

An aerial photograph of a diver and two turtles swimming in clear, turquoise water. The diver, wearing a black swimsuit and black fins, is on the right side of the frame. Two turtles are on the left side. The water is very clear, showing the sandy bottom and some green algae or coral. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

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TIME + TIDE
TSARA KOMBA

Activities Guide



EXPLORE THE UNKNOWN

Venture beyond boundaries

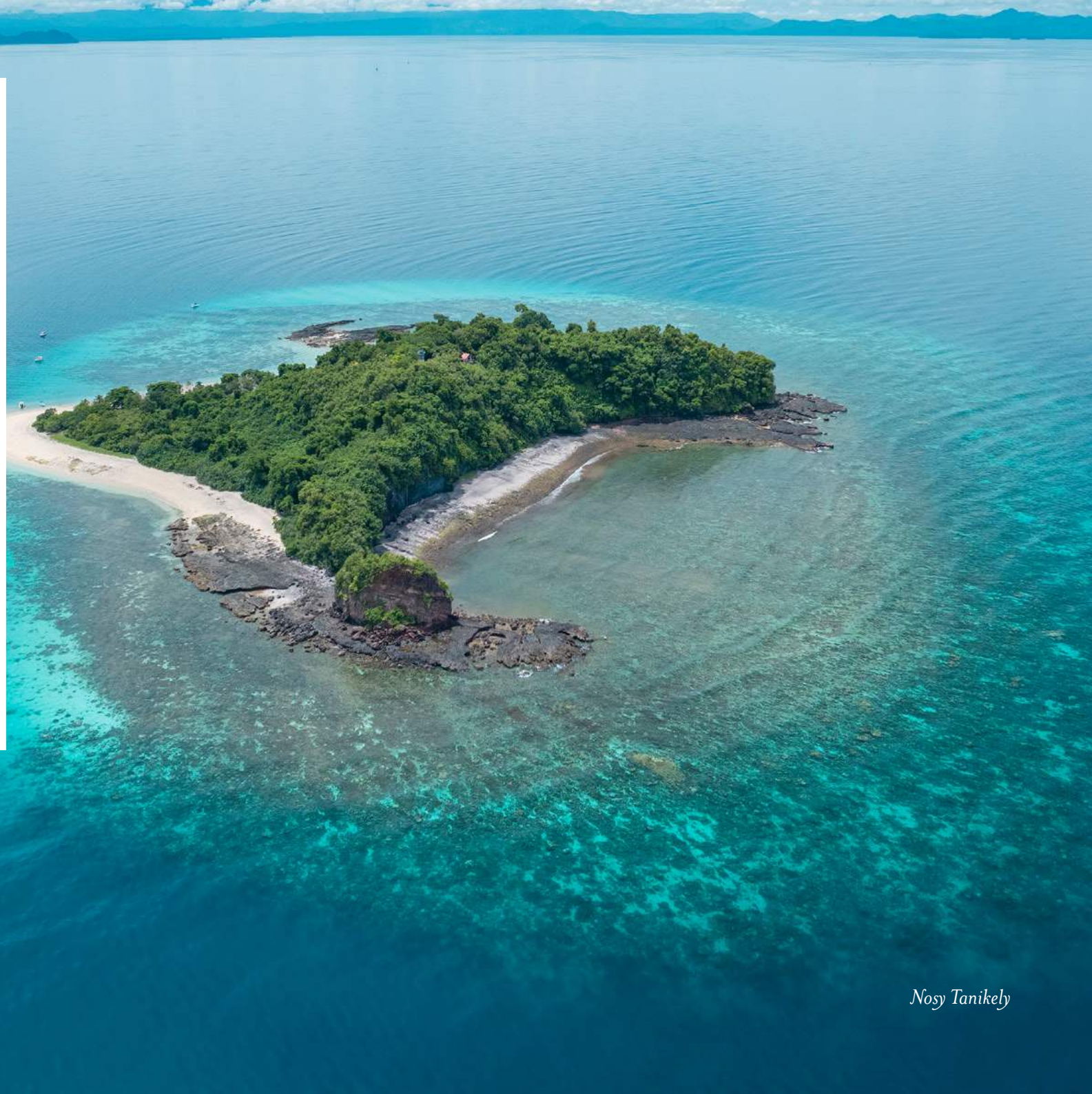
At Time + Tide Tsara Komba, luxury seamlessly blends with nature's untouched beauty. Explore the vibrant coral reefs of the Nosy Be archipelago, teeming with colourful marine life. Wander along pristine beaches or embark on guided treks through lush forests to encounter Madagascar's iconic lemurs. Marvel at the sight of dolphins and migrating humpback whales as you look out over the azure waters. Each visit supports the conservation and sustainability of this extraordinary region, making your adventure both enriching and impactful.

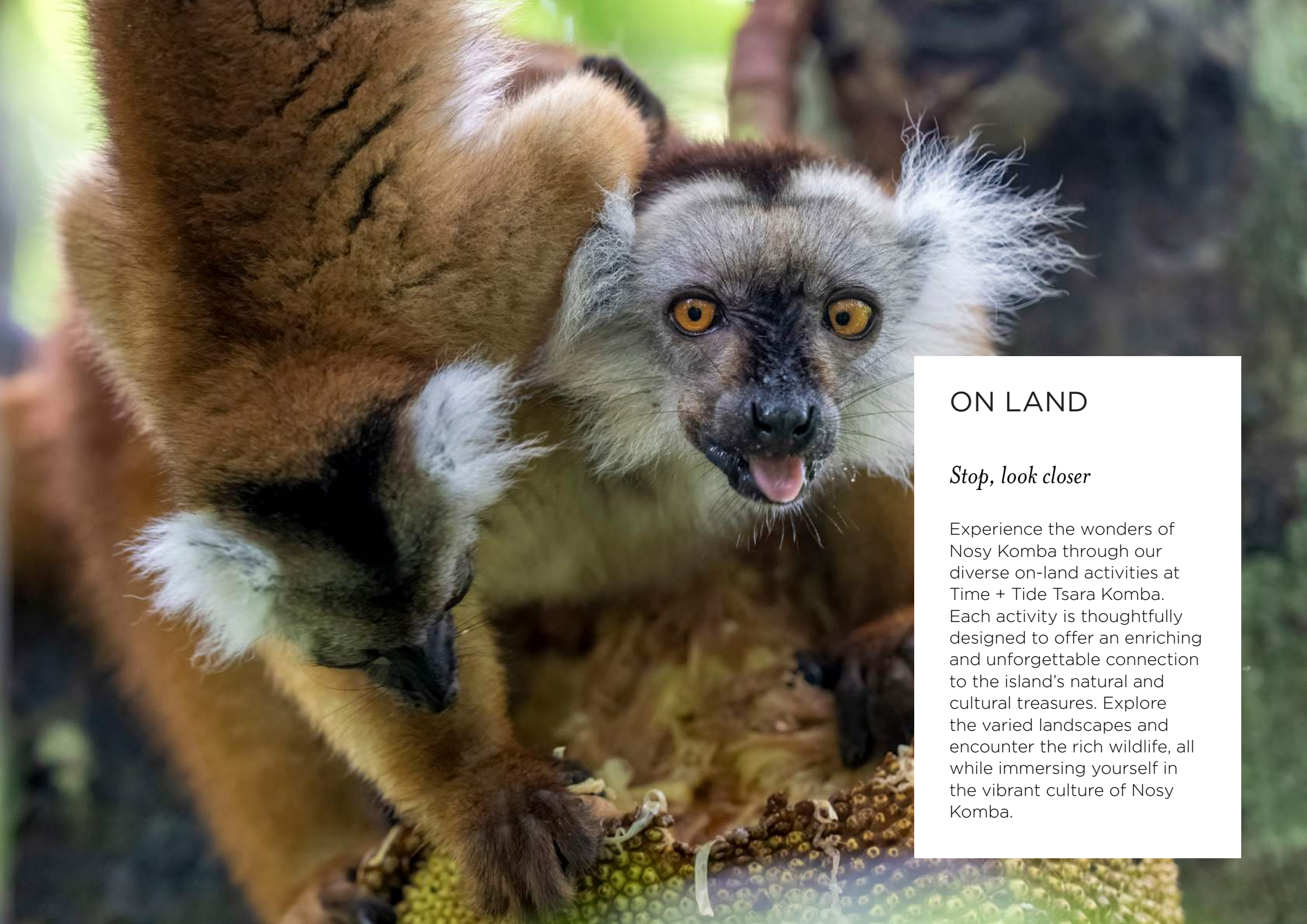
A FOREST-TO-REEF SAFARI AWAITS

Come, let us show you

Embark on a forest-to-reef safari with Time + Tide Tsara Komba and experience the wonders of the Nosy Be archipelago where our activities span the horizons of land and sea. Tsara Komba offers unparalleled activities that harmonise with nature's untouched beauty. Join us to discover more.

- + Land-based activities
- + Water-based activities





ON LAND

Stop, look closer

Experience the wonders of Nosy Komba through our diverse on-land activities at Time + Tide Tsara Komba. Each activity is thoughtfully designed to offer an enriching and unforgettable connection to the island's natural and cultural treasures. Explore the varied landscapes and encounter the rich wildlife, all while immersing yourself in the vibrant culture of Nosy Komba.

ON LAND

LOKOBE NATIONAL PARK

Walk through the last primary forest of Nosy Be, just a short boat ride away from Tsara Komba, home to unique wildlife and ancient trees. Lokobe Nature Park covers 740 hectares and hosts a variety of medicinal plants, millennia-old trees, and over 350 animal species including lemurs, chameleons, and endemic birds.

GUIDED TREKKING ON NOSY KOMBA

Explore the natural beauty of Nosy Komba with our guided trekking tours, either 2 or 4 hour options available. These treks take you through the island's lush forests, offering breathtaking views and encounters with diverse wildlife. Your knowledgeable guide will lead you along trails that showcase the island's rich biodiversity, including its unique plant species and vibrant birdlife.





ON LAND

PRIVATE BEACH DINNER

Enjoy an unforgettable dining experience under the starry skies, with a menu crafted from fresh, local ingredients. Our chef will prepare a gourmet meal served in a private, outdoor setting, allowing you to savour the flavours of Madagascar in a truly unique atmosphere.

BEACH PICNIC

This private picnic offers a perfect blend of relaxation and indulgence, allowing you to unwind in a picturesque setting. Whether you choose a spot near the water or under the shade of a tree, it's a delightful way to experience the island's coastal charm.



ON LAND

VISIT NOSY IRANJA

An hour's boat ride away, visit the stunning Nosy Iranja on a full day excursion. Known for its turquoise waters and pristine white beaches. At low tide, you can walk across the famous sandbank connecting Nosy Iranja. Depending on the season you might be able to see turtles come ashore to lay their eggs. Hawksbill Turtles, typically nest from October to April, and Green Turtles from June to September.

VISIT NOSY TANIKEY

Embark on a half day journey to Nosy Tanikely, a small island known for its stunning marine park and rich history. A 30-minute boat ride from Tsara Komba and renowned for its exceptional snorkelling, crystal-clear waters and the iconic lighthouse dating back to 1908. The leisurely walk to the lighthouse provides panoramic views of the archipelago and a chance to see the Common Brown Lemur in its natural habitat.

Nosy Iranja



Nosy Tanikely

ON LAND

VISIT NOSY MAMOKA + NOSY KISIMANY

On a full day tour discover the charming villages and rich biodiversity of Nosy Mamoko and Kisimany. Start your day with a visit to Nosy Mamoko, where you can see lemurs, giant tortoises, and explore the river's mangrove swamps. Part of this island is considered "fady" or sacred, adding a cultural touch to your adventure.

Next, head to Nosy Kisimany for a delicious picnic and exploration of this natural crater bay. Discover centuries-old baobabs and snorkel in the rich surrounding waters, where you might encounter dolphins. Enjoy a beach picnic and return to Tsara Komba in the late afternoon to unwind.





ON LAND

EDEN GARDEN

At Tsara Komba explore the lush Eden Garden sanctuary teeming with over 200 diverse plant species. This tranquil haven is meticulously maintained, offering guests a peaceful retreat to reconnect with nature. Stroll through pathways lined with vibrant tropical flowers, towering palms, and rare endemic plants. Each visit to the Eden Garden provides an opportunity to learn about Madagascar's unique flora, with informative signs and occasional guided tours to enhance your understanding of this botanical paradise.



IN ROOM SPA TREATMENTS

Discover a range of wellness treatments to rejuvenate your mind and body. Our skilled therapists offer personalised in-room massages, manicures, and pedicures. Using Madagascan essential oils like Ylang Ylang, Lemongrass, and Lavandin, our treatments soothe sore muscles and relax the body.

ON LAND

NOSY BE DISCOVERY

Nosy Be is famed for its lush landscapes and fragrant flowers. This green island is a paradise with its sugar cane plantations and the heady scents of cinnamon, frangipani, and ylang-ylang, a tree that blooms year-round, delighting perfume makers worldwide. Visit picturesque craftsmen's villages, a flower and spice distillery, the Sacred Tree, Ambanja's colourful market, Mont Passot, and the beautiful beach at Andilana and return to Tsara Komba in time for lunch.

GUIDED VILLAGE TOUR OF NOSY KOMBA

Immerse yourself in the rich culture and traditions of Nosy Komba with our Village Tour. This guided excursion takes you through the local village, where you can meet the warm and welcoming villagers and gain insights into their daily lives.



WATER-BASED ACTIVITIES

A world of wonder

Explore the vibrant marine world of the Nosy Be archipelago with Tsara Komba. Enjoy diving, snorkelling, and swimming with turtles and whale sharks amidst thriving coral reefs. Our water-based activities include tranquil mangrove cruises, humpback whale watching, leisurely paddling, and adventurous fishing trips, offering unique perspectives for all interests and skill levels.





UNDERWATER

SNORKELLING

Our snorkelling trips offer a unique opportunity to witness the underwater beauty of Madagascar. Float above the coral gardens at Nosy Tanikely, Nosy Iranja, Nosy Sakatia, Nosy Kisimany and Nosy Mamoko and enjoy close encounters with diverse marine species. The calm and warm waters make it an ideal activity for all ages, promising an unforgettable adventure.



SCUBA DIVING

Explore the mesmerising underwater world of the Indian Ocean with our scuba diving experiences. Tsara Komba provides access to some of the most stunning dive sites in the Nosy Be archipelago, suitable for all skill levels. Our professional instructors will guide you through thriving coral ecosystems, where you can encounter a plethora of marine life, including schools of fish, rays, and in season, the occasional whale shark.

UNDERWATER

SWIMMING WITH WHALE SHARKS

Experience the awe-inspiring thrill of swimming with the largest fish in the ocean, the majestic whale shark. During the peak season, from mid-September to mid-December, join our guided excursions to witness these gentle giants in their natural habitat. Swimming alongside these magnificent creatures is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, offering a unique perspective on marine life.

SWIMMING WITH TURTLES

Join us for an enchanting swim with sea turtles in the protected waters around Nosy Sakatia. Our guided tours take you to the best spots where you can observe these graceful creatures gliding through the water. The experience is both serene and exhilarating, as you get up close with one of the ocean's most beloved green turtles.



ON THE WATER

FISHING

Whether you are a pro or a novice, the Nosy Be archipelago is an excellent fishing destination during the season from April to December. Try your hand at catch-and-release deep-sea fishing, jigging or madai jigging, live bait fishing, and trolling. The waters around Tsara Komba are home to a variety of exciting species, including sailfish, giant trevally, yellow fin tuna, bonito, black marlin, wahoo, barracuda and dorado.

PALANGROTTE FISHING

Experience the authentic tradition of palangrotte fishing at Tsara Komba, a method deeply rooted in the local culture. This unique fishing technique involves using a nylon line wrapped around a wooden plate, known as a palangrotte (longline), with spaced hooks. Feel the excitement as you pull in your catch using the same methods passed down through generations.





ON THE WATER

STAND-UP PADDLE-BOARDING

Explore the crystal-clear waters around Nosy Komba on a stand up paddle board. This activity offers a unique perspective of the island's coastline, allowing you to glide over the calm seas and observe the vibrant marine life below.

KAYAKING / SURFSKI

Kayaking offers an eco-friendly way to experience the natural splendour of the Nosy Be archipelago, making it a perfect activity for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers alike.

DUGOUT CANOE

Explore Nosy Komba's coastlines and villages from a traditional dugout canoe with a guide and explore the village of Ampangorina and the local market and then head to Nosy Ambariofasy, a charming small island linked to Nosy Ambariode by a white sandbank where you can snorkel.



ON THE WATER

SUNSET DRINK IN THE MANGROVES

Embark on a tranquil boat trip through the lush mangroves, a vital ecosystem teeming with life. As the sun begins to set, enjoy a refreshing drink aboard, watching the sky transform with vibrant colours over the calm waters. This peaceful excursion blends nature exploration with relaxation, allowing you to unwind while taking in the breathtaking beauty of Madagascar's coastline.



HUMPBACK WHALE WATCHING

Experience the awe-inspiring sight of humpback whales breaching and calving during their migration season. Between August and November, the waters around Nosy Iranja, Nosy Sakatia, and Baie du Russe (Russian Bay) offer prime locations for spotting majestic humpback whales as they migrate to warmer waters to give birth.





A SEASON FOR EVERYTHING

At Time + Tide Tsara Komba, every season brings its own unique charm and array of experiences. From the vibrant blooms of the rainy season to the clear skies and calm seas of the drier season, there is always something extraordinary to discover.

Each time of year offers distinct opportunities to witness Madagascar's incredible wildlife. Spot humpback whales breaching in the warm waters between July and November, or swim with the gentle whale sharks from September to December.

Whether you're exploring lush forests, diving into the colourful coral reefs, or enjoying a tranquil sunset cruise, the archipelago and its islands are in constant flux, providing a fresh perspective and new adventures with every visit.

Come, let us show you.



A close-up photograph of a small, brown squirrel with large, round, brown eyes. The squirrel is perched inside a hollowed-out log, looking towards the left. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a forest setting. The squirrel's fur is a mix of brown and tan, with some darker spots on its back. Its small paws are visible as it grips the edge of the log.

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