



## NOSY IRANJA LODGE INFORMATION SHEET



The natural island of Nosy Iranja, situated north west of Madagascar, plays host to Iranja Lodge where families, couples and business visitors alike are guaranteed a magical visit never to be forgotten.

Nosy Iranja spans two islands which are joined by a 1.2km sandbank which is visible at low tide. Iranja Be, the larger of the two, offers an interesting array of sites including a lighthouse built by Gustav Eiffel. The smaller of the two, Iranja Kely, is home to Iranja Lodge. Within Iranja Kely's 13 hectares of paradise, 29 chalets principally made out of indigenous Palisandra wood and other local materials offer you charming, private accommodation.

### ACCOMMODATION

The lodge offers 29 private suites in the following configuration:

**20 deluxe suites** which accommodate 2 adults.  
An additional bed can be added for 1 child under 12 years of age.  
These rooms are 105m<sup>2</sup>.

**9 deluxe family suites** which accommodate 4 adults.  
2 additional beds can be added for children under 12 years of age.  
These suites are 140m<sup>2</sup>.

#### Bedrooms:

All suites are surrounded by natural tropical gardens and offer sea views, a king size bed, ceiling fan, mini bar, CD player, tea /coffee making facilities and a digital safe.

#### Bathrooms:

All bathrooms offer great sunrise views and are fitted with a maxi shower, twin wooden basins, hairdryer, magnifying mirror, bath robes, guest supplies and a separate toilet.

#### Terrace:

To ensure a romantic and private holiday, all chalets have their own terraces which are equipped with 2 transats (sun beds), 1 hammock, 2 arm chairs, 2 long chairs and a terrace table overlooking stunning views of natural gardens and blue ocean.



### TRANSFERS

Iranja Lodge will transfer you from the airport on Nosy Be to Madiro Kely Port and on to the resort. The last boat transfer departs at 16h00.

Road trip: From Nosy Be (Fascene) Airport to Madiro Kely Port takes 35 minutes.  
Boat trip: Take your shoes off as you step onto the beach and get your feet wet boarding the speedboat which will ferry you to Iranja Lodge. The trip takes 90 minutes.  
Distance: 30 nautical miles from Madiro Kely to Nosy Iranja

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

While at Iranja Lodge, guests will enjoy a fusion of flavours with fresh seafood and fruit playing an integral part in the menu. Guests can enjoy sumptuous fare at the restaurant or a special Malagasy cocktail at the bar while enjoying the sound of the ocean as the sun sets over the waves.

**Restaurant:** Situated on the north western point of the island, the hexagonal restaurant offers an array of flavours including international cuisine and local Malagasy specialties. Many of the dishes you will taste on the island are infused with vanilla from the Sambava Region, coconut or Malagasy pepper. The restaurant is equipped with a pizza and baker's oven, grill and barbeque. High chairs are available on request for babies.

**Bar:** Situated alongside the restaurant, the bar offers the perfect place to enjoy the sunset with unique cocktails blended from Malagasy Rum. The bar offers local drinks, cocktails and high tea either in the bar or on the beach. There is also a variety of board games available.





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## OTHER SERVICES

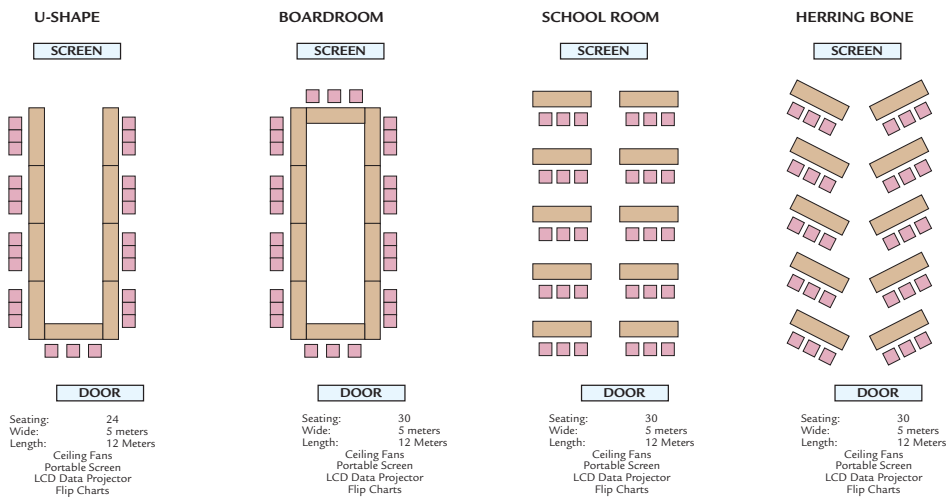
These include:

- Doctor on call 24 hours a day
- Unlimited Internet Access
- Wifi Access
- TV room (with Canal SAT )
- Typical Plait Service (Tresses)
- Conference Facility - 30 Seater
- Satellite Telephone
- Laundry Service
- Room Service
- Baby sitting facility - on request

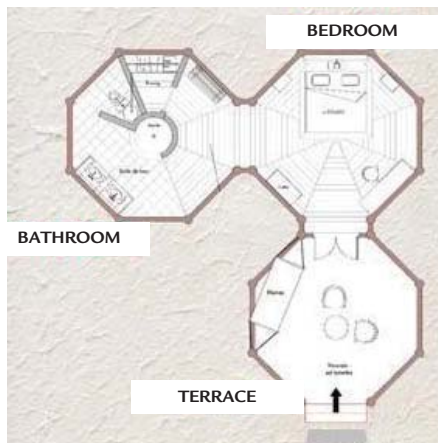
## CREDIT CARDS

The resort welcomes Visa, Master and Diners cards for payments.

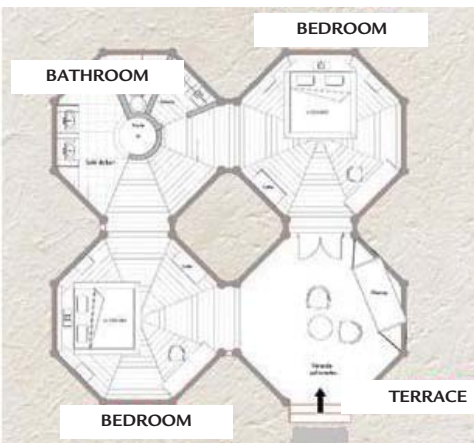
### NOSY IRANJA CONFERENCE ROOM



### DELUXE SUITE



### DELUXE FAMILY SUITE



### NOSY IRANJA RESORT

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### HONEYMOONS

Iranja Lodge, with its sandy white beaches and complete privacy is the perfect place to spend your honeymoon. A special honeymoon package has been tailored to ensure that your holiday is perfect from the minute you step off the boat.

Honeymoon package:

- Personal meet and greet at the airport by a Iranja Lodge representative.
- Presentation of garlands as you board the boat to the island.
- Complimentary sarongs and afternoon massage.
- Breakfast in bed one day prior to departure.
- Complimentary braids.
- Private sunset cruise with cocktails around the island.
- Complimentary private seafood dinner with a bottle of wine or sparkling wine on your chalet's private terrace.
- Malagasy good luck ceremony on the beach.

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### ELECTRICITY

Electricity voltage is 220 volts and the resort uses French 2 pin plugs

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### WATER

All rooms are supplied with clean water from the desalinization plant on the island. Drinking water is supplied separately in bottles.

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### NAUTICAL CENTRE

#### DIVING EXPERIENCE:

In conjunction with Bleu Oceane, the lodge has an array of dive packages available. All instructors are IDC PADI accredited.

Packages include:

- SCUBAPRO equipment
- Use of the specially designed diving boat
- Tailor-made courses from beginners to dive master,
- More than 25 Diving sites with the best visibility (up to 40m)

#### MOTORISED ACTIVITIES:

With some of the best fishing in the world to be had at Nosy Iranja, why not enjoy some fishing, bottom fishing or deep sea fishing (if requested 2 days in advance).

Other activities include:

- Parasailing
- Water-skiing
- Wake-boarding and wake snaking,
- Windsurfing
- Dive boat excursions
- Snorkeling within a 10min trip from the resort.

#### NON-MOTORISED ACTIVITIES:

All equipment is available at the nautical centre.

Activities include:

- Snorkelling
- Hobby cat and Gypsy
- Windsurfing
- Pedelos
- Kayaks

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Visit the light house at Iranja Be
- Beach volleyball, badminton and petanque / boule
- Darts, pool table and ping pong table
- Guests can also join in a game of soccer with the locals on Iranja Be.

The following excursions can be arranged with the lodge:

- Trip around Nosy Iranja
- Search for Dolphins and Sea Turtles
- Baramahamay
- Surrounding of Ankazoberavina
- Nosy Tanikely
- Russian Bay / Baie des Russes
- Nosy Komba (to see the lemurs)

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### MESSAGE SPA

Relax and unwind as our masseur gently massages the world's woes away. Set up on the beach with the music of the waves in the background, choose from a traditional massage, reflexology or a massage using Malagasy massage oils in the Massage Temple. Massages can be conducted either in the Massage Temple or in your room.



## WILDLIFE

Madagascar is known as a natural reserve as it is home to 5% of world's plant and animal species including Lemurs and over a 1000 endemic species of orchids. For this reason Iranja Lodge has committed itself to being environmentally friendly, dedicated to the preservation of the species which are found on the two islands making up Nosy Iranja. The lodge, in conjunction with Kelonia (Observatory of Sea Turtles and Research Center) in Reunion, runs a full time project for the protection of the endangered sea turtles that come ashore. Animals on the island are neither dangerous nor threatening to humans.

### SEA TURTLES

Nosy Iranja is the only island in Madagascar which is visited by two of the world's eight turtle species. Both the endangered Hawksbill Turtle and the Green Sea Turtle come ashore to lay their eggs on the beach. Watch as the turtles frolic in the water while you enjoy a meal in the restaurant or come down onto the beach to watch the eggs hatch and the newly hatched turtles take their maiden voyage into the ocean. Staff on the island work closely with Kelonia's staff to ensure that these turtles are minimally disturbed by human contact. Iranja Lodge has appointed a fully trained member of staff to look after these protected species.

### SEARCH FOR DOLPHINS

Four species of dolphin are found in this area and can occasionally be seen either from your terrace or by going out on one of the planned excursions with Iranja Lodge staff.

#### **Humpback Dolphins:**

These mammals are calm in comparison with other dolphin species and are typically seen in small groups.

#### **Spinner Dolphins:**

These dolphins have a unique way of leaping from the water and spinning their bodies into graceful curves. They follow the boat and are often seen during the boat transfer from Nosy Be to the lodge.

#### **Bottlenose Dolphins:**

These dolphins are the most well-known dolphins and communicate with squeaks and whistles through the blowhole on top of their heads. They have a tendency to stay away from the boat.

#### **Electra Dolphins:**

This dolphin species has a preference for deep waters and tends to be more aggressive than other dolphins.

### SEARCH FOR WHALES

The whale season lasts from the beginning of August until the middle of December. There are two species found in the area and can sometimes be seen from the lodge.

#### **Humpback Whale:**

These whales, once hunted to near extinction, are now protected and often sought out by whale-watchers. They are famous for their 'songs'. All male whales sing the same tune if they are in the same area.

#### **Fin or Common Whale:**

These are the fastest moving whales reaching speeds of up to 45km per hour. They are the second largest mammal on Earth.

### SEEN UNDERWATER

There are five species of shark you may encounter on a dive in this area.

#### **Whale Shark :**

Despite the shark's enormous size it poses no threat to humans. This species is quite gentle and can even be playful with divers. It is usually seen between November and January.

#### **Reef Shark:**

This group contains the White Tip Shark and the Black Tip Shark. They are non aggressive unless provoked and are one of the few sharks that can jump fully out of the water.

#### **Leopard Shark:**

These sharks are usually found in rocky reefs and pose no threat to humans.

#### **Hammerhead Shark:**

Out of the 9 types of Hammerhead species, only four are dangerous to humans. Madagascar has all 9 varieties of Hammerhead Shark.

#### **Gray Shark:**

These sharks are known to be more active at night and can be aggressive towards humans. They prefer the cold sea water on the Mozambican Channel side of the island.

