



MADAGASCAR NATIONAL TOURISM BOARD

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FOR OUTBOUND TOUR OPERATORS

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Madagascar remains fully accessible to visitors!

The country continues to welcome visitors in the best possible conditions thanks to the full preservation of its main tourist areas, heritage sites, natural parks, and coastal areas.

The recent social unrest is localized in specific localities, mainly in city centers or near university campuses, and does not affect the major tourist routes.

Vigilance is advised in six cities across the country

Only six cities out of 1,579 municipalities are affected by demonstrations: Antsirabe, Fianarantsoa, Toliara, Toamasina, Antananarivo, and Antsiranana.

In these localities, temporary disruptions may occur, and some neighborhoods may occasionally be closed due to public demonstrations.

Visitors are advised to regularly consult reliable sources of information to avoid areas where gatherings are temporarily active.

Air and sea transport are fully operational

Air and sea transport are fully operational. All airlines serving Madagascar continue to operate their international, regional, and domestic connections.

However, occasional schedule adjustments may occur for flights to or from affected cities.

All commercial airports and ports in the country are open and operational.

Tourist sites and attractions are open

Tourist, natural, and cultural sites—whether on land or at sea—remain accessible and open to the public. National parks, nature reserves, islands, beaches, and historical or cultural sites continue to welcome visitors under normal conditions.

Enhanced security and mobilization of the tourism sector

Local law enforcement agencies are mobilized throughout the country to ensure the safety of citizens and travelers.

The tourism sector as a whole is actively involved: tour operators, guides, accommodation providers, travel agencies, and transport companies are working together to guarantee safe, flexible stays that are adapted to the changing situation.

Tourist assistance system

Madagascar National Tourism Board (ONTM) has set up a reinforced assistance system with four numbers accessible 7 days a week, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.:

- +261 34 02 661 13
 - +261 38 48 568 65
 - +261 38 60 024 36
 - +261 38 51 599 51
- a dedicated email address: assistance@ontm.mg

A regular bulletin will be issued to tour operators and travel agencies to provide updated status of the disruptions, as well as recommendations tailored to the situation.

To our visitors of tomorrow...

To our international tourists and partners, we would like to reiterate that despite the protests being limited to certain urban areas, **the heart of Madagascar's tourist offering remains fully open.**

With its 580,000 km² and 5,000 km of coastline, **Madagascar—the fourth largest island in the world—retains access to all of its iconic circuits**, natural sites, beaches, and reserves.

The Madagascar National Tourism Board remains mobilized alongside industry professionals to maintain the confidence of source markets. Practical tools (assistance numbers, situation reports, emergency contacts) are available to assist travelers.

Finally, to avoid misinformation, we encourage everyone to refer exclusively to official sources and certified press releases.