



MIAVANA

MIAVANA
BY TIME + TIDE

Our Impact



OUR IMPACT

Striving to make a difference

At Miavana by Time + Tide and through the support of the Time + Tide Foundation, we are committed to safeguarding our unique natural environment and neighbouring communities for many generations to come. Simply by visiting you will become part of our story, helping us give back to the future of this rare part of the world.

TIME  TIDE
FOUNDATION

Conservation

Replenish the wild

Sustainability

Tread mindfully

Our Value Web

Invest in local economies

Care for the community

Local Investment

Our Foundation

Our value web is at the core of who we are, focusing on four key pillars: community, conservation, sustainability and local economies, to ensure that all of our efforts go towards safeguarding these wild and precious places, the people, the communities and the generations to follow.



CONSERVATION

Replenish the wild

LEMUR CONSERVATION

Partnering with local authorities and conservation groups in Madagascar and abroad, we undertook a lemur translocation with the goal of moving endangered crowned lemurs from an area of high poaching and habitat loss to our protected island sanctuary. Two groups have successfully adapted to and reproduced in their new environment, where they are monitored daily by our dedicated environmental team.



TURTLE MONITORING

Miavana is one of those rare places where several species of sea turtles nest in safety, including the critically-endangered hawksbill turtle and green turtle, as well as the occasional olive ridley. Our environmental team patrols the beaches daily in search of nesting activity, recording all sightings and nest locations to ensure they are carefully monitored and protected.



TERN RESEARCH

We run a tern monitoring programme on neighbouring Nosy Manampaho, collecting data on the species and number of nesting terns on the island each year. Up to 125,000 birds visit between the months of June and October, making this one of the most important seabird colonies in the Indian Ocean.

MARINE CONSERVATION

The reefs surrounding Miavana boast high coral cover and extremely diverse fish species, but face the threat of overfishing and climate change. Our marine conservation projects include coral nurseries, MPA zoning and education among local communities and fishing associations about protecting the reefs and sustainable fishing techniques.

REFORESTATION

In developing Miavana into an island sanctuary, invasive plant species were cleared (and recycled into mulch and compost) and over 100,000 indigenous trees were planted over 4 years, restoring the island's natural habitat.

SUSTAINABILITY

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ENERGY CONSERVATION

Miavana is designed to have a light environmental footprint. Each villa has 40 solar panels, which allow it to run off renewable energy. Additionally, our villas use Evening Breeze, an eco-friendly system that cools the immediate sleeping area within the mosquito net rather than the entire room. The rest of the villa is cooled naturally through slatted glass doors letting the fresh ocean air breathe through the villa. Other energy saving strategies include solar-powered geysers and LED light bulbs. Villas are also set back from the beach to avoid light pollution for night-time turtle hatchlings, among other reasons.



WASTE MANAGEMENT + SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

Being mindful of the materials used and waste generated through operations is a key environmental commitment at Miavana by Time + Tide, especially important in a country with limited recycling opportunities.

Waste is recorded and sorted to remove recyclable and compostable waste before the remainder is incinerated. The elimination of single-use plastics is prioritised on the island, where they are replaced with alternatives such as glass water bottles, reusable amenities dispensers and bamboo straws.

WATER CONSERVATION

Miavana is fortunate to have a natural underground water table and we are careful to monitor our water usage and conserve water wherever possible. Rain water is also harvested through collection tanks. Waste water is treated through a Bio-Roc system, which uses no chemicals, but rather passes the water through a series of septic and settling tanks until the resultant grey water can be used for irrigation.



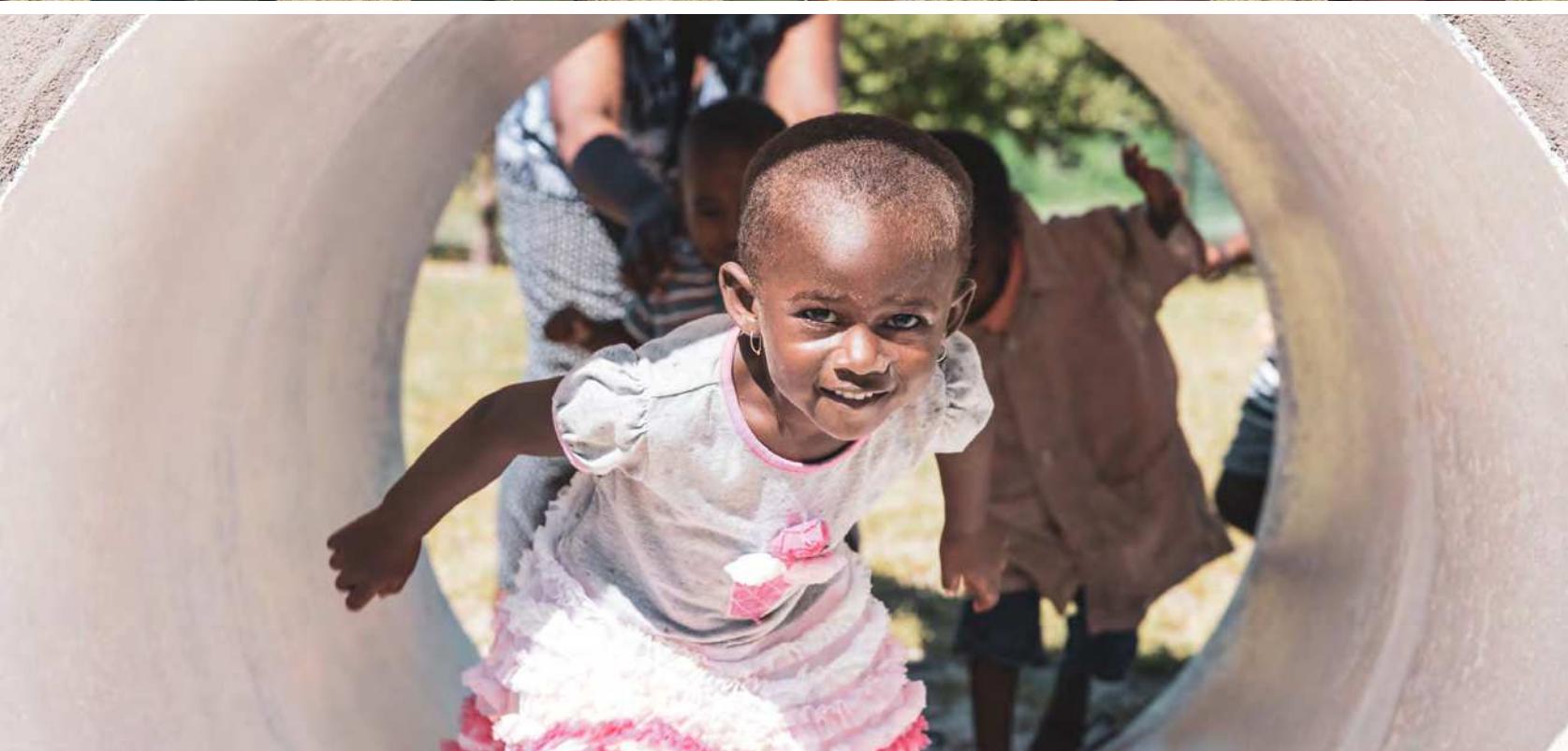


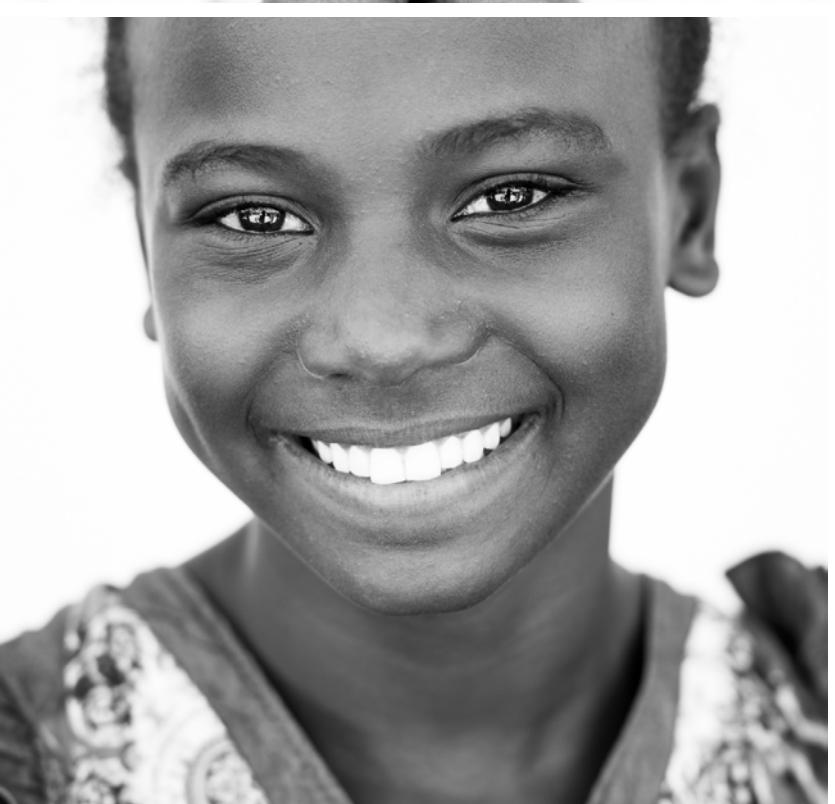
COMMUNITY

Care for our community

HEALTH + EDUCATION

Through the Time + Tide Foundation, we provide healthcare and educational support to some of the most remote coastal populations in Madagascar. This involves school support through the recruitment of teachers, teacher training, procurement of supplies, school construction and rehabilitation. Additionally, a home-based programme focuses on children with special needs, building inclusive communities that foster opportunities for all. Miavana has an on-site nurse and clinic and provides medical services to many more neighbouring communities on the mainland.





STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

The student sponsorship programme strives to eliminate bottlenecks to education, especially as children enter secondary school. Transition rates from primary to secondary school are only 33% in Madagascar. Household poverty remains one of the biggest barriers in remote, rural areas and limited resources mean households have to decide which, if any children receive an education, with boys often given the opportunity to learn over their female siblings.

FEMALE EMPOWERMENT

Through dedicated female empowerment initiatives, young girls are inspired to believe in their self-worth as well as their academic and professional potential. Our girls clubs focus on overall academic performance, literacy, reproductive health and self-esteem, fostering healthy choice making to build bright futures. Facilitators also meet with the parents to gather their thoughts, dreams and vision for their children.

LOCAL INVESTMENT

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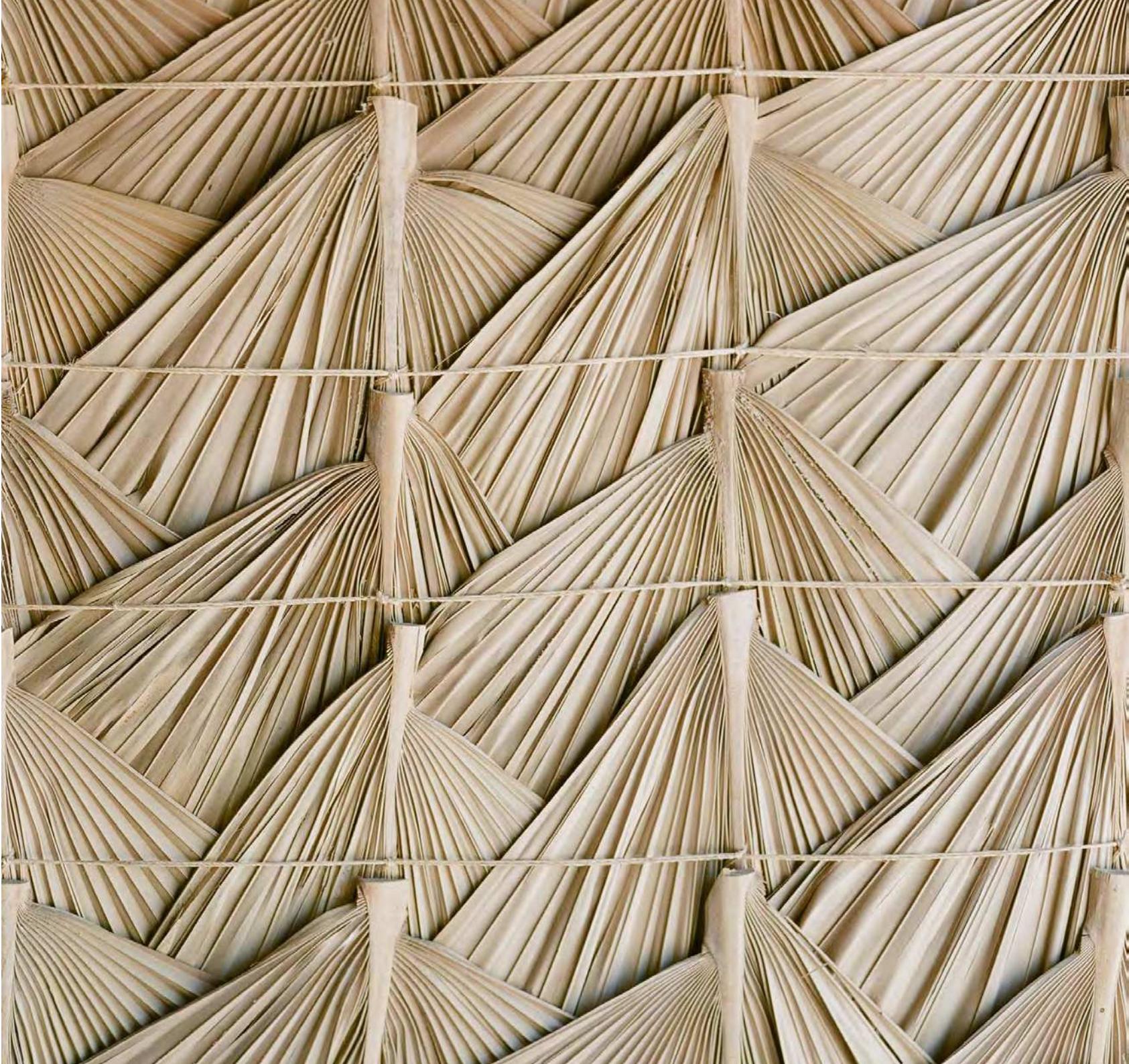
LOCAL REPRESENTATION

Investing at home means we prioritise local employment, provide opportunities for ongoing training and career advancement, and focus on a culture of continuous learning. We believe that all Time + Tide employees have the right to work in an environment that is conducive to their professional and personal growth. Our values and mission are shared among the team, ensuring we remain true to our essence which lies at the heart of Time + Tide. We are guides and guardians to sublime landscapes, extraordinary wildlife and rich culture.



LOCAL PROCUREMENT

At Miavana we strengthen local economies by supporting local procurement and small enterprises in this remote region of Madagascar. This philosophy is carried through various aspects of the supply chain, from sourcing the finest local and seasonal ingredients for our Kitchen, to proudly showcasing local artisans in our Boutique. The resort itself was built using natural materials wherever possible, such as makoty, baobao and falaf, custom furniture was hand-made locally, even the walls were made from local white stone and shaped piece by piece on the island. The intent is to celebrate the very best of Madagascar, with the added benefit of further reducing our carbon footprint.



GET INVOLVED

From forest to reef

All stays at Time + Tide properties contribute to the community and conservation work done through the Time + Tide Foundation, which is funded by Conservation/Foundation Levies and external donations. Guests also have the opportunity to witness the impact of sustainable tourism first-hand. Here are a few activities where you can get involved on the ground at Miavana:

- + Visit our local village and schools
- + Go lemur trekking with our environment team
- + Tag along on our daily turtle patrol and beach cleaning
- + Visit the terns on Manampaho (seasonal)
- + Attend a talk to learn more about lemurs, turtles, terns, or the sustainable development of the island
- + Plant a tree!





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