

Welcome to



**Villa Claire**  
Madagascar

Welcome

## **Welcome to Villa Claire!**

Thank you for choosing Villa Claire. It is a pleasure to have you staying with us. To make your stay as comfortable and safe as possible, we would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to read this information folder.

Here you will find some background information, practical information, do's and don'ts, places of interest, activities and a map of the area.

We hope you enjoy your stay.

Kind Regards,  
Thierry and Buscotine



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## **Villa Claire, and how it started.**

Welcome, we are Thierry and Buscotine and bought Villa Claire, partially built in 2011. We wanted to integrate it fully into the local nature and materials.

We chose the local palissander wood for the floors and ceilings and we bought the local stones from the stone quarry at the rear of Table Mountain “Andatab” (Montagne de la table/ Tafelberg like in Cape Town, South Africa), visible at the rear side of the villa from the star observation terrace.

We chose this part of Madagascar because after 5 years of travelling around we found the climate here is one of the best in the world. Never cold (Min +18°C at night in July and max +32°C during daytime in January) and never too hot, nor humid.

The villa is built on the highest dune of Ankilibe, so you can enjoy ocean view and even mountain view from the house, terraces and swimming pool. A pleasant sea breeze is always present.

Villa Claire is fully equipped with solar energy. We don't use generators (grid not available). There is 110KW/D available in the batteries which are kept fully charged with the solar panels (10,8KW/p). So no pollution!



# Contact

We are working hard to make sure your stay is as enjoyable as possible. If there is anything we can help you with, during your stay, please ask one of us and we will do our utmost to assist you.

We pride ourselves on our reputation and therefore would appreciate it if you speak to us if there is anything not to your satisfaction so we can try to resolve the situation.

For any questions or if you require assistance, when you're unhappy about something or when you would like to extend your stay, please don't hesitate to call us:

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**Check in**

Check in time is 15.00.

**Check out**

Check out time is 11.30.

Please make sure that the following things are done before you leave the villa:

- Take your valuables from the safe.
- Leave the safe open
- Switch off the air conditioning
- Empty the rubbish-bin

**Internet**

Wifi code: Ankilibe2GHz

Password: louisemarie

**Safe**

A safe for your valuables is at your disposal located in one of the bedrooms.

The code to open the safe is 55555555. (8x) Inside the safe you will find instructions to change the code.

**Parking**

Free private parking is available on site.



## Cleaning

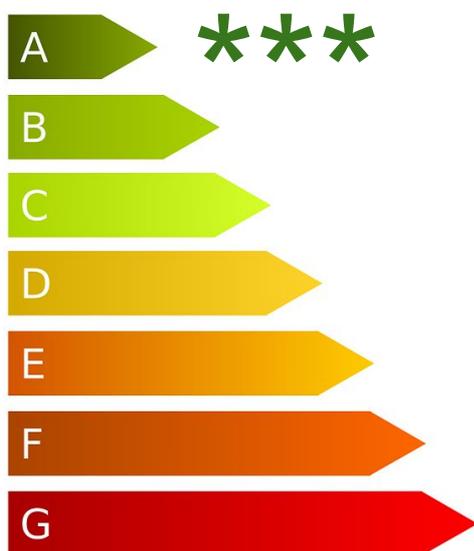
Once a week a cleaning lady will come to clean the villa, change the sheets and towels. On request you may ask for additional services.

Daily maid service - 10 euro cleaning per week

Laundry and ironing service: €5,- per basket.

## Go green!

Go green! We are an eco-villa and love to keep things green so please help us with recycling. All plastic bottles are reused by the local people to fill with juice, honey, gasoline etc. It would be great if you can separate them from your trash and leave them in the kitchen for the cleaning ladies to collect. Please, switch off airco and fans when you leave the villa.



## **Supermarket**

The nearest and only supermarket (SCORE) is located in Tulear, 16km from Villa Claire.

The opening hours of the supermarkets are from 07.00 till 12:30 and from 14:30 till 19:00 from Mon - Sat and from 07.00 till 12:30 on Sunday.

## **Local market**

There is a daily food market in Tulear where you can find vegetables, fish and meat. The market is located at rue du marché, a side street of boulevard Galienni and very close to the market.

## **Bakery**

Next to the SCORE supermarket.

## **Banks / ATM**

In Tulear you can find several banks and ATM's. Keep in mind that the maximum withdrawal amount is 400.000 ariary at any one time.

## **Sim card**

Telma, Orange and Airtel are the biggest providers in Madagascar. You can get a SIM card in arrivals at the airport or at any shop in town with the Telma, Orange or Airtel signs. A sim card will be around 500 - 2000 ariary which you can top up with data.



## **Emergency numbers**

Firemen 118

Police 117

## **Medical numbers**

Local doctor +261 32 55 837 72

Dr. Aita (French) +261 34 728 2213

Local doctor +261 33 12 231 88

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## **Property owners**

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# Do's and don'ts

## **Do's**

- Enjoy your stay!
- Go out, explore, discover.
- Let us know if something is not as required.
- Enjoy massage therapy services at the villa.

## **Don'ts**

- Please don't smoke inside the villa.
- Please keep neighbours in mind when listening to music.
- Please switch off the air conditioning and lights when you leave the villa.
- Please close all windows and doors when you leave the villa.

## **Swimming pool**

- The pool has no surveillance and is used at your own risk.
- Toilets, shower and towels are available at the pool
- Please don't leave any personal belongings behind.
- Please keep an eye on your children when they use the pool.



While you're here we recommend the following places to go for dinner or drinks.

## **Bar, cafes and restaurants within walking distance**

- [Bakuba Lodge](#) is a nice restaurant, cafe and bar and is located only 200m from Villa Claire. (via beach or track).  
Reservations: + 261 32 48 540 50.
- [Arboretum Antsokay restaurant](#) is located 4km from Villa Claire. For reservations you can call:  
+ 261 34 07 600 15 or +261 32 25 600 15
- [Famata Lodge](#) is a nice beach bar / restaurant located 4km from Villa Claire. (walking distance via the beach).  
Reservations: + 261 32 02 108 48

## **Cafe's, restaurant in Tulear**

- [La Gelateria](#) is the best place in town to go to for pizza and other italian food. Reservations: +261 34 03 00619
- [Le Blû](#) is a nice cafe, bar and restaurant in the city of Tulear. Great for seafood and vegetarian options. Reservations: +261 32 50 383 08
- [Corto Maltese](#) is great for Italian, Mediterranean and European food. *Closed on Saturday and Sunday.*  
Reservations: + 261 32 04 6343



- [L'Etoile de Mer](#) is a great seafood & meat restaurant in the city of Tulear. Reservations: +261 32 02 605 65
- [Oasis cafe](#) is great chocolateria, cafe and restaurant. Reservations: +261 32 03 100 21

## Bars and pubs

- [Tam Tam](#) is the place to be for dancing till the early hours..

## Take away

- [La Gastro Pizza](#) you can find this at the Seaside road in Tulear Center.

## Around Tulear

- [Eden Lodge](#) is a nice restaurant along cliffs of Sarodrano (15km south of Villa Claire).



To reach Villa Claire, please see below.

## **Property address**

Villa Claire is located on the following address.

Address: Villa Claire, Ankilibe, Toliara II, Madagascar.

GPS: S23°430805 E43°747891

## **Arriving at Tulear**

Tulear (TLE / FMST) is the closest airport to Villa Claire. If you let us know your flight number we can pick you up for an extra €10,

There are no public buses from the airport to Villa Claire but there are officially registered taxis.

## **Arriving at Antananarivo**

From Antananarivo there are several ways to Villa Claire.

- The quickest way is to fly to Tulear with Air Madagascar (1H05, Boeing 737). Tulear Airport is only 16km from Villa Claire. One way flights are between €200,- and €300,- per person.
- If you have enough time we recommend taking a driver and travel on RN7 one of world's most scenic roads (according to lonely planet). You can do this road trip in approximately 1,5 to 7 days. (depending number of National Parks visits. There are 5 available on this road).
  - The driver costs around 150,000ar / €40,- a day exclusive gasoline in a quality car.
  - Please contact us for more information about this possibility.



To visit attractions in the vicinity of Villa Claire other than with own car, please see information below.

### **Taxi's**

We recommend the following local taxi driver.

Saoutse: +261 32 466 58 26

### **Cyclo Pousse**

At 200m from the villa is a cyclo taxi stand which you can take to go to Tulear (approximately 40 minutes). This will cost around 10.000 ariary.

### **Quad**

You can rent a quad or buggy at "4X4 Quad Madagascar". Contact information: +261 34 7445 919

### **Catamaran sailing**

You can rent a sailing boat with sailor to discover Nosy-Ve, Anakao, Saint Augustin and Salary-Bay. Information on request.

### **Cessna 206**

You can rent a 6-seater plane to travel fast to Salary, Andavadoaka, Fort Dauphin, Isalo, Antananarivo, Morombe and Morondava. Information on request.



# Places of interest

Here is a list of places of interest around the area while you're staying in with us in Madagascar.

- **Reniala**: A private reserve located near the sea, in the Baobabs forest. The reserve covers an area of 60 hectares. This zone presents an exceptional floristic and faunistic richness with more than 1000 endemic vegetal species with xerophytic adaptations (with dry climate) remarkable, many endemic birds. - Contact information: 032 02 513 49 or 034 03 790 40
- **Turtle village**: SOPTOM created Turtle Village to protect the turtles in Mangily-Ifaty. They collect the turtles seized, treat them, maintain them in good conditions in the enclosures of the Village. - Contact information: 032 04 94 78 26 41
- **Isalo National Park**: Isalo National Terrestrial Park is a unique ecological representation of Madagascar: a ruiniform massif of continental sandstone dating from the Jurassic with its typical geomorphology and endemic rupicolous vegetation and the specific fauna exceptional habitat. (Airstrip available)
- **Tsimanapesotse National Park**: Terrestrial National Park has a biodiversity with remarkable endemism around 75%. High and low xerophilous thicket with mixed forest and littoral forest. Important wintering place for aquatic birds such as flamingos. Change of color of the lake in the morning due to the presence of sulphate of lime and white clay.



- **Zombitse National Park Vohibasia**: The Zombitse Vohibasia complex is renowned for its wealth of rare bird species, endemic to Madagascar and the area. The Park is part of the endemic bird zone No. 093 after World Bank 1992. It also includes 08 species of lemurs, some of which are almost endangered, such as the case of *Phaner furcifer pallescens*.
- **Andavadoaka**: is a small fishing village located 200km North of Tulear. It is located in the Morombe District of the Southwest Region, 45 km south of the town of Morombe. The biggest Baobabs of Madagascar are visible in this area. It takes 7 hours to get there by 4x4. You can also use our Cessna 206 six seater to get there within 40 minutes flight.

*Legend: The Baobab trees were the biggest and strongest of the trees and so they began to destroy all the smaller trees around them. When God saw this he got angry and turned the Baobabs upside down. That is why they look as though they have their roots on the top. (Airstrip available)*

- **Arboretum Antsokay**: The Antsokay arboretum is a botanic garden with a collection of over 900 plant species from the southwest of Madagascar. Only 3km from Villa Claire and worth a visit while staying here. - Contact information: +261 34 07 600 15.

Transport to some National Parks can be done with our Cessna 206.



Here is a list of great activities around the area while you're staying in with us in Madagascar.

- **Catamaran excursion:** A catamaran will pick you up from Villa Claire beach. It will take you (or fly you) to the beautiful Nosy-Ve, Anakao, Salary Bay. The catamaran can take up to 6 people and a barbecue will be served during the sailing trip.
  - Price range: around €500,- incl. barbecue.
  - Contact; Fred +261 33 14 905 29
- **Kitesurf lessons:** The thrill of letting the wind take you everywhere. The lessons are off the beach of Saint Augustin or La Batteries and are given by Fred from Mada Surf Aventure or Yannick Filliu from Hôtel de la Plage.
  - Contact Fred: +261 33 14 905 29
  - Contact Yannick: +261 33 37 346 63
- **Diving:** See the underwater world from Madagascar. Diving starts from Anakao or Ambolimailaka and is organised by Eric from Longo Vezo.
  - €50,- till €100,- per dive
  - Contact Eric: +261 20 94 901 27
- **Whale watching:** From July to September, humpback whales come back from the southern seas to mate and calve on the southwest coasts of Madagascar. The Whale watching tours are organised by Eric from Longo Vezo.
  - €32,- per person
  - Contact Eric: +261 20 94 901 27



# Activities

- **Deep Sea Fishing:** Our contact M. Daniel GM of Hôtel Paradisier takes you behind the coral reef for deep sea fishing. His twin engine boat is the best to get maximum big fish for your next barbecue in Villa Claire.
  - Contact M. Daniel +261 32 04 341 84, +261 32 07 660 09 or [dan@paradisier.net](mailto:dan@paradisier.net)
- **Quad and Buggy:** We can arrange rental of quads and buggies to discover the surrounding countryside (or area).
  - Contact 4X4 Quad Madagascar: +261 34 7445 919



# Map of surroundings

## Home

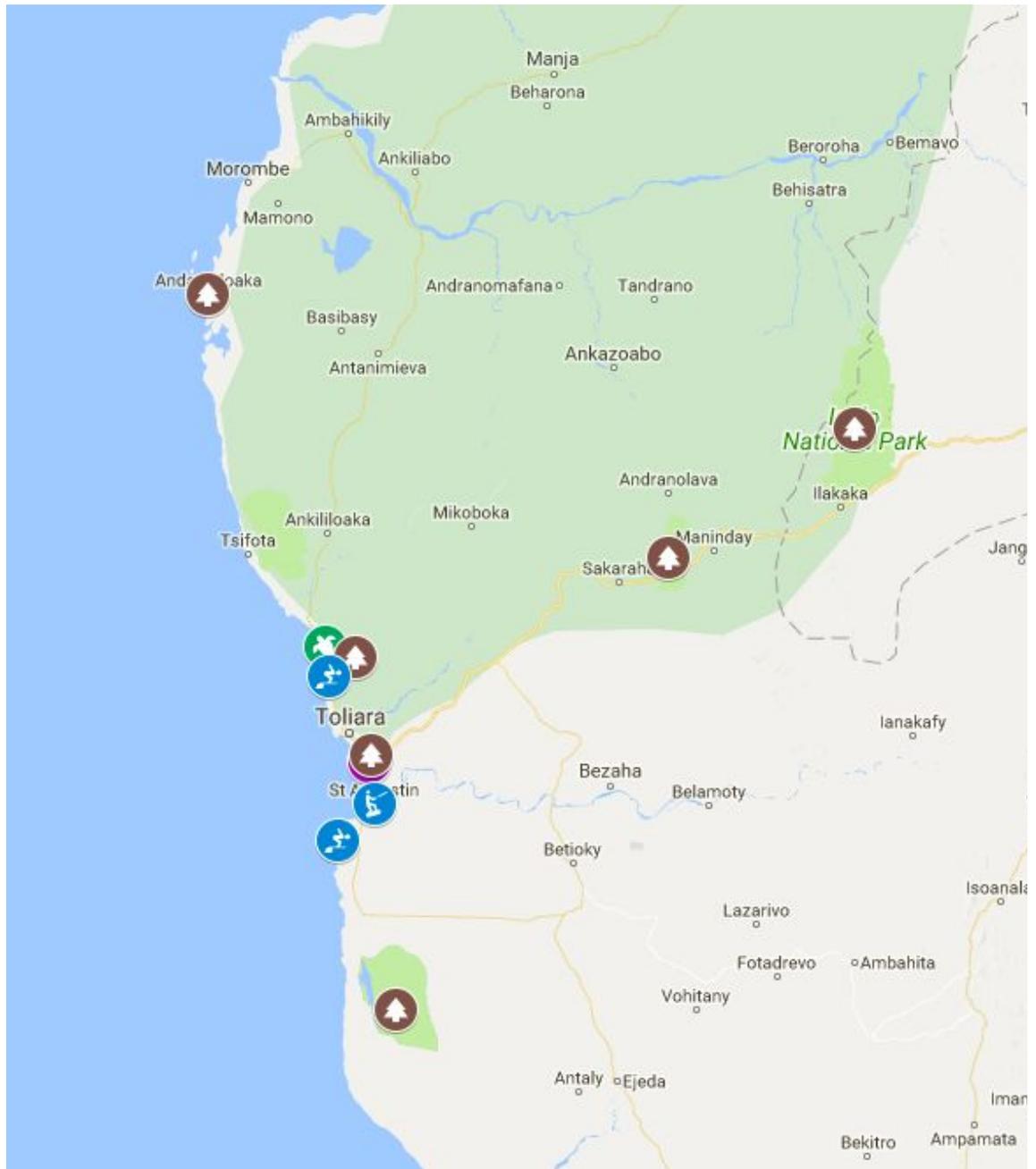
-  Villa Claire

## Activities

-  Kitesurfing - Saint Augustin
-  Diving - Ambolimailaka
-  Diving - Anakao

## Places of interest

-  Turtle village
-  Arboretum d'Antsokay
-  Reniala Reserve
-  Isalo NP
-  Tsimanampetsotsa NR
-  Zombitse-Vohibasia NP
-  Andavadoaka



We wish you a wonderful stay!

Check Villa Claire out on youtube!



Thank you!