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Kirindy Forest Reserve & Avenue of the Baobabs

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Kirindy Forest Reserve

The 12,500 ha Kirindy Forest Reserve has the greatest density and diversity of primates in the world. It is also the best western-reserve for seeing Madagascar's endemic dry forest species. The forest is a very rich reserve and home to the Fosa and Giant Jumping Rat.

Dominated by majestic baobab trees, (Adansonia rubrostipa et za), andasiona Grandidieri are found just next to village of kirindy .the forest is home to the world's smallest known primate as well as dozens of amphibian and reptile species (and no poisonous snakes).

The Kirindy boasts more than 60 species of birds. Possible endemic sighting include: White-headed Vanga, Rufous Vanga, White-breasted Mesite, Coquerel's Coua, Crested Coua, Sickle-billed Vanga, Chabert's Vanga, Cuckoo Roller, Grey-headed Lovebird, Madagascar Nightjar, and Banded Kestrel.

Along with a stunning variety of unique flora the Kirindy Forest is home to 8 lemur species; a variety of tenrecs species; the narrow-striped mongoose; giant jumping rat and fosa.

More Information:

http://taniko.free.fr/parks/kirindy.htm



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Full Day Excursion

Depart early morning from the Chez Maggie for the Kirindy Forest. Guided late-morning and afternoon walks in the forest. Includes full course lunch and a stop at the **Baobabs in Love** and sunset at the **Ave of the Baobabs**.

Included: Naturalist guide; transportation (fuel & driver); entrance & local guide fees and lunch.







Overnight Program

- **Day 1:** Early afternoon depart from the <u>Chez Maggie Hotel</u> for the Kirindy Forest Reserve. Afternoon and night walks in the forest. Overnight in rustic bungalows in the forest. (D)
- **Day 2:** Morning walk in the forest followed by breakfast and more time in the forest. After lunch return south to Morondava with stops at the **Baobabs in Love** and the **Avenue of the Baobabs**. (B)

Included: Naturalist guide; transportation (fuel & driver); reserve entrance & local guide fees; meals on half board (Continental Breakfast & Dinner); (on double or twin accommodations).

Excluded: Drinks; lunch; insurance; tips; items of a personal nature and anything not shown as included.







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