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WELCOME ON BOARD

Welcome to your Madavoile yacht experience around Nosy Be and the surrounding archipelagos. Life on board is informal, barefoot and flexible. Days are shaped by sea conditions, tides and what looks best that day—this is exactly how Madavoile operates best.

Expect:

- Easy island hopping
- Snorkelling straight from the yacht
- Fresh meals prepared on board
- Evenings at anchor in quiet bays, rivers or lagoons

ROUTE AT A GLANCE

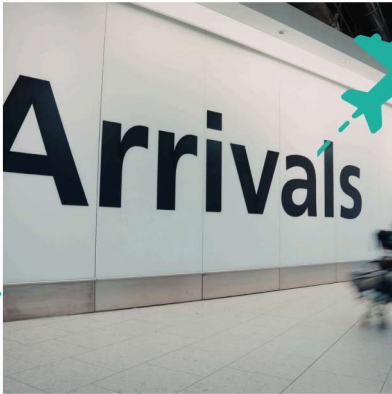
- Nosy Sakatia (turtles, snorkelling)
- Nosy Iranja (sandbank, lighthouse)
- Baramahamay River (mangroves, villages)
- Optional Lokobe / Tanikely marine areas

See proposed itinerary attached in documents

⚠ Good to know: Final routing is always confirmed by the skipper based on wind, swell and tides.



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ARRIVALS

On arrival:

- Visa on arrival (payable by card) or online before arrival
- Collect luggage
- Exit arrivals hall
- Meet & greet: Look for a representative holding a board with your name or your yacht's name
- Transfer by road to the harbour area, then by boat to your yacht

Cash matters:

- Draw Ariary (MGA) at the airport ATM
- Bring Euros

What to wear on arrival day

- Light clothing
- Shorts or trousers that can get wet
- Easy-to-remove shoes or sandals



BAR & DRINKS

Honesty bar system

- Local beer, wine, soft drinks and basic spirits available
- Imported spirits are hard to source → bring your favourites

GOOD TO KNOW

- Water: Please drink bottled water only.
- You will get your feet wet boarding tenders
- Snorkelling is often straight off the yacht—no jetties
- Fishing success varies by season and conditions
- Plans may change daily—this is normal and part of the experience





INCLUDED VS EXCLUDED

Included:

- Accommodation on board
- All meals while on board
- Crew (skipper + support crew)
- Snorkelling equipment- please advise MadagasCaT of fin sizes prior to travel
- Fishing rods
- Water, coffee, and tea are included
- Swimming Towels

Extra (payable locally):

- Alcohol & soft drinks
- Diving (arranged with external dive centres)
- Fishing charters / big game fishing
- Fuel surcharges if route changes significantly
- Tips
- Park Fees- Approx 25 Euro per person for the trip



MONEY & TIPPING

Tipping Notes

- Tipping is appreciated but not compulsory
- MadagasCaT recommends between 12€ and 15€ per crew member per day on charter.

Final Tab & Payments

- Payment method: Cash only Euro/ Malagasy Ariary

POWER & WIFI

- 220V onboard power
- European 2-pin round plugs
- Power usually available mornings & evenings
- ⚠ High-draw items (hairdryers, straighteners) not recommended



- No guaranteed Wi-Fi
- Mobile signal varies: good near Nosy Be, very limited in remote islands
- On MELODY and TURQUOISE with STARLINK : 8€/day
- On SHADOCK, MAHOGANY, MALOU, ALAMANDA and TSANGANA with BOX WIFI: 40GB: 40€ and 15GB : 20€
- Notify MadagasCaT of WI-FI request prior to travel
- Treat this as a digital detox

PACKING CHECKLIST

Essentials

- Passport & copies
- Cash (Euro + Ariary)
- Sunblock ☀️ (most commonly forgotten)
- Insect repellent (not supplied)
- Hat & sunglasses
- Light rain jacket
- Swimwear

Nice to Have

- Personal snorkel/mask (if fussy about fit)
- Fishing gear (if planning casting fishing)
- Rash vest & rock shoes
- Motion sickness tablets (just in case)
- Power bank





FINAL NOTES

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Madavoile charters reward flexibility. Trust your skipper, slow down, and let the rhythm of the sea guide your days. If in doubt about anything on board—ask early, ask openly.

We wish you calm seas and unforgettable anchorages



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Please note that while MadagasCaT makes every effort to provide accurate information and pricing, these details are subject to change at any time. This is due to third-party suppliers changing prices, which is beyond our control.