

## MADAGASCAR

When it comes to the experience of an island holiday, a Madagascar holiday is one of most unique and exciting adventures you'll be able to experience. Madagascar is an island country in the Indian Ocean, off the southeast coast of Africa. It's comprised of the island itself, along with numerous small peripheral islands. It's an island that boasts a unique biodiversity, with over 90-percent of its wildlife found nowhere else on Earth.

**Capital:** Antananarivo

**Population:** 7,6 million people

**Languages:** Malagasy, French, and several dialects around the island.

**Entry requirements:** A Canadian passport valid 6 months after return is required to enter Madagascar. Canadians must also be in possession of a visa and a round-trip ticket. SUBJECT TO CHANGE. For accurate information, please consult the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada at: [www.travel.gc.ca](http://www.travel.gc.ca).

**Time change:** GMT + 3

**Currency:** the local currency is the Malagasy Ariary (MGA)

**Airport tax:** No airport tax is levied on passengers at the airport.

**Electricity:** 220V

**Clothing:** During winter time, warm clothes and windbreakers are recommended, especially in the Highlands, whereas light clothes made of cotton are needed all year long in western Madagascar and during the hot season. You should always bring raincoats when visiting the humid eastern part of Madagascar and its rainforests. Light mountain boots are recommended when visiting national parks, especially the rainforest parks. Waterproof sandals are recommended for beaches. In other places, you can wear almost any shoes.



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