

MADAGASCAR INFORMATION :

MONEY : Official Currency is in Ariary

* Travelers check can be exchanged at banks and you will be required to show the original purchase receipt otherwise our banks will refuse to exchange them.

* Visa cards are accepted at the major high standing hotels in the big city and at major banks. It is advisable to also bring with you Euro or US Dollar in cash. Only few banks service Master card in Madagascar, so try to use Visa card instead. There are some banks where you can change money at the airport but if you do not want to spend time on cue, Why not book your local currency through our company before you will arrive?

* Australian Dollars is not welcome in Madagascar since non banks take it.

ATM's : There are ATM's in Antananarivo and other major towns. However, you can withdraw only around €150 per transaction, and at the time of research most of ATM's only accepted Visa cards.

MONEY TRANSFER : Western Union and Money gram, available in most financial establishments.

BUDGET : These prices below are for an idea but you could tie up your belt for your own expenses.

- Breakfast: from 4 euro up to 8 euro per person.
- Meals (lunch or dinner): from 12 euro up to 30 euro per person.
- Local guide fees in the parks: from 10 euro up to 35 euro for 2 people.
- Hotels: from 25 euro up to 500 euro per night.

DIVERS :

Public Holiday in Madagascar:

- 1 January, New Year's Day
- 8 March, International Women's Day, half-day holiday
- 29 March, 29 March 1947 Memorial Day
- Easter Monday
- 1 May, Labor Day
- 25 May, Organization of African Unity Day
- Whit Monday
- Ascension Day
- 26 June, National Holiday
- 15 August, Feast of the Assumption
- 1 November, All Saints Day
- 25 December, Christmas Day

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