

MADAGASCAR INFORMATION :

Office opening hours:

Administration:

- Morning: 8.30 am to 12.00 pm
- Afternoon: 13.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Private Companies:

- Morning: 8.00 am to 12.00 am
- Afternoon: 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

CAPITAL: Antananarivo

LANGUAGES: Malagasy is the official language and most the people use, but French is for administrative only. A few people involved in the tourism industry might be able to speak some English.

LOCAL TIME: Sunrise is in Madagascar at 6:30 am in winter and at 5:30 am in summer. In winter the sun gets down at 17:30 pm and in summer at 18:30 pm. The time difference compared with Western Europe is only +1 hour during summer and in winter +2 hours (one hour more for UK). Three hours ahead of GMT (GMT/UTC + 3)

POPULATION : 20 042 551 habitants

INTERNATIONAL DIALLING CODE : 00261

RELIGION: About 45% of the Malagasy are Christian, divided almost evenly between Catholics and Protestants. 8-12% of the populations are Muslim. The rest of the country's population practices traditional religions.

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