



AkORN
AKORN DESTINATION MANAGEMENT

Day Tours & Experiences
Madagascar

CONTENTS

Our selection of **day experiences** encompass a wide array of full and half day excursions providing guests with tailor-made experiences to suit their individual interests.





Akorn
AKORN DESTINATION MANAGEMENT

Day Experiences



Snorkelling & Scuba Diving

Time & Tide Miavana

The waters around Miavana are a marine paradise perfect for snorkelling. Coral reefs fringe the island, so you can snorkel right from the beach in front of your villa. You can also venture further by boat to explore the reefs nearby, such as the phenomenal Nosy Manambib. Time + Tide Miavana is also a PADI qualified dive centre, with passionate dive instructors who are on hand to guide certified divers through Miavana's vibrant reefs.



Scenic Fat Bike Desert Tour Birdwatching

Time + Tide Miavana

Take a boat trip to a nearby island in the archipelago to see four species of Terns, predominantly Sooty Terns, at one of the largest nesting sites in the Indian Ocean. From mid-May to September, over 40 000 breeding pairs arrive on Manamphao. Combined with a castaway beach picnic on its uninhabited shores, this is an experience that can't be beat.



Fishing

Time + Tide Miavana

Try your hand at catch-and-release deep-sea fishing, jigging, popping, trolling or fly-fishing on the reef flats. Around Miavana, you will find species such as sailfish, marlin, mahi mahi, giant trevally, dogtooth tuna and barracuda.



Stand-Up Paddling

Time + Tide Miavana

Find your balance on the Indian Ocean. The waters provide the perfect training ground for stand-up paddleboarding, offering an all-round workout and beautiful views above and below the translucent water. For something different, try a scenic paddle through the mangroves or SUP yoga in the shallows.



Boating

Time + Tide Miavana

Enjoy a sunset cruise, explore the archipelago, stop off for a picnic or snorkel, or just relax and enjoy the ride. On this blue safaris, you can spot dolphins dancing in the wake of the boat, or migrating whales breaching from July to September.



Akorn
AKORN DESTINATION MANAGEMENT

Watersports

Time + Tide Miavana

Wakeboarding and water-skiing make for an exciting day of adrenaline-fuelled activity at Andragana Bay. Pair this with a picnic to keep the energy levels at a high.



Guided Island Tour

Time + Tide Miavana

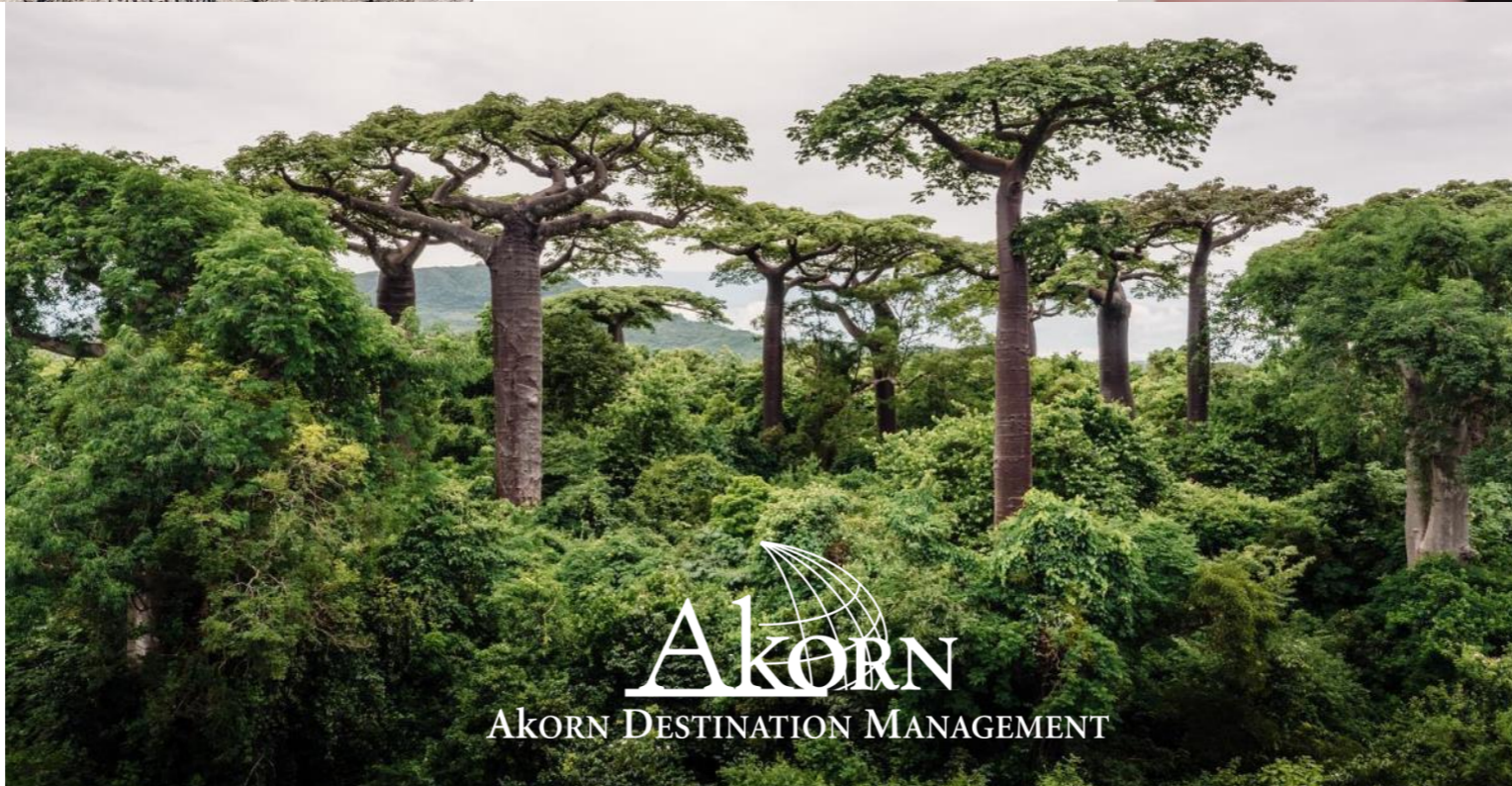
Explore the island on quad-bike. Pass through a local village and stop off at the Lighthouse, which offers spectacular 360-degree views across the archipelago to the mountains on Madagascar's mainland.



Nature Walks & Lemur Trekking

Time + Tide Miavana

Head out on your own to explore the island's trails or enjoy a guided nature walk for an introduction to Miavana's abundant fauna and flora. Meet Miavana's resident population of Crowned Lemurs while trekking through pristine forests.



Turtle Monitoring

Time + Tide Miavana

Depending on the time of year, you can witness mothers nesting on our protected shores, or babies hatching right in front of your villa. Miavana is one of the rare places in the world where several species of sea turtles nest in safety, including the critically-endangered Hawksbill turtle, Green turtle and Olive Ridley turtle.



Akorn
AKORN DESTINATION MANAGEMENT



Kiteboarding

Time & Tide Miavana

Miavana is a kiteboarder's paradise, with warm waters, consistent trade winds from mid May to October, and a wide diversity of kite spots around the island – all of which can be enjoyed in complete privacy and exclusivity. There's also opportunity to explore locations further afield with a helicopter.





Night Walks

Mandrare River Camp

As the sun sets the dynamic of the spiny forest changes. The Ringtail Lemurs and Verreaux's Sifaka bed down for the night as a whole host of different and interesting creatures start to stir. Torchlight unveils the shining eyes of White-footed Sportive Lemurs and Grey and Grey-Brown Mouse Lemurs scurrying through the trees looking for their next meal. Also on show is the nocturnal birdlife, chameleons, geckos and the clear starry skies.



Baobab Sundowner

Mandrare River Camp

A short drive from the camp leads to a forest of Baobab trees. Over one hundred Baobabs provide a spectacular photo opportunity for a Malagasy sunset. As the sun sets and stars come out the local village perform their traditional dances around the bonfire. The perfect end to the day.



Forest Walk

Mandrare River Camp

Ifotaka Sacred Forest is a protected Spiny Forest and home to a variety of wildlife that is often visible in the daytime. Due to absence of dangerous predators in Madagascar, you can undertake night walks and visit an ancient burial forest full of wildlife, particularly the famous Ring-tailed lemurs.





Lac Anony

Mandrare River Camp

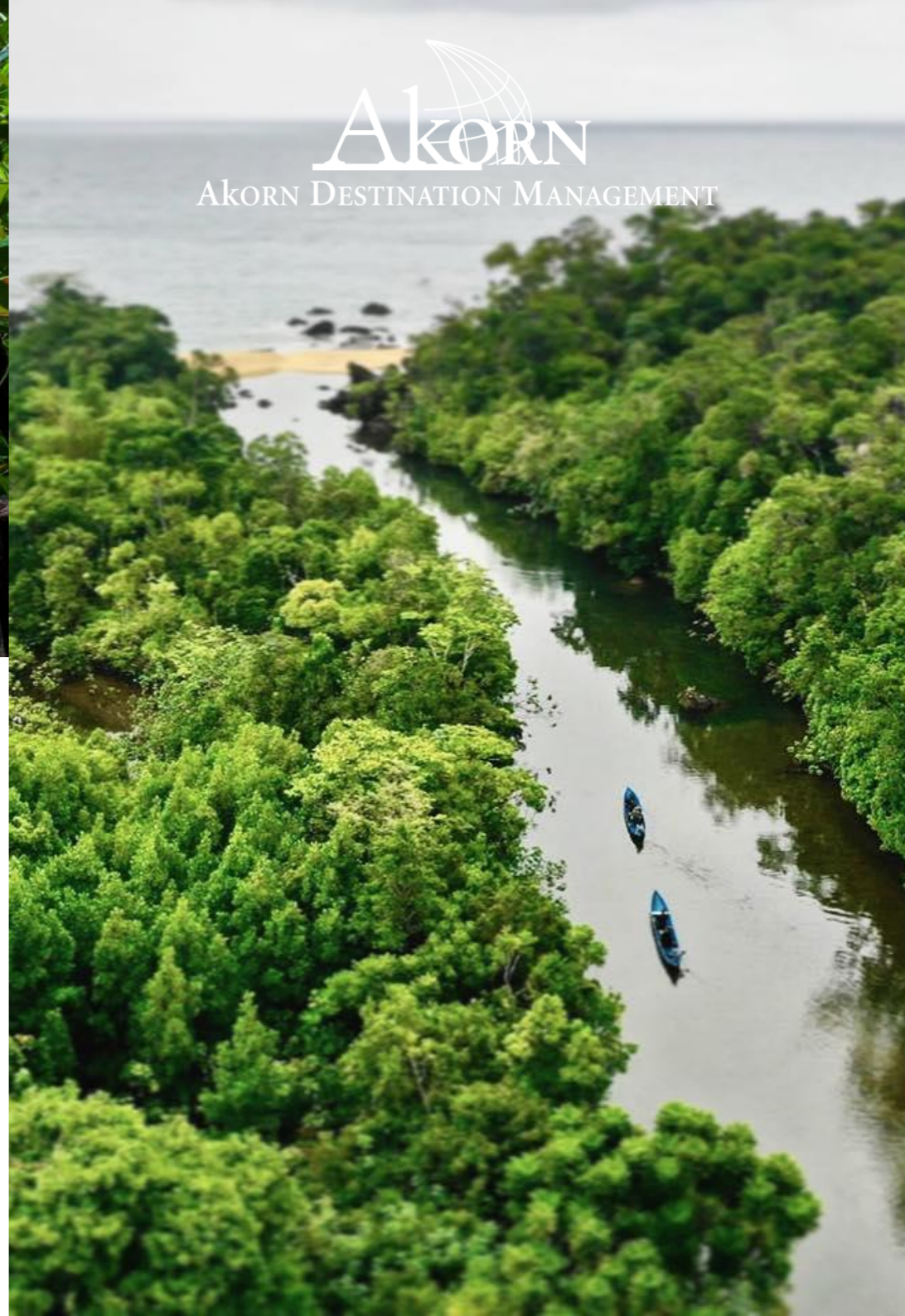
A day trip to Lac Anony shows off another dimension to this fascinating area. This salt water lake is separated from the Indian Ocean by a series of large sand dunes and is home to Greater Flamingos and a variety of salt water birds. Walk along the lake shore stopping for a picnic lunch, scale the 70-foot high sand dunes for an incredible view over the lake and sea, and jump in for a swim if the mood takes you.



Cultural Experiences

Mandrare River Camp

Experience a variety of authentic and educational cultural activities such as visiting a local market in the neighbouring village or one of the schools and catch a glimpse of the original life of the local population.



A Madagascar Adventure

Masoala Forest Lodge

Explore the wildlife and beauty of this natural paradise with activities including forest walks, snorkelling, kayaking, traditional pirogues, swimming in the sea and the crystal clear streams, whale watching, fishing and experiencing sustainable life in the rainforest with the local Malagasy community. The sea kayaks are ideal for exploring the islands, reefs, rivers and deserted beaches of the sheltered coastline or just to watch the magic of the sunset on the forested mountains.



Cultural Visits

Anjajavy

On a cultural visit you get a taste of the villagers' traditional way of life. Learn about conservation of cultural heritage, and some cultural immersion in which you will witness the Sakalava's customs, traditions and architecture.

The Bay of Moramba

Anjajavy

The Bay of Moramba is one of Madagascar's most beautiful preserved sites with breathtaking landscapes. Discover the centuries-old baobabs growing on unusual mushroom-shaped islets and several immaculate beaches. With the captain and the guide, try to spot one of the world's rarest and largest birds of prey: the Madagascar fish eagle, but also sea turtles and other aquatic animals. The turquoise waters conceal an exceptional marine ecosystem that you can discover while snorkelling.

