

JANUARY

2RD - 5TH 2025

TRAVEL PACK: MADAGASCAR



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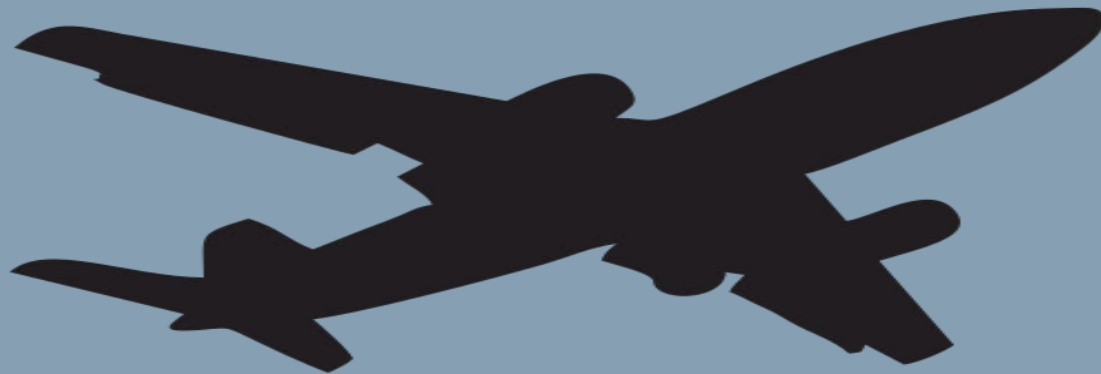


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A solo trip to the *Great Rea Island!*

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EXIT AND ENTRY **REQUIREMENT**



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

VISA:

For Kenyan citizens, a visa is required. Tourists can obtain a visa upon arrival or through the eVisa portal. The visa fee for a 30-day stay is also approximately \$37 USD.

Documents Required:

- Valid passport with at least 6 months of validity
- Completed visa application
- Proof of accommodation
- Return ticket or onward travel confirmation

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

While there are no specific COVID-19 testing or vaccination requirements currently, it's always good to check for any updates before traveling. Proof of a negative coronavirus test taken within 72 hours of travel may be required

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Although not mandatory, it's highly recommended to have travel insurance for any unforeseen circumstances

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Be aware of any health advisories or safety concerns in the region. It's always a good idea to stay informed about local conditions



Etiquette & Cultural
EXPECTATIONS

ETIQUETTE AND CULTURAL EXPECTATIONS

DOS AND DON'TS:

DO

- ★ *Respect Local Customs and Elders: Malagasy culture places a strong emphasis on respecting elders. When greeting people, especially in rural areas, use "Salama" (hello) and offer a polite nod. Always address elders with extra respect, as they hold a revered position in society.*

DON'T

- ★ *Fady (Taboos): Certain regions in Madagascar have traditional taboos known as "fady." For example, pointing at graves or tombs is seen as disrespectful, and certain types of clothing may be restricted in sacred areas. Always ask about local fady to avoid offending anyone*

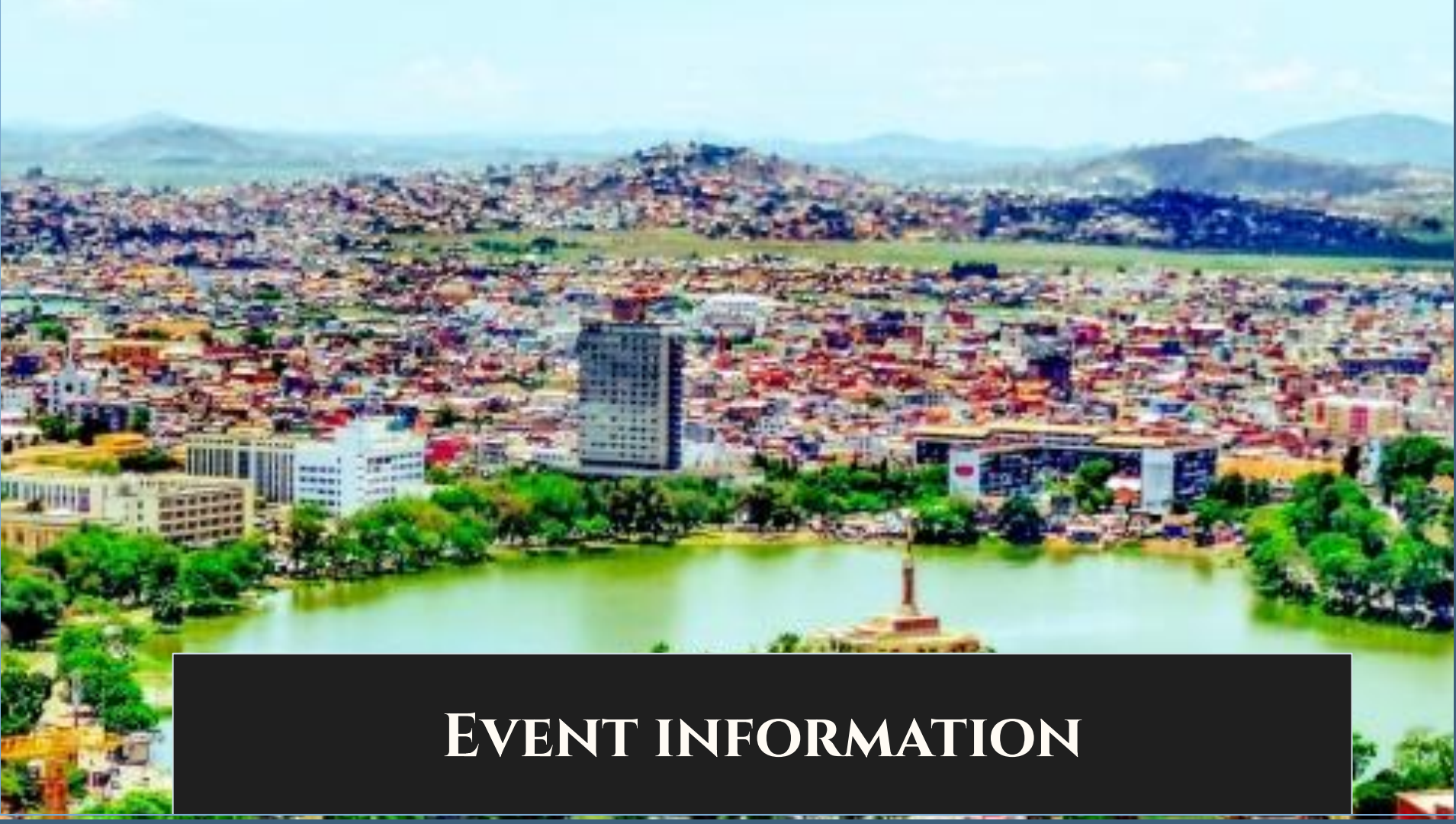
DO

- ★ *Remove your shoes when entering someone's home.*

DON'T

- ★ *Refuse food or drink offered by your host; it's considered impolite.*

For more info, click [here](#)



EVENT INFORMATION



[More info](#)

ACTIVITY I: AVENUE OF THE BAOBABS

- **Date:** January 2, 2025
- **Location:** Morondava, Madagascar
- **Start Time:** 9:00 AM
- **End Time:** 12:00 PM
- **Description:** Experience the iconic Avenue of the Baobabs, a breathtaking avenue lined with ancient baobab trees. Known for its picturesque views, especially during sunrise and sunset, this is a must-see destination for nature lovers and photographers like me.





ACTIVITY 2: NOSY BE BEACH DAY

- ❖ **Date:** January 3 , 2025
- ❖ **Location:** Nosy Be, Madagascar
- ❖ **Start Time:** 10:00 AM
- ❖ **End Time:** 3:00 PM
- ❖ **Description:** Spend the day relaxing at Nosy Be, a small island known for its stunning beaches and vibrant marine life. Engage in activities like snorkeling, swimming, and sunbathing or enjoy fresh seafood from local vendors.



ACTIVITY 3: ANTANANARIVO CITY TOUR

- ★ **Date:** January 4, 2025
- ★ **Location:** Antananarivo, Madagascar
- ★ **Start Time:** 3:00 PM
- ★ **End Time:** 8:00 PM
- ★ **Description:** Take a city tour of Madagascar's capital, Antananarivo. Visit local markets, historical sites, and monuments that showcase the city's rich culture and history. This will provide me with a great introduction to Madagascar's urban life. Additionally, I will attend a traditional Malagasy music and dance performance to experience the vibrant culture and traditions of Madagascar through music and dance.



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DETAILED TRAVEL BUDGET IN USD

TRAVEL BUDGET BREAKDOWN		
Item	Cost (USD)	Description
Visa Application	\$37.00	eVisa for entry to Madagascar
Flights	\$800.00	Round trip flights
Accommodation (3 nights)	\$300.00	Stay at Hotel Ivoloina
Activities	\$200.00	Costs for listed activities
Meals	\$150.00	Estimated cost for meals
Total Cost	\$1,487.00	



TRAVEL ITINERARY



ITINERARY: FLIGHT DETAILS

DESCRIPTION

- ★ **Outgoing Flight:** Departure from Nairobi to Antananarivo, Madagascar.
- ★ **Description:** Depart from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport at 10:00 AM and arrive at Ivato International Airport at 2:00 PM.
- ★ **Hotel Information:** Check-in at Hotel Ivoloina.
- ★ **Returning Flight: Departure:** January 4, 2025 - 6:00 PM
Flight from Antananarivo to Nairobi
 - Flight duration: 4 hours
 - Airline: Kenya Airways

ITINERARY: 01

DESCRIPTION

- ★ **Day 1:** January 2, 2025
- ★ **Activity Name:** Avenue of the Baobabs
- ★ **Location:** Morondava, Madagascar
- ★ **Start Time:** 9:00 AM
- ★ **End Time:** 12:00 PM
- ★ **Description:** Visit the Avenue of the Baobabs for a stunning, natural experience. Take in the towering ancient trees and enjoy photography and sightseeing.

ITINERARY: 02

DESCRIPTION

- ★ Day 2: January 3, 2025
- ★ **Activity:** Nosy Be Beach Day
- ★ **Date:** January 4, 2025
- ★ **Location:** Nosy Be, Madagascar
- ★ **Start Time:** 10:00 AM
- ★ **End Time:** 3:00 PM
- ★ **Description:** Spend the day relaxing at Nosy Be, a small island known for its stunning beaches and vibrant marine life. Engage in activities like snorkeling, swimming, and sunbathing or enjoy fresh seafood from local vendors.

ITINERARY: 03

DESCRIPTION

- ★ **Day 3: January 4, 2025**
- ★ **Activity Name:** Antananarivo City Tour
- ★ **Location:** Antananarivo, Madagascar
- ★ **Start Time:** 3:00 PM
- ★ **End Time:** 8:00 PM
- ★ **Description:** A guided tour around Antananarivo, visiting historical landmarks, bustling markets, and the famous Rova of Antananarivo, which offers insights into the cultural and historical heritage of the island.