



Valahantsaka

RESORT ANDAVADOAKA - TULEAR - MADAGASCAR

LOCATED AT ANDAVADOAKA, ON THE SOUTH WEST COAST OF MADAGASCAR, THE RESORT IS IDEAL FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO RELAX AND LIVE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH NATURE, AWAY FROM THE HASSLE OF TOURIST VILLAGES.



Here you will find a large private beach, comfortable bungalows located at a good distance one from the other and a 70 hectare forest to explore uncontaminated nature of South West Madagascar.

Let yourself come into contact with the Vezo population in their lost villages – which can be reached either by sea or by land – yet without renouncing the comfort of a Resort where you feel at home and where you taste high quality cuisine with its local flavors.

VERY COMFORTABLE BUNGALOWS, WELL SEPARATED FROM EACH OTHER, A FEW STEPS FROM THE BEACH WHERE NOBODY DISTURBS THE PEACE WHICH SURROUNDS YOU

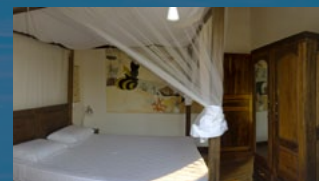
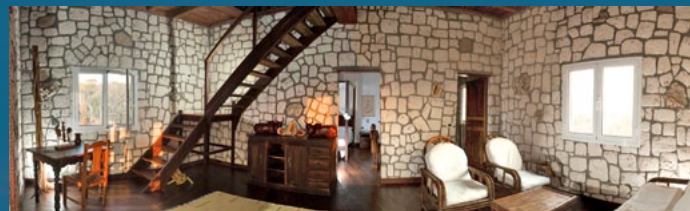
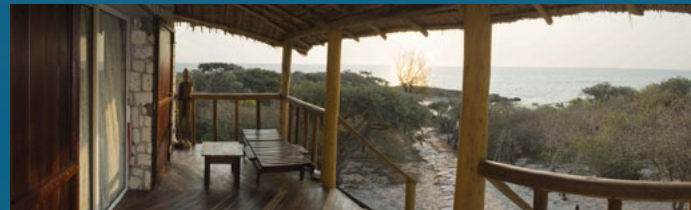


The dwellings are immersed in the thorn bush forest of Madagascar facing directly onto the sea. Huge green spaces with 50 meters between buildings guarantee a peaceful and relaxing holiday for those who wish to be left alone. All the bungalows have direct access to a large beach where you can isolate yourself if you so wish.

All built with respect of local tradition, using local high quality material, the Valahantsaka Resort bungalows offer the maximum comfort; each one is provided with a safe deposit, mechanical ventilation and electricity 24 hours a day, so as to combine tradition with a high level of comfort.

BAOBAB BUNGALOW

FAMILY SUITE



With its large living space, it recalls the majesty of the baobab tree.

Suitable for families of up to 5 people, with all comforts; the space is divided on 2 floors and includes a large terrace facing the sea and a comfortable living room.

The light color of the structure made of hand-cut local stone, contrasts with the warm tones of rosewood used for the interiors.

EUPHORBIA BUNGALOW

FAMILY BUNGALOW



Surrounded by euphorbia trees, dotted by bougainvillea, with a beautiful sea view, it can host up to 4 persons. The bungalow is characterized by an intimate and relaxing atmosphere thanks to the interiors of high quality wood from Madagascar, combined with local floral fabrics. The attention to details and comfort are evident in the very particular furniture.

COCONUT BUNGALOW

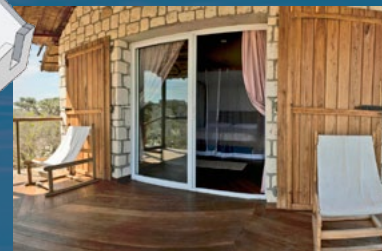
TWIN BUNGALOW



A small jewel suspended over the sea. Located on a rocky headland overlooking the bay, the bungalow is ideal for those who wish to live moments of privacy, while experiencing direct contact with the sea.

Provided with a large terrace, it can accommodate up to 3 persons.

The comfort and the beauty which characterize all our bungalows are furthermore increased by the wooden sculptures carved by a local craftsman.



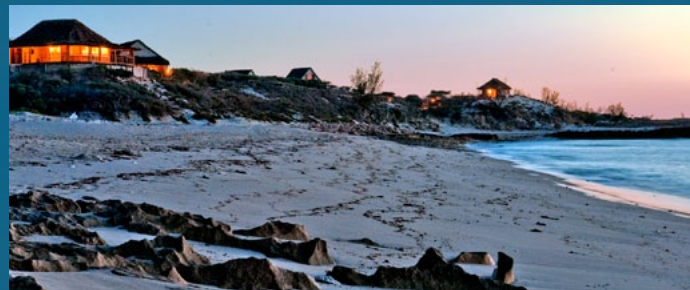
RESTAURANT

The food is a mix of Italian and Malagasy cuisine which uses seafood and the local products which this wonderful land offers and is one of our strong points.

The Restaurant which overhangs the beach has direct access from it or from the bungalows.

The structure is made from a very valuable local wood and the decorations are made by local craftsmen. A large panoramic terrace around it is perfect for aperitifs or lunch. The cuisine is our point of excellence, and it is taken care of, by the Malagasy cook and by Adis who puts all his passion and pride into it. They have many excellent reviews by clients.

Pasta, for those who wish, is always accompanied by fish and shellfish caught in the sea in front of Valahantsaka Resort, as are the octopuses caught by the women from the village of Andavadoaka who can be seen along the coast, wearing their colored dresses in contrast with the blue sea.



THE BEACH, THE NATURE, THE PEOPLE

You will be bewitched by the uncontaminated and wild beach of Valahantsaka Resort: you will discover a very impressive and majestic nature and you will meet the Vezo population. Places and people that are usually inaccessible, can be reached by land or by sea thanks to our perfect knowledge of the territory and the local culture.



THE BEACH

800 meters of beach are at your disposal where you can choose to sunbathe or enjoy a swim in crystal clear water, away from any kind of pollution.

Simply relax looking at the dug-out canoes with their sails or watch the women collecting octopuses at low tide.

Strolling northwards, you can walk on the cliffs covered with the typical thorn bush Malagasy forest and find coves and caves with stalagmites and stalactites that can be reached at low tide.

Those of you who love shells, will be continuously surprised by the beach at Valahantsaka Resort where you will also find many starfish.

From the Resort, you can sail on a dug-out canoe to explore the islands close by or simply experience the rapture of sailing on the Lakana Vezo, a typical boat used by local Malagasy people.

You can take to the open sea on a motorboat and meet whales migrating from June till the end of September; or you can go snorkeling and admire the beauty of the reef and its wildlife.

Fishing excursions in the open sea can be arranged for those who are fond of fishing.

BAOBAB TREES

During your holiday at Valahntsaka Resort, you can choose to visit different areas of this wonderful nature, accompanied by our guides; trips can be organized according to our guests' favorite day and time.

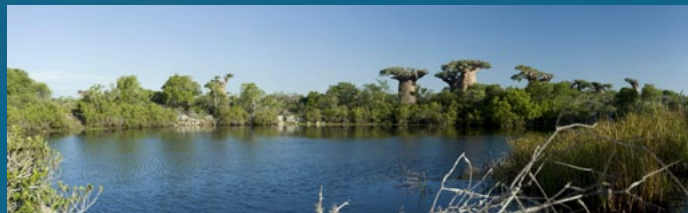
Andavadoaka is a magic place for baobab trees; there are entire forests of a special type which is characterized by forms recalling animals or monsters and there are different ways of looking at them.

For example, waiting for dawn and taking pictures of their silhouettes in the rising sun, or looking at them in the gold light of sunset.

You can have a picnic and visit the magic colossal Tsitakamitsiuke, with its huge circumference, in the forest of giant baobab trees.

Our guides will take you for a stroll on the cliffs where you will see the solitary baobab trees overhanging the sea.

The guides of Blue Venture will give you all the information on the development of marine reserves which were made to ensure sustainable fishing.

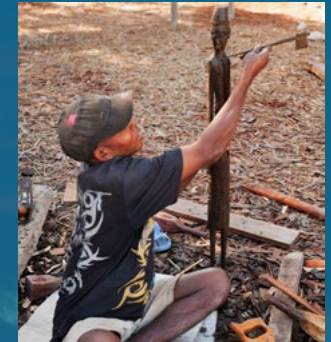


THE VEZO POPULATION

For those of you who do not want just to explore nature, but wish to deepen their knowledge of people who are totally integrated with the land in which they live, there is the possibility of contacting very remote local communities living on the “bay of murderers”.

The villages of Lamoara, Antsepoke, Tapolove can easily be reached by land or sea; there you can talk with the chiefs of the village who are very nice and willing and take your time observing everyday life. In some periods (and with a bit of luck) you can see ceremonies such as Bilo or Fomba (spiritual propitiatory ceremonies).

For those who wish to understand how they prepare for future life, there is a chance to visit the schools of Andavadoaka where more than 200 children benefit from the help of our NGO Blue Venture; this will not be possible during July, August and September as it is the annual holiday for pupils and teachers.



ABOUT US

We are an Italian couple. After a holiday in Madagascar we fell in love with the place and more so with the people.

We decided to set ourselves up in an isolated place so we would be able to enjoy the beautiful nature of this land and its genuine people.

Our intention was to create a place suitable for people who want to discover different cultures, enjoy the peace of unspoilt nature, without renouncing comfort, health safety and genuine food which is quality guaranteed.



THE PERSONNEL

All the employed personnel and our collaborators are from the village of Andavadoaka and have been with us for a few years now; we consider them as part of our family and if you are going to spend some time with us, you will discover their humanity and character which is strengthened by a life that has to face challenges which are no longer part of our experience; they are people full of self confidence who can face difficulties with a sweet smile.

THE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES “FRIENDS OF VALAHANTSAKA”

Valahantsaka is sentimentally part of the community of Andavadoaka and is committed in the resolution of various problems of its inhabitants.

The future of their village will improve if young people are supplied with all material and intellectual instruments which allow them to be competitive.

“Friends of Valahantsaka” generously contribute every year to support school expenses for nearly 100 children at the local school and for those who are particularly worthy of praise, make it possible for them to continue studying in other places that are quite far away.



Please do not hesitate to contact us for information on which is the best time to visit Madagascar, the best way to travel or for anything else which is necessary to organize your trip to Madagascar. We can also offer you a Tour from Antananarivo to the Resort, stopping at breathtaking places. We are at your disposal to formulate personalized holidays, according to your preferences.

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The Resort is 1.5 km. from Andavadoaka and it can easily be reached following the road signs.

If you are not traveling in an off road vehicle we can take care of your transfer from Tulear to the Resort, with our vehicles.

You travel along the National Route for about 40 km., then continue on the coastal road for 120 km. It is a six hour journey that offers the possibility of seeing land and sea panoramas which are unique. On the way, we stop for lunch at a very good hotel.

Another possibility is to arrive at Morombè (45 km. north of Andavadoaka) with an internal flight which is available twice a week.

For those who wish the maximum comfort there is the possibility of private flights which land directly at Andavadoaka.

The runway is suitable for the landing of aircraft which can take around 10 people. This must be organized well in advance and with our support, taking into consideration the climate of Madagascar.

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