



DISCOVER

The lost world of Anjajavy

# Location

Located on the west coast of Madagascar, 120 km North of Majunga, Anjajavy is the name of a fishing village and a wonderful peninsula at the end of the world inaccessible to the uninformed visitor.

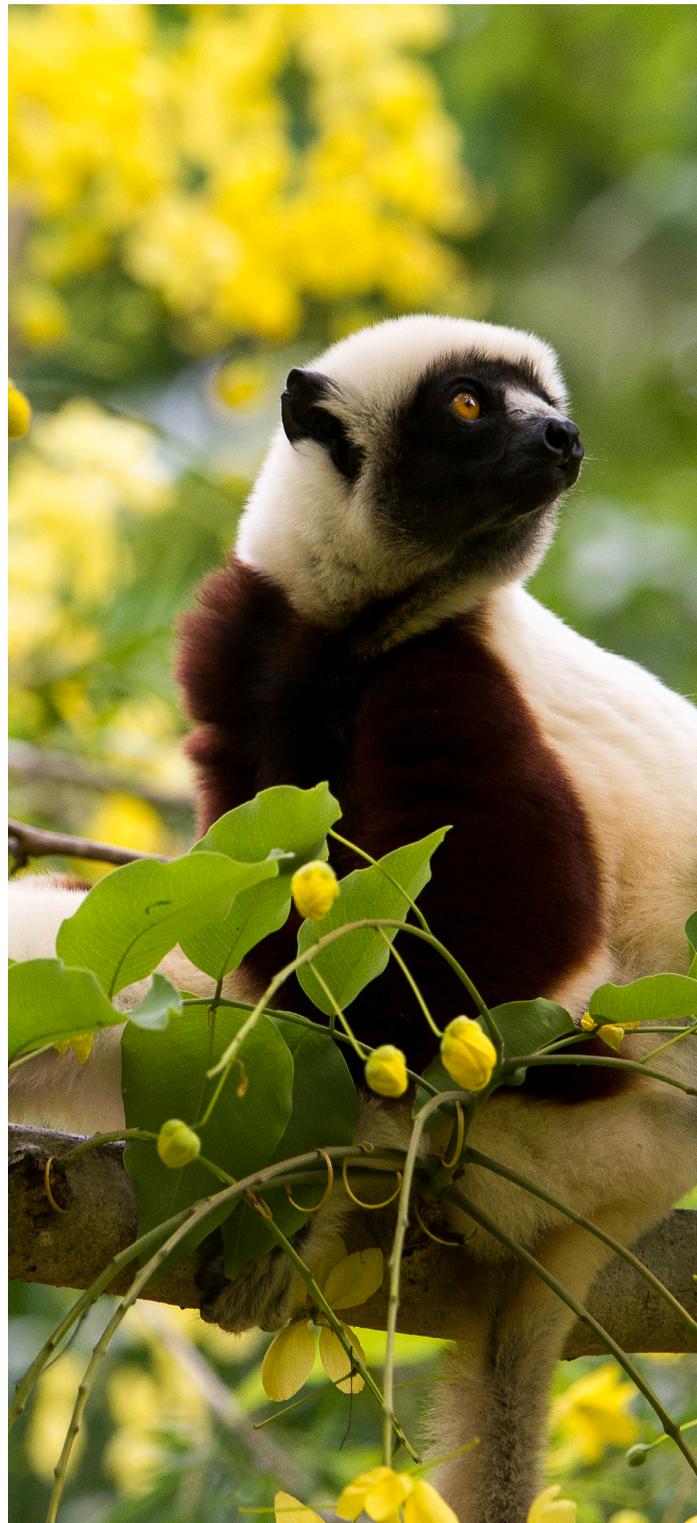
# Environment & climate

Anjajavy le Lodge is located in a 1030 hectare Private Reserve with 4 different environments:

- A dry deciduous forest made of palissandre trees, ebony trees, baobabs and other plants endemic to Madagascar.
- A mangrove forest which is a protective coat for the Reserve.
- The Tsingy, famous millenary coral remains carved by erosion.
- Beautiful deserted and wild beaches.

The Reserve is also home of a wide variety of lemurs, reptiles and other endemic flora and fauna.

Madagascar's west coast enjoys sunshine almost all year round.



# Duration of stay

Anjajavy le Lodge is a great sample of Madagascar. You'll be able to experience many of the highlights and attractions of this beautiful country in one place. It is ideal to stay for a period of :

- 7 to 10 days, as a stand-alone destination.
- 5 to 7 days after a 3 to 5 day trip to Madagascar's National Parks.
- 4 days at the end of a trip around Madagascar.

# Classification

Anjajavy le Lodge is member of Relais & Châteaux and ranks as a four stars plus establishment on European standards.

Anjajavy le Lodge is one of Madagascar's luxury Lodge, it is the perfect destination for the demanding eco-tourist. It's also a great place to end up any trip around this fascinating and exciting country.

# Accommodation

The Lodge is made up of 24 individual rosewood villas spread over the main beach. The elegant and refined architecture integrates perfectly with the Malagasy gardens.

Each villa has a large open terrace, a sea view and a large living room / bedroom on the ground floor.

A Japanese staircase provides access to the first floor loft room. This rest room which can be used as office, as children accommodation or guest room (*up to 2 people*).

The bathroom has a large corner bath and the toilet is separate. Villas are maintained at an ideal temperature by silent air-conditioning systems.

## VILLAS WITH PREMIUM LOCATION

4 villas are proposed to you with a PREMIUM location.

Facing the sea and away from the walkways, you will enjoy fully and in complete privacy the paradisiacal view and the charm of the environment.

### Ground floor :

Lounge, queen size bed with mosquito net, table and chairs, hospitality tray, mini-fridge

### Bathroom :

Bath, hair dryer, separate toilet

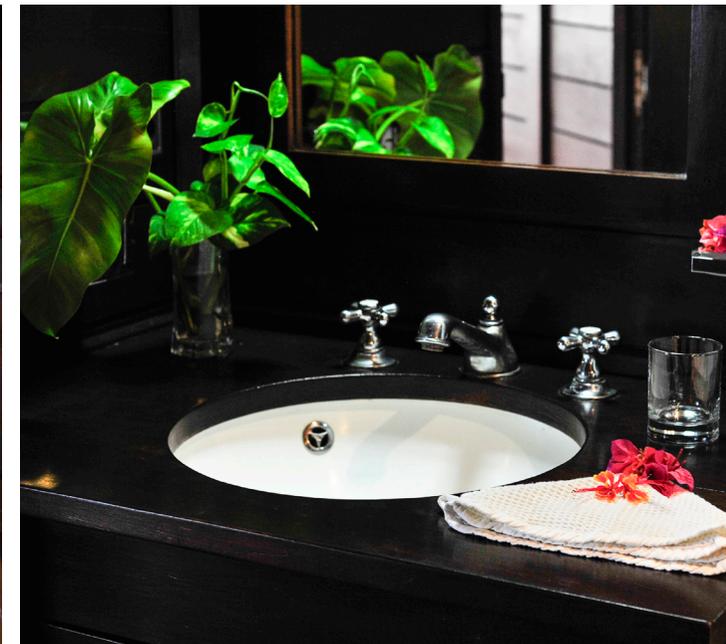
### First floor / mezzanine :

*Ideal for the children or guest room*

Loft room with table and chair, twin or double bed

### Terrace :

Large terrace, hammock, sun loungers and coffee table, foot shower



# Locations of the Villas





## Dining

Anjavy le Lodge's restaurant offers a fine dining experience. Meals are French inspired and highly dependent on seasonal availabilities. Malagasy dishes are offered as an option for those who wish to experience the excellent local specialities.

Breakfast offers everything from fresh seasonal fruit, croissants and yoghurts, to a continental or English breakfast.

At lunch, a menu with several choices is offered. Meals are usually served at the table and the menu changes every day.

At dinner, a double choice is proposed for the starter, main course and dessert. It is also possible (*especially for honeymooners*) to request a dinner at the Oasis and private picnics in our coves (*with a supplement*).

## The Oasis

At the heart of the Lodge, behind the villas, the Oasis is a real tropical Eden. It is a perfect place to relax after a busy day of activities. A system of spray misters maintains a constant degree of hygrometry and brings, at the hottest hours, a pleasant feeling of freshness.

Created by Camille MULLER, a renowned French landscaper and a great lover of Madagascar. It is the fruit of a harmonious search for all the species available throughout this vast territory.

The wide floral diversity brilliantly arranged including papyrus, tree ferns, all types of creepers and rare palm trees is the perfect refuge for the Souimanga Sunbirds, the Malagasy Kingfisher and the Malagasy Paradise Flycatchers. The pond attracts frogs and chameleons, and the trees surrounding it are the playground for groups of lemurs.

Tea, cold drinks and cakes are served every afternoon, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm during the Tea time.



# Air transfers

Anjajavy lays at the heart of the Boeny Sakalava territory and can only be accessed by air. Anjajavy le Lodge operates its private flights on a rate per seat basis from Antananarivo.

Private flights are possible from most of Madagascar airports and notably that of Majunga and Nosy Be, which are close. The flights take place in the morning, they offer magnificent sights of Madagascar's western coastline and inlands. Guests are welcomed at Anjajavy le Lodge's private landing strip and they are then transferred by car on a 30 min. trip to the Lodge across the forest.

## DURATION OF FLIGHT

From Antananarivo  $\approx$  90 minutes, from Nosy Be  $\approx$  1 hour, from Majunga  $\approx$  40 minutes.

## FORMALITIES

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 Antananarivo - Ivato airport.

## REGULAR AIR TRANSFERS

*(Schedules are subject to change without notice)*

**Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday**

Antananarivo – Anjajavy : 07h00 – 08h30

Anjajavy – Antananarivo : 09h30 – 11h00

## LUGGAGE, WEIGHT

For safety issues, the company requires :

- Flexible and non-bulky luggage with a maximum weight of 20 kg per person without any overweight possibility.

Size : 140 cm linear *(total Length + Width + Depth)*.

- Safety regulations stipulate that all passengers must be able to fasten their seatbelts : the body waist must be therefore less than 140cm and the seating width must not be more than 45cm in respect of other passenger seating on the next seat. *(No seatbelt extensions allowed)*

Body weight above 110kg : If all measurements stated above *(seatbelt and seating width)* are respected, the flight shall take place after extra fees are paid: 15 euros by extra kg.



# Protected Area of Anjajavy : decre n°2018-367

THE CREATION OF CO-MANAGED PROTECTED AREA INITIATED BY THE LODGE : A UNIQUE INITIATIVE IN MADAGASCAR.

Since its creation in 2000, Anjajavy le Lodge has made it its mission to protect the peninsula's natural environment in order to safeguard the many benefits it provides, while maintaining a healthy environment for local communities.

Known for having a high level of endemism, Anjajavy plays a dynamic role in conservation considered by experts as a success story. The endangered biodiversity of Malagasy dry deciduous forests is finding a way of salvation here.

Anjajavy le Lodge offers a high-end ecotourism, alternative to the unsustainable exploitation of nature and vector of concrete developments for the community. A strong entrepreneurial vision in a socially, traditionally and economically favourable context as well as the relative isolation of the peninsula are both factors in this success. For the last 20 years, the local villages have a continuous development in services to the community.

It is in this context that the creation of an official Protected Area was born in April 17, 2018, following the adoption of a governmental decree for the definitive protection of the Protected Area «Anjajavy» of the Category "Protected Harmonious Landscape" (equivalent to IUCN Category V). The total protected area of the Reserve is 9 773 ha.

At the same time, the Anjajavy Natural Conservation Center is developing new promising projects such as the reintroduction and protection of endangered species.



# Development projects

Since its creation, Anjavy le Lodge has been financing voluntary entrepreneurship for traditional fishing, apiculture and market gardening of fruits and vegetables through micro credits. Since 2009, the Lodge and its clients have participated in many projects such as the construction of a market, a security post, a secondary school, a public washrooms, a school library, a well...

The aim of Anjavy le Lodge is to promote sustainable development in the villages of the Protected Area. The Lodge employs almost one hundred local people and purchases provisions from surrounding villages. It also supports the development of micro-businesses. Community projects operate in highly diverse fields: fishing, market gardening of fruits and vegetables, handicrafts, trade.

The health center of the Lodge provides medico-technical support to midwives as well as emergency medical services for the four neighboring villages with a population of more than 5000 people in total. The on-site doctor of the Lodge cares for the local staff and their families, and the village emergencies. The Lodge is also educating kids about the protection of the environment & health, carries out antimalarial prophylaxis and conducts regular sensitization sessions for the respect of family planning and fishing calendars and methods (*especially for prawns, crabs, lobsters and against sea turtle hunting*).

Anjavy le Lodge contributes actively to the fight for reforestation and against forest fires. Since 2009, the Lodge has reforested 70,000 native trees from the nursery and 200,000 mangrove trees, and extinguished only 4 forest fires. The festival of nature, which brings together villages every year, and reforestation days with children, helps to mobilize the conservation of biodiversity in the protected area.



# Practical information

## TIME DIFFERENCE

Madagascar : GMT + 3 hours | Anjajavy le Lodge: GMT + 4 hours

A time peculiar to Anjajavy le Lodge was created so that we are better adjusted to the natural cycles of the Reserve and the village. Therefore, at 5:00 pm, just in time for the "5'o clock tea", that the lemurs join us naturally in the garden of the Oasis to enjoy the fresh leaves.

## HEALTH

Anjajavy le Lodge has its own medical doctor or a paramedic staff. They are responsible for risk control supervision in terms of food safety. (*Daily microbiological control, inspections, delivery and medical supervision, employee training ...*).

Our doctor on site recommends taking the pro biotic to favor the guest adaptation who are on tour in other regions of Madagascar before coming to Anjajavy.

No vaccination is required. Your vaccination records should however be up to date. Malaria prevalence on the peninsula of Anjajavy is weak. Antimalarial treatment is however recommended in any part of Madagascar. Contact your doctor for advice.

Mineral water will be available in your villa throughout your stay.

## DRESS CODE

In order to honor the Lodge's particular environment, the preferred dress code is "casual chic / safari chic / tropical chic" for the evening.

Aside from the beaches and the swimming pool, please avoid walking in swimming attire in common areas of the Lodge, particularly at the restaurant.

To be culturally respectful, it is not suitable for women to reveal a bare chest. The same applies in the public areas of the lodge, whether it is on the beach or at the swimming pool.

Do not forget your sunscreen, sunglasses and light clothes. Closed and/or walking shoes could be useful for some hikes. The Lodge has a shop for everyday products.

## COMMUNICATION & POWER SUPPLY

Anjajavy is an isolated place, the mobile coverage is restricted. The Lodge uses a satellite connection for telephone and Internet. The maximum flow rate is 1 Mb/s which we share between all of us. For technical reasons beyond our control, this connection may be cut or delayed, sometimes for long periods. It is possible to connect to the Internet by WIFI in the central building of the Lodge.

A simple download can considerably disrupt the overall connection. We ask you to avoid as much as possible video streaming and disable automatic updates for your connected devices. If needed our guests can use the Lodge's phone.

A satellite television with a bouquet of channels is available in the private lounge. All rooms have lights and electricity supply. The Lodge operates with 220V power sockets and European plug point.

## CHILDREN'S FACILITIES AND POLICY

The spirit of tranquility characterizes our environment. Children and teenagers will appreciate the peacefulness of the place if they are prepared before their arrival.

Children of all ages are welcome at Anjavy le Lodge. A baby cot can be installed on the ground floor if needed.

Babysitting is possible on request. The pool area is not fenced off nor supervised by a lifeguard. At the restaurant, children's menus are proposed by the Chef.

## DISABLED FACILITIES

The villa 21, close to the main dining and recreational area, is suitable for guests with limited mobility.

## INCLUDED SERVICES

We do not accept gifts and tips until the end of your stay. We have a cashbox for that purpose. We ensure equitable distribution. This allows for the respect of the service and team spirit as well as a welcoming authenticity peculiar to the Lodge.

## CURRENCY

Malagasy currency is Ariary. 1 Euro  $\approx$  4 000 Ariary.

## ACCEPTED CURRENCIES & CREDIT CARDS

The Lodge accept the following currencies: Ariary, Euros and USDollars and the following credit card : International Visa Card, MasterCard and AMEX. The Lodge does not take commissions on credit card payments.

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**The Anjavy team  
will be happy to answer  
all your questions  
to make your stay  
a pleasant one.**

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