



**MADAGASCAR**  
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## FACT SHEET

<b>Location:</b>	Located on the west coast 120 km north of Majunga, Anjajavy is a remote fishing village on an extraordinary peninsula at the end of the world.
<b>Environment &amp; Weather:</b>	<p>Anjajavy is part of a 450 hectare reserve with 4 main habitats:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A dry deciduous forest with wonderful palissandres, baobabs etc.</li> <li>2. A mangrove which is the only protected mangrove for over 250km</li> <li>3. Tsingy: unique limestone rock formations</li> <li>4. Beautiful beaches</li> </ol> <p>Within the reserve, a wide variety of lemurs, reptiles and other endemic flora and fauna can be found.</p> <p>Madagascar's west coast enjoys sunshine practically all year round. For further details, please see the weather chart.</p>
<b>Combinations:</b>	<p>Anjajavy offers many of the highlights and attractions of Madagascar making it an ideal all in one experience. It is best used:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. as a stand-alone destination with 7-10 night stay</li> <li>2. as a good introduction to Madagascar with 3 days in Périnet National Park and then 5-7 nights at Anjajavy.</li> <li>3. at the end of a Northern or Southern Madagascar trip</li> </ol>
<b>Hotel Classification:</b>	<p>Anjajavy is a member of Relais &amp; Châteaux and ranks as a four-star plus establishment by European standards. It is ideal for the demanding eco-tourist.</p> <p>Anjajavy is the only luxury lodge in Madagascar and the perfect place to end any trip to this beautiful and exciting country.</p>
<b>Owner &amp; Manager:</b>	<p>Dominique Prat owns Anjajavy and works from Paris.          Daniel Peters, based at Anjajavy, is the manager.</p>
<b>Madagascar Visa:</b>	<p>A valid passport with an expiry date at least six months after the return date together with one complete blank page is required. A visa is compulsory and can be obtained through the Malagasy Republic embassy or consulate, or upon arrival at the Antananarivo-Ivato airport (€60 in cash, no photograph required).</p>

<b>Health</b>	No vaccination is required but anti-malarial treatment is strongly recommended. Ask your doctor for advice. There is a qualified doctor on site at Anjajavy for guests.																																	
<b>Accommodation:</b>	The hotel consists of 24 individual rosewood villas facing the sea. On the ground floor, each villa provides a large sea-facing terrace, a living room and a bedroom. A small staircase provides access to the first floor loft room, which can be used as a children's/guest room for up to 2 additional people. The bathroom on the ground level has a large bath, shower and separate lavatory. Villas are maintained at an ideal temperature by silent air-conditioning systems.																																	
<b>Transfer from Antananarivo and Nosy Be to Anjajavy:</b>	<p>Anjajavy lies in the heart of the Boina Sakalava territory and can only be accessed by air. Anjajavy operates its own private flights on a seat rate from Tana or Nosy Be. The flight offers magnificent vistas of the coastline and interior scenery and lands at a private runway on the Anjajavy peninsula. Guests are met at the landing strip where they are transferred to the hotel in an open 4x4. 90 minutes from Antananarivo/ Ivato airport. 1 hour from Nosy Be airport.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="444 688 1536 894"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6">AIR TRANSFERS:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="4">Tuesday</td> <td>Tana</td> <td>07h00</td> <td>Anjajavy</td> <td>08h30</td> <td rowspan="6"><b>Please note:</b> Baggage allowance = 20kg per person</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anjajavy</td> <td>09h00</td> <td>Nosy Be</td> <td>10h00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nosy Be</td> <td>10h30</td> <td>Anjajavy</td> <td>12h00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anjajavy</td> <td>12h30</td> <td>Tana</td> <td>14h00</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Thursday &amp; Saturday</td> <td>Tana</td> <td>07h00</td> <td>Anjajavy</td> <td>08h30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anjajavy</td> <td>12h30</td> <td>Tana</td> <td>14h00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>** Times are subject to change and minor variations.</p>	AIR TRANSFERS:						Tuesday	Tana	07h00	Anjajavy	08h30	<b>Please note:</b> Baggage allowance = 20kg per person	Anjajavy	09h00	Nosy Be	10h00	Nosy Be	10h30	Anjajavy	12h00	Anjajavy	12h30	Tana	14h00	Thursday & Saturday	Tana	07h00	Anjajavy	08h30	Anjajavy	12h30	Tana	14h00
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<b>Power</b>	All rooms have lights and electricity supply. The hotel operates with 220V power sockets and European plug points.																																	
<b>Communication</b>	The hotel has two handheld satellite phones which guests can use in the privacy of their rooms or guests can use the hotel Skype and Callserve systems to phone out from the office. E-mail and fax transmission is available in the main building and satellite television available in a private salon.																																	
<b>Children's facilities and Policy:</b>	<p><b>Children policy:</b> Children of all ages are welcome at Anjajavy.  <b>Children rates:</b> Children under 2 stay free; for other children, please refer to rates sheet.  <b>Accommodation:</b> Children are comfortably accommodated in the upstairs bedroom of each villa. This bedroom can be used by children and adults of all ages. They share the main bathroom.  <b>Children Activities:</b> Special activities are arranged for children during the peak family holiday season: 15 July - 30 August / 20 Dec - 5 Jan / Easter  <b>Babysitting:</b> Can be arranged on request at the hotel  <b>Swimming Pool:</b> The pool area is not fenced off.  <b>Children's Meal:</b> Special meals for children can be made by arrangement with the chef.</p>																																	
<b>Dining</b>	<p>Anjajavy offers a fine dining experience. Meals are French-inspired and highly dependent on seasonal availability. Malagasy dishes are on offer for those who wish to experience the excellent local specialties. Breakfast offers everything from fresh seasonal fruit, croissants and yoghurts to a full cooked breakfast. The lunch menu offers 3 to 5 choices per course. Meals are usually plated and the menu changes every 2/3 days. Dinner is a small fine dining 3-course meal with 2 or 3 choices per course. Beach barbecues are also arranged. Dinners in The Oasis, on the beach or on the villa terrace can also be arranged, especially for honeymooners.</p>																																	

<p><b>The Oasis</b></p>	<p>The Oasis is a genuine Garden of Eden and place of calm amidst the diversity of activities on offer at Anjajavy. Kept at a constant humidity by water sprays, The Oasis offers a refreshing environment in which to escape the heat of the day.</p> <p>A variety of aquatic plants, papyrus reeds, tree ferns, climbing plants and palm trees are home to humming birds, lemurs, malachite kingfishers, and many other species.</p> <p>This is also the setting for afternoon tea with refreshing soft drinks, teas and cake.</p> <p>Designed by Camille Muller, the French landscape designer, who also has a deep love for Madagascar, The Oasis is the result of the search for harmony within the diversity of experiences on offer in Madagascar.</p>
<p><b>In-room facilities:</b></p>	<p><b>Groundfloor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lounge area and an eating area</li> <li>- Queen size bed under mosquito netting</li> <li>- En-suite bathroom with separate toilet</li> <li>- Tea station and mini fridge (this is always stocked with fresh water and can be stocked with other drinks on request)</li> <li>- Hairdryer</li> </ul> <p><b>Upstairs area</b> (ideal for children with parents):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working area</li> <li>- Twin beds</li> </ul> <p><b>Veranda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large deck with hammock, coffee-table and chairs</li> <li>- Foot hose for cleaning sand off feet</li> </ul> <p>All rooms have a silent built-in air-conditioning system.</p>
<p><b>Activities</b></p>	<p><b><u>WATER BASED ACTIVITIES</u></b></p> <p>Anjajavy has a wonderful beach which is lovely for swimming just in front of the villas and a protected marina.</p> <p>With a relatively low gradient beach, the tidal difference is about 10m. A wide variety of activities is available from the beach in front of the hotel and at the marina.</p> <p><b>Activities that are paid for:</b></p> <p><u>Fishing</u> - per boat rate for a maximum of 4 people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 hours: in a 15 km radius for small haul fishing</li> <li>- Half day excursion: 3 hours to reef plateau 30 km away for small haul, long haul, poppers, and angling</li> <li>- Full day excursion 3 hours: to reef plateau 30 km away for small haul, long haul, poppers and angling</li> </ul> <p><u>Boat excursions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moromba Bay: a guided boat trip along the coast with outstanding scenery of eroded islands and beautiful rock formations jutting out of the sea. Refreshments are served.</li> <li>- Mangrove tours: guided sunset boat trip (1 hour) through the protected mangroves with drinks on board. Excellent for birding.</li> <li>- Water skiing</li> </ul> <p><b>Free activities include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speed-boat driven inflatables</li> <li>- Catamaran sailing</li> <li>- Wind surfing</li> <li>- Snorkelling (includes mask, snorkel and fins)</li> <li>- Kayak in the sea or mangrove</li> <li>- Village boat trips</li> <li>- Mountain bikes</li> <li>- Fresh water pool at the main lodge</li> <li>- Badminton</li> <li>- Volley Ball</li> <li>- Billiards</li> <li>- Traditional Pirogue</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>LAND BASED ACTIVITIES</u></b>  Within the 450-hectare reserve, the hotel offers a wide variety of wonderful walks which guests can either do unguided with a clear map, or with one of the hotel guides.</p> <p><b>Free activities include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Excursions and walks</u> are open to everyone and most do not require any special physical aptitude. Sign-posted paths from the hotel lead guests to the forest and surrounding bays.</li> </ul> <p>Examples of walks (maps available):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Through tsingy (limestone rock formations) covered forest to discover the principal endemic species of Malagasy flora and fauna.</li> <li>2. Discovering the majestic baobabs, where the hairy crab (endemic) and wonderful birds are found. This walk also includes exploring a small cave for the adventurous.</li> <li>3. A guided adventure walk begins by being dropped off by 4x4 and then heading out on foot to discover an underground world of stalagmites and stalactites.</li> <li>4. The bay to bay walk along the Anjajavy peninsula with its wild, untouched bays. A Robinson Crusoe day can be arranged for clients with a private picnic on one of the beaches.</li> <li>5. Guided night walks are also offered to discover the nocturnal inhabitants of the reserve which include mouse lemur, fat tailed dwarf lemurs, Milne Edwards Sportive lemurs, greater hedgehog tenrec, Madagascar flying foxes and Commerson's leaf-nosed bat, amongst others.</li> </ol> <p><u>Community:</u> Anjajavy is very involved with the local community and guests are encouraged to visit the local villages and support their tourism initiatives.</p> <p>Community trips include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visiting the small fishermen's village of Anjajavy, where every Sunday morning, under the village mango tree, a market is held. Visit the primary school. Discover the craft shop set up by the Anjajavy community trust. Guests can take part in the village development and help the tourism projects by purchasing Malagasy handicrafts made on site by the villagers. The village is accessed from the hotel by water on motorboat or by land with 4x4s.</li> <li>2. Visiting the village of Ambondro Ampasy, which is reached by motorboat. Visit the dispensary and primary school established by the NGO Ecole du Monde with the generous funding of Anjajavy Hotel.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Community Projects:</b></p>	<p>Anjajavy supports and works closely with the NGO Ecole du Monde. The aim of the Anjajavy community project is to promote sustainable development in four remote villages in the vicinity of the hotel. This objective is pursued through the development of micro-businesses in which the two nearby villages of Anjajavy and Ambondro-Ampassy are the primary stake-holders. Community projects operate in highly diverse fields: fishing (purchasing canoes, nets, and fish drying equipment), agriculture (purchase of grain and fertilizer), bee keeping (hives), livestock, handicrafts, shops and transportation (purchase of dhows for trade with Majunga). These projects are funded by donations from guests and directly by the hotel. Anjajavy employs almost 100 local people, and purchases provisions from surrounding villages. The on-site doctor cares for local staff and their families.</p>
<p><b>Disabled facilities:</b></p>	<p>One of the rooms, close to the main dining and recreational area, is suitable for guests with limited mobility.</p>
<p><b>Anjajavy Accolades:</b></p>	<p>Relais &amp; Chateaux Trophy Vert</p>