

Ability Guidebooks Presents:  
**Explore Madagascar!**



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**I Am Going To The Avenue of the Baobabs!**  
**A Step-by-Step Guide On How To Visit These Amazing Trees.**  
By  
**Brett Bigham**

**The Avenue of the Baobabs is a famous road that is lined with baobab trees.**



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**People come from all over the world to visit these amazing trees. Let's go see the baobab trees!**



**You will see many people on the Avenue of the Baobabs. People come in cars, they walk and some come on wagons pulled by oxen and other animals.**



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**If you see a cart with animals, it is a good idea to use a quiet voice and always ask permission before you touch an animal you don't know.**

**These people are walking along the avenue. They are being careful and keeping an eye out for cars, carts and even wild animals!**



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**Make sure you stay with your group while you are visiting the trees!**



**Some of these trees are huge! They can be over 800 years old. Let's get close to a tree and see how big it is.**



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**This tree is gigantic! This woman is getting her picture taken by the tree. Maybe you should get your picture taken by a tree as well.**



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**Some people stay until the sun goes down so they can take pictures of the sunset through the trees.**



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**Many people have homes near the baobab trees. It is OK to look at the houses, but don't go inside unless you are invited.**



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**There are many beautiful and interesting animals in the area. This is a butterfly that lives by the trees.**



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**These zebu were thirsty so they came to drink by the  
Avenue of the Baobabs.**



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**I hope you have a great time visiting these amazing trees!**



**Don't throw your litter on the ground! Keep it until you return to the city or you find a garbage can.**



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**This books will also help general education teachers prepare their students for a field trip.**

### **Can You Translate?**

**If you or your class can translate this book into any other languages  
I would love to hear from you!**

#### **About the Author:**

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