



# Kayaking In Madagascar - Boat Tour In The Isalo Mountains Through The Sapphire Canyon

**Offer ID:** UAM-37

**Length of Time:** 5

**Price from:** 1090 €

For those looking to incorporate a sporty element into their holiday in Madagascar, a canoe tour through the Makay and Isalo region on Day could be just the right fit. Explore the natural wonders and add some adventure to your trip with this exciting activity.

## Travel Days

| Day Description | Images |
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## The Itinerary of the Tour

Normally, we always present our tours with a specific itinerary that outlines the various stops of the journey.

However, this **Boat Tour through the Sapphire Canyon** is a bit different.

On this **Journey through Madagascar**, the focus is not on traveling from point A to point B and checking off all the sights along the way.

Instead, it's about the journey itself, about **feeling and discovering the extraordinary landscape**.

That's why each day of this trip is more or less structured the same, and our usual tour plan is not applicable.

On the first day of the trip, the itinerary includes the journey to Ilakaka, where you can also visit another **mining area called Manombo** if desired.

The tour quickly takes you to the Wild West of Madagascar, where civilization often seems so far away, as if it's from another planet.

An off-road vehicle will take you to the **entrance of the canyon**, about 12 kilometers from the paved road.

Here, you'll have exactly four days to explore the special and unique landscape.



### **The season takes important decisions off your hands**

When you choose to embark on this **journey through Madagascar** in order to return home with special and unique memories, it's important to consider that the season plays a crucial role in this trip.

During the **dry season between April and November**, the rivers between the canyons usually have very little water flow.

As a result, many sections are not navigable by boat.

The trip then turns into an **aquatic trek**, which is nonetheless equally spectacular. When conditions allow, you will board inflatable canoes for two people or inflatable kayaks for one person.

During the trek, you will wear neoprene shoes to protect yourself from injuries and make walking on the sometimes very wet ground more comfortable. As mentioned earlier, the days during this tour generally follow a very similar routine.

In the morning, you will enjoy a **freshly prepared breakfast** while the team takes care of dismantling the camp and loading all the equipment onto the boats. Then, you will continue through the **spectacular canyons**, passing by gemstone miners and moving further away from the stress and hustle of everyday life. On the fifth day, you will leave the canyons and embark on a **two-hour hike along the Isalo Mountains**. Afterwards, you will be transferred to Ilakaka, where your journey continues on your own



## Facts & Figures

### Facts and Figures about this Boat Tour

The **boat tour through the Sapphire Canyon** is a truly unique experience that we highly recommend to all travelers, based on personal experience. If you are interested in joining this tour, it is best to contact us directly so we can start planning early. **All necessary equipment** such as flashlights, neoprene boots, tents, ground mats, and even foldable chairs, as well as food and drinks, are included in the **basic package** for this tour. For a better overview, we will present the specific services separately after the **pricing table**:

| Sapphire Canyon Boat Tour - 5 Days | Price per Person |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2 to 3 guests                      | €1290            |
| 4 to 5 guests                      | €1250            |
| 6 to 7 guests                      | €1180            |
| 8 to 9 guests                      | €1120            |
| 10 guests and more                 | €1090            |

Single traveler surcharge: €290

## Services

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#### Included in the base price:

Full board on all five days

Boat equipment, logistical services, park entrances, camping gear

Guides and boatmen

Drinking water and meals during the tour

#### Not included in the base price:

Tips and personal expenses

International and domestic flights

Connecting tours or transfers after Day 5

Drinks before and after the tour