



## **Remote River Expeditions ~ Madagascar**

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# Belo sur Mer &

# **Kirindy Mite National Park**

**Seldom Visited ~ Truly Amazing ~ With Something for Everyone!** 





### **Belo sur Mer**

Located approximately 50 km south of Morondava this picturesque village is home the Vezo boat builders. Here craftsmen construct traditional 'boutry' the large gaff rigged cargo and passenger sailboats which ply the waters of the west coast of Madagascar. Vessels in all phases of completion are found under the coconut trees which dot the harbor.

Belo sur Mer offers a wide variety of activities for all interests and energy levels. (See Below) Along with being the gateway to Kirindy Mitea N.P. Belo is a friendly and relaxed village with beautiful white sandy beaches, excellent seafood and dramatic sunsets. Don't miss it!





# **Kirindy Mite National Park**





#### Where the West & South Ecosystems Meet

Kirindy Mitea is a new and seldom visited national park which encompasses a wide variety of ecosystems: beaches; inland lakes; 7 offshore islands; spiny forest; vast Baobab forests; extensive coastal mangroves...

With three species of baobabs; a wide variety of lemurs (including ringtails); fossa; birdlife (two species of flamingos) and the picturesque Lakes Ambondro & Lake Sirave complete the package.

#### **Endemism Alert!**

11 species of mammals 10 of which are endemic; 47 species of birds 33 of which are endemic 23 species of reptiles all endemic.

More Info: <a href="http://www.parcs-madagascar.com/fiche-aire-protegee\_en.php?Ap=19">http://www.parcs-madagascar.com/fiche-aire-protegee\_en.php?Ap=19</a>

The options at Kirindy Mitea N.P. are almost endless. You can choice to base yourself at a comfortable lodge in Belo sur Mer or camp on a beach or in the forest. We offer a wide variety of options for all interests and according to how much time you have: day visits; extended trekking; remote camping; focus on flora & fauna; snorkeling; fishing and sailing...

Please Contact us for more information









#### **Activities in & Around Belo sure Mer:**

Exploring the amazing Kirindy Mitea N.P. ~ Snorkeling at the islands offshore from Belo Sea Kayakaing ~ Paddling in the mangroves ~ Sailing on the Mozambique Channel with local downadownal whale watching ~ Deep sea fishing ~ Fly fisihing ~

#### **Accommodations & Food**

Along with local Malagasy hotels there are several tourist standard lodges located directly on the beach. There are a numerous local restaurants and of course the sea food is as fresh as it gets. You may never want to leave!

#### **Transportation Options**

~ **By Road:** The road to Belo from Morondava is usually open late-May through October.

The remainder of the year travel by boat is the only option.

~ **By Sea:** Travel by boat to and from Morondava, for the most part, is possible throughout the year.

Boat travel is subject to weather and sea conditions.

Boat travel usually requires early morning departures from Morondava and Belo.

#### **Road & Sea Combination**

Experience both the interesting floral along road and beautiful coastline from the sea.

We highly recommend spending time in Morondava before or after your visit. And we hope you will consider the <u>Chez Maggie Hotel</u> with it's wonderfully relaxed setting and superb restaurant.

We're also happy to assist with arrangements and services for all areas of Madagascar including:

- Andasibe National Park
- Tsingy de Bemaraha
- Ifaty
- Masoala National Park
- Isalo National Park
- ~ Home of the Indri-Indri
- ~ A World Heritage Site
- ~ Spingy Forest & SCUBA
- ~ Eastern rainforest
- ~ Trekking, Flora & Fauna