



# Remote River Expeditions

## ~ Madagascar ~



### ~ Contrasts of the Island Continent © ~

**"This is the best 2-week Madagascar itinerary possible." – Kim Paffen, photographer & writer**



#### Day 1

Arrive **Morondava**. Meet and transfer to **Nosikely**.  
Afternoon visit **Avenue of the Baobabs** at **sunset**.  
Overnight Chez Maggie Hotel. **(D)**

#### Day 2

Visit **Avenue of the Baobabs** at **sunrise**.  
Return to **Morondava**. Visit mangroves and **Betania**  
(Vezo-Fishermen village).  
Early afternoon overland north to the **Kirindy Forest Reserve**. Afternoon and evening forest walks.  
Overnight simple bungalow: Kirindy Forest Lodge. **(B,D)**

#### Day 3

Early morning walk (especially good for birds).  
Return to Morondava with stops at  
**Baobabs in Love** & **other baobab sites**.  
Overnight Chez Maggie Hotel. **(B,D)**

#### Day 4

Early morning drive east to **Miandrivazo** with  
scenic stops en route.  
Optional scenic hike and visit to town.  
**Sunset** from the hotel overlooking  
the **Tsiribihina River**.  
Overnight Princess Tsiribihina Hotel. **(B,D)**







**Day 7** Visit artist workshops, weavers and the famous wood carvers of the Zafimaniry Tribe. Visit town, vineyards... (as time allows)  
Continue south to **Ranomafana**.  
Evening walk along the road.  
Overnight SETAM Lodge. **(B,D)**

**Day 8** Exploring **Ranomafana National Park**.  
Visit **Botanical Garden**, **Center ValBio**, hot springs ...  
Overnight SETAM Lodge. **(B,D)**



**Day 5** Continue east to **Antsirabe**.  
Visit waterfalls, **Lake Andraikiba** and **Lake Tritriva**. (as time allows).  
Overnight hotel Couleur Café. **(B,D)**

**Day 6** **Antsirabe**. Visit, markets, hot springs, artists, pousse-pousse ride...  
Afternoon south to **Ambositra**.  
Visit carvers, craftsmen and **Residence Madalief**. (As time allows)  
Overnight Artisan Hotel. **(B,D)**



**Day 9** **Andranaroa River**: morning calm water float in the rainforest.  
Return west to **Fianarantsoa**.  
**Lake Sahambavy** and tea plantations.  
Overnight Lac Hotel. **(B,D)**

**Day 10** Morning visit **Anja Reserve** (Ringtails!)  
Continue west to **Fianarantsoa**.  
Optional visit to **Pierrot Men**-photo lab and gallery.  
Continue west to **Ranohira (Isalo)**.  
Visit **Piscine Naturelle & Window Rock** at **sunset** (as time allows).  
Overnight Relais de le Reine. **(B,D)**



**Day 11** Trekking in *Isalo National Park* with **Momo Trek**.  
Overnight camping in the Park. **(B,L,D)**

**Day 12** 'Complete trek' and overland west to Toliara.  
Visit *Zombitse-Vohibasia N.P.* and *Arboretum d'Antsokay (Botanical Garden)*.  
Overnight Auberge de la Table. (or similar) **(B,D)**

**Day 13** Morning free. Return to **Toliara** and transfer to the airport for outbound flight.

**End of Services.**



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### *Customize as You Like (& Confirm)*

Our 'Contrasts' itinerary is a 'classic' Madagascar journey on National Route 7 and offers excellent overview of many of the wonders of the island. We are happy to discuss, arrange and modify for any and all special interests, and according to the amount of time available.

For those with more time there are many great options. Just a few examples:

[Tsingy de Bemaraha National Park](#): A World Heritage Site

Ifaty: [Spiny Forest](#), endemic birds ...

Anakao: Beach, snorkeling, Tsimanampetsotra N.P., whale watching (seasonal)



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