

Hotel of the week



Manafiafy, *Madagascar*

With just six “enormous” villas tucked away in the foliage around a ravishingly beautiful bay, Manafiafy is the perfect place to “unplug” after a tour of Madagascar, says Tatler. Not that there’s any shortage of natural distractions here – mangrove swamps, wetlands with carnivorous plants like “art-nouveau candelabra”, and “tangled” forests teeming with lemurs and chameleons. The beaches are vast and “empty”; and there are coral reefs out at sea, great for snorkelling. Built of wood and thatch, the villas are comfy and “eco-to-the-gills” (“don’t expect pillow menus or air con”); service is friendly and intelligent; and food is unfailingly fresh.

Doubles from £290, all-inclusive.
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