



Remote River Expeditions Madagascar

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Kirindy Forest and Avenue of the Baobabs

~ Programs including the Tsingy de Bemaraha also Available ~



Kirindy Forest Reserve

The 25,000-acre Kirindy Forest has the greatest density and diversity of primates in the world. It is also the best western-reserve for seeing Madagascar's endemic dry forest species.

Dominated by majestic baobab trees, (*Adansonia grandidieri*), the forest is home to the world's smallest known primate as well as dozens of amphibian and reptile species (and no poisonous snakes).

The Kirindy boasts more than 60 species of birds. Possible endemic sighting include: White-headed Vanga, Rufous Vanga, White-breasted Mesite, Coquerel's Coua, Crested Coua, Sickie-billed Vanga, Chabert's Vanga, Cuckoo Roller, Grey-headed Lovebird, Madagascar Nightjar, and Banded Kestrel.

Along with a stunning variety of unique flora the Kirindy Forest is home to 8 lemur species; a variety of tenrecs species; the narrow-striped mongoose; giant jumping rat and fossa.

More Information:

<http://taniko.free.fr/parks/kirindy.htm>



Kirindy Forest & Avenue of the Baobabs



Full Day Excursion

Depart early morning from the Chez Maggie for the Kirindy Forest. Guided late-morning and afternoon walks in the forest. Includes full course lunch and a stops at the **Baobabs in Love** and sunset at the **Ave of the Baobabs**.



Overnight Program

Day 1: Mid-morning departure from the Chez Maggie for the Kirindy Forest. Afternoon and night walks in the forest. Overnight in rustic bungalows (or camping) in the forest. (L,D)

Day 2: Early morning walk in the forest followed by breakfast and more time in the forest. After lunch we depart for Morondava with stops at the **Baobabs in Love** and the **Avenue of the Baobabs**. (B,L)

