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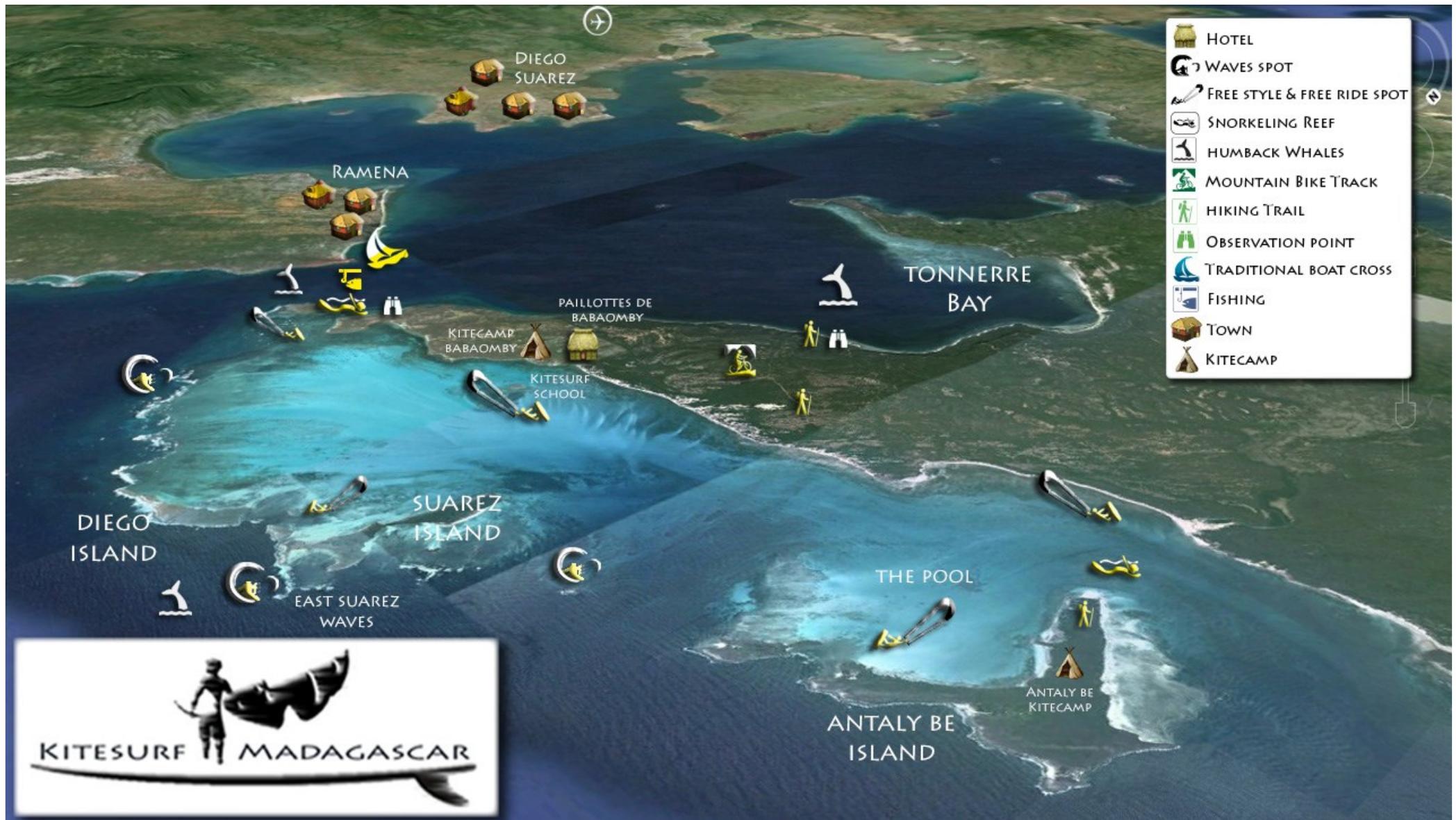
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Kitesurf Madagascar School is located in northern Madagascar on the site of the hotel **Les Paillettes de Babaomby** and **kitecamp Babaomby**, facing the Emerald Sea.

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Our kitesurf school

Located at the north of Madagascar in front of the magnificent site of the Emerald Sea, Kitesurf Madagascar offers kitesurfing lessons from discovery to advanced levels. Learn to kitesurf or improve your style. We offer private lessons or in groups of 2 in order to adapt to the progression of each of our students. Our teaching system is personalized according to your aims and objectives and our instructors will follow you step by step through all the steps of becoming an independent rider.

Discover while having fun how kitesurfing is accessible to all and easy to learn. We invite you to check our kitesurfing learning programs for all details regarding learning objectives and costs. Time necessary to becoming an independent rider will depend on your motivation and ability.

If you are an independent rider, we propose a riding assistance program or our advanced freestyle clinics.

Opening hours

We are open every day when the wind blows, from sunrise to sunset!



Equipment and facilities

Kitesurf Madagascar uses kitesurfing equipment designed for efficient learning and progression. All equipment is provided on site: kite, board, wetsuit, shoes, safety vests, harnesses, helmets and walkie-talkies. If you bring your own equipment, we also offer storage service. Our brands: Slingshot RPM, RRD and Mystic.

Wind conditions and temperature

Northern Madagascar is breezed by the trade winds during the months of April to November. The wind blows constantly every day between 20 to 40 knots once the season begins. Kite sizes most used range from 5 to 9 meters during the peak season. Contact us a few days before your arrival to know the wind conditions on site. We will give you tips and information on the kite sizes to take with you.

The water temperature ranges from 25 to 28° C. We strongly advise to bring a neoprene wetsuit 2 to 3 mm thick. The days are sunny and the air temperature varies from 25 to 32° C. Bring a good sweater for cool evenings.

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Spots in Emerald Sea



Lagoon

Kitesurf Madagascar faces the large protected lagoon of the Emerald Sea. Waves, freeride and freestyle lovers, will find a small corner of paradise where to navigate away from the crowds. Practice your favorite sport with confidence on a turquoise sea of about 36 km² with crystal clear and warm waters. The average depth of the lagoon is 3 meters and the bottom is mostly sandy. Along the coast there are a few coral heads and a bottom mixture of sand and rocky debris. Remember to bring your slippers particularly useful for entering and exiting the water at low tide or if you need to walk.

Waves

Located east of Suarez Island, the wave spot is accessible from our school in just about 5 minutes kitesurfing. The waves reach up to 3 meters in height and are intended for those who already know how to surf. The best waves can be found during the lowest tide.

Pool

Located inside the lagoon south of Antaly Be Island, the "pool" spot is a delight for riders who practice freestyle tricks and who want to shoot quality videos. You can access this flat and shallow water area with a sandy bottom going downwind from the school.



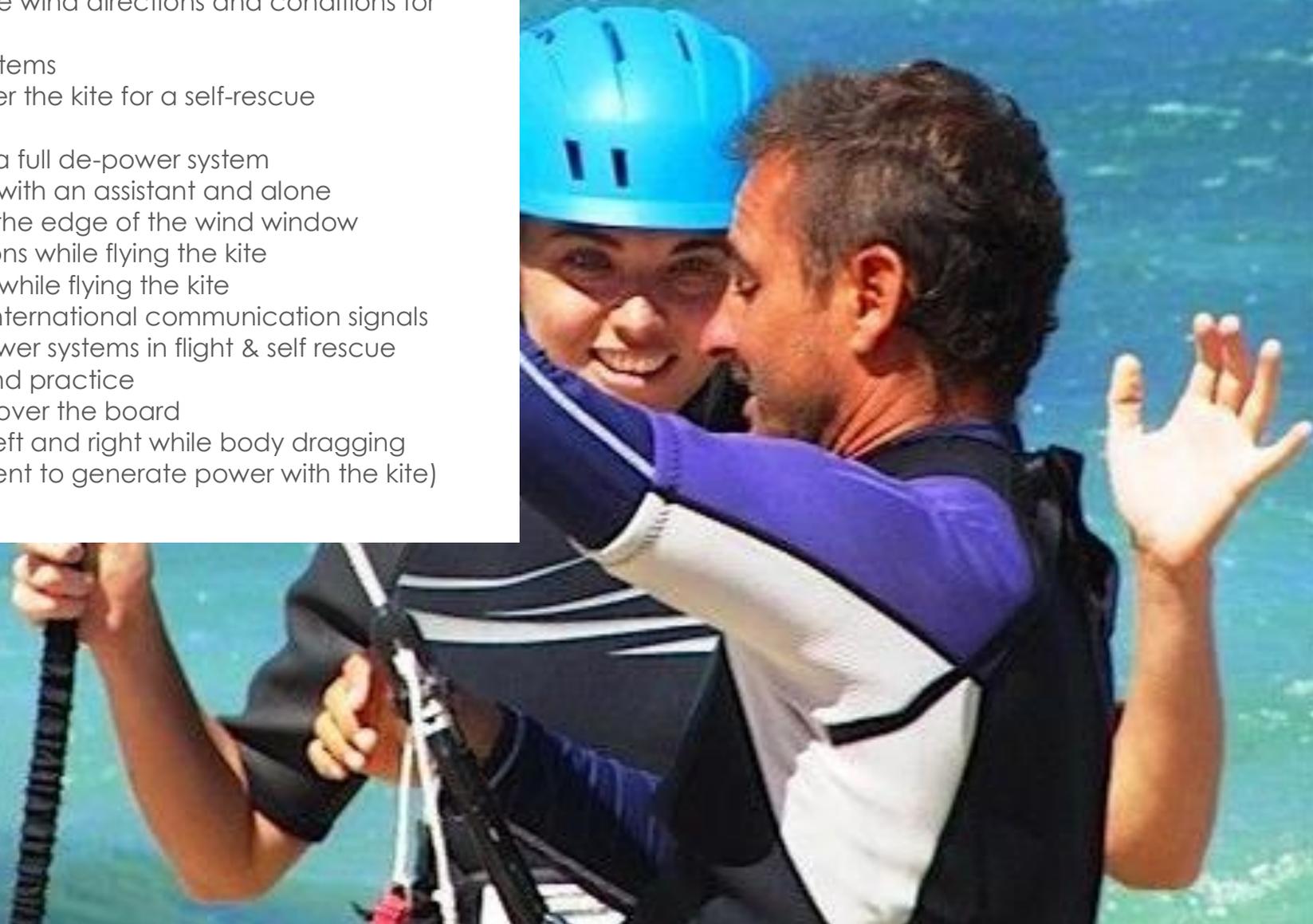
Kitesurf lessons



Level 1 Beginner - Learn the basics of kitesurfing

Duration: 3 hours during one day.

- Determine and know the wind directions and conditions for kiting
- Know the use of safety systems
- Know the theory to recover the kite for a self-rescue
- Know the wind window
- Set-up a 4/5 line kite with a full de-power system
- Launch and land the kite with an assistant and alone
- Kite control one hand on the edge of the wind window
- Walk and change directions while flying the kite
- Twist and untwist the lines while flying the kite
- Understand and use the international communication signals
- Show full control of de-power systems in flight & self rescue
- Water re-launch theory and practice
- Body drag up wind to recover the board
- Change direction to the left and right while body dragging
- Power stroke (kite movement to generate power with the kite)



Kitesurf lessons



Level 2 Intermediate - Start using the board

Duration: 6 hours over two days (3 hours per day).

- Upwind body drag holding the board with one hand
- Enter and exit the water at the same point while upwind body dragging
- Know to control the strength of the power stroke for a water start
- Know the safety rules and theory for a water start
- Put the board on your feet and maintain the correct position for a water start
- Water start in both directions and ride a short distance
- Know equipment set up and choice according to the weather conditions
- Determine the wind strength, direction and quality

Level 3 Advanced - Ride over long distances

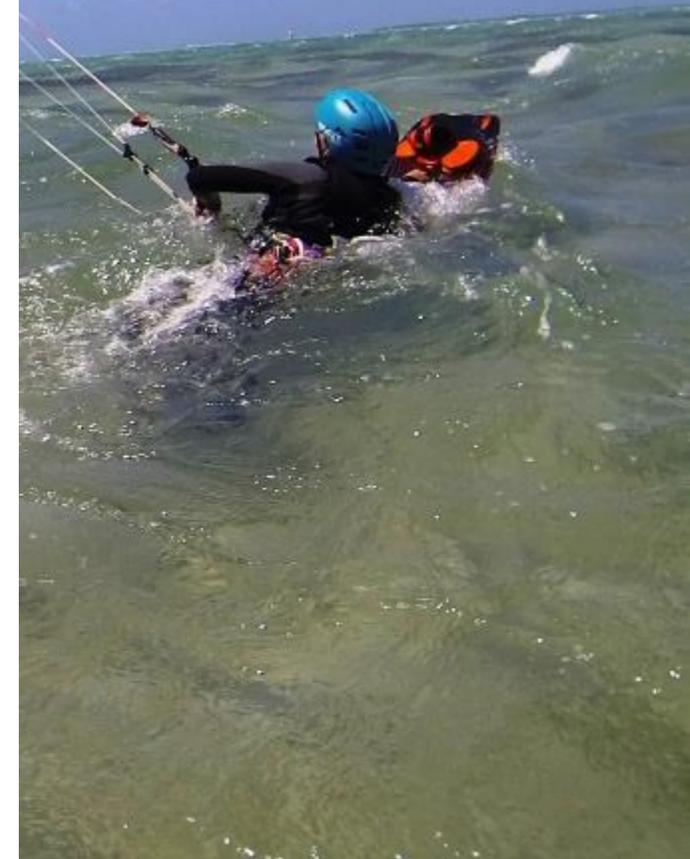
Duration: 9 hours over 3 days (3 hours per day).

- Water start in both directions and ride a short distance
- Try to come to a controlled stop
- Know the right of way rules
- Control the riding speed by edging

Level 4 Independent - Become an independent rider

Duration: 12 hours over 4 days (3 hours per day).

- Continue to practice the water start in both directions and ride a longer distance
- Come to a good controlled stop
- Control the riding speed by edging on the board
- Consistent riding in both directions.
- Consistent riding in all directions including upwind
- Ride amongst other riders and water users and respect the right of way rules
- Change of direction without stopping or falling in the water



Kitesurf lessons



Advanced freestyle clinic

You want to improve your kite level and style, start jumping, learn new tricks, or try to unhook?

Kitesurf Madagascar school offers practical clinics and theoretical freestyle lessons to make you progress a maximum during your stay.

Contact us on your needs and expectations and we will set-up a tailor-made program for you.



PRICES

Private lessons	3	Hours (Level 1 Beginner)	150 €
	6	Hours (Level 2 Intermediate)	270 €
	9	Hours (Level 3 Advanced)	360 €
	12	Hours (Level 4 Independent)	480 €
	1	Hour supervision (Level 4)	20 €
	1	Hour Advanced freestyle clinic	50 €
Group lessons	3	Hours (Level 1 Beginner)	120 €
	6	Hours (Level 2 Intermediate)	195 €

Gear rental



CONDITIONS FOR GEAR RENTAL

- Be an independent rider and be able to stay up-wind without any trouble. We have the right to refuse the rental if your level does not allow you to go according to weather or spot conditions.
- Show sufficient knowledge of kite control and security to one of our instructors.
- The equipment must be returned in the same condition it was rented. In case of broken or damaged equipment you will be charged accordingly for repair or replacement.
- The rented equipment is to be used only on the Emerald Sea.
- We reserve the right to cancel the rental if we believe that your safety is at risk or you threaten the safety of other users.



PRICES

Kitesurf gear rental	1	Hour	25 €
	4	Hours	50 €
	1	Day	60 €
	3	Days	150 €
	1	Week (7 Days)	350 €
		More then 7 days (per day)	40 €
Prices in case of deterioration of rented gear		Fins	30 €
		Scratches on the board	20 to 60 €
		Lost board	Selling price - 30%
		Broken equipment	Selling price - 30%
		Ripped kite	100 to 300 €

Riding supervision



If you are an independent rider, subscribe to one of our packages and receive the peace of mind and security of a riding supervision.

The Emerald Sea is a large lagoon where the winds are strong and the distances to reach some spots are sometimes considerable reducing visibility for effective supervision from the coast. It is strongly advised for everyone to take the necessary precautions and assess risks before riding (weather and spot conditions).

We propose two riding supervision packages.

« Lagoon » Riding Supervision Package

This assistance includes: help during take-off, landing and storage of equipment, supervision and two (2) rescues in the lagoon in a radius not exceeding 3 km from the school.

« Waves » Riding Supervision Package

This package is for kitesurfers wanting to ride outside the lagoon in the waves spot located east of the island Suarez. It includes: help during take-off, landing and storage of equipment, and supervision by one of our accompanying instructors to the waves spot.

PRICES

« Lagoon » Riding Supervision Package	1	Day	24 €
	7	Days	60 €
« Waves » Riding Supervision Package	1	Day	10 €
	7	Days	40 €
Rescue	1	Rescue in the lagoon in a radius not exceeding 3 km from the school.	60 €
	1	Rescue in the waves spot or in the lagoon in a radius exceeding 3 km from the school.	140 €

Kitesurf Madagascar declines any responsibility in case of accident. The weather and spot conditions do not always allow the possibility of rescue by boat or jet-ski. Kitesurf Madagascar is not liable if the weather and spot conditions do not allow us to perform a rescue. In the case of an incident occurring in the waves spot and in the event that our accompanying monitor cannot help you on the spot, the price of a rescue will be charged extra. For people who subscribed to the "Lagoon" Riding Supervision package, a 15 € fee will be charged for each additional rescue.

Accommodation and kitesurf packages Paillottes de Babaomby



Benefit from a discount on full board accommodation and kite services by subscribing to one of our four one week packages.

All our packages include:

- Seven nights accommodation (based on a double bungalow for 2 clients).
- Spacious 30 m² bungalow with terrace facing the sea, queen-size bed, bathroom with private shower and toilet, and hot water.
- Access to the swimming pool, board games, snorkeling gear...
- Full board on our restaurants daily menu in the hotel restaurant (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Beverages and alcohol not included.
- Internet Wi-Fi connection.

Contact us for group stays or stays longer than seven nights.

Package « Accommodation » one week full board		
Package (per person)	Beginning of the season March to May	High season June to November
7 nights	420 €	525 €

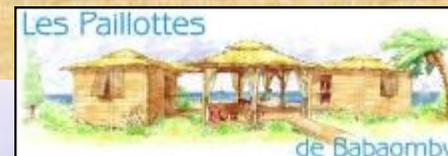
Package « Private lessons » + One week full board			
Lessons (per person)	Hours	Beginning of the season March to May	High season June to November
Beginner	3	570 €	675 €
Intermediate	6	690 €	795 €
Advanced	9	780 €	885 €
Independent	12	900 €	1005 €

Package « Gear rental » + One week full board		
Package (per person)	Beginning of the season March to May	High season June to November
7 days of rental	735 €	840 €

Package « Riding supervision Lagoon » + One week full board		
Package (per person)	Beginning of the season March to May	High season June to November
7 days of riding assistance	480 €	585 €

Airport/Hotel round-trip transfer	50 €/car (capacity: 4 pax)
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Special activity



Downwind to the pool

Located south of the island Antaly Be inside the lagoon, the kitesurfing and windsurfing spot the "pool" is a delight for freestylers who can practice tricks and style and turn great videos. You can access these shallow waters with a sandy bottom downwind from the school.

To return three options are available. The most athletic ones can up-wind back to the school (30 minutes to 1 hour). Otherwise opt for a return on our traditional boat from the "pool" or on our 4X4 Polaris Ranger by reaching the coast. Optional: You can combine your downwind with the excursion on the island Antaly Be.

Duration: ± 4 to 6 hours

Return in 4X4 Polaris Ranger : ±10 minutes

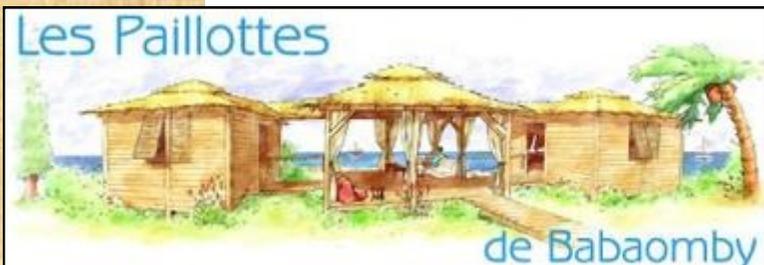
Return in traditional boat : ±1 hour

Price:

Return in 4X4 Polaris Ranger : 25 €/person

Return in traditional boat : 20 €/person





Hotel Les Paillottes de Babaomby

The hotel Les Paillottes de Babaomby offers many accommodation options for your stay in the Emerald Sea in the north of Madagascar.

We have 6 bungalows, 2 suites and a villa ideally facing the Emerald Sea for you to enjoy a breathtaking view of the lagoon.

Services and facilities

- Free Wi-Fi Internet connection
- Laundry and ironing service (*)
- Airport transfer (*)
- Currency exchange (€ et US\$)(*)
- Baby-sitting (on request) (*)
- Excursions (cf. Activities) (*)
- Fun activities
- Pétanque
- Beach bar
- Sunbeds and umbrellas
- Restaurant, Lounge Bar and dining
- Outdoor freshwater swimming pool
- Kitesurf school (Kitesurf Madagascar)

(*) Additional costs apply



Accommodation options



Bungalows

Simple but cozy, all our bungalows are constructed of wood and offer all the comfort for a pleasant and carefree vacation. Each bungalow has a queen –size and a single bed, electricity, a private bathroom with hot water, a terrace overlooking the sea and large storage space.

Check our full board accommodation and kitesurfing packages for stays of a week or more.

Suites

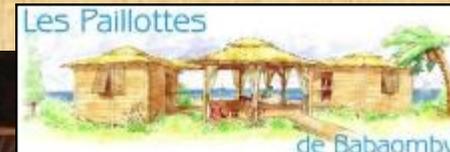
The suites of the hotel Les Paillottes de Babaomby are the novelty of 2014. They feature all the comfort of a bungalow but additionally offer a living room area. Set higher up just a few steps behind the bungalows, the suites offer panoramic views of the Emerald Sea from the terrace.

The villa

Just 5 minutes walk from Les Paillottes of Babaomby, our villa has 3 bedrooms with private bathrooms, a living room , a fully equipped kitchen with dining room, direct access to the private beach of the hotel and a spacious terrace on the first floor overlooking the Emerald Sea .



Bars et restaurant



The restaurant

The hotel of Les Paillottes de Babaomby offers its guests the opportunity to dine and relax in its restaurant and dining room which offer a relaxed atmosphere for an enjoyable breakfast, lunch and dinner.

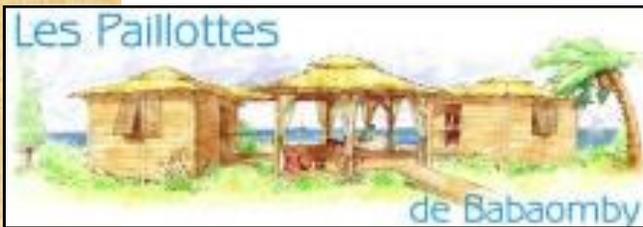
The restoration is simple and balanced and composed of natural products of high quality. Gourmet meals from here and elsewhere are concocted by our Malagasy Chef. We offer a daily changing menu. Fish and other seafood are harvested directly on site, but we also serve poultry, zebu ... All accompanied by fresh and varied products.

The bars

The hotel Les Paillottes de Babaomby proposes two bars: the beach bar "Varatraza", and the restaurant's bar "La Petite Pirogue".

À la carte: various soft drinks, excellent Malagasy beer "THB", our delicious fresh juices according to seasons, as well as our home-made rums and other classic spirits!





Les Paillottes de Babaomby Rates			Low season December to February	Beginning of the season March to May	High season June to November
TVA 20% included Excluding tourist tax 5000 MGA and municipal tax 1000 MGA					
Bungalow Price per person and per night + full board	1 person	In a double bungalow	75 €	95 €	110 €
	2 people	In a double bungalow	50 €	75 €	85 €
	3 people	In a double bungalow + single bed	40 €	55 €	75 €
Suite Price per person and per night	2 people	In a suite	65 €	80 €	90 €
	3 people	In a suite + 1 single bed	50 €	65 €	75 €
	4 people	In a suite + 2 single beds	40 €	55 €	65 €
Villa Anne	6 people maximum	For night	120 €	240 €	300 €
		One week	480 €	960 €	1200 €
		Two weeks	865 €	1725 €	2160 €
		One month	1500 €	2000 €	2500 €
	Full board at the hotel Les Paillottes de Babaomby			25 € for pers./day	
More	Children	less than 6 yo	Free (if staying in a bungalow with parents)		
	Children	less than 12 yo	Half price (if staying in a bungalow with parents)		
	Airport/Hotel transfer		50 € per vehicle (4pax maximum)		



Kitecamp Babaomby

Kitecamp Babaomby offers you accommodation in Malagasy traditional huts, tepees tents or in your own tent during the trade winds season on the magnificent site of the Emerald Sea located north of Madagascar.

Intended for water sports lovers, kitesurfers and windsurfers will carve a custom stay with competitive prices with the choice to eat at the restaurant of the hotel Paillottes of Babaomby or to cook their own meals at the camp. Comfort is basic but it is an opportunity to discover the real shrub forest of Madagascar. Nice scenery guaranteed!

Kitecamp Babaomby is situated 5 minutes walk from the hotel Paillottes de Babaomby it has three traditional huts, four tipis and four places for personal tents.





Traditional huts: Made of local materials, each hut has two single beds, bamboo furniture and electricity.

Tipi: Our tipis are tents and they have 2 single beds and a bamboo furniture. It is possible to add an extra mattress for a third person.

Personal tents: You can bring your own tent. We have four spaces for personal tents equipped with a shelter against the sun.

Services and facilities

Babaomby

Living room and dining room

Shared toilets and showers

Common area with BBQ and fire kitchen & water point

Direct access to the beach

Laundry and ironing service (*)

Transfer to the airport (*)

Currency exchange (U.S. \$ and €) (*)

Excursions (see Activities) (*)

Restaurant, Bar Lounge (The Paillottes of Babaomby) (*)

Wi-Fi Internet (The Paillottes of Babaomby) (*)

kitecamp Babaomby Rates Including 20% VAT except touristic tax 5000 MGA and city tax 1000 MGA		High season June to November
Traditional Hut Price per person per night	1 person	55 €
	2 people	35 €
Tipi Price per person per night	1 person	40 €
	2 people	25 €
	3 people	15 €
Personal Tent	Per person and per night	15 €
Other	Full board at the Paillottes de Babaomby restaurant	25 € per pers./day
	Daily Menu at the Paillottes de Babaomby (breakfast, Lunch or diner)	10 € per cover
	Return transfer Ramena/Kitecamp babaomby	10 € per person



Presentation of Babaomby

The Babaomby peninsula is the area of land at the northern tip of Madagascar. It is headed by the Cape of Ambre, which makes the link between the Mozambique Channel to the west and the Indian Ocean to the east. This region is interspersed with small villages and its communities live mostly from fishing or zebu farming. The name of this peninsula actually means "father of the zebu".

Babaomby is a wooded area. The increase in poverty has caused the overexploitation of timber for the production of firewood and charcoal, which are Madagascar's major energy sources in rural and urban areas. Criticized as being a major cause of forest destruction, wood energy is a basic staple in the same way as rice or oil.

We also find in Babaomby the "jube", an overexploited tree used by small boat builders of Diego Suarez for the construction of boats sold throughout the northern region of the Island. The fast decline of this species will affect this small industry that supports many families.

Aware of the overexploitation problems of the forest and other resources bordering the hotel Les Paillottes de Babaomby, the owners try their best to slow down the exploitation rhythm by providing employment to some farmers in the area.





Presentation of Emerald Sea

Named like this for its crystal clear turquoise waters, the Emerald Sea is a large coral lagoon that borders the northern entrance of the pass of the bay of Diego Suarez.

The magnificence of its landscapes, the richness of its seabed and the exceptional colors of its waters make it one of the most visited destination in Northern Madagascar, for relaxation, discovery and practice of aquatic activities. It is not rare, thanks to the clarity of the water, to see manta rays and sea turtles roam freely in their natural environment.

The barrier reef closes this great lagoon whose orientation to the wind makes it an exceptional site for windsurfing and kitesurfing during the "Varatraza" season (local name for the trade winds) that blows non stop from April to November. This vast expanse area of turquoise water has three islands, Nosy Diego, Nosy Suarez and Nosy Antaly Be.

Activities

Red Tsingy and Pointe du Tonnerre

Explore the peninsula of Babaomby aboard our 4x4 Polaris Ranger and discover the famous Red Tsingy, ephemeral structures formed of red sand and marl that geologists commonly call "chimney of fire". The composition of the rock offers interesting play of lights throughout the day depending on the direction of the sun.

Bring your camera because you will have the opportunity to take your best shots of the Emerald Sea on the way. With a little luck, you may also observe lemurs, chameleons, snakes, birds and many other species ... One last stop at the viewpoint of the Pointe du Tonnerre overlooking the bay of Diego Suarez. During the months of September and October, the lucky observers will be able to spot humpback whales passing by.

The circuit can also be done on foot or by bike. For more information on the route to follow, please consult our staff.



Duration:

4X4 Polaris Ranger: ± 2 hours

Price:

Transport in 4X4 Polaris Ranger : 15 €/ person



Activities



Nosy Antaly Be

Sail on one of our traditional boats to one of the most beautiful pristine islands of the region. Swimming, farniente, hiking and picnic are at the rendezvous.

Enjoy a swim around Antaly Be and admire its colorful reefs. Explore the hiking trail on the island through the forest of baobabs and climb the highest hill for a beautiful view of the Emerald Sea.

Nosy Antaly Be is the largest of the three islands bordering the Emerald Sea. This limestone island is home to a small fauna and flora but that will surely surprise you.

Bring your camera and binoculars!

Kiters and windsurfers : it is possible to go downwind to the island and reach one of the most beautiful spots of the Emerald Sea: the "pool". Its crystal-clear waters over a white sandbar offers flat waters and breathtaking colors.



Included:

Snorkeling gear
Lunch (drinks not included)
Round-trip in traditional boat

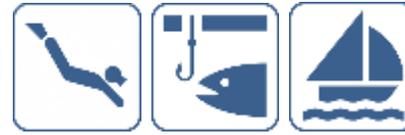
Duration: ± 4 to 6 hours

Price: 20 €/ person

Return optional in 4x4 Polaris Ranger (+5€/person)



Activities



Fishing

Fishing enthusiasts? We can take you over reef drop-offs of the Bay of Diego Suarez or the Emerald Sea for you to try your hand at traditional line fishing. Those equipped with their spear fishing gear can also enjoy these organized outings.

Duration:

2 to 4 hours

Price:

10 €/hour/person
(Minimum 2 persons)



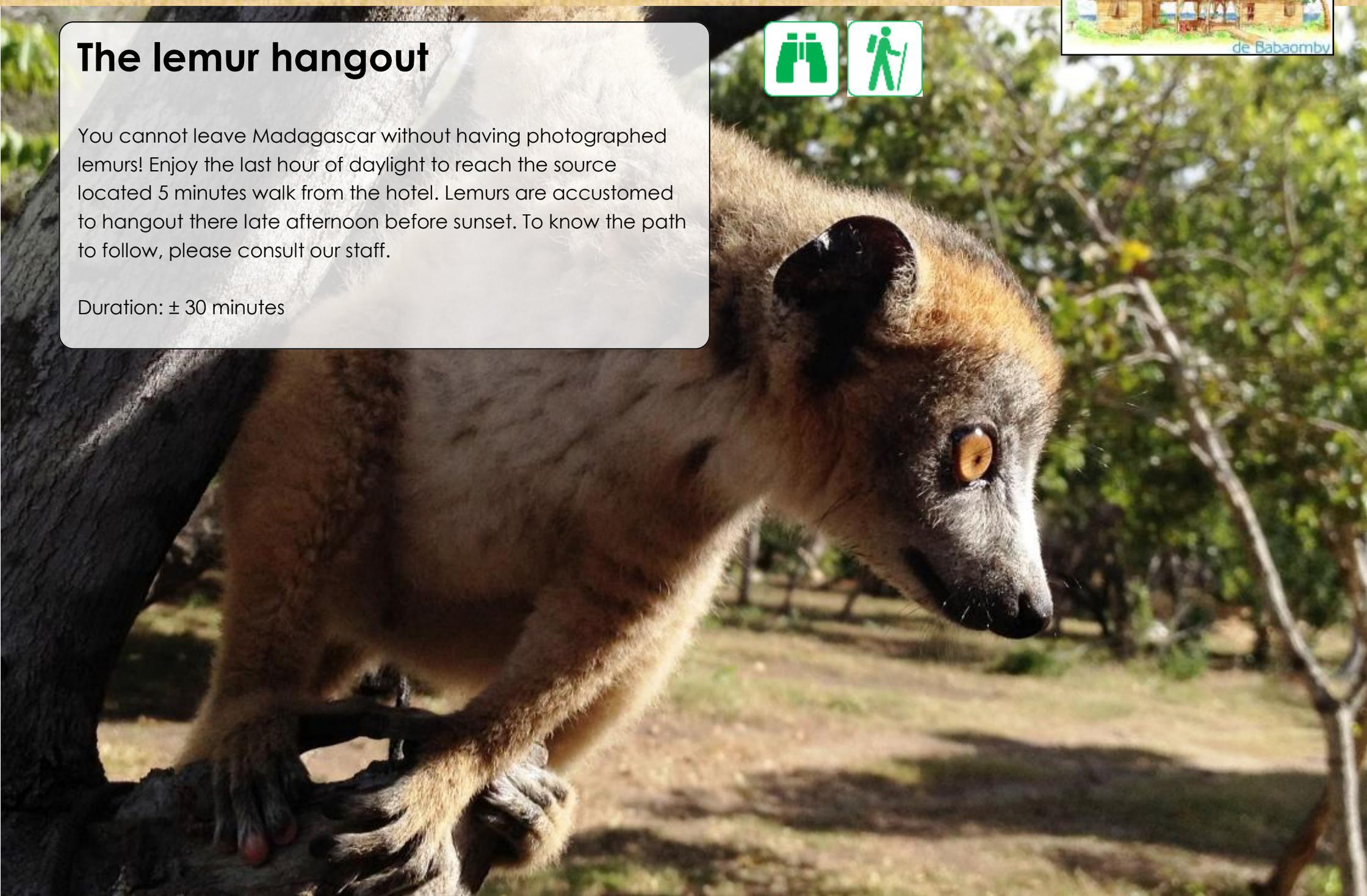
Activities



The lemur hangout

You cannot leave Madagascar without having photographed lemurs! Enjoy the last hour of daylight to reach the source located 5 minutes walk from the hotel. Lemurs are accustomed to hangout there late afternoon before sunset. To know the path to follow, please consult our staff.

Duration: \pm 30 minutes



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