



FAMILY OFFERING

Discover an adventure playground perfect for the entire family

Our private island sanctuary is ideal for little explorers. Wide open spaces, gentle seas, and pristine forests invite children to explore to their heart's content under the wing of our team members, who take extraordinary care in sharing our deep appreciation for the land, wildlife and culture. In Malagasy, Miavana means 'to bring together' - an island that not only blends luxury with conservation and community, but also connection. Miavana provides an infinite sense of time and space to reconnect with one's family, one's self and one another, allowing time off and time together. Time to cherish forever.











WATER EXPLORATION

Let us introduce your children to the wonders of our underwater world through our PADI Bubblemaker programme, where kids 8 years and up can learn to breathe underwater in the pool before exploring the shallows of our house reef. Children 10 and up can explore a bit deeper with our Discover Scuba Diving course. Alternatively, hop aboard our boats for a snorkelling trip or exciting fishing expedition. Or, have fun with a variety of watersports, like paddleboarding, kayaking, waterskiing, wakeboarding and tubing. Or, simply enjoy swimming in the sea, or in our main infinity pool.

- + Bubblemaker (max. depth 2m)
- + Discover Scuba Diving (max. depth 12m)
- + Snorkelling
- + Fishing
- + Watersports
- + Swimming







OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

The Activities Centre is the hub of all things fun in the sun. Young kids will love our range of beach games, from volleyball to beach cricket, and teens particularly enjoy a game of table tennis, petangue and beach bats, while tiny tots delight in building sand castles, hunting for pirate treasure and playing hide and seek in our chameleon challenge. Kids can also head out from the Activity Centre and explore the island with us on quad bikes or bicycles. Please note children under the age of 16 may not drive quad bikes and buggies themselves.

- + Guided quad biking
- + Bike riding
- + Volleyball
- + Beach cricket
- + Table tennis
- + Petanque
- + Beach bats & balls
- + Sand castles
- + Treasure hunt
- + Chameleon challenge



INDOOR FUN + GAMES

There's plenty of fun to be had indoors too, with a wide range of board games from Pictionary and Scrabble to Battleships and Risk, as well as a selection of arts and crafts such as beading, frame making, and coconut painting. Kids can also enjoy a movie night with popcorn and soft drinks.

- + Board games
- + Books
- + Movies
- + Arts & crafts such as:
- + Jewellery beading
- + Frame making
- + Leaf craft
- + Coconut painting
- + Malagasy animal mask making

CONSERVATION

Children can explore the island's trails on guided nature walks for an introduction to Miavana's abundant fauna and flora. They can see our resident lemurs as well as the world's biggest chameleon and one of its smallest (barely the size of your fingertip!) as well as a variety of butterflies and bountiful bird life, plus the kind of creepie crawlies that fascinate little ones - the best part is that there's nothing dangerous or venomous on the island. Kids can also join our conservation coordinator and tag along with our turtle monitoring team, who walk the beaches every morning in search of turtle nesting activity, alternatively they can visit seasonal nesting terns on Manampaho, or choose to get their hands dirty and plant a tree, contributing to the island's ecosystem.

- + Guided lemur walks
- + Turtle monitoring
- + Tern monitoring (seasonal)
- + Tree planting









CULTURE

Our Cabinet de Curiosities celebrates Madagascar's rich cultural history. A world of wonder for children, this mini-museum holds many treasures that keep young minds occupied for hours. Our guide will walk guests through the rare artefacts such as an extinct elephant-bird egg, a giant butterfly collection, a pygmy hippo skeleton, ancient manuscripts, armour, mystical amulets and many more. Kids can also venture out and experience Madagascar's warm culture first hand. Visiting the local village and meeting other young kids at the school run by the Time + Tide Foundation. Have their faces painted in traditional fashion unique to this region, or have fun learning local games, popular in Madagascar.

- + Cabinet talk
- + Island village and school visit
- + Malagasy face painting
- + Local games such as petanque, dominoes, solitaire and more



















COOKING

Our expert chefs lead Miavana mini chefs on a journey of taste and sensory play. Let your little ones get a little messy while playing with pizza or cookie dough and exploring their creativity in choosing any number of toppings, sprinkles and garnishes. Older children can also learn a bit more about local and seasonal ingredients while cooking a Malagasy recipe.

- + Cookie making
- + Cupcake decorating
- + Pizza making
- + Local recipe









WELLNESS

Wellness starts young on Miavana. Spoil your little one with a luxurious spa treatment that will leave them feeling relaxed after a day of island activities. Or, introduce your child to the benefits of yoga, with an easy-going, fun class experimenting with a range of poses for kids, like tree pose, mountain pose, and child's pose, as well as breathing exercises that can be used daily for the rest of one's life.

- + Full body massage
- + After-sun treatment
- + Scalp and hair treatment
- + Foot massage
- + Mini mani-pedi
- + Kids yoga











ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

Miavana's generous accommodation rates mean children under 14 are complimentary and children aged 14 - 17 receive 50% off our adult rates when sharing with the minimum number of guests specific to villa type. All of our private villas feature an en suite children's bedroom with its own dressing area, bathroom, shower and toilet. Two and three-bedroom villa options are also available for larger families and multigenerational groups travelling together. With ample space (min. 450sqm), large living and dining areas, a private plunge pool, garden, and direct access to the beach, families can can enjoy the freedom and luxury of complete privacy.

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