



CONSTANCE LODGE  
**Tsarabanjina**  
Madagascar

## THE MAIN DIVING SITES OF TSARABANJINA

*The 4 Frères: 4 small volcanic islets situated at about 15 to 20 minutes by boat northwest of Tsarabanjina.*



### First Frère

A succession of slabs paving a gradual slope stretching between 5 and 18 meters deep. For divers of all levels, but the current could make things difficult for inexperienced divers, at times. There lie great varieties of soft corals and sponges with dotted-blue rays, crayfish, groupers of all sizes, turtles, moray eels and an occasional shark.

### Second Frère

An impressive dip, crawling like in a cave, descending some 27 meters and lined with big oysters and soft corals. It is visited by turtles, jack fishes and king mackerels. One comes across big schools of yellow snappers and grunt fishes around slabs lying deep down at the bottom. Reserved for level 2 divers.



### Fourth Frère

More slabs of all sizes lying on a 45° slope, going as deep as 25 meters down. A refuge for huge shoals of yellow snappers, groupers, crocodile fishes, scorpion fishes and corals of a whole range of colours. A great experience for divers of all levels, if the current is not too strong.



### The Tétos

Two small rocky peaks which peer out of the surface, close to the 4 Frères. Below the surface, one moves in a labyrinth of slabs, corridors, grottoes between 5 and 22 meters deep. These serve as refuge to huge groupers, crocodile fishes and scorpion fishes. This is the preferred shelter for friendly platax fishes. There is also a very beautiful sponge garden with all kinds of imaginable colours. Accessible for divers of all levels, on condition that the current is not too strong...

A few minutes off Tsarabanjina, 2 underwater reefs on a sandy plateau at about 14 meters deep. It is a descent in deep bleu waters on a very colourful reef and an impressive shoal of yellow snappers, fusiliers, angel fishes, groupers, balloon fishes, jack fishes and crocodile fishes. Accessible for divers of all levels, on condition that the current is not too strong.

### Vatobe



### Kassimo

At about 15 minutes north of Tsarabanjina, this is a long underwater barrier lying between 5 and 15 meters deep, covered with corals of extraordinary colours. There is also an especially rich and abundant fauna of snappers, diagramme voiliers, grunt fishes, groupers, fusiliers, enormous sting rays... One occasionally sees a grey or white-dotted shark and a giant loach... Accessible for divers of all levels, on condition that the current is not too strong.

### The 2 Soeurs

Two tiny islets facing Tsarabanjina, on a sandy plateau lying 10 meters deep. Some beautiful potato-shaped corals inhabited by a variegated fauna made up of grunt fishes, snappers, fusiliers, groupers and angel fishes...  
An easy dive for all levels.

