

MADAGASCAR



CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

WILD EXPEDITIONS  
**Masoala  
Forest Lodge**

*Be cast away in a haven  
of biodiversity.*

# MASOALA FOREST LODGE

## What we *LOVE*



### **PRESERVED MADAGASCAR**

Masoala National Park is the island's last remaining intact rainforest and largest national park.



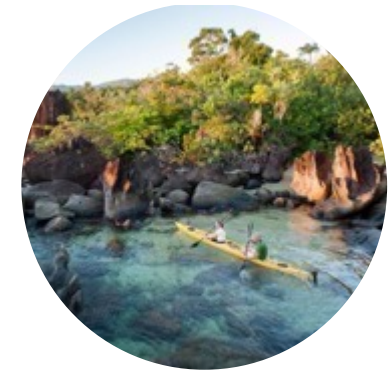
### **BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT**

Exceptional biodiversity and endemism with flagship charismatic species like red ruffed lemur, white-fronted brown lemur and helmet vanga found nowhere else on the island.



### **WHERE FOREST MEETS OCEAN**

Pristine private beaches where the rainforest comes down to the sea.



### **MINI MADAGASCAR**

Stay 7 nights for a complete Madagascar experience with forest, ocean, lemurs, birds and culture. This is a one-stop destination.

STAY 7. PAY 6





Masoala Forest Lodge

SCHEDULED  
CHARTER FLIGHT  
Every Sunday and  
Wednesday  
Antananarivo -  
Maroantsetra

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## Masoala Forest Lodge

### 4 & 7 - NIGHT ITINERARIES & COSTSINGS

*These are suggested itineraries, they are adapted with guest interests and weather.*

	4 NIGHT STAY Masoala Forest Lodge	7 NIGHT STAY Mini Madagascar: Masoala Forest Lodge
DAY 1	<p>ARRIVAL DAY: FLIGHT, ROAD &amp; BOAT</p> <p><b>Arrive Wednesday. Depart Sunday.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WEDNESDAY: DEPART: Antananarivo ±08:00 (usually early and requires the previous night in Antananarivo). (Schedule Charter: Monday &amp; Wednesday)</li><li>• ARRIVE: Maroantsetra 09:30 (90-minute flight)</li><li>• Meet &amp; Greet service by Masoala team followed by a 40-minute road transfer to the launch spot of the boat. Facilities to freshen up and change your clothes.</li><li>• Head out on a wonderful 90-minute/2-hour boat transfer to Masoala Forest Lodge</li><li>• Arrive in time for a late lunch and relax in the afternoon.</li><li>• Enjoy fireside drinks on the beach and watch the sunset followed by dinner.</li><li>• STAY: <b>Masoala Forest Lodge</b> (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)</li></ul>	<p>ARRIVAL DAY: PLANE, ROAD &amp; BOAT</p> <p><b>Arrive Sunday or Wednesday. Depart Sunday or Wednesday.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DEPART: Antananarivo ±08:00 (usually early and requires the previous night in Antananarivo). (Schedule Charter: Monday &amp; Wednesday)</li><li>• ARRIVE: Maroantsetra 09:30 (90-minute flight)</li><li>• Meet &amp; Greet service by Masoala team followed by a 40-minute road transfer to the launch spot of the boat. Facilities to freshen up and change your clothes.</li><li>• Head out on a wonderful 90-minute/2-hour boat transfer to Masoala Forest Lodge</li><li>• Arrive in time for a late lunch and relax in the afternoon.</li><li>• Enjoy fireside drinks on the beach and watch the sunset followed by dinner.</li><li>• STAY: <b>Masoala Forest Lodge</b> (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)</li></ul>
DAY 2	<p>DISCOVER THE RAINFOREST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After a leisurely breakfast head to the primary forest in search of Red Ruffed Lemurs, Helmet Vangas and an array of other rainforest wildlife.</li><li>• After lunch enjoy snorkelling and swimming in front of the camp</li><li>• After dinner the adventure of a forest night walk.</li><li>• STAY: <b>Masoala Forest Lodge</b> (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)</li></ul>	<p>DISCOVER THE RAINFOREST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After a leisurely breakfast head to the primary forest in search of Red Ruffed Lemurs, Helmet Vangas and an array of other rainforest wildlife.</li><li>• After lunch enjoy snorkelling and swimming in front of the camp</li><li>• After dinner the adventure of a forest night walk.</li><li>• STAY: <b>Masoala Forest Lodge</b> (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)</li></ul>

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DAY 3	<p>ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning at leisure to enjoy kayaking or walking along ocean side trails. There are an immense amount of activities for guests to do on their own in complete safety.</li> <li>• Lunch at the Lodge with time to relax.</li> <li>• In the later afternoon with the softer light take a short walk to visit the Betsimisaraka people. Stop by the Masoala preschool before continuing to the local village of Ambodiforaha. Here you interact with the villagers, learn about their lifestyle and culture and enjoy a performance by the local dance group. A spice market with local crafts completes the experience.</li> <li>• Back to the Lodge for dinner and hopefully some playful lemurs will appear in the evening.</li> <li>• STAY: <b>Masoala Forest Lodge</b> (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)</li> </ul>	<p>ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning at leisure to enjoy kayaking or walking along ocean side trails. There are an immense amount of activities for guests to do on their own in complete safety.</li> <li>• Lunch at the Lodge with time to relax.</li> <li>• In the later afternoon with the softer light take a short boat journey or a short walk to visit the Betsimisaraka people. Stop by the Masoala preschool before continuing to the local village of Ambodiforaha. Here you interact with the villagers, learn about their lifestyle and culture and enjoy a performance by the local dance group. A spice market with local crafts completes the experience.</li> <li>• Back to the Lodge for dinner and hopefully some playful lemurs will appear in the evening.</li> <li>• STAY: <b>Masoala Forest Lodge</b> (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)</li> </ul>
DAY 4	<p>FINAL DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spend your final morning either relaxing on the beach or in the ocean or combing the forest for any species not yet seen.</li> <li>• In the afternoon head out on the sailing boat for a sunset cruise and on return to lodge join the bonfire before dinner.</li> <li>• After dinner enjoy your last night walk in this magical forest.</li> <li>• STAY: <b>Masoala Forest Lodge</b> (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)</li> </ul>	<p>OCEAN &amp; RIVER EXPLORATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After breakfast on the ocean deck, snorkel the reefs at Tooth Rock near the lodge in the morning.</li> <li>• In the afternoon enjoy a coastal walk to the Tampolo River and take the traditional dugout canoe up the river. Here you have a good chance of spotting Northern Bamboo Lemur, Nelicourvi Weaver and various kingfishers. You will also encounter the unique scenery of mangroves and volcanic rock formations and enjoy the magical silence on the river.</li> <li>• Late afternoon back to Lodge to freshen up before dinner. Optional nocturnal walk available,</li> <li>• STAY: <b>Masoala Forest Lodge</b> (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)</li> </ul>

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DAY 5	<p>DEPARTURE DAY: BOAT, ROAD &amp; FLIGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After breakfast depart from Masoala for a 90-minute/2-hour boat transfer to Maroantsetra.</li><li>• Dock at the private launch spot and freshen up if required before your flight. Take the 40-minute road transfer to the airport.</li><li>• SUNDAY: DEPART: Maroantsetra ±12:00 (usually around midday). (Schedule Charter: Monday &amp; Wednesday).</li><li>• ARRIVE: Antananarivo 13:30 (90-minute flight).</li><li>• Connect with a transfer to your overnight hotel.</li><li>• STAY: <b>Antananarivo</b> (<i>Wild Expeditions can book a hotel</i>)</li></ul>	<p>DISCOVER SAHOLAINA &amp; ANTALAVIANA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After a light breakfast an exciting day trip lies ahead.</li><li>• A sun soaked day as you explore the most beautiful section of the coast on the Masoala peninsula. Take a 30 min boat trip to Saholaina – a beautiful beach with coral-rich waters great for snorkelling.</li><li>• After the snorkelling make your way to the Antalaviana – a cascading river with rock pools and small waterfalls that flows from the densely forested hills above.</li><li>• Head back to the beach for a relaxing picnic lunch.</li><li>• After lunch begin your adventurous coastal walk back to the lodge. Arrive back late afternoon with tome to freshen up and enjoy beach sundowner before dinner.</li><li>• STAY: <b>Masoala Forest Lodge</b> (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)</li></ul>
DAY 6		<p>YOUR DAY, YOUR WAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A day to spend as you choose – sunbathing on one of the private beaches, making the time for a massage, birding and mammal spotting on the private forest trails at the lodge, or relaxing with a good book and a cold drink in the hammock on your private veranda.</li><li>• In the afternoon head out on the sailing boat for a sunset cruise and on return to lodge join the bonfire before dinner.</li><li>• STAY: <b>Masoala Forest Lodge</b> (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)</li></ul>

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DAY 7

##### FINAL DAY

- Spend your final morning either kayaking or boating south along the coast to the sacred island of Nosy Ndraindra. From here continue to the nearby beach of Ampamoavana where a picnic lunch is set up for you.
- After lunch kayak or boat back and enjoy the stunning views of the forest from the ocean.
- After a day out on the ocean there is time for a massage before getting ready for dinner.
- Dinner this evening is a traditional Malagasy night.
- STAY: **Masoala Forest Lodge** (7 en-suite stilted beach chalets)

DAY 8

##### DEPARTURE DAY: BOAT, ROAD & FLIGHT

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- Dock at the private launch spot and freshen up if required before your flight. Take the 40-minute road transfer to the airport.
- SUNDAY: DEPART: Maroantsetra  $\pm$ 12:00 (usually around midday).  
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INCLUSIONS	INCLUDES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 nights accommodation at Masoala Forest Lodge with all meals, all non-alcoholic beverages &amp; MFL rums and activities</li> <li>4 nights Park &amp; Sustainability Fees</li> <li>Return Maroantsetra – Masoala transfers</li> <li>Scheduled return scheduled flights between Tana – Maroantsetra</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 nights accommodation at Masoala Forest Lodge (STAY 7. PAY 6) with all meals, all non-alcoholic beverages &amp; MFL rums and activities</li> <li>7 nights Park &amp; Sustainability Fees</li> <li>Return Maroantsetra – Masoala transfers</li> <li>Scheduled return scheduled flights between Tana – Maroantsetra</li> </ul>			
	EXCLUDES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boat-based whale watching (available only from June – September).</li> <li>Premium drinks, gratuities and personal purchases at the lodge.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boat-based whale watching (available only from June – September).</li> <li>Premium drinks, gratuities and personal purchases at the lodge.</li> </ul>			
PER PERSON	<b>Per Person Sharing – Couple travelling together</b>				<b>Per Person Sharing – Couple travelling together</b>			
	<b>2025</b>	<i>23 April - 31 August 1 December - 7 January 26</i>		<i>1 September - 30 November</i>	<b>2025</b>	<i>23 April - 31 August 1 December - 7 January 26</i>		<i>1 September - 30 November</i>
	ACCOMMODATION: <i>(20% comm)</i>	€ 2,600		€ 2,828	ACCOMMODATION: <i>(20% comm)</i>	€ 3,900 <i>Save € 650</i>		€ 4,242 <i>Save € 707</i>
	PARK & SUSTAINABILITY: <i>(Non-Commissionable)</i>	€ 80		€ 80	PARK & SUSTAINABILITY: <i>(Non-Commissionable)</i>	€ 140		€ 140
	SCHEDULED FLIGHTS: <i>(Non-Commissionable)</i>	€ 1,360		€ 1,360	SCHEDULED FLIGHTS: <i>(Non-Commissionable)</i>	€ 1,360		€ 1,360
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 4,040</b> <i>Per person</i>		<b>€ 4,268</b> <i>Per person</i>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€ 5,400</b> <i>Per person</i>		<b>€ 5,742</b> <i>Per person</i>	



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CENTRAL RESERVATIONS

Manages accommodation, flights, transfers and all in country arrangements.

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