

**Remote River Expeditions** 

# ~ Madagascar ~



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# ~ A Taste of Madagascar with the Tsiribihina River $\odot$ ~

~ Combines well with Tsingy de Bemaraha National Park & Belo sur Mer ~ (Please see below)



## Tsiribihina River

The **Mahajilo** and **Mania Rivers** crash and tumble out of the highlands, joining near the town of **Miandrivazo** to form western Madagascar's biggest river the tranquil Tsiribihina. On its way to the *Mozambique Channel*, the Tsiribihina cuts through the limestone Bemaraha Plateau in a series of forested gorges, rich in endemic flora and fauna. <u>Photos</u>

On our journey downstream we stop for forest walks, village visits and exploring the amazing side streams coming off the plateau with picturesque waterfalls, blue-water grottos, and travertine chutes.



#### RRE Style: Comfort, Cuisine & Canoes !

- Quality camping gear is provided including: tents, sleeping bags and Thermarest sleeping pads.
- We take great pride in providing superb meals and know you will be duly impressed! We're happy to cater to all dietary needs and restrictions as well.
- The 'pirogues' (local wooden canoes) are outfitted with cushions, backrests and umbrellas (for sun protection). Excursions with 'chaland' (motor launch) also available
- Camps on the river are usually huge white sand beaches and we always do our best to make time on the river and camping as comfortable as possible.



## Typical 5-Day Schedule

- Day 1Early morning overland Antananarivo to Miandrivazo with private car.Meet RRE guide and orientation dinner. Overnight Hotel Princess Tsiribihina. (D)
- Day 2 Begin *Tsiribihina River*. Camping on the river. (B,L,D)
- Day 3 Tsiribihina River. Camping. (B,L,D)
- Day 4Final day on the river. Meet 4x4 at Antsiraraka.Return south to the Kirindy Forest Reserve. Afternoon and evening walks.Overnight simple bungalow at the forest or nearby lodge / hotel. (B,D)
- Day 5Early morning walk (especially good for birds). Continue south to Morondava.Afternoon excursion to the Baobabs in Love & Avenue of the Baobabs at sunset.Overnight at the Chez Maggie Hotel. (B,D)
- **Day 6** Transfer to the airport for outbound flights or on to other destinations. (B)





#### Customize ~ Let's make a Plan!

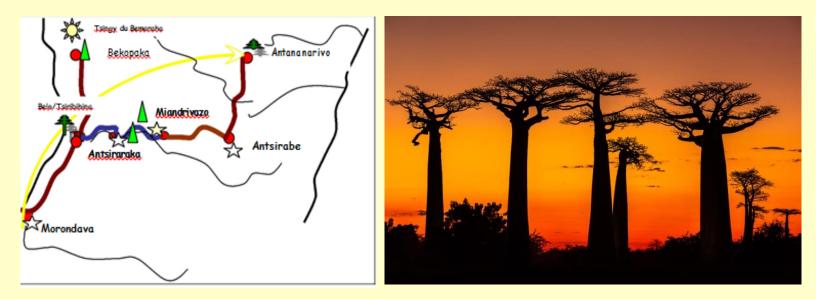
We're happy to make arrangements according your specific interests, schedule and budget. Special requests are always welcome. Please <u>contact us</u> for more information, options and costs.



#### Madagascar – The Best of the West / Highlights of the Menabe (Western) Region $^{\circ}$

#### Multi-activity adventures combining:

Tsiribihina River ~ Tsingy de Bemaraha National Park Kirindy Forest Reserve & Belo sur Mer.





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