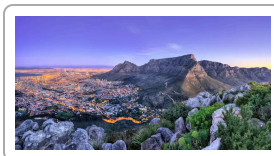
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### Wild Cape Coast Extension

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**



### 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**



### 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)**



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The Great Uganda Gorilla Safari  
\$14495



### 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.

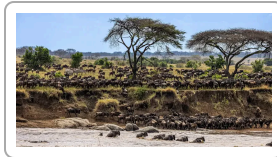
**\$5495**



### Secluded Botswana Photo Expedition

Our premier African photo safari, for just eight guests. This intimate, expertly guided adventure in the Okavango Delta and beyond focuses on uncrowded private reserves where wildlife is prolific—plus a doors-off helicopter flight!

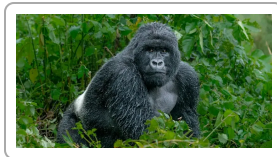
**\$21995 (+air)**



### Kenya Migration Photo Expedition

Capture incredible close-ups of the planet's greatest migration from our private mobile camps, as thousands of wildebeest and zebra traverse the Maasai Mara plains with stealthy predators in pursuit.

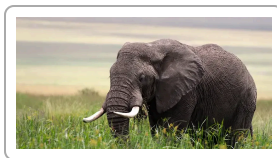
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### Ultimate Gorilla Photo Expedition

The ultimate primate photography safari! Get captivating shots of mountain gorillas, chimpanzees, golden monkeys and more on multiple treks into their wild rainforest habitat in both Uganda and Rwanda.

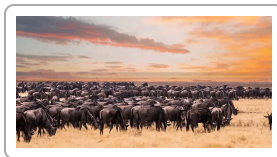
**\$18795 (+air/permit)**



### 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.

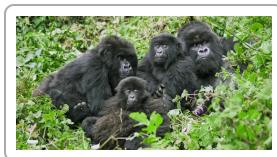
**\$18995 (+air)**



### 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)**



### 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)**



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