

# Republic of Madagascar Consulate

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## VISA AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Visas are issued for up to 90 days and are valid for 6 months from date of issue. Single entry fees are: £40.00 Tourism, £55.00 Business; multiple entries add £10.00. Please make cheques payable to Madagascar Consulate.

To obtain a visa we require:

- **One completed application form per person (in duplicate)**
- **2 passport photos pasted on to the space provided**
- **A copy of airline ticket or booking confirmation from your travel agent.**
- **Your passport**
- **Payment of visa fees**

If you are travelling to Madagascar on business we require a letter of recommendation from your Company stating: 1) You are employed by the Company; 2) your business activity; 3) that you will be responsible for all your expenditure in Madagascar; 4) the name of your correspondent, if any.

You may apply **in person** at the Consulate between 9.30 am and 1.00 pm Monday to Friday; this will normally take 10 minutes. If **by post** please send by special delivery and enclose pre-paid addressed Special Delivery envelope to return your passport. **From outside the UK**, please use DHL / UPS etc...with pre-paid reply and stipulate delivery during office hours.

We recommend that you take anti-malaria tablets; stomach upset medicine, immunisation and vaccination procedures for this part of the world. Advice should be obtained from your doctor. Medical facilities are limited and we strongly recommend that you effect full travel insurance.

The Ariary is non-convertible and may not be taken outside the country. Travellers' cheques (£ / \$ / €) can be exchanged at all banks. Very few outlets accept credit cards.

We have an excellent illustrated guide book £14.95 and a special offer of Madagascar Travels by Christina Dodwell signed by the author at £10.00 in hardback. Map of the Island: £8.00. Please add £2.75 p/p for any of these items.

The Anglo-Malagasy society brings together people who are interested in and love Madagascar. If you would like to join please write to us or email: [anglo.malagasy@btinternet.com](mailto:anglo.malagasy@btinternet.com).

The nearest British Embassy is in Mauritius, Tel: 00 230 202 9400 e-mail: [bhc@intnet.mu](mailto:bhc@intnet.mu). The French Embassy in Antananarivo is responsible for EU nationals.

Please be patient on arrival as airport formalities can take a long time. We wish you a pleasant stay in this friendly and very beautiful country.