

# Relais De La Reine



Relais de la Reine is cleverly hidden among amazing rocks on the southern boundary of Isalo National Park on Madagascar. It is 240km from Tamatave in the south west of the island and close to the rock structure of a crowned queen from which it takes its name. Isalo National Park offers a combination of sandstone rocks (cut by deep canyons and eroded into weird shapes), rare endemic plants and dry weather. For botanists and lemur-lovers there are many treats. There are no birds,

no insects and no wind - it is the absolute silence that envelops the park that makes a visit here so very special. It is also the abstract sculpturing and colors of the eroded terrain and the sweeping panoramas that are so impressive. Situated on the edge of Isalo National Park, Relais de la Reine has been thoughtfully designed to blend as much as possible into the surrounding landscape.

The 30 rooms at Relais de la Reine are arranged in sixes in single storey buildings around a courtyard. Each room has ensuite facilities and its own verandah.



There is a pool next to the main building, which houses the dining room and bar. Guided walks can be arranged from Relais de la Reine in the picturesque Isalo National Park. Visits to the Canyon des Singes and Canyon des Rats, which are cut into the sandstone landscape, are highlights. The national park is impressive because of both the beautiful colors and sculpturing of the

eroded terrain and the sweeping panoramas this landscape offers. The hotel has horses, and rides or hikes can be organized in the surrounding countryside.