



Port Louis (Mauritius) – Port Louis (Mauritius)
Expedition route in Madagascar with the EUROPA

03.01.26 to 22.01.26 |19 days

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Highlights

Start your expedition adventure to the largest island in the Indian Ocean from PORT LOUIS. Thanks to its location far away from the East African continent, Madagascar's flora and fauna have been able to develop undisturbed and feature species that can only be found here. Look forward to accompanied excursions* and gather special insights provided by the team of experts travelling with you. Your first destination is the coastal city of TOAMASINA on the east coast. To this day, the island only has a few adequately paved roads, and the Canal des Pangalanes serves as an important transport link. A boat trip* takes you along the jungle worlds and traditional villages. To find out more about the colonial heart and nature of ANTSIRANANA, explore the wild idylls of the surrounding bays by all-terrain vehicle*. For the Madagascans, the island of NOSY HARA is a sacred place. Untouched by the hustle and bustle of the world, a hiking trail leads over karstic rocks and dense forests. If you're lucky, you might spot colourful geckos and the Brookesia micra – the smallest chameleons in the world – on the branches. MAYOTTE is a French Garden of Eden with intact coral reefs, turquoise-blue lagoons and deserted beaches. Experience its beauty on a catamaran trip* and keep an eye out for sea turtles. The city tour* through DARESSALAM, the seat of government of Tanzania, takes you to the African continent. Delve deeper into the country by aeroplane to the Ngorongoro Conservation Area*. The savannahs and rivers are home to the big five and a large population of wild dogs – a photo safari* promises unforgettable experiences. The old town of ZANSIBAR, which was a legendary trading centre for the island's spices until the 19th century, is now an idyllic



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swimming site in the Indian Ocean. Kenya is also famous for its wildlife. Via MOMBASA, you reach the Shimba Hills National Reserve*, where you can spot forest elephants, giraffes and, with luck, lions in the jungle and green meadows. In Madagascar, the endemic lemurs can be found almost everywhere and in great variety and abundance. On NOSY BE, you can see them in the lemur park* or paddle with outrigger boats to Lokobe Reserve* to delve deeper into the secrets of the wilderness on a hike. You can reflect on your adventures the next day under the palm trees of AMBODIFOTATRA and NOSY NATO. REUNION and MAURITIUS, where your cruise comes to an end after a final overnight stay, are also magical with their idyllic beaches.* The shore activities are not included in the cruise price and are in the planning stage. Subject to change.

Itinerary

Sat, 03.01.2026	Port Louis/Mauritius, departure 20.00 hrs
Sun, 04.01.2026	Relaxation at sea
Mon, 05.01.2026	Toamasina ² /Madagascar, 8.00 – 17.00 hrs
Tue, 06.01.2026	Relaxation at sea
Wed, 07.01.2026	Antsiranana ² /Madagascar, 7.00 – 17.00 hrs
Thu, 08.01.2026	Nosy Hara/Madagascar , 8.00 – 14.00 hrs
Fri, 09.01.2026	Mamoudzou/Mayotte/Comoros/France , 8.00 – 18.00 hrs
Sat, 10.01.2026	Relaxation at sea
Sun, 11.01.2026	Daressalam/Tanzania, 8.00 – 23.00 hrs
Mon, 12.01.2026	Zanzibar ¹ /Tanzania, 7.00 – 18.00 hrs
Tue, 13.01.2026	Mombasa/Kenya, 8.15 – 20.00 hrs
Wed, 14.01.2026	Relaxation at sea
Thu, 15.01.2026	Relaxation at sea
Fri, 16.01.2026	Nosy Be/Madagascar , 7.00 – 17.00 hrs
Sat, 17.01.2026	Relaxation at sea



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Sun, 18.01.2026	Ambodifotatra ¹ /Nosy Boraha/Madagascar , 7.00 – 13.00 hrs Nosy Nato (Ile aux Nattes)/Madagascar , 14.00 – 19.00 hrs
Mon, 19.01.2026	Relaxation at sea
Tue, 20.01.2026	Le Port/Reunion/France, 7.00 – 17.00 hrs
Wed, 21.01.2026	Port Louis/Mauritius, arrival 7.00 hrs Overnight stay on board
Thu, 22.01.2026	Port Louis/Mauritius

Subject to change.

¹ Depending on the flight schedule, a change in the travel package to and from the cruise departure and arrival points may be necessary.

² The ship's berth will be assigned at a later date. Subject to change.

Experiences ashore

- Shuttle transfer to selected ports
- Available to borrow: bicycles (subject to official approval at each destination), snorkelling equipment, warm parkas, umbrellas and parasols (please note that this is a limited contingent and the rental items cannot be reserved in advance)
- Port information including maps and tips for going ashore
- Zodiac rides to hidden beaches and bays (subject to routes and weather conditions)

In your suite

- Champagne and delicacies as a welcome gift
- Mini bar (soft drinks and beer) and fresh fruit, refilled daily
- 24-hour suite service; butler service in the Penthouse Suites
- Flat-screen TV in your suite with entertainment and information system (guest portal) as well as your personal EUROPA email account (only accessible via a mobile device), a selection of up to 100 contemporary and classic films, various genres of music and audio dramas



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- Digital newspaper service: a condensed on-board edition of 'Die Welt' every morning
- Exclusive service privileges in the SPA Suites and Penthouse Suites

Culture and entertainment

- Carefully selected, exciting guest artists and renowned stars in an intimate and exclusive atmosphere.
- Top-class classical music, rousing shows, fascinating concerts, cabaret artists, readings and plays
- Activity programmes and lecture series, talks, lectures and workshops with renowned lecturers and experts
- Onboard chaplain on selected voyages
- Free internet on board - one hour per guest per day, further information and conditions

Restaurants

- Five restaurants at no extra cost: the Europa Restaurant, yet there are also three speciality restaurants and a buffet restaurant to choose from
- Main meal times, snack times, late breakfast, speciality teas and coffees as well as cakes and midnight snacks

For all cases

- German ship and cruise management as well as a majority German-speaking service crew
- Harbour and airport fees
- Cancellation fee insurance (20% excess) in the PLATINUM and GOLD fares



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Spa and fitness

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