



Mora Travel

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**Pre- (from 4-8 August) or Post (from 18 - 22 August) Congres:
Between Forests and Sea**

Aug 4, 2025 - Aug 8, 2025

Trip Summary

August 4 - Day 1: Antananarivo - Maroantsetra

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Masoala

Ecolodge Chez Arol - Ecolodge chez AROL

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Nosy Mangabe

Night in a Bivouac

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Maroantsetra - Antananarivo

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Antananarivo - Maroantsetra

Today, you will take your inland flight for Maroantsetra. You will organise the transfer to the airport on your own.

Flight schedule: 08:10 - 09:25

To ensure a smooth check in process, please arrive at the airport at least 2 hours prior your scheduled departure.

Also, check with your hotel the exact time flight the evening before your departure.



Transfer to the airport

Upon your arrival in Maroantsetra, you will be taken to your hotel.

Then, you will make a city tour followed by a short visit of reserve to discover the famous tomato frog. We also recommend to discuss with the guide about the activities you want to do for the next two days.



Manga Beach Hotel

This comfortable hotel is located on the River Anjahanambo, 8km away from the Maroantsetra airport. The park has a convenient location close by to the Masoala National park and the nature reserve Nosy Mangabe.

Every year, between July and September humpback whales come to give birth in the Bay Antongil. Whaling and smaller fast boats are available for rides to watch them.



August 5 - to August 6th - Day 2 - 3 - Maroantsetra - Masoala



Maroantsetra - Masoala

In the morning, you will be brought to your hotel in Masoala by boat, a journey of around 2 hours.



Masoala

You will stay here on a full board basis. Several excursions are possible and included here (except whale watching excursion at extra cost):

Possible excursions include - LET SURPRISE YOU IN LUSH NATURE!

Snorkeling and relaxing in the Marine Park

Hiking in the Coastal Forest

Day and night visit to Masoala National Park

Discovery of local culture and life: villages, rice farming, vanilla, clove fields, etc.

Outing with local bot/pirok

Bird watching early in the morning - Visit to a waterfall; - Etc.

The following days below give you an idea of a possible arrangement, but please do not hesitate to arrange this differently after talking to the guide on the spot.



Ecologie Chez Arol

The Ecologie Chez Arol is located in the charming and well-kept Ambodiforaha region, a little away from the beach, in a kind of clearing for camping during the treks. You can reach the Masoala point from Maroantsetra via the ecologie and Nosy Mangabe or reach Antalaha by crossing the park.

The property has 8 bungalows. The hotel restaurant specializes in Malagasy and French cuisine, serves home made bread, cakes and brioches.

The Ecologie participates in community empowerment through providing free hydro-generated electricity to villagers and landscape optimisation for agriculture, while educating the locals about wildlife and biodiversity preservation.



Ecologie chez AROL

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August 7 - Day 4: Masoala - Nosy Manga Be



Masoala - Nosy Manga Be

After breakfast, you will be transferred by boat to Nosy Manga Be.



Nosy Mangabe

Arriving in Nosy Manga Be, you start exploring the area. Actually, in Malagasy, "manga be" means "very beautiful" - as this small island-reserve truly is. The Nosy Mangabe reserve is a part of the bigger Masoala National Park.

It is compulsory to be accompanied by a guide (cost included) to walk through the tropical rain forest. The park covers an area of 520 hectares and is home to many species of chameleons, frogs, other reptiles and, of course, lemurs. The history of Nosy Mangabe is one of trading and privacy. Dutch sailors have carved rocks in the Westcoast of the island as far back as the 16th century.



Night in a Bivouac

August 8 - Day 5: Nosy Manga Be - Maroantsetra - Antananarivo



Nosy Mangabe - Maroantsetra

Today, you will sail back to Maroantsetra after these few days of discovery in the heart of Masoala and Nosy Manga Be



Maroantsetra - Antananarivo

Then, you will be driven to the airport in order to catch your inland flight for Antananarivo.

Flight schedule: 15:30 - 16:45

To ensure a smooth check in process, please arrive at the airport at least 2 hours prior your scheduled departure.

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Information & Documents



Included services

- Accommodations on full-board during the tour
- All the activities during the tour
- All transfers including boat transfer except the transfer from hotel to airport on day 1 and from airport to hotel on your last day
- Domestic flights: Antananarivo - Maroantsetra - Antananarivo



Excluded services

- International flights

- All other services not mentioned in the program or mentioned "optional" or during the days off
- Personal expenses and extras
- Visa fee
- Drinks
- Tips
- Health insurance
- Transfer from hotel to airport on day 1 and from airport to hotel on your last day



Price in euros

Price of the tour based on double room occupancy :

Number of Travellers	2	3	4	5
Price in euros per person	1,736	1,595	1,560	1,524

Single supplement at Manga Beach : € 37