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Sakatia Villas

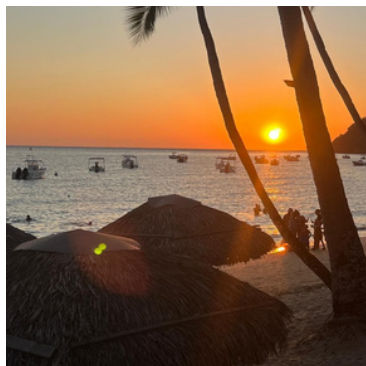




WELCOME TO SAKATIA VILLAS

Welcome to Sakatia – often called Orchid Island. Your stay at Sakatia Beachfront Villas or the Beachfront Duplex is about space, sea views, and flexibility rather than a formal resort structure. You'll have the freedom of a private villa with easy access to snorkelling, island excursions, and some of the best turtle encounters in the Nosy Be archipelago.

This guide explains how things work once you arrive, what's included, what isn't, and how to plan your days smoothly.



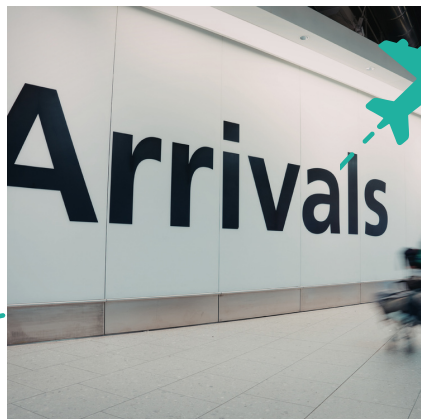
ROUTE AT A GLANCE

International arrival:

- Nosy Be (Fascene Airport)
- Transfer: Road transfer + boat crossing
- Final access: Short pirogue transfer to Sakatia
- Setting: Quiet beachfront location on Nosy Sakatia
- Expect to get your feet wet during boat transfers.



SAKATIA VILLAS



ARRIVALS

On arrival at Fascene Airport:

- Please be advised that you can either pay for your visa on arrival using a card or complete the process online in advance here → <https://evisamada-mg.com/fr/home>
- Collect luggage
- Exit arrivals hall
- You will be met by a Sakatia Villas 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

- There is no formal bar
- Cash honesty bar

Available drinks typically include:

- Local spirits
- Beer
- Soft drinks & mixers
- Bar menu attached in itinerary

Important:

Spirits are not easy to source on Nosy Be. Guests are encouraged to bring their preferred spirits and wines with them according to customs quantity allowance.



GOOD TO KNOW

- Expect barefoot living
- You will walk in shallow water when boarding boats
- Supplies are brought in by boat – flexibility is key
- This is not a resort it's relaxed and informal
- Quiet nights, natural sounds, and early mornings are normal



INCLUDED VS EXCLUDED

Included

- Accommodation
- Daily housekeeping
- Use of kayaks, SUPs & snorkelling equipment
- Basic honesty bar setup
- Assistance arranging excursions
- Beach towels
- Breakfast & Dinner

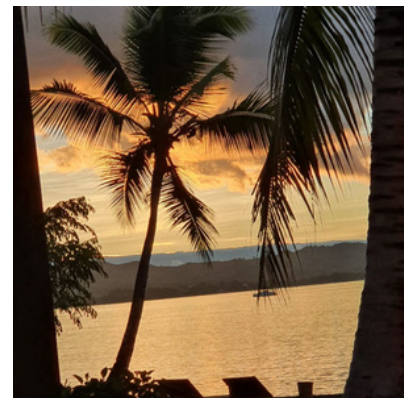
→ Dietary requirements should be communicated in advance.

Extra / Pay Locally

- All drinks (honesty bar)
- Excursions & activities
- Fishing trips
- Diving
- Transfers to mainland Nosy Be
- Gratuities
- Lunch

Payments:

- Cash only- no credit card facilities on site



EXCURSIONS

Popular Excursions- Prices for excursions attached in separate document

- Nosy Iranja & Nosy Antsoa (Full Day)
- Nosy Tanikely Marine Reserve (Full Day)
- Sakatia Island & Turtle Snorkelling (Half Day)
- Nosy Fanihy (Half Day)
- Lokobe National Park
- Nosy Be Island Tour
- Fishing on Maki 2
- Diving- arranged with Sakalav Diving (Pre-booking recommended)
- Local Transfers



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 Villas

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👉 It's advisable to withdraw Ariary at the airport on arrival.

POWER & WIFI

Power & charging

- Electricity available (220V)
- Standard round two-pin plugs
- Power outages can occur – usually short
- Pack: Power bank for phones/cameras

Wi-Fi & Mobile Signal

- Wi-Fi availability is limited
- Best connection in common areas
- Mobile signal: Variable, generally usable outdoors
- This is a good place to plan offline days..

PACKING CHECKLIST

- Snorkelling mask (if fussy about fit)
- Hat & strong sun protection
- Insect repellent
- Power bank
- Cash (EUR + Ariary)
- Your favourite wine or spirits





FINAL NOTES

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Why we love Sakatia Beachfront Villas?

We love the relaxed, flexible atmosphere here. There's no strict breakfast schedule — you can eat when you're ready. And if there are leftovers from the incredible dinner the night before, Griselda happily lets you help yourself the next day; at no extra charge, so you can skip lunch if you like. The bar works on an honesty system, fully stocked for your enjoyment, where you can pour yourself a drink and jot it down on the bar list. Even better, you're welcome to bring your own wine and spirits with no corkage charge at all. It's the kind of laid-back, welcoming place that feels like home — just with better food and a better view!



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