



## ITINERARY Western & Eastern in MADAGASCAR

### **Day 1 / 05 Aug: Antananarivo –Ankarafantsika**

Travel to Ankarafantsika National Park in the western region, to discover its wonderful array of endemic mammals, birds and reptiles. The park covers 130 000 hectares, in which there is dry deciduous forest with sparse understory and many lianas. Resident wildlife includes 8 species of lemur; 130 species of bird and 70 species of reptile. The park is about 8 hours drive from Antananarivo. There will be a lunch stop (cost of meal for own account) at Maevatanana. It is possible also to stop at Ambondromamy marsh to seek Madagascar jacana and African pygmy goose. *Stay 3 nights at the rustic Ampijoroa or Tia Asity Lodges on Fullboard.*

### **Day 2 / 06 Aug: Ankarafantsika**

After an early breakfast, visit the forest for some outstanding wildlife viewing and birding. Sought-after endemic birds include Red-capped coua and Van Dam's vanga. Reptiles present include Rhinoceros chameleon (endangered). After lunch back at the lodge, take a boat trip on Lac Ravelobe where key species include the critically endangered Madagascar fish eagle, one of the world's six rarest raptors. A night walk is scheduled after dinner to seek Golden-brown mouse lemur, Rhinoceros chameleon, and other nocturnal inhabitants of the park.

### **Day 3 / 07 Aug: Ankarafantsika**

After breakfast, take another early morning forest walk to seek iconic lemurs like the critically endangered Coquerel's Sifak, birds including Coquerel's coua and White-breasted mesite and reptiles like the huge Oustalet's chameleon. Visit the very interesting sandstone canyon and then after lunch, see the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust's 'Projet Angonoka' a breeding center of endemic Malagasy tortoises including the critically endangered Ploughshare tortoise ('Angonoka'), Flat-tailed tortoise and the Madagascar Big-headed turtle. Visit a grove of endemic Baobabs, in this case the endemic *Adansonia madagascariensis*.

### **Day 4 / 08 Aug: Ankarafantsika–Mahajanga–Antananarivo- Andasibe**

Transfer to Mahajanga, about 3 hours from National park where you will be taken check in for the flight back to Antananarivo ( TZ 8823 / 13:25PM /14:30PM). On arrival you will be welcomed by a

representative of Za Tours. Set off on the 4hours drive east to Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, along a winding, tarmac road. *Stay 03 nights at Eulophiella , dinner and breakfast included.*

**Day 5 / 09 Aug : Andasibe**

After breakfast, visit Maromizaha Experimental Reserve, a rainforest managed by the resident community and GERP association which covers 1,880 ha. This is a rewarding place in which to seek iconic lemurs of the eastern rainforests including Indri, Diademedsifaka and Black and white ruffed lemur. Birds often seen include Blue coua and Coral-billed nuthatch vanga. Lunch at the hotel (for own account). Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, take night walk from the hotel along the road in search of Goodman’s mouse lemur, Eastern woolly Lemur and a variety of reptiles.

**Day 6 / 10 Aug: Andasibe**

This morning’s visit to Andasibe National Park ( Analamazaotra), offers the chance to see wildlife including a variety of lemurs, birds and reptiles. Explore the rainforest as close to daybreak as possible as then, wildlife is at its most active along the trails. Other lemurs inhabiting this area include Common brown lemur and Eastern lesser bamboo lemur. Lunch at the Hotel (additional cost). Afternoon visit to Vakona’s Lemur island sanctuary and after dark, take a night walk in a locally managed rainforest tract looked after by an association of guides (VOI).

**Day 7 / 11 Aug: Andasibe – Antananarivo**

Drive back to the capital after a final rainforest walk. Along the way, enjoy the typical highlands scenery dominated by rice fields and villages with multistoreyed red brick homes. *Overnight in Green Palace with breakfast.*

**Day 8 / 12 Aug: Antananarivo- Out**

Transfer to the airport to check in for your flight out.

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**Costs**

Capacity :8 Rooms Minimum 2 pax Maximum 12 pax

Based on	price per person in UsDollars
2 pax	1582
3pax	1272
4 pax	1117
5 pax	1180
6 pax	1091
7 pax	1028
8 pax	979
9 pax	946
10 pax	915
11 pax	872
12pax	849

Supplement for Single room \$221

Domestic flight Majunga Tana \$251 per person

**INCLUDED**

3 Nights at Ampijoroa camp or Asity lodge on Full Board ( Lunch - Dinner and breakfast )

3 Nights at Eulophiella on Half board (Dinner and breakfast)

1 Night at Green palace in Antananarivo with Breakfast

All transfers between the airports and the lodges (hotels )

Private vehicle with an English speaking guide throughout.

Visits and excursions mentioned in the Itinerary

1 bottle of water per day

**EXCLUDED**

Flights (international and Internal)

Meals not detailed above.

Activities not mentioned in the Itinerary

Drinks

Personal expenses (laundry, phone calls ....)

Visa Fees

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