



Remote River Expeditions ~ Madagascar

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Tsingy de Bemaraha & Kirindy Forest Reserve

~ 4 Day Program ~

3 & 5 Day Packages also Available ~



Tsingy de Bemaraha

A World Heritage Site

This is Madagascar's largest reserve (152,000 hectares.) and classified as one of the world wonders by UNESCO. The fascinating raised limestone plateau is decorated with a frail, chaotic razor-sharp collection of pinnacles, the "Tsingy".

The great variety of flora includes: aloes, orchids, numerous pachypodium and baobabs. The deciduous forest is home to over 50 species of birds; 11 species of lemurs (including the all-white Deckens sifaka) and the rare stump-tailed chameleon (*Brookesia perarmata*).

For More Information:

http://whc.unesco.org/pg.cfm?cid=31&id_site=494

4 Day Program

Day 1: Morondava – Bekopaka. Early morning departure north for the town of **Belo Tsiribihina**. We cross the Tsiribihina River by ferryboat and stop for lunch in Belo Tsiribihina (not included). Continuing north through the open lands and dry deciduous forest we arrive in **Bekopaka** on the banks of the Manambolo River. Overnight in Bekopaka. (D)

Day 2: After breakfast we drive to the entrance of the park and explore the wonders of the **Grande Tsingy**. Afternoon optional visit to the **Petite Tsingy**. Overnight in Bekopaka. (B, D)

Day 3: Early morning paddle to the **Gorges of the Manambolo River** and return overland south **Kirindy Forest Reserve**. Late afternoon and evening walks in the forest. Overnight in rustic bungalows in the forest. (B, D)

Day 4: Kirindy – Morondava. After an early morning walk in the forest, (especially good for birds), we return to Morondava with stops at the **Baobabs in Love** and the **Avenue of the Baobabs**. Overnight Chez Maggie Hotel. (B, D)

Included: English (multilingual) speaking naturalist guide; transportation by 4X4 (driver, fuel, driver accommodations & food); meals on half board (continental breakfast & dinner); accommodation options as above; Tsiribihina & Manambolo ferry crossing fees; Tsingy & Kirindy Forest entry and local guide fees.

Excluded: International or domestic flights; insurance; all drinks; tips; items of a personal nature and anything not shown as included.

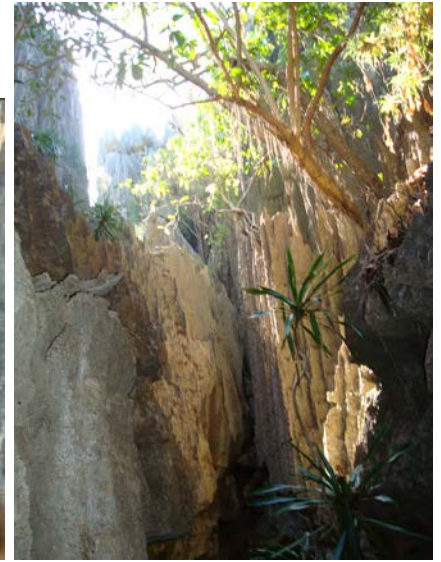
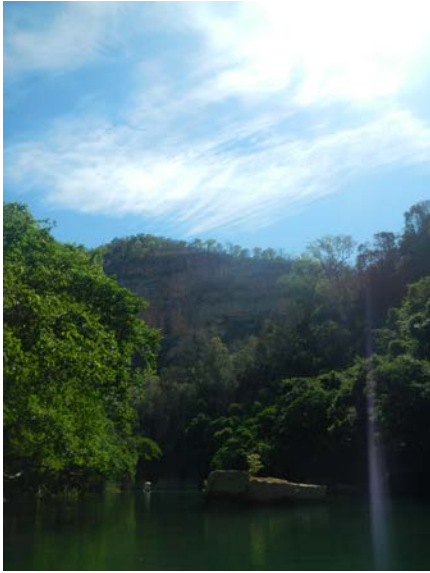
Accommodation Options: Olympe de Bemaraha, Hotel L'Orchidée Du Bemaraha, Tanankoay Lodge

Customize: We're happy to make arrangements according your schedule and budget. Special requests for longer duration; more adventurous circuits; camping and extra features are more than welcome.

Tsingy de Bemaraha – Luxury Package - Fly In Option

3-6 Day Luxury Programs with charter flights from Antananarivo

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Morondava: is a wonderfully friendly, safe, and relaxed town. The Chez Maggie Hotel is located on Nosy Kely where the 'mora mora' ('slowly slowly') spirit is alive and well.

The **Chez Maggie Hotel** is a romantic hide-away in a comfortable garden setting. Located directly on the beach on the Mozambique Channel, the hotel features:

- 2-story chalets and large spacious bungalows
- air conditioning
- superb cuisine
- WiFi
- swimming pool
- full service bar
- wondrous sunsets.

www.chezmaggie.com

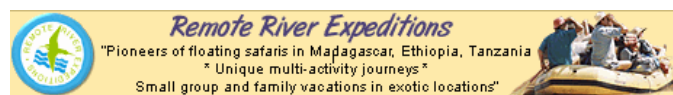
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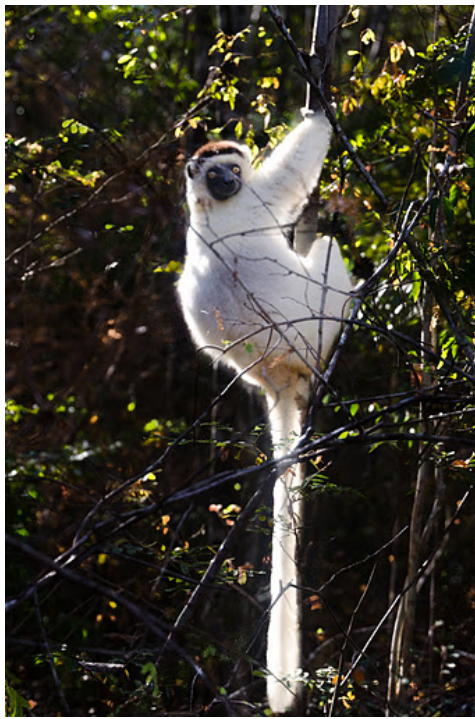
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Kirindy Forest Reserve

The 12,500 ha Kirindy Forest Reserve 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. The forest is a very rich reserve and home to the Fosa and Giant Jumping Rat.

Dominated by majestic baobab trees, (*Adansonia rubrostipa et za*), andasiona Grandidieri are found just next to village of kirindy .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, Sickle-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 fosa.

More Information:

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

Avenue of the Baobabs

One of the most visited sites in Madagascar the Avenue of the Baobabs is a photographer's paradise.

This extraordinary stand of huge baobab trees is world famous attracting visitors from around the globe.

The Avenue is located approximately 30 minutes north of the town of Morondava on Madagascar's west coast.