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**Sakatia Lodge**





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## WELCOME TO SAKATIA LODGE

Welcome to Sakatia Lodge, a family-run eco-lodge located on the island of Nosy Sakatia, just off the coast of Nosy Be in north-west Madagascar. This hidden gem offers a unique combination of seclusion, natural beauty, and authentic island living.



## ROUTE AT A GLANCE

- Located on Nosy Sakatia, a small island off Nosy Be
- Approximately 20 minutes by boat from Nosy Be
- Closest airport: Fascene Airport (Nosy Be)
- Transfers include car + boat (±1 hour total travel time)

Important Notes:

- Be prepared to step into shallow water when boarding boats
- Transfers can be arranged directly through the lodge

## FACILITIES & AMENITIES

- Beachfront bar & Restaurant
- Boutique (local crafts, clothing, souvenirs)
- Massage services
- Wi-Fi access
- Hot showers
- Note: No swimming pool (the ocean is warm year-round: 26–30°C)





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## ARRIVALS



### On arrival at Fascene Airport:

- Visa issued on arrival
- Collect luggage
- Exit arrivals hall
- You will be met by a Sakatia Lodge representative or driver holding a name board.

### Transfer notes:

- Road transfer followed by a boat crossing
- Total travel time: ±45–60 minutes (conditions dependent)
- Luggage loaded directly onto the boat
- Shoes off for final beach landing

## BAR & DRINKS



- The bar is open from 7 am until late and is a fantastic place for you to relax.

### Important:

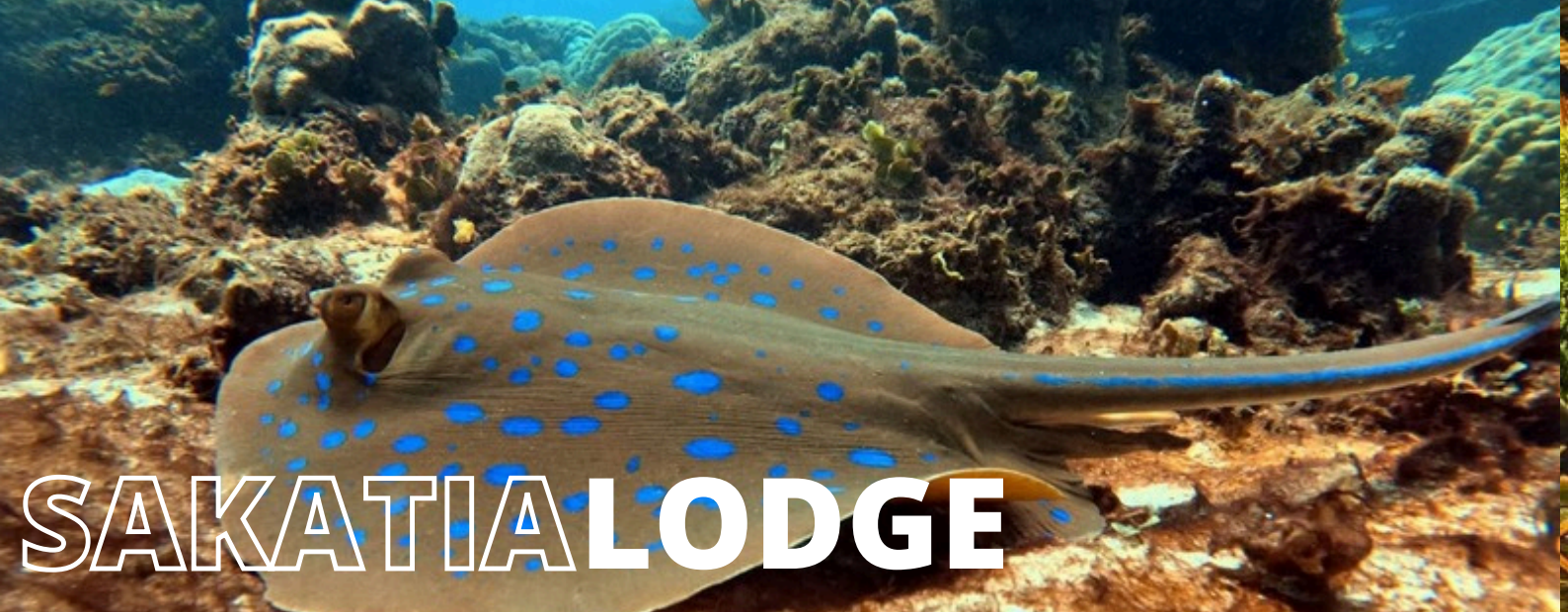
To ensure the best service and experience for all guests, outside alcohol, drinks, and mixers are not permitted. A full selection of beverages and mixers is available at the lodge bar.

## MEDICAL



- Closest medical facilities- The Lodge has a number of first aid kits available, as well as oxygen for emergencies. There is a dispensary on the island which is open at certain times. There are a number of pharmacies on nearby Nosy Be in Ambatoloaka and Hellville. The closest hospital is Santa Maria Hospital in Nosy Be.





## EXCURSIONS

- Nosy Tanikely boat trip (4 pax min, price per person) 85 Euro
- Nosy Fanihy boat trip (4 pax min, price per person) 85 Euro
- Nosy Antsoha and Iranja boat trip (4 pax min, price per person) 100 Euro
- Whaleshark encounter (when in season) p.p. (min 4 pax) 85 Euro

All prices include park fees where applicable

Lunch and drinks are not included

Only on Nosy Iranja lunch can be added at 45.000 Ar per person

Children up to 12 years old get a 50% discount

### FISHING TRIPS

- Fishing Half Day (7 am to 1 pm; max 4 pax, whole boat and gear) 600 Euro
- Fishing Full Day (7 am to 4 pm; max 4 pax, whole boat and gear) 850 Euro

## MONEY & TIPPING

### Tipping guidelines

Tipping is not compulsory, but appreciated.

Guideline only: Villa staff: small discretionary tip at end of stay

Guides: Per excursion, depending on service

Cash only

### Payments at Saktia Lodge

- Cards accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Maestro
- Card fee: ~3.5% surcharge applies
- Small payments may have an extra fee
- Currencies accepted:
  - Malagasy Ariary (local currency)
  - Euros (€)
  - US Dollars (\$)

Important travel tip:

- There is NO ATM on Nosy Sakatia
- Nearest ATMs are on Nosy Be or at the airport
- Many local places only take cash (Ariary)



# BUNGALOW FACILITIES

- Bath & beach towels
- Hot showers
- Wi-Fi in all areas & 1 Gb free Wi-Fi per bungalow per day
- Fans to keep you cool
- 2 pin sockets in all rooms European standard
- Mosquito nets in all bungalows
- Daily housekeeping
- Laundry service (additional charge)

# MEALS

Meal Information (dependent on your selected board basis):

- Breakfast (07:00–09:30): Buffet with cereals, yogurt, fresh juice, tea/coffee, plus bread, fruit, and eggs cooked to order.
- Lunch (11:30–14:30): Light meals available from the bar, including sandwiches, burgers, pasta, salads, and snacks.
- Dinner: Daily three-course set menu showcasing local flavours, tailored to guest preferences, with a complimentary rhum arrangé.
- Dietary requirements to be communicated to MadagasCaT in advance.

# PACKING CHECKLIST



- Reef shoes
- Snorkelling gear (optional) but as a guest, you get free use of their snorkelling equipment.
- Hat & strong sun protection
- Insect repellent
- Power bank
- Cash (EUR + Ariary)





# FINAL NOTES

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Set on an idyllic beachfront on a secluded island, Sakatia Lodge offers exceptional diving and snorkelling in pristine waters, combined with warm, authentic Malagasy hospitality and eco-friendly accommodations. Surrounded by unspoilt nature with no crowds or roads, it provides a true sense of peace and natural beauty, complemented by personalised service and guidance from experienced dive professionals.



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