
PRIVATE ISLANDS INC.
PRIVATE ISLAND RENTAL · MADAGASCAR
NOSY SABA
320 ACRES · 27 SUITES · AT MOST 84 GUESTS · PRIVACY 69 SUITE STAY — 87 WHOLE ISLAND

THE ISLAND · MADAGASCAR

The Island Is the Hotel

Nosy Saba is a 320-acre private island off Madagascar's north-west coast, in the Mozambique Channel — an ecolodge of 27 suites along one main beach, and nothing else. Its shoreline runs to more than four kilometres of coves, cliffs and sand.

The island is a sanctuary: blue-eyed black lemurs live in its primary forest, sea turtles nest on its beaches, and the whole island sits inside the UNESCO marine biosphere reserve of the Radama Islands.

320

ACRES OF PRIVATE ISLAND
IN THE MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL

27

BEACHFRONT SUITES
FORTY-TWO BEDROOMS IN ALL

84

GUESTS AT MOST
ACROSS THE WHOLE ISLAND







STAY

Suites Under Satrana Roofs

The 27 suites stand in the vegetation along the main beach, built of precious local woods and natural fibres under roofs of satrana — dried palm leaf — and finished in earth tones. Twelve Junior Suites sleep one or two; fifteen Senior Suites, with two double bedrooms, sleep two to four.

THE SUITES

Junior Suites Seafront	twelve suites · 75 sq m
Senior Suites Seafront	fifteen suites · 105 sq m
Terraces	25 sq m · straight onto the beach
Island capacity	no more than 84 guests

Every suite has its own bathroom with a view over the sea and the garden, a mini-bar and a dressing area; the terrace carries a hammock and loungers for the sunset. A baby-sitting service is offered free of charge.









LIFE ON THE ISLAND

Life on the Island

THE TABLE

Two restaurants stand a few steps from the beach. La Rotonde and Le Calypso cook a tropical Malagasy cuisine built on what the local fishermen bring in — reef fish and lobster above all — with homemade bread, seafood platters and a serious wine list.

THE WATER

Snorkelling, kayaks and canoes, sailing dinghies and windsurfers are free to use. Boats run out to the former prison island of Nosy Lava, to Analalava and its mangroves, and into the Sahamalaza National Park, thirty minutes away.

DAYS ON THE ISLAND

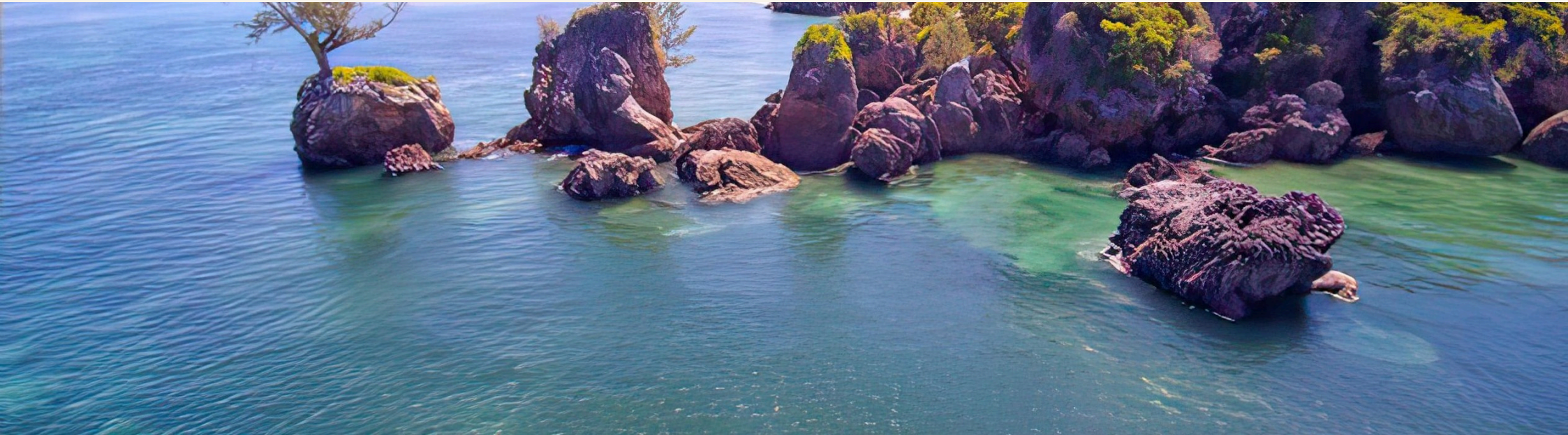
The centrepiece is a 50-metre Olympic pool. On land there are archery, billiards, table tennis, beach volleyball and a golf practice range; the spa gives massages with Madagascar essential oils, and the jacuzzi sits alongside.

THE REGION · THE RADAMA ISLANDS

Inside the Reserve

Nosy Saba sits in the Radama archipelago, inside the Sahamalaza–Radama UNESCO marine biosphere reserve. The sculpted rock islets off its east point are the island's own landmarks; beyond them the channel runs north to Nosy Be, some eighty miles away, and south along a coast of mangroves and fishing villages.

Thirty minutes by boat, the Sahamalaza National Park protects eight lemur species — the blue-eyed black lemur among them — and more than two hundred corals; dugongs and whale sharks pass through its waters. Analalava, the mainland town for the islands, lies some twenty miles south-east.



GETTING THERE

Thirty Minutes by Plane

FLY

TO NOSY BE (FASCÈNE, NOS)

Fascène Airport on Nosy Be is the gateway — Ethiopian Airlines from Addis Ababa, Air Austral from Réunion, Airlink from Johannesburg and daily Madagascar Airlines flights from Antananarivo.

30 MIN

BY PRIVATE PLANE

The lodge's plane makes the hop to the island's own airstrip in about thirty minutes — the island seen whole, then the beach, then lunch.

BOAT

THE SLOW WAY IN

Boats cross from Hell-Ville and Ambatoloaka on Nosy Be, and from Ankify and Antsohihy on the mainland — two and a half to three hours on the channel.

Crossings are arranged by the lodge and quoted on request; breakfast is part of every stay, transfers are not. The lodge closes each year from 15 January to 15 April.





CLIMATE

The Radama Year

SEASON	HIGHS	LOWS	SEA	
APR – JUN	86–89°F	68–74°F	82–85°F	The rains end and the long dry season opens — the lodge reopens on 15 April after its annual closure
JUL – SEP	85–87°F	66–68°F	79–80°F	The heart of the dry season — August is the driest, clearest month of the year
OCT – NOV	88–89°F	71–73°F	81–83°F	The warm build-up — the sea warming again, and the first rains arriving late in November
DEC – MAR	87–89°F	74–75°F	84–85°F	The wet season — February is the wettest month; the lodge is closed from 15 January to 15 April

THE SHORT VERSION

Figures are the long-term averages for Fascène Airport on Nosy Be (WeatherSpark), the island's gateway, some eighty-five miles north. The sea is warm enough to swim in all year.



NOSY SABA

Nosy Saba · Madagascar — straight-line distances

DISTANCES – STRAIGHT LINE

Fascene Airport, Nosy Be (NOS)	86 mi
Hell-Ville, Nosy Be	79 mi
Analalava	20 mi
Antsohihy	23 mi
Mahajanga Airport (MJN)	125 mi
Antananarivo Ivato (TNR)	306 mi

CLIMATE

Air, April–November	highs 85–89°F
Coolest nights	Jul–Aug · lows 66°F
Sea temperature	79–85°F year-round

ACCESS

Fly to Nosy Be (Fascene Airport, NOS) — Ethiopian Airlines, Air Austral, Airlink and Madagascar Airlines

Private plane from Nosy Be to the island's own airstrip: about 30 minutes

Or by boat from Hell-Ville, Ambatoloaka, Ankify or Antsohihy: 2½ to 3 hours

Straight-line distances, approximate.
Island coordinates: the position published by the operator itself (-14.3647, 47.6437) in the map embed on nosysaba.mg.
Climate: WeatherSpark long-term averages for Fascene Airport, Nosy Be.

THE PRIVATE BRIEFING

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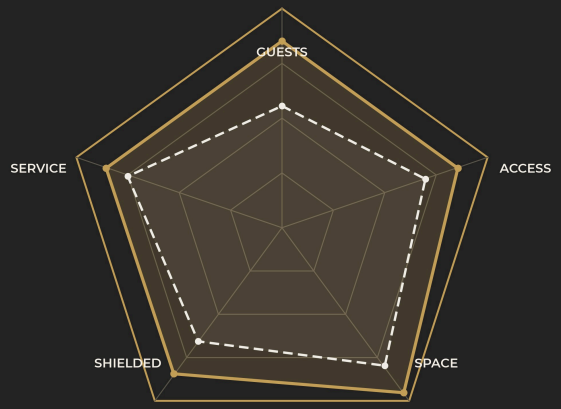
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SUITE STAY · PRIVACY INDEX / 100

HIGHLY PRIVATE

87

WHOLE ISLAND · PRIVACY INDEX / 100



Gold fill — whole island. Dashed outline — suite stay.

	SUITE	WHOLE
WHO ELSE IS THERE	11 / 20	17 / 20

Suite stay — at most 84 guests and the lodge team across 27 suites; the island is the hotel.
Whole island — one group is the only party on the island; there are no other properties.

WHO CAN GET IN	14 / 20	17 / 20

Suite stay — no public ferry and no village: the lodge's own boats or its airstrip.
Whole island — the lodge closes to other bookings; the boats and airstrip serve the group.

SPACE TO DISAPPEAR	16 / 20	19 / 20

Suite stay — 320 acres, more than 4 km of shoreline and a primary forest for at most 84.
Whole island — the whole 320 acres: both restaurants, the pool, the spa and the forest.

OUT OF SIGHT, SOUND & TRAFFIC	13 / 20	17 / 20

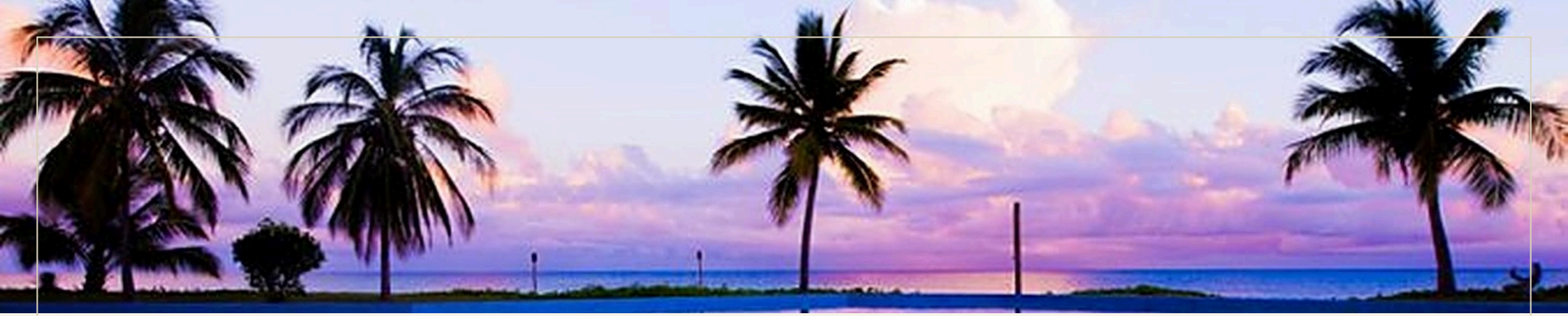
Suite stay — far from the mass-tourism coasts; sea and forest are the soundscape.
Whole island — a hundred kilometres of channel separate the island from Nosy Be's coast.

INVISIBLE SERVICE	15 / 20	17 / 20

Suite stay — a full ecolodge team, warm by design; the lodge never publicises its guests.
Whole island — the entire lodge team for one group, under the lodge's discretion policy.

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