

REOPENING OF THE ISLAND OF NOSY BE PARTIAL OPENING OF BORDERS OF MADAGASCAR to international travelers

As part of the opening of the island of Nosy Be to
international travelers from
1st October 2020,
preparation for welcoming and securing tourists is in
full swing.



The following five airlines are ready to resume their service to Nosy-Be:
Air Madagascar, Ethiopian Airlines, Air Austral, South African Air Link, Neos Blue Panorama.

The **travel conditions** set by the Civil Aviation of Madagascar (ACM) stipulate the **following measures**:

1. Return ticket required upon disembarking at Fascène airport (Nosy Be);
2. Presentation of the negative result of a PCR test carried out 72 hours before arrival on the territory of Madagascar;
3. Presentation of a signed letter of commitment, recognizing the health measures linked to Covid-19 in Madagascar;
4. Completion of the health form;
5. Compliance with all procedures in place at the airport, in particular, taking temperature and using a disinfectant corridor;
6. A PCR test (at the expense of the traveler and to be carried out at the hotel) 72 hours before departure - if the country of destination requires it.

In addition, the authorities report the obligation for tourists to carry a local phone chip to facilitate their follow-up in case of suspicion. If necessary, and at the request of their hotel, they may be required to report visits / excursions made during the day, to enable contact cases to be traced.

Their movement will also be, initially, limited to the island of Nosy Be and the archipelagos attached to it in order to maximize their safety and that of the local population.

Thus, NO travel to the large island of Madagascar will be authorized.



Finally, it should be recalled that the National Tourist Office of Madagascar (ONTM) has for its part developed health hygiene protocols specific to tourism professions, on behalf of the Ministry of Transport, Tourism and Meteorology (MTTM) and in partnership with the Confederation of Tourism of Madagascar (CTM).

To optimize the learning of specific barrier gestures by managers and employees of the tourism sector, a series of on-the-job training was organized from September 2 to 15, in favor of supervisory managers and staff (hotels, restaurants, tourism providers), as well as independent workers such as guides, taxi drivers.

These training sessions were supported by the distribution of educational video spots by profession, the content of which is based on the fundamental principles of health protocols.

The island of Nosy Be is located in the north-west of Madagascar, 31 km from the coast of the Big Island. It is famous for its terrestrial national parks where you can see the famous endemic lemurs, and marine with exceptional diving sites; and for the scent of ylang ylang, which earned it its nickname of Fragrance Island.

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