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**FLIGHT
INFORMATION**



Madagascar Servicing Airlines

(Flying into the capital city of Antananarivo)

Air France

www.airfrance.com

Air Madagascar

www.airmadagascar.com

Corsair

www.corsair.fr

Air Mauritius

www.airmauritius.com

Air Kenya

www.kenya-airways.com

Air Seychelles

www.airseychelles.com

Turkish Airlines

www.turkishairlines.com





Gap Year Travel

Our partner Student Universe, has a specialist team set up for Reef Doctor volunteers who can find you the best possible quote for your flight.



They cater for citizens of any nationality, though all price quotes will be in UK Pounds Sterling (GBP). We highly advise all volunteers/interns to book with Student Universe to cover potential incidences such as flight delays or curtailments. If you find a good price yourself, you can inform Student Universe and they will match it (only or those flying from the UK).

You can email Josh at josh.habergham@studentuniverse.com and he will get back to with the best available flights.

Alternatively, you can give the team a call on **0203 056 1130**.

Student Universe is a specialist team of travel consultants operated by Round The World Experts (part of Flight Centre UK). They are ATOL registered and are members of the British Educational Travel Association (BETA). They will act as your travel agency; you can shoot any question to them and they'll be sure to steer you in the right direction. Along with all the advice that they can offer; there are several other reasons to book with them:

- They provide a bespoke service from the moment you call them to the moment you arrive back home.
- Have an unrivalled product knowledge and they are passionate about travel.
- Can create your perfect travel experience.
- 100% independent and promise to offer you the best airfare solution for your needs.
- 24-hour emergency assistance helpline in case anything does go wrong.
- Promise to speak to you rather than just deal by email and always get back to you when they say they will.
- Offer a 'Travel Butler' system - support whilst you are travelling by providing:
 - One point of contact - act as your Personal Travel Advisor wherever you may be.
 - Free help and advice on ticket date and reschedule changes (free of charge revalidation where possible).



Domestic Flights

- Reef Doctor staff will **not** be able to meet volunteers upon arrival at Antananarivo International Airport. However, if you need to stay overnight in the capital we can arrange a room at the hotel and airport transfers.
- You will need to make your own way to the town of Toliara in the South of Madagascar for collection and transfer to the Reef Doctor base.
- Toliara has a domestic airport and it is best to fly here from Antananarivo.
- The town of Toliara has a number of spellings the main ones are as follows; Toliara, Tulear, and Toliary - the airport code is TLE.
- All domestic flights are serviced by **Air Madagascar** (www.airmadagascar.com) and **Madagasikara Airways** (www.madagasikaraairways.com), so please book with them directly or ask Student Universe (or another travel agent) to do so (highly recommended as this covers you in the event of missed or delayed connecting flights).
- Domestic flights in Madagascar are expensive (average single flight is 200 Euros) but quick - an average time of 1 hour from Antananarivo to Toliara.
- We recommend that volunteers buy a single flight inbound from Antananarivo to Toliara and on your outbound journey you take public transport (taxi bus) from Toliara back to Antananarivo. We highly recommend taking the road back to the capital because you will be able to see more of the amazing ever-changing landscapes of Madagascar, travelling from the arid south to the more temperate central plateau where Antananarivo is located. However, this is up to you depending on how adventurous you are; the trip is approximately 1000 km and it will take 2 days, breaking the journey up staying overnight at a hotel halfway. It is also a lot cheaper than flying; 20 Euros for public bus (hotel and food will be another ~20 Euros).
- If you wish to save money and also take the taxi bus down from the capital to Toliara we can arrange this for you through the hotel we will book you into as you will need to stay overnight in the capital.



Further information on flights and transport is available in our Preparation and Pre-departure guides provided upon expedition booking.



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