MADAGASCAR BIODIVERSITY TOUR



## DAY 1: 05-Aug ANTANANARIVO – ANTSIRABE

Take breakfast at the hotel and then drive to Antsirabe. Through the way, you will see many fields especially rice and vegetable fields. After some kilometers drive, visit Ambatolampy village to see aluminum pot atelier. Upon arrival in Antsirabe, you will see colorful "pousse-pousse" (rickshaw) which is a main way of transportation at the city.

Overnight at Royal palace on BB or similar

### DAY 2: 06-Aug ANTSIRABE – RANOMAFANA

Drive to Ranomafana, admire the beautiful landscape through the way and do not forget to take some pictures if possible. Upon arrival, be ready with your flashlight for the night walk. You will see many kinds of animals especially lemurs which are specific at Madagascar. Also, many plants and others endemic animals take refuge at this reserve.

Overnight at Centrest hotel or similar on BB

### **DAY 3: 07-Aug RANOMAFANA**

On this day, you will explore the Ranomafana National Park. In fact, you will visit the main forest of the Ranomafana National Park for spotting birds and lemurs. Three species of bamboo lemurs are found in this forest (grey bamboo lemur, golden bamboo lemur and the greater bamboo lemur) as well as other lemur species as the Milen'sedwards sifaka, the common brown lemur, the red bellied lemur. There are chances you might spot as well some of the biggest chameleons in the island: the Parson's chameleon. You will have chance to visit some villages around the park to be in contact with the local people and admire their social habits.

Overnight at Centrest on BB or similar

DAY 4: 08-Aug RANOMAFANA - MANAKARA

Breakfast at hotel, drive till Manakara passing through the rain forest and evergreen landscapes. End of

afternoon we will be at the fishermen villages of Manakara.

Overnight at Vanille Hotel on BB or similar

**DAY 5: 09-Aug MANAKARA** 

After taking breakfast, you will make an excursion on the Pangalane Canal to observe the beautiful

biodiversity in the region. You will see as well some specific fauna and flora of Madagascar through the

trip.

Overnight at Vanille Hotel on BB or similar

DAY 6: 10-Aug MANAKARA – AMBALAVAO

Drive southward on the N7. Passing by the Tapia forest, endemic tree that cannot be found outside the

island. Then in Ambositra the town of woodcarvers. We may have the chance to see their talent.

Continuation until Ambalavao in where we have the possibility to visit an Antemoro paper factory, in when

you will learn more on how the Arabian people left a great richness to Malagasy community, in this day

also is a possibility to visit a cattle market and a winery domaine.

Overnight at La Varangue du Betsileo on BB.

DAY 7: 11-Aug AMBALAVAO – RANOHIRA

After breakfast continuation southward till Ianja Conservation site. Here you can see ring-tailed lemurs

thriving in spectacular surroundings of enormous granite domespass the Varavaran'ny Atsimo (door to the

south), two enormous rock formations- and find yourself in the desolate outback which is the land of the

Bara. Cattle are important for the Bara and you will see many herds along the way to Ranohira, next to

Isalo Park.

Overnight at Isalo Rock Lodge on BB or similar

DAY 8: 12-Aug RANOHIRA – TOLIARA

In the morning, explore the national park of Isalo in which a very sacred to the Bara tribe. The Bara uses

the caves as cemeteries. You drive to entrance of the national park, then around 3km to arrive until the

natural swimming pool, afterward hike until Namazaha forest. Then, you will visit the blue and black swimming pool in where unique nature living on hostile area such as Boa, frogs, stick insect. After the visit, drive to Toliara.

Overnight at Auberge de la Table on BB or similar

### DAY 9: 13-Aug TOLIARA – ANTANANARIVO

Depending on the schedule flight, transfer to the airport for your internal flight back to the capital.

Overnight at Grand Hotel Urban on BB or similar

# DAY 10: 14-Aug ANTANANARIVO - OUT

After breakfast if time allows, you will visit the capital and some special place, followed by transfer to the airport for your international flight.

Have a safe flight!

## END OF OUR SERVICES, WE SAY YOU VELOMA!

### **Price in Euro**

Numbers of participant	Max 10
Numbers of day	10
Price per pax	1 126
Supplementary Single	652

#### **INCLUDED**

- a. Double based on bed and breakfast
- b. Entrance fees with local guides in all: reserve, national park...
- c. All transfers.
- d. All hotel and tourist taxes.
- e. Domestic flight from Toliara to Tana

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- 1. International and domestic flights
- 2. VISA which 35 euro and you can obtain it up on arrival
- 3. Personal expenses, drinks, lunches and dinners
- 4. Tips.

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#### PACK LIST

- Light clothing as it will be warm
- Rain coat
- Walking boots
- Binoculars
- Sun's cream, Mosquito spray
- Hat or cap
- Personal belonging and necessities
- Backpack preferable or light suitcases
- flash light