

## DISCOVER AMBOHIMANGA Sunday, 4 August 2019



Welcome by the guide followed by a short briefing (presentation of the program and all participants).  
Drive to the Rova Ambohimanga a sacred Hill.

### VISITE OF THE SACRED HILL OF AMBOHIMANGA



Located approximately 24km northeast of the capital Antananarivo, Ambohimanga is a hill and a traditional royal stronghold of Madagascar (rova). You have the opportunity to discover the fourteen doors to enter or VAVAHADY in Malagasy.

Ambohimanga is a place of serenity of which many other archaeological remains are scattered on the hill: external royal tombs (Mahazaza), royal fountain of Adranomboahangy, Mangabe hill (where the tomb of the diviner-healer / astrologer lies) you can browse the enclosure rova, go around the fortifications, and find the stone sacrifices (vatomasina). After the visit, lunch in a restaurant at your own charge.

### VISIT OF ARTISAN MARKETS LOCATED AT THE CROSSROADS OF AMBOHITRIMANJAKA



On the way back to the hotel, stop at "La Digue", the craft market of Ambohitrimanjaka is a popular place for tourists, who can find zafimaniry craftsmanship in rosewood, basketwork, statuettes or ebony masks, valiha, kabosy, djembes and a thousand things still... It is the calmest market of the capital; the stands are fixed and spacious, which avoids the usual boiling.

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