



Remote River Expeditions - Madagascar



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~ *East Meets West – Contrasts of Madagascar* © ~

Eastern Rainforests, Tsiribihina River (optional), Kirindy Forest Reserve & Baobabs

14-Day sample itinerary below

There are many great options and variations possible. We are happy to discuss, modify and arrange for any and all special interests, budgets and according to the amount of time available.



Day	Date	Location and Activities
01		Drive east to Andasibe with private vehicle and English speaking driver. Optional visit to Exotic Madagascar . See -> here Visit at Mitsinjo Reserve . See -> here ~ Mitsinjo frogs! See -> here Evening walk along the road. Overnight Mantadia Lodge . (or similar) (D)
02		Exploring Andasibe National Park and other nearby areas. See -> here Nocturnal visit to Mitsinjo Reserve . Overnight Mantadia Lodge . (B,D)



03		Early morning overland east to Manambato . Boat transfer on the Pangalanes Canal to Le Palmarium in Ankanin'ny Nofy . Forest walks. Palmarium Reserve Lake Ampitabe. Overnight Le Palmarium . (B,D)
04		Forest walks. Options: Pangalanes Canal - boat excursion to village and beach; with sunrise option at the Indian Ocean . (recommended!) Evening visit Aye Aye Reserve . Overnight Le Palmarium . (B,L,D)
05		Morning boat transfer from Palmarium to Tamatave / Toamasina . Afternoon flight to Antananarivo . Overnight Au Bois Vert (or similar). (B,D)



- 06 Morning meet driver and overland from **Antananarivo** to **Antsirabe**.
Meet RRE guide. City tour, pousse-pousse ride, traditional carvers...
 Visit **Tritriva** & **Andraikiba Lakes**, hot springs. (as time allows)
 Overnight **Couleur Café Hotel** (or similar). **(B,D)**

- 07 Morning visit market for fruits and veggies for the river trip.
 Overland west from **Antsirabe** to **Miandrivazo**.
 Several village visit options, waterfall, scenic overlooks
 Sunset at the hotel overlooking the **Tsiribihina River** valley.
 Overnight **Princess Tsiribihina** (or similar). **(B,D)**



- 08 **Tsiribihina River journey** (optional). See -> [here](#)
 Morning drive to the river at **Masikampy Village**.
 Begin river trip with local wooden canoes or motor boat.
Camping. **(B,L,D)**
- 09 **Tsiribihina River**. Village visits, waterfall **Nosinampela**,
 traditional music and camp fire on the beach. **Camping.** **(B,L,D)**
- 10 Final day on the river.
 Meet 4x4 and overland south to the **Kirindy Forest Reserve**. See -> [here](#)
 Afternoon and evening walks.
 Overnight **Relais du Kirindy Hotel**. **(B,L,D)**



- 11 Early morning walk in the forest (especially good for birds!) We will have the possibility of seeing the fossa, Madagascar's largest predator. Continue south to **Morondava** with stop at **Ankiba Lodge** to see the sifaka and other wildlife.
 Afternoon excursion to the **Avenue of the Baobabs** at **sunset**. See -> [here](#)
 Overnight **Chez Maggie Hotel or Palissandre Cote West** **(B,D)**



- 12 **Morondava.** Option: Visit **Avenue of the Baobabs** at **sunrise**. Relax, beach time, visit town, **Betania Village**. See [here](#)
Option: **Vezo for a Day**. See [here](#)
Overnight **Chez Maggie Hotel or Palissandre Cote West (B,D)**
- 13 Morning free. Transfer to Morondava Airport and **Fly** to **Antananarivo**.
Overnight **Relais des Plateaux** (or similar). **(B,D)**
- 14 City tour, optional activities as time allows.
Transfer to the airport for outbound flights or on to other areas. **(B)**

End of Services

~ **Meals:** B= Continental Breakfast / L = Lunch (main plate or picnic) / D = Dinner

Exact program may vary according to changes in international or domestic flight schedules.

Customize ~ Let's make a Plan! ☺

Special requests are always welcome.

Please [contact us](#) for more information, options and costs.

For those with more time there are many great options. A few samples below:

Tsingy de Bemaraha National Park: One of Madagascar's most famous parks.
A World Heritage Site!

Belo sur Mer & Kirindy Mitea National Park: Quality 'beach time' and snorkeling in picturesque seaside village. Where the West and South ecosystems meet!

"Baobab Quest ~ Beyond the Avenue of the Boababs" ☺: Mikea & Antimena Forests, remote villages, wildlife, pristine beaches.

Highlights of the North: Nosy Be, Nosy Komba, *Emerald Sea, Ankarana Special Reserve.*

Cost: Provided upon approval of final itinerary.
Costs vary according to standard of accommodations and number traveling.

Services: ~ Single, double, twin or family accommodations
~ Half Board throughout (continental breakfast & dinner)
~ Subject to availability and change





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Inclusions

- **RRE English speaking naturalist guide.** Days: 06 – 14
- **Ground Transportation:**
 - **Antananarivo – Andasibe – Manambato:** Private vehicle w/ English speaking driver
 - **Manambato – Palmarium – Tamatave:** Boat transfers on Pangalanes canal
 - **Antananarivo – Antsirabe – Miandrivazo :** Private vehicle w/ English speaking driver
 - **Tsiribihina River – Morondava:** Private 4WD vehicle w/ RRE guide
 - **All airport transfers:**
 - **Includes:** Vehicle; driver; fuel; driver room & food; local tolls and vehicle insurance.
- **Meals:** Half board throughout. Full Board: Camping and river.
- **Accommodations:** As above (subject to availability and change)
- **Tsiribihina River:** *optional* – with barge like motor boat or traditional wooden canoes. Full board (including drinking water on the river), camp and cook staff, quality camping gear and all commissary equipment.
- **Andasibe-Mantadia National Park:** Entry & local English speaking guides
- **Reserves:** *Madagascar Exotic, Mitsinjo, Aye-Aye, Kirindy Forest & Akiba lodge*
Entry & local guide fees.
- **General Inclusions:** Airport transfers; room occupancy taxes (where applicable).

Exclusions

- International or domestic flights
- Visas: Approx. 25 Euros
- Cost of immunizations
- Lunches & Drinks (except as above)
- Tips (customary) and personal expenses.
- Airport taxes, excess baggage, insurance of any kind
- Items of a personal nature (laundry, drinks, etc...)
- Any services not specifically listed as included.

Itinerary

The itinerary is subject to change with schedule and availability of domestic flights. Accommodations are subject to change due to availability. Although we will do our very best to adhere to the itinerary schedule as listed, it is subject to change for numerous reasons beyond our control. If the trip is delayed because of bad weather, cancelled or delayed flights or delays on other modern transportation, sickness, or other situations for which Remote River Expeditions, Chez Maggie Hotel or their agents cannot make provisions, the cost of delays is not included. We strongly recommend travel insurance.

Note on Flights

IMPORTANT: We do not take responsibility for any airline schedule changes that may occur after quoting or booking. We will do everything we can to alleviate any disruption of your itinerary or holiday but cannot be held responsible for any loss of funds, bookings, missed connections or other pre-booked/paid services.