

THE UNKNOWN NORTH-EAST

DAY 1

Arrival in Antananarivo airport.
Meet and arrange formalities with your guide, then transfer to the hotel.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 2

Monday:
Breakfast at the hotel.
Departure for Andasibe (140km).
Visit of pereyras reserve, an insect and butterfly farm where you will discover the fascinating small size world of Madagascar. First meet with the lemurs.
On the way, the Gendarmerie museum at Moramanga allows you to figure out some extracts of the colonial history.
Arrival in Andasibe and installation at the hotel, just within the eastern rainforest.
Nocturnal visit.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel « FEON NY ALA »..

DAY 3

Tuesday:
Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning visit of the Analamazaotra National Reserve to spot the Indri Indri, the largest existing lemur. His eerie shout is one of the most powerful over the animal reign.
In the afternoon, get closer to the lemurs as nowhere else in the private park of Vakôna.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel « FEON NY ALA » . .

DAY 4

Wednesday:
Andasibe – Manambato (135 km).
Breakfast at the hotel.
Departure to Manambato. Stop at Antsampana and taste some exotic fruits.
Lunch and leisure time in the banks of Rasoabe lake.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel « ACACIAS ».

DAY 5

Thursday :
Breakfast at the hotel.
Drive to Brickaville. Boat trip along the Rianila river and the Pangalanes channel.
Picnic lunch, afterward, visit of some fishermen villages.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel « ACACIAS ».

DAY 6

Friday :
Breakfast at the hotel.
Departure for Toamasina (110km).
Guided visit of the palm estate of SAVONNERIE TROPICALE.
Lunch. Afternoon, city tour of Toamasina, the main harbour, also known as the economic capital of Madagascar.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel « FLAMBOYANT ».

DAY 7

Saturday :
Breakfast at the hotel.
Drive to Foulpointe (60 km)
Lunch. Visit of Manda Fortress, a 19th century Merina Kingdom bastion.
Dip in the lagoon.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel « MANDA BEACH ».

DAY 8

Sunday :
Breakfast at the hotel.
Leave early for Soanieran'Ivongo (100 km).
Starting point of the 4WD RAID along the tough road RN5. 3 ferrys to cross.
Picnic lunch.
Arrival in Manompana in afternoon.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel « AU BON ANCRAGE ».

DAY 9

Monday :
Breakfast at the hotel.
Visit of the primary rainforest reserve of ADEFA site.
About 2 hours hike along the Manompana river.
Picnic lunch and refresh yourself in the waterfalls. End of the excursion in the end of afternoon.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel « AU BON ANCRAGE ».

DAY 10

Tuesday :
Breakfast at the hotel.
Manompana – Antanambe (40 km)
2 ferrys to cross, muddy and sandy tracks until Antanambe.
After lunch, leisure time at seaside and visit of some remote fishermen villages.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel « CHEZ GRONDIN ».

DAY 11

Wednesday :

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit of the wild primary rainforest of Mananara-Nord National Park which shelters a thick vegetation, waterfalls, natural swimming pools. It is the only known habitat of the hairy-eared dwarf lemur and several other species may be spotted. The park is one the less visited all over the island because of its remoteness. Picnic lunch.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel « CHEZ GRONDIN ».

DAY 12

Thursday :

Breakfast at the hotel.

Leave early for Sahasoa (15 km).

1 ferry cross. 2 hours hard drive.

Boat transfer to the Nosy Antafana National Marine park, a BIOSPHERE label UNESCO classification. As well as wonderful snorkelling, it offers the chance to observe an unique coastal forest not found on the mainland. Picnic lunch.

Dinner and overnight at « LODGE VILLAGEOIS » (very simple accomodation).

DAY 13

Friday :

Breakfast at the lodge.

Departure for Mananara Nord city (35 km).

The road offers an unique unknown side of the east coast landscape.

Picnic lunch and walk to the “Pointe Sacrée Ambitsika”.

At the end of afternoon, transfer to Roger Island, one the last remaining natural environment of the strange Aye-Aye lemur (*Daubentonia Madagascariensis*).

Dinner and overnight at the hotel « CHEZ ROGER ».

DAY 14

Saturday :

Breakfast at the hotel.

Mananara Nord – Maroantsetra (120 km).

Drive along the Antogil Bay coastline. Several ferries and bamboo-made rafts to cross.

Picnic lunch. Arrival in Maroantsetra at the end of afternoon.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel « COCO BEACH ».



DAY 15

Sunday :

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit of the Aye-Aye island of Nosy Mangabe. Sighting Aye-Aye is guaranteed. You will also meet other species of lemurs, chameleons, and a snake endemic to Nosy Mangabe.

From July to September, you have a good chance of seeing humpback whales breeding and birthing in this area and southern.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel « COCO BEACH ».

DAY 16

Monday :

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the airport and return flight to Antananarivo.

Transfer to your hotel in Antananarivo.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 17

Day use at the hotel on half board.

Morning visit of the fortress-palace of Ambohimanga, an excellent Unesco world heritage museum where you will discover the origins of the former Malagasy Kingdom.

This last day is also dedicated to the city tour of Antananarivo, the big craft market will provide you some souvenirs of your trip and gifts.

Transfer to the airport for your international flight.

End of our services.

This tour may be modified according to flight or ferry schedule, weather conditions or some other requirement.

Recommended period: From May to January.

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Price per person based on 02 persons : 2690 euro / person

Including :

- A 4WD RAID-equipped vehicle with fuel or mini-bus for transfers.
- A french/english speaking driver-guide with his per diem prestations.
- All boat trips.
- Accommodation in hotels based on a double/twin room.
- Full board basis from day2 to day14 (simple picnic lunch)
- Half board basis for day1 and day15 to day17.
- Entry fees to mentioned parks and reserves including a local guide.
- All the transfers and domestic flights.

Excluding :

- Tips and personal expenses.
- Drinks.
- Individual guarantee insurance and repatriation insurance.

Payment conditions:

50% of the cost of the trip have to be paid in advance by bank transfer, at least 30 days before your arrival on low season (january to march).
at least 60 days before your arrival on high season (april to december).
The balance due would be settled in euro, us dollar or ariary in your arrival.
In case of withdraw, we are allowed to keep for our own account the advanced payment.

Tailored trips :

The trip may be tailored to your liking, with extras or planned with other packages. Contact us for more information.

Extras :

- Ampefy 1 day

Combos:

- All tour

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Guaranteed schedules from 2 persons :

- * September 2013 : september 1st to septembre 17th
- * October 2013 : september 29th to october 15th
- * November 2013 : november 3rd to november 19th
- * December 2013 : december 1st to december 17th
- * January 2014 : january 5th to january 21th

