



Remote River Expeditions

Introduction to Malagasy Fauna

MAMMALS

Endemics: **Lemurs: 5 Families, 100% Endemic:** Lemuridea, Hapalemur, Cheirogaleidea, Indridae, Daubentoniidae, 14 Genera, with 51 known species
Carnivores: Fossa, civet-like and mongooses, 8 species- 100% endemic
Insectivores: Tenrecs, 27 species, 100% endemic

Manambolo River: Red-fronted brown lemurs, Decken's sifaka, and Western gentle lemur (rare).

Tsingy de Bemaraha: Decken's sifaka, red-fronted brown lemur, grey mouse lemur, fat-tailed dwarf lemur and Milne-Edwards sportive lemur.

Kirindy Forest: Verreaux's sifaka and red-fronted brown lemur. Nocturnal: pygmy mouse lemur, grey mouse lemur, red-tailed lemur, pale fork-marked lemur, Coquerel's dwarf lemur and fat-tailed dwarf lemur. Fossa, narrow-striped mongoose, giant jumping rat, common tenrec, greater hedgehog tenrec, and large-eared tenrec.

Ifaty / Toliara: Grey mouse lemur, white-footed sportive lemur and lesser hedgehog tenrec.

Isalo National Park: Ringtailed lemur, Verreaux's sifaka and red-fronted brown lemur.

Ranomafana National Park: Golden bamboo lemur, greater bamboo lemur, Eastern grey bamboo lemur, Milne-Edwards' sifaka, red-bellied lemur, red-fronted brown lemur, and brown mouse lemur. Fanaloka (striped civet), eastern ring-tailed mongoose, and red forest rat.

Andasibe National Park: Indri-Indri, diamond sifaka, common brown lemur, red bellied lemur, black-and-white ruffed lemur, grey bamboo lemur. Nocturnal: brown mouse lemur, greater dwarf lemur, eastern woolly lemur, and hairy-eared dwarf lemur. Lowland streaked tenrec, red forest rat and eastern ring-tailed mongoose.

REPTILES

340 known species, 90% endemic

Species: Chameleon (66) - Geckos (13) - Snakes (85) – none poisonous
Skinks (50) - Tortoises (4-all endemic) - Frogs (185 - 90% endemic)

INVERTEBRATES

Species: 150,000 +
Butterfly: 300
Moth: 4,000