

ACTIVITIES



- **The trip to Moramba Bay:** 50 € per person
 This is usually a morning trip that leaves the hotel at 9h00 or 9h30 and is back for lunch. It is an extremely rewarding trip if you are interested in the plants and birds of Madagascar but at the same it is as beautiful as it is interesting for its scenery of small islands, beaches and baobabs.
 Moramba is the best place to see the rare Madagascar fish eagle and dozens of baobabs - This is one of our "must do" excursions.
- **Cocktail trip up the Mangrove by boat:** 25 € per person
 This is a lovely sunset cruise up the mangrove estuary to enjoy a cocktail and the silence of nature. Birding enthusiasts may see water birds that they haven't been able to see around the hotel, such as the Madagascar sacred ibis, and it is the only place around the hotel where you could see the Madagascar flying fox.
- **Private boat trip:** 400 € the day
 From 10H00 AM to 04H00 PM for a maximum of 6 persons
- **Traditional Pirogue** 20 € per person
- **Fishing:**
 Fishing at Anjajavy is world class in every aspect: the sea around the hotel is teeming with fish, July and August are our only slow months and not because the fish aren't around but because it is our windy season. Saying that, June is the start of a long sailfish season and August is the start of the Marlin season that runs through until the end of January.
 We recommend that if you want to go **BIG GAME FISHING** that you fish for no less than five hours; this will give you time to get to and fish the best marlin and sailfish spot in Madagascar. It consistently produces marlin over 350lbs and in September we had to break a line with a Marlin we fought all afternoon and could not land or even get close to the boat. On these trips you may also catch Dog Tooth Tuna, Yellow Fin Tuna, Wahoo, King Mackerel and most other big pelagic game fish.
- 3 hour fishing trip within 15 Km radius of the hotel. 85 € /hour/boat
 Trawling for game fish, targeting kingfish, king mackerel, barracuda and queen fish.
 - 5 hour fishing trip or more within 35 Km Radius of the hotel. 85 € /hour/boat
 This is fishing at the drop off for big game fish. The target species are Marlin, Sailfish, Wahoo and Tuna.
 - Popper fishing (max 2 pers) within 10 Km Radius of the hotel 65 € /rod /hour
 Casting poppers for big kingfish, this is good value for money fishing, there is a charge for a "lost popper" at 25 € per popper.
 - Fly fishing 30 € per hour
- **Water skiing:** 20 € per half hour
- **COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES** (for water sports activities 10H00AM to 05h00PM)
- Catamaran
 - Kayak through mangroves
 - Mountain bike
 - Windsurfing

➤ **Excursions / Walks in the forest / Visits to villages:**

free of charge

Most people can do the following excursions. No special physical skills are required. Through the marked out track, you will discover the dry deciduous forest, the surrounding private beaches, the fishing villages... If you wish, one of our guides will come with you and will show you the luxuriance and the diversity of the vegetation. You will have the opportunity to meet lemurs, chameleons, birds, crabs ... Nocturnal walks can be arranged on request.

- *"Le Chemin du Puits Salé"* (The Salt Water Well Track) 1,5km (1h00 to 1h30)

To get there, you will pass through the deserted beach "Ampasy Mokonazy» and you will walk through the dry forest. You will see a "tombeau sakalava" (Sakalava family vault) and a "puit d'eau salé» (salt water well).

- *"La balade du Géant et l'Allée des Rois"* 2,5km, 2h00

You will discover a huge baobab, tsingy (indigenous rock) and the main endemic Malagasy vegetation and fauna.

- *"Le chemin des Crabes"* - (The Crab Path) 1,5km (1h00 to 1h30)

Discover baobabs, famous hairy crabs, endemic birds and visit a small cave where you will find a fossilized lemur skull, stalactites, sharks' teeth...A forest guide is mandatory

- *"La grotte des Sakalava"* - (The Sakalava Cave) 4,7 km (1h00 to 1h30)

On foot and/or by four-wheel drive, discover the world underground: you will see stalagmites, stalactites and "Pteropus rufus" (tiny fruit bats). A forest guide is mandatory

- *La grotte "Tsimanindroa"* - (The "Tsimanindroa" Cave) 35 km all day

This is the only excursion that requires physical skills as it is a 35 km round trip from the hotel and a 20 km round trip from the airstrip. It takes a whole day to make it. After going through the forest, the beautiful landscapes of tsingy and the bush, you will find this mysterious cave. A forest guide is mandatory

- *"De Crique en Crique"* 6km (3h00 to 4h00)

Experience the Anjajavy peninsula with its private, wild and deserted beaches. A picnic can be organised on the first or second beach upon request - please inform us the day before you plan to go if you would like this to be arranged.

- *"L'enclos des Tsingy"* (Tsingy Enclose). 7km, 3h

Along this path you will discover plants that are characteristic of a dense dry deciduous forest, such as pallisandre trees (rosewood), tamarind trees, large baobabs, orchids as well as a variety of mangroves including the "Jajavy" Mangrove. Once you enter the enclose you will find a magnificent landscape consisting of unusual tsingy outcrops and vegetation typical of a mangrove. A forest guide is mandatory

- *"The Baobab Grove"* 8km, 3h30

This walk follows the road through the forest. Passing through a variety of vegetation, from dense forest to mangroves, you will have an opportunity to encounter lemurs, a large variety of birds, reptiles and an interesting array of indigenous flora. Your destination is a spectacular collection of two species of baobabs - both indigenous to Madagascar - in an unusual setting; creating an unexpected border between the forest and mangrove. For those who would prefer a quick visit, transport to and from the baobabs can be arranged, thus reducing the time of the walk to approximately 1 hour. A forest guide is mandatory

➤ **Tea time in the oasis**

Teatime every day is at 17h00 in the oasis. This garden is a unique setting designed and landscaped by Camille Muller. This is a perfect place and time to meet with the lemurs.

➤ **Visit the Anjajavy Village**

free of charge

Anjajavy Village is situated on a breathtakingly beautiful beach approximately 8km south of the hotel. Sunday is traditionally "Market Day" at Anjajavy village, when people gather to buy local fresh produce and clothes, but also to meet with people who come to Anjajavy from the surrounding villages. This trip is entirely dependent on the weather and sea conditions, so is not necessarily possible every Sunday. This visit will give you the opportunity to see a local market, to visit the school and also to see what non-governmental organisation community upliftment projects are in place.

➤ **Visit the Ambodro Ampasy Village**

free of charge

Ambodro Ampasy village is located opposite the marina and the only access is by boat. There are normally scheduled trips with a guide three times a week. Visit the free health centre, meet the Doctor and visit the school established by the "Ecole du Monde" (School of the World Association) - a non-governmental organisation. Anjajavy Hotel is a strong supporter of this association and their projects in the surrounding villages.