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Key facts
 Madagascar is the world's fourth largest island and is the only one in the world that has never been part of a European colonial empire. It is a unique island with a rich biodiversity and a fascinating history. The island is home to a wide range of wildlife, including many species that are found nowhere else in the world. The climate is tropical, with a wet season from November to March and a dry season from April to October. The population is around 20 million, and the official language is Malagasy.



regions at a glance

Madagascar is divided into 17 administrative regions. Each region has its own unique characteristics and attractions. The regions are: Antananarivo, Toamasina, Fianarantsoa, Mahajanga, Antsiranarana, Sihanaka, Morondrava, Toliara, Atsimo-Andrefana, Androy, Analamanga, Vakinankaratra, Alaotra-Mangochy, Ihorombe, Atsimo-Atsinanana, Ambohitra, and Ankarazony. Each region offers a different experience, from the bustling capital of Antananarivo to the remote and beautiful coastal towns.



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Malagasy Cuisine

Madagascar's Cuisine

Madagascar's cuisine is a unique blend of African, Asian, and European influences. It features a variety of traditional dishes, including rice, beans, and vegetables. The cuisine is also known for its use of local ingredients, such as yams and cassava. The flavors are often bold and spicy, reflecting the island's tropical climate. Some of the most popular dishes include 'Ravitoto' (a bean and rice dish) and 'Moutamadaka' (a traditional rice and bean dish).

Madagascar Today

Today's Madagascar

Madagascar is a country of great natural beauty and rich biodiversity. It is home to a wide range of wildlife, including many species that are found nowhere else in the world. The island is also known for its unique culture and traditions. The climate is tropical, with a wet season from November to March and a dry season from April to October. The population is around 20 million, and the official language is Malagasy.

