



Discover of nature Sanctuaries and meet with “Angonoka” and the “Fotsy maso”

From July 22nd to July 27th 2019

Itinerary Antananarivo – Ankarafantsika – Antsohihy – Antananarivo

Full board stay



Astrochelys yniphora, or Tortoise with “plowshare”, it is a species of tortoise of the family testudinidae1 endemic to Madagascar.



The Madagascar Fuligule (*Aythya innotata*) is a bird species of the family Anatidae.



Day 1: Road trip on the RN 4 from Antananarivo to Ankarafantsika

From a distance of 450Kms from Antananarivo

Pick up from your hotel in Tana
Morning departure from Tana
Lunch on the road in Maevatanana
Dinner and night at Blue Vanga lodge



Day 2 – Day 3: Full day visit of Ankarafantsika Park.

Day time and night visits of this park which is unique and rich in its biodiversity, its fauna and flora.



The Park presents varied and contrasting landscapes such as the different types of forest, the savannah or the lakes that constitute the habitats of different species. Ankarafantsika includes a unique floristic formation on sandy mass in which are found fauna species with a very high rate of endemism and not represented in other protected areas. Eight hundred and twenty three (823) species were inventoried. The endemism rate is high ranging from 82% for herbaceous plants to 92% for woody plants and therefore deserves special attention in terms of conservation.



There are eight species of lemurs here, including the common brown lemur and the cute and cuddly Coquerel’s Sifaka, which come out of the forest and can be easily viewed at the park’s entrance. The endangered golden-brown mouse lemur (*Microcebus Ravelobensis*), also known as the Lac Ravelobe mouse lemur, is commonly found here.

Ankarafantsika is also a great place for birdwatchers, as it is home to 126 bird species (66 of which are endemic to Madagascar). Birds are easy to spot and photograph in the deciduous forest. Birds are found here include Van Dam’s Vanga, the Sickled-billed Vanga and the Crested Drongo.

The largest carnivorous mammals called Fosa is also found here. Half of its diet consists of lemurs. Fosa also feed on tenrecs and other small mammals, lizards, and birds.

In addition, the park hosts a tortoise breeding program for several rare and endemic species, including the plowshare (*Geochelone yniphora*), which is endemic to the Bay of Baly.





Day 4 : Road trip from Ankarafantsika to Antsohihy.

After breakfast, departure for a road trip from Ankarafantsika to Antsohihy.
 A distance of 167 Kms to be made on 6:30 hours
 Typical lunch on the road
 Dinner and Night Le Paradisier Antsohihy



Day 5: Full day visit of Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust of Antsohihy to discover the rare diving duck of the genus Aythya

Departure do the center after breakfast
 Full day of guided visit of the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust
 Dinner and Night Le Paradisier Antsohihy

Day 6: Road trip to come back to Tana

Early departure from Antsohihy for road trip to Tana
 Lunch on the road
 Dinner and night Tana hotel

End of our services



Suggestion of pack list:

Suitable clothing for temperature between 18 and 31 degrees, Sunglasses, Sun's cream, Mosquito products, Cap ou hat, Swimsuit, Binocular, Flashlight and batteries, Backpack or light and practical suitcases.

Prices (double shared room basis on full board stay)

Nbre of guests	Net USD price	Single supplement
2	727	
5	640	87
10	561	
15	536	87

Our prices include

- All transfers from and to Tana hotel
- Vehicle with English speaking driver, fuel included
- Entrance fees and local guide during park visit, as itinerary
- Visits as program
- Bottle of water per day per person

Our prices don't include

- International flight
- Domestic flight
- Beverages and personal need during trip
- Tips
- Personal expenses

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