



Remote River Expeditions - Madagascar



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Escape to Western Madagascar with the Manambolo River ©

'Standard' 12-Day Itinerary Option

(9 – 15 Days options available)

Highlights Include:

- **Manambolo River** 3 to 4 Day calm water float
- **Ampefy** Lake Itasy, Geysers & Les Chutes de la Lily (waterfall)
- **Tsingy de Bemaraha National Park** UNESCO World Heritage Site
- **Kirindy Forest Reserve** Very rich dry western forest
- **Avenue of the Baobabs** World famous grove of baobabs
- **Multi-lingual naturalists/guides**
- **Small group size & excellent food**
- **And of course – lemurs, lemurs, lemurs!**

Manambolo River

A truly remote flatwater canoeing journey into the heart of the Menabe (Western) Region.

After visiting Ampefy and a challenging 4x4 drive we reach Ankavandra we begin our journey on the tranquil Manambolo River. Superb scenery; sandy beach camps; dramatic gorges; a wide variety of endemic floral & fauna... We end our river trip at Bekopaka where the next adventure begins...the Tsingy de Bemaraha.

Fly In Option

If your time is limited and your budget allows we can also use a charter flight reach Ankavandra (the starting point for the river).

The 1-hour scenic flight from Antananarivo gives us a great view the highlands and surrounding area as we approach the river.





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Day	Location / Activity
01	Arrive Antananarivo . Meet and transfer. Overnight Au Bois Hotel (or similar). (D)
02	Meet RRE Guide and morning drive west to Ampefy Visit Geysers , Chute de la Lily and Lake Itasy (as time allows). Overnight Hotel Kavitaha. (B,D)
03	Morning drive from AMPEFY to BEAMBIATY . Overnight simple hotel. (B,L,D)
04	BEAMBIATY – AKAVANDRA . Begin Manambolo River . Camping. (B,L,D)



05	Manambolo River . Camping. (B,L,D)
06	Gorge Camp. Final night on the river. Camping. (B,L,D)
07	Morning continue downstream to Andadonay (near Bekopaka). Afternoon visit the 'Petite' Tsingy de Bemaraha. Overnight: See options below. (B,D)
08	Full day visit to the 'Grand' Tsingy. Overnight: See options below. (B,D)
09	Overland south to the Kirindy Forest Reserve. Afternoon and evening forest walks. Overnight simple bungalow in the forest or nearby lodge/hotel. (B,D)
10	Early morning walk (especially good for birds) and continue south to Morondava with stops at the visit to the Baobabs in Love and Avenue of the Baobabs. Afternoon option excursion to the Ave of the Baobabs at sunset. Overnight at the Chez Maggie Hotel. (B,D)
11	Morondava. Beach, relax, visit to the mangroves and Betania - Vezo fishing village. Options: Return visit to the Ave of the Baobabs at sunrise. Traditional sailing on the Mozambique Channel and visit Kimony Beach. Overnight at the Chez Maggie Hotel. (B,D)
12	Morning free. Transfer and return flight to Antananarivo or on to other areas. Day rooms and transfer to Ivato Airport for outbound flights. (B)

End of Services



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~ **Meals:** B= Continental Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner

Please Note: Exact program will vary according to international and domestic flight schedules.

Cost: Provided upon approval of final itinerary

Tour Notes

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~ Half board throughout and full board on the river + Picnic Day 10

~ Bekopaka Lodging Options: Soleil des Tsingy; Olympe Hotel; Grand Hotel & Tanankoay Lodge

~ Costs: Subject to change and availability

Recommended Extension Options: Belo sur Mer & Andasibe National Park



Customize

Itinerary options range from 9 to 14 for our **Escape to West with the Manambolo River** ©
Please see sample itinerary here: [Manambolo River & The West](#)

We're more than happy to customize for all special interests. One excellent option is quality 'beach time' and snorkeling in picturesque seaside village of **Belo sur Mer**.



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