

WELCOME TO LEMUR ISLAND

Lemurs are evolutionary relatives of monkeys, apes—and people. They live natively on the island of Madagascar, and nowhere else.

Madagascar is the world's fourth-largest island.



Lemur is Latin minus 'ghost' and many of the Malagasy people believe lemurs are similar to spirits or ghosts because of their barking calls and night activity.

The Malagasy name 'sifaka' comes from the distinct call this animal makes as it moves through the trees: 'shii—eek'.

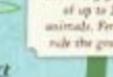
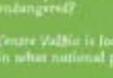
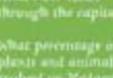


Indris are among the most tree-loving lemurs. They avoid the ground and spend most of their time climbing and jumping from tree to tree.



MOUSE LEMUR

Until recently, gray mouse lemurs were thought to be the smallest living primate. This title disappears when the pygmy marmoset lemur thought to be extinct, was re-discovered.



0 50 100 Kilometers
0 50 100 Miles

LEGEND

	Rain Forest
	Deforestation
	Mountains
	Province Name
	Country Capital
	River
	Provincial Boundary
	Lemur Territory

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USE YOUR MAP SKILLS

- 1 Maromokato mountain is part of what mountain range?
- 2 Six rivers border the island's east coast. Which body of water is closest to them?
- 3 What river flows through the capital city?
- 4 What percentage of plants and animals evolved on Madagascar and nowhere else?
- 5 Which lemur species is the smallest?
- 6 What percentage of lemur species are endangered?
- 7 Where Vohibola is located in what national park?
- 8 What province is the Tsingy Stone Forest located in?
- 9 What mountain range is in the southern part of Madagascar?
- 10 Are ring-tailed lemurs found north or south of Antananarivo?