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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### VISA/VISITORS PERMIT

All visitors require a visitors permit issued on arrival at the airport.

- 0-15 days: €25
- 16-30 days: €35
- 31-60 days: €40
- 61-90 days: €50

### MALARIA

Madagascar is a Malarial Nosy Be is low risk.

The worst months are December to April.

We recommend using sensible precautions like Tabard, long sleeves in the evening etc.

On land you will be sleeping under mozzie nets, on the boats there are very few mozzies.

If in doubt; consult your GP.

### INNOCULATIONS

No mandatory vaccinations.

### MONEY MATTERS

The local currency is the Ariary or MGA.

Convert from ZAR [HERE](#)

Euro is the preferred foreign currency – you will need cash euro for your visa issued on arrival.

Draw Ariary from the ATM at the airport on arrival.

Take extra Euro with you to ‘top up’ when you run out of Ariary.



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## **INTERNET/SIM CARDS**

All lodges have wifi; sometimes only in common areas.

On charter boats we can arrange wifi at an additional charge – please refer to your booking form.

## **ELECTRICITY**

The round, two prong plugs are used everywhere.

Boats have 220 v power.

## **ADDITIONAL LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE**

For diving or fishing Airlink offers a free 15kg sporting allowance.

Please make a note on your booking forms if you would like us to arrange this with the name of the relevant passenger.

## **PASSPORTS**

All passport holders require a visitor's permit issued on arrival at the airport.

Passports must have TWO empty pages and SIX months validity after the date of departure from Madagascar.

## **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

We insist on some form of travel insurance that covers Medevac, cancellation and curtailment.

We have an agency with Hollard Travel Insurance – please ask us for a quote.



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### **HOW TO DRESS WHEN TRAVELLING**

It is important to note that you may get your feet wet when boarding boats.

This applies to all charters and all accommodation that is not on Nosy Be itself.

Bear this in mind when dressing for travel to your destination.