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# Amarina Resort



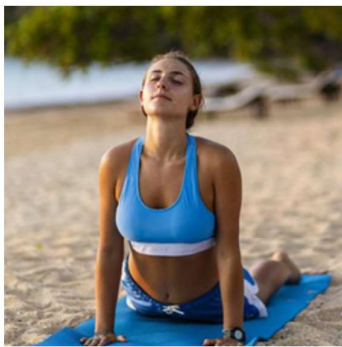


## WELCOME TO AMARINA RESORT

Welcome to Nosy Be and your stay at VOI Amarina Resort.

This guide is designed to give you the real, practical details you'll want once you arrive .

VOI Amarina is a relaxed, all-inclusive beachfront resort.



## ROUTE AT A GLANCE

- Arrival: Nosy Be (Fascene Airport)
- Transfer: ±40 minutes by road (last section can be bumpy/unpaved)

## FACILITIES & AMENITIES

- A wide fresh water swimming pool, with a special area for kids, is nestled amidst a nice tropical garden with its natural exotic ambience. Sunbeds are available at the swimming pool and on the beach; beach towels service (with deposit).

## MEDICAL

- At resort medical assistance on request and available 24H (additional charge)
- Nearest clinic/hospital: Confirm on arrival





## ARRIVALS



### On arrival at Fascene Airport:

- Visa on arrival: €25 ( $\leq 14$  nights) / €35 (longer stays) payable in euro or by credit card
- Immigration is slow but straightforward — complete the immigration form supplied prior to arrival to speed this process up.
- Collect bags → exit into a small arrivals area
- Outside arrivals: Look for your driver holding a sign with your name or hotel
- No need to engage with unofficial taxi offers
- ATM & Cash: There is an ATM at the airport — use it here if needed

### Transfer to Amarina:

±40 minutes Final stretch is rough — normal for Nosy Be



## BAR & DRINKS

- All-inclusive includes: Local beer, house wine, soft drinks, water, rum (by the glass)
- Important: International spirits, bottled drinks, cappuccinos = extra
- Drinks are simple — not a cocktail-focused bar
- Expect queues at peak times (pool bar)

## POWER & WIFI



- 220V European plugs (2-pin)
- Power is generally stable, but outages can happen
- Bring travel adapter & power bank (recommended)
- Wi-Fi available but can be slow and inconsistent
- Free WIFI connection in the common areas.



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## EXCURSIONS

- All excursions can be booked at the resort if preferred but previous clients have advised these can be expensive. We recommend using Angelot of Angel's Tours. WhatsApp: +261 (0)32 41 771 11 – tell him you are a MadagasCaT client.
- Reality check: Boats are shared unless private booked. Sea conditions can affect comfort. Take cash for extras

## MONEY & TIPPING

### Tipping guidelines

- Tipping is not compulsory, but appreciated.
- Suggested guidelines:
  - Bar staff: small daily tips
  - Restaurant staff: €2–€5 per day
  - Housekeeping: €2–€3 per day
- Tip in Ariary or small Euro notes – tips cannot be included in your final bill and must be paid in cash.

### Money

- Currency: Malagasy Ariary (MGA)
- Euros widely accepted in tourism areas
- Outside of resort- card payments not reliable, assume cash
- At Amarina resort Credit Cards accepted: Visa and Master card (not electronic) with 5 % fee.
- Best approach: Withdraw cash at airport and carry small notes

## GOOD TO KNOW

- Aircon: Works but not always powerful
- Mini bar: Charged separately
- Beach: Long and walkable, but: tides can affect swimming depth
- Tourist taxes charged to clients account at the end of stay approx 5 000Ar per room per night & 10 000 per prerson per night



# INCLUDED VS EXCLUDED

## Included

- Buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Drinks during meals + set hours during the day
- Snacks at fixed times
- Basic non-motorised activities (kayak, beach games – confirm on arrival)

## Extra (payable locally):

- Beach restaurant dinners
- Excursions
- Premium drinks & bottled beverages
- Spa / special experiences (if offered)

## RESTUARANT & BAR

The main buffet restaurant offers traditional exotic dishes, specialties of the mediterranean cuisine with show cooking corner and international recipes. Once a week, the resort arranges a special typical dinner.

The Bar Centrale, close to the swimming pool and facing the ocean, serves sweet and salty snacks at fixed time and soft drinks, local beer, local spirits, coffee, espresso and tea by the glass from 8.00 to 24.00

The Beach Bar is open from 10.00 to 17.00 and serves soft drinks, mineral water and fruit juices by the glass.

Beach restaurant available at dinner, at charge and upon reservation.



## PACKING CHECKLIST

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Flip flops + comfortable sandals
- Light clothing (humid climate)
- Mosquito repellent (especially evenings)
- Reusable water bottle
- Snorkel gear (optional but useful)
- Cash (Euros + some Ariary)
- Hat






# FINAL NOTES

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 Tucked away on the quiet northern shores of Nosy Be, VOI Amarina Resort is a tropical haven offering guests an all-inclusive escape surrounded by lush nature and warm Indian Ocean waters. Set within a six-hectare palm-filled garden and fronting a private stretch of golden beach near the fishing village of Amporaha, this elegant 4-star resort delivers the perfect balance of relaxation, comfort, and adventure.



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