

ITINERARY
PACKAGE 08 DAYS/07 NIGHTS FORT-DAUPHIN
FROM 05 TO 12 AUGUST
ATBC GROUP

Monday 05 August

07.40 Leave Antananarivo by TZ 714.

09.30 Arrive to Fort-Dauphin meet at the airport and transfer to Berenty Lodge (90 km/3h30).

Lunch, dinner and overnight at Berenty Lodge.

Tuesday 06 and Wednesday 07 August

Breakfast.

Two full days visit to Berenty private reserve.

Lunch, dinner and overnight at Berenty Lodge.



Ring tailed lemur



Propithecus verreauxi



Berenty Lodge

A full-day stop at Berenty in the private reserve of the De Heaulme family should delight you. There you will find their Makis (Lemur Catta), their Sifaka (Prophitheque de Verreaux) and much more other species of lemurs such as the Brown Lemurs (Eulemurs Fulvus), the red-faced Brown Lemur (Eulemur Fulvus Rufus), the Lepilemur Leucopus and the Grey Microcebe. Apart from its lemurs, Berenty will offer you its long paths of thorny forests to stroll along in the early morning while enjoying unmatched feeling of calm and peace. There you will find other endemic species of Madagascar and even of the region. For instance, you will find nearly a hundred different species of birds among which the skinner Vanga, the 2 species of coua – Crested Coua and Giant Coua (Coua Gigo) with its blue face, the Coucou of Audebert as well as the love birds with grey heads and the beautiful ‘‘Gobe Mouche de Paradis’’ with its long feathered tail.

Thursday 08 August

Breakfast.

Drive back to Fort-Dauphin.

Lunch, dinner and overnight at Croix du Sud Hotel.



Fort Dauphin city.



Croix du Sud hotel.

Fort-Dauphin (Tolagnaro) the capital of the region of Anosy is situated in the extreme Southeastern part of the island. An old town created during the colonial period. Some colonial houses and green streets give charm of the city. Fort-Dauphin is recently recognized by the new port of Ehoala which is the place of landing and boarding of cruise ships. Fort-Dauphin does not miss attractions doubtless because it is at the same time a rainy, green, desert and mountainous region.

Friday 09 August

Breakfast.

Drive from the hotel till to the harbor in Lanirano lac (7 km/ 30 mn) (Organisation of the transport will depend on the number of participants)

07.30 Transfer with the speed boat till Evatraha village.

09.00 Arrive at the village then walking till Lokaro bay (Ideal for swimming).

Picnic lunch.

Afternoon, back to the speed boat and transfer by car to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight at Croix du Sud Hotel.



Evatraha village



Lokaro Bay

Lokaro Bay, located 30km north-east of Fort Dauphin is one of the pearls of Madagascar: unique flora in the world, long beach of white sand, turquoise water ... The hiking trail to Evatra, traditional village Antanosy fishermen, offers a myriad of wild creeks.

Saturday 10 August

Breakfast.

Full day visit of Fort Dauphin and its surroundings, visit of Saiadi botanical garden with picnic lunch.

Dinner and overnight at Croix du Sud Hotel.



City of Fort Dauphin



Saiadi Garden

Sunday 11 August

Breakfast.

Day visit of the Nahampoina Private reserve with Picnic lunch.

Dinner and overnight at Croix du Sud Hotel.



Nahampoana Reserve

The old botanical garden of Reserve de Nahampoana can be found seven kilometres east of Fort Dauphin. This well-maintained garden, formerly named Garden of Acclimatisation, covers an area of 50 hectares. Good hiking trails wind through the vegetation typical of the east and south of Madagascar. Amongst the many exotic plants which can be found in the park are the Ravenala Palm, Pachypodium, Madagascar Pitcher Plant, Oil Palm, Canela Cinnamon, Lemon Eucalyptus, young Baobab Trees and the conifer Arokaria, as well as the Triangle Palm Tree which exists in Madagascar only around the area of Fort Dauphin. Every lemur species native to the south of Madagascar lives in this park. During the early morning hours various groups of lemurs, such as Verreaux's Sifaka, Ring-tailed Lemur or Brown Lemur, usually play in the trees and on the ground near the old colonial style building. Other animals in the park include chameleons, tortoises, crocodiles and a wide variety of birds.

Monday 12 August

Breakfast.

Transfer to the airport.

10.05 Leave Fort- Dauphin by TZ 715.

11.55 Arrive in Antananarivo.

COST OF PACKAGE FOR MINIMUM 10 PARTICIPANTS
FEASABILITY OF THE TOUR WILL DEPEND ON AVAILABILITY OF THE FLIGHT

Per person sharing double **USD 1.604**

Per person in single room **USD 1.875**

Rate for less than 10 participants is on request, please feel free to contact us

Included:

- Accommodations on full board in Fort-Dauphin
- Transfer in Antananarivo on 05 August
- Transfers in Fort-Dauphin
- Tourist taxes
- Transport with driver and including fuel during the visits
- Entrance fees in parks/reserves
- English speaking guide, local guide fees during visits
- 1 bottle mineral water during visit
- Domestic flights Antananarivo/Fort-Dauphin/Antananarivo

Excluded:

- Meals not specified
- Drinks
- Personal expenses (tips, etc)

Notes:

- 1- Our drivers are not allowed to do speeding
- 2- Drivers are not allowed to drive over 12 hours maximum a day with regular breaks
- 3- In certain regions, driving at night is not recommendable after 20hr
- 4- No bookings made and upon confirmation service providers and program may change depending upon availability.
- 5- Air ticket is subject to change without prior notice
- 6- Program may change for reason beyond our control/ weather conditions / flight cancellation or change.
- 7- Rates may be subject to change in case of an increase in airport- and security taxes, fuel surcharge or currency adjustments.
- 8- Credit card is valid only in major cities and major hotels with a commission of minimum 3 %
- 9- Only cash Euro and US dollar is recommended

- 10- K-way, solar cream, mosquito repellent, hat, torch, walking shoes, solar glasses...are recommended
- 11- Valid and signed Passport (valid for at least 6 months past the end date of your stay in Madagascar; with at least one blank visa page)
- 12- In Madagascar the electricity supply is intermittent. Most of the hotels have power generators.
- 13- Due to the size of the hotels and Madagascar being in strong demand we explicitly reserve the right to use other hotels of similar standard than described in this quotation.
- 14- On domestic flights in Madagascar free seating applies.
- 15- Smoking is not permitted on board the touring vehicle. Comfort stops are included en route.
- 16- All outdoor excursions & tourist attractions are subject to weather conditions
- 17- Kindly let us know in advance about any medical issues and food restrictions
- 18- If you are carrying any sport equipment, note that there are space restrictions on certain flights and transport amenities. They need to be declared upon confirmation.

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