

# Remote River Expeditions

# ~ Madagascar ~



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# Kirindy Forest Reserve & Avenue of the Baobabs

~ Combines well with Tsingy de Bemaraha National Park ~

## **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*), *Adansonia Grandidieri* are found just next to the village of Kirindy, the forest is home to the world's smallest known primate as well as dozens of amphibian an 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, 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 as well as a variety of tenrecs species and the narrow-striped mongoose.

















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## **Full Day Excursion & Avenue of the Baobabs**

Depart Morondava early morning from the Chez Maggie Hotel to the Kirindy Forest. Guided late-morning and afternoon walks in the forest.

Return to Morondava with stops at the **Baobabs in Love** and the **Avenue of the Baobabs** for sunset

#### **Includes:**

• Naturalist guide; transportation (fuel & driver); Lunch; entry & local guide fees.







## **Overnight Program**

Day 1: Early afternoon depart from **Chez Maggie Hotel** for the Kirindy Forest Reserve. Afternoon and night walks in the forest.

Overnight simple bungalows in the forest or nearby lodge/hotel. (D)

Morning walk in the forest followed by breakfast. Day 2:

> Return south to Morondava with stops at the Baobabs in Love and the Avenue of the **Baobabs** at sunset. (B)

#### Included:

- Naturalist guide; transportation (fuel & driver); reserve entry & local guide fees
- Overnight accommodations, dinner and continental breakfast.

#### **Excluded:**

Drinks; lunch; insurance; tips; items of a personal nature and anything not shown as included.







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