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Day tours from Nosy be

Explore Madagascar's islands where curious lemurs peek through lush forests, ancient lighthouses watch over white sandbars, and green sea turtles glide beneath clear, sparkling waters. Each tour blends natural beauty and quiet moments, inviting travelers to experience the vibrant life and calm magic of this island paradise.

PRICING	TOTAL TOUR DAYS	ARRIVAL PORT	DEPARTURE PORT
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Countries Covered: **Madagsacar**

Tour Overview

Wildlife, Lemurs, Rural life, Marine Splendor, Turtles, Beaches & Reefs

- Sakatia Island & Turtle Lagoon (Half Day)
  Snorkel with sea turtles in a calm lagoon and enjoy a gentle coastal walk on this serene island escape.
- Nosy Tanikely Marine Reserve (Full Day)
  Discover rich coral reefs and panoramic views on a full-day marine adventure to Madagascar's top snorkeling spot.
- Lokobe National Park & Lemuria Land (Half or Full Day)
  Trek through primary rainforest to encounter lemurs and chameleons, with an option to visit a botanical wildlife park.
- Nosy Komba & Nosy Skatia (Half Day)
  Experience lemur encounters and artisan villages on Nosy Komba, followed by swimming with Turtles at Nosy Sakatia.
- Nosy Iranja Discovery (Full Day)
  Explore the twin islands of Nosy Iranja, with guided village visits, snorkeling, and a beach side tropical

lunch.

- Proven high-satisfaction tours offering snorkeling with turtles, intelligent wildlife trekking, coastal village experiences, and scenic viewpoints.
- Each outing includes essential conveniences such as transfers, guides, gear, and meals—critical for cruise visitors.
- The balance of marine biodiversity, rain forest exploration, cultural immersion, and spacious beaches provides a most compelling experince.

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Day tour # 1 — Marine Splendor & Turtle Lagoon at Sakatia Island - half day tour

Meals Included: Snacks & Lunch
Duration: 08:30 AM – 1:00 PM

- Begin the morning with a short 15-minute boat transfer from Nosy Be to Sakatia Island, a peaceful, lush island known for its quiet beaches and thriving coastal ecosystem.
- Arrive at the island's Giant Turtle Lagoon, a calm, shallow marine sanctuary where green sea turtles are frequently spotted feeding in the seagrass beds—ideal conditions for gentle snorkeling.
- Accompanied by a local guide, enjoy a guided snorkeling experience, where visitors can glide alongside turtles and observe schools of reef fish in crystal-clear waters, often just a few meters from shore.
- After time in the water, take a break onshore and enjoy a light local snack, such as fresh fruit or Malagasy treats, served under the shade of tropical trees or at a small beach setup.
- Continue with a short guided walk through Sakatia's coastal trails, where one may encounter native flora, traditional fishermen's huts, and quiet coves ideal for nature photography and gentle exploration.
- A second dip in the lagoon or natural pools is possible before boarding the boat for the return to Nosy Be around midday.
- This half-day tour is designed for relaxation, soft adventure, and marine encounters, offering an easy-paced introduction to Madagascar's natural beauty just off the main island.

Included: Boat transport, snorkeling gear, guided tour, light snack.
This itinerary offers peaceful snorkeling in one of the most serene local marine environments.

Beautiful islands of Madagascar – Nosy Sakatia - Near Nosy Be, Aerial view

Female black lemur on Nosy Sakatia in Madagascar

Aerial view of Sakatia island, near to Nosy be island,Madagaskar

Tropical coral reef with a school of fish in shallow water with sun rays penetrating through the water in Nosy Sakatia, Madagascar

The beautiful islands of Madagascar Nosy Sakatia - Near Nosy Be

Green turtles - Nosy Sakatia

Day tour # 2 — Nosy Tanikely Marine Reserve & Lemurs - full day tour

Meals Included: Snacks & Lunch

Duration: 08:00 AM – 04:30 PM

- Depart from Nosy Be by speedboat for a 25–30 minute scenic transfer across calm waters to Nosy Tanikely, a small uninhabited island designated as a protected national marine park.
- Upon arrival, enjoy an introductory briefing before venturing into the lagoon for guided snorkeling in shallow, crystal-clear waters renowned for their healthy coral reefs, sea turtles, parrotfish, rays, anemone fish, and more.
- Optional mini dive experiences are available for certified divers, allowing exploration of the deeper reef ledges and rock formations alive with marine biodiversity.
- After water activities, unwind under the shade of swaying palms for a traditional Malagasy lunch served on the beach—often including freshly grilled fish, local rice dishes, tropical fruits, and natural juices.
- In the early afternoon, embark on a guided circular trail around the island, visiting the historic lighthouse built in 1908, offering panoramic views of the Mozambique Channel and the surrounding

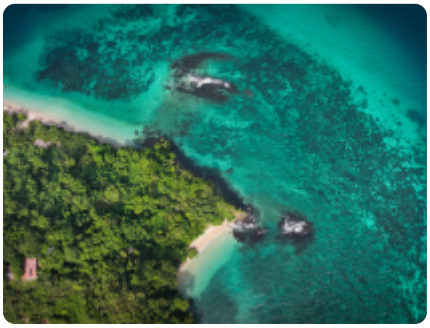
islets.

- Along the path, encounter small populations of brown lemurs and macaco lemurs, often found near the trees surrounding the lighthouse, as well as panther chameleons, endemic birds, and medicinal plants.
- The day balances marine immersion, light forest trekking, wildlife viewing, and relaxed island atmosphere, all within the compact beauty of Nosy Tanikely’s ecosystem.
- Return by boat to Nosy Be in the mid to late afternoon, with time to enjoy the scenic views and calm waters during the journey back.

Inclusions: Round-trip boat transfer, national park fees, snorkeling equipment, optional mini dive (certified only), guided island walk, tropical beachfront lunch

Boulders were exposed at low tide in the ocean. The layered structure of the rocks is visible. Lush green vegetation on the coast. Madagascar. Nosy Tanikeli

Aerial view of Nosy Tanikely Island showcasing lush greenery and clear waters in Madagascar



Aerial view of Nosy Tanikely island in Madagascar showcasing its stunning turquoise waters and lush greenery

Aerial view of Nosy Tanikely island in Madagascar showcasing crystal-clear waters and lush greenery

The beautiful islands of Madagascar Nosy Tanikely- Marine National Park - Near Nosy Be

Aerial view of Nosy Tanikely island showcasing its lush greenery and tranquil waters in Madagascar's coastal region

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Day tour # 3 — Lokobe National Park & Lemuria Land - half/full day tour

Meals Included: Snacks & Lunch

Duration: Half Day or Full Day (recommended)

- Depart from Nosy Be in the morning by traditional wooden pirogue or motorized canoe, gliding through serene mangrove-lined waterways toward the southeastern coast of the island, home to Lokobe National Park—the last vestige of original tropical rainforest on Nosy Be.
- Upon arrival at the village of Ambatozavavy or Ampasipohy, meet an experienced park guide and begin a moderate forest trek into Lokobe's dense, humid rainforest, a protected haven for Madagascar's endemic wildlife.
- Along the trail, encounter black lemurs, mouse lemurs, panther chameleons, and tree boas, as well as rare species of birds, insects, and medicinal plants that are unique to the island's ecosystem.
- The forest floor is shaded and rich in biodiversity, with many photo opportunities as lemurs leap across branches and colorful chameleons hide in plain sight.
- After the trek, enjoy a short rest or light snack before continuing to Lemuria Land (optional), a botanical and zoological park located on the slopes of Mount Passot, set within an old essential oil distillery.
- At Lemuria Land, stroll through beautifully maintained gardens, observe several species of lemurs, crocodiles, tortoises, and other Malagasy fauna, and explore the aromatic world of ylang-ylang distillation.
- Guests who opt for the full-day version of this tour may enjoy a traditional Malagasy lunch served in a shaded garden pavilion within the park or at a local restaurant nearby.
- This excursion is ideal for nature lovers, families, and photographers, offering a rare combination of authentic rainforest adventure and cultural immersion in one of Nosy Be's most ecologically important regions.

Inclusions: Traditional pirogue or boat transfer, park entrance fees, guided forest trek, optional visit to Lemuria Land, bottled water/snack or optional lunch

Madagascar endemic panther green chameleon at jungle Lokobe Reserve, Nosy Be in Madagascar

Poor village with wooden cottages at Lokobe nature strict reserve in Madagascar, Nosy Be, Africa

Path through the rainforest of Lokobe nature strict reserve in Madagascar, Nosy Be, Africa

Female Panther chameleon (Furcifer pardalis) in Lokobe nature strict reserve in Madagascar, Nosy Be, Africa

Black Lemur (Eulemur macaco) / Moor Lemur sits in the trees in Lokobe National Park on Nosy Be Madagascar

Schwarzer Lemur (Eulemur macaco) / Moor Lemur sits in the trees in Lokobe National Park on Nosy Be Madagascar

Day tour # 4 — Nosy Komba and Nosy Sakatia - half day tour

Duration: 08:00 AM – 01:30 PM

- Depart early from Nosy Be for a scenic boat ride to Nosy Komba, where guests explore traditional fishing villages and artisan workshops, followed by a guided forest walk to observe the island's playful black lemurs (*Eulemur macaco*) in their natural environment.
- The tour continues to the tranquil island of Nosy Sakatia, famous for its clear turquoise waters and coral reefs, where guests have the opportunity to snorkel alongside green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) in a protected marine lagoon.
- Swimming with these gentle reptiles provides a rare and unforgettable experience, as the turtles glide gracefully through seagrass beds, accompanied by colorful reef fish and vibrant coral formations.
- After snorkeling, light refreshments or tropical fruit are served on the beach, offering time to relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.
- The excursion concludes with a return boat transfer to Nosy Be by early afternoon, with the option to extend the experience by enjoying a freshly prepared lunch at the hotel.
- This half-day tour combines cultural immersion, wildlife observation, and a unique marine encounter with green sea turtles, perfect for guests seeking a balanced and memorable exploration of Nosy Be's neighboring islands.

Inclusions: Round-trip boat transfers, guided village and forest walks, snorkeling equipment, light refreshments & Lunch at hotel upon return

Panier de fleurs d'slang-ylang, Nosy Komba - Madagascar

Two female lemurs Eulemur macaco perched on a large turtle. Brown furry animals with white tufts on their heads hold onto the shell with their paws. A giant reptile is quietly eating grass. Madagascar

Beautiful view of the Nosy Komba, Madagascar

Séchage de poissons sur un toit de Nosy Komba - Madagascar

Huge octopus hanging on a rope for drying in the village of Nosy Komba island, Madagascar

Hermit crab hiding in it's shell on the beach, Nosy Komba, Madagascar

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Day tour # 5 — Nosy Iranja Discovery - full day tour

Meals Included: Snacks & Lunch

Duration: 07:30 AM – 05:00 PM

- Depart early by speedboat from Nosy Be, journeying approximately 90 minutes across the Mozambique Channel toward Nosy Iranja, a pair of small islands connected by a long, powdery white sandbar—one of Madagascar’s most photographed and iconic landscapes.
- En route, guests may spot dolphins, flying fish, or seabirds skimming the surface, adding to the scenic pleasure of the open-water cruise.
- Upon arrival, enjoy a guided introduction to Iranja Be (the larger island), including a walk through a traditional fishing village, a visit to a small school, and a gentle uphill path to the historic lighthouse, offering panoramic ocean views and an ideal photo opportunity.
- Relaxation time follows on the pristine beaches, where the sandbar emerges at low tide, allowing for a barefoot walk between Iranja Be and Iranja Kely, surrounded by turquoise lagoons and coral shallows.

- Guests can enjoy snorkeling in the warm, clear waters, exploring vibrant marine life along the reef edges or swimming in the calm bays under the island's protective embrace.
- A tropical buffet lunch is served beneath thatched pavilions or coconut palms, typically including freshly grilled seafood, local vegetables, Malagasy rice dishes, fruit, and natural juices.
- After lunch, the afternoon is free for sunbathing, beachcombing, or optional snorkeling, with ample time to soak in the tranquility and panoramic beauty of this remote island paradise.
- Begin the return trip in the mid-afternoon, with time to enjoy the ocean views and afternoon light as the boat heads back to Nosy Be, arriving by early evening.
- This tour is a highlight for many travelers, offering a perfect blend of island exploration, marine adventure, and laid-back tropical leisure in one of Madagascar's most stunning coastal settings.

Inclusions: Speedboat transfer (1.5 hrs each way), guided island walk, snorkeling gear, tropical lunch, refreshments

Aerial view of Nosy Iranja Island showcasing turquoise waters and lush greenery in Madagascar

Aerial view of Nosy Iranja Island showcasing its lush greenery and stunning turquoise waters in Madagascar

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Baby Turtles hatching at Nosy Iranja, Madagascar

The beautiful island of Nosy Iranja Madagascar

Aerial view of Fishermen on a sailing Pirogue departing Nosy Iranja in Madagascar

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