



THE COLORFUL SOUTH

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

Breakfast at the hotel.
Departure for Antsirabe (170km).
On the way, stop at the recycled alloy workshop of Ambatolampy. The region allows you to enjoy a mosaic of various fertile fields, from rice to fruits.
The surroundings of Antsirabe offers a volcanic landscape, with some crater lakes.
After lunch, you will be driven for a craft tour: recycled tins and zebu horn workshop, local candy shop and gems cutting.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 3

Breakfast at the hotel.
Drive to Ranomafana (230km).
The highland scenery along the way is gripping, the road is twisting through hills and valleys sprinkled of impressive terraced rice fields.
Visit of the woodcarving town of Ambositra, and head for the eastern rainy forest of Ranomafana.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4

Breakfast at the hotel.
Half a day guided visit of the Ranomafana National park, one of the best wildlife hotspot of Madagascar. Meet Lemurs, chameleons, insects, frogs, birds and a very endemic flora.
In the afternoon, visit of the village and swim in the thermal pool.
During the guided night walk you may also spot nocturnal mouse lemurs and some interesting frog species.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5

Breakfast at the hotel.
Drive to Fianarantsoa (50km).
The city tour of Fianarantsoa will show you the specific features of the highlands' 19th century architecture.
In the afternoon, visit the Sahambavy Tea Estate which produces export quality tea, and relax at the hotel settled along the shore of a beautiful lake.
Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

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DAY 6

After breakfast, drive to Ranohira (250km).

The landscape switches to rocky mountains, with huge granite blocks scattered all over the land.

A break at Ambalavao allows you to visit the silk workshop and the Antemoro paper craft. Afterwards, stop at the locally managed lemur park of Ianja, where the Ring Tailed Lemur is spotted easily.

Leave the highlands and drive across the desolate central southern plateau of Ihorombe, the starting point of the Bara territory, a zebu herders tribe.

End of the stage at Ranohira.

DAY 7

Whole day visit of the National Park of Isalo, a sandstone massif including some very localised species of palm, aloe and pachypodium. Some Ring-tailed Lemurs or Verreaux's Sifaka may be seen inside the oasis. Take a dip in one of the natural pools and enjoy the sunset through the natural window of Isalo.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 8

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure for Tuléar (240km).

You will visit on the way the dramatic sapphire mines of Ilakaka before meeting the first Baobab trees.

City tour of Tuléar in the afternoon and transfer to the seaside resort of Ifaty, quite under the Capricorn Tropic.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 9

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit of the Baobab forest where you meet an astonishing fauna and flora. The region is mainly composed of dry and spiny forest. The place is also well known as bird watching hotspot.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 10

Beach and leisure time at Ifaty on half board.

DAY 11

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to the airport of Tuléar for flight back to Antananarivo.

Meet at the airport and transfer to your hotel in Antananarivo.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 12

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 return way international flight.

End of our services.

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

Price per person based on 02 persons : 1760 euro / person

Including :

- A 4WD vehicle with fuel.
- An english speaking driver-guide with his per diem prestations.
- Double/twin room in middle range hotels (warm water, private bathroom).
- Half board basis (breakfast and dinner).
- Local hotel taxes.
- Entry fees to mentioned parks and reserves including a local guide.
- All the transfers.
- Domestic flights.

Excluding :

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

Payement conditions:

50% of the cost of the trip have to be paied 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 payement.

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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
- Andasibe 2 days
- Antoetra 2 days
- Train trip Fianarantsoa Manakara 2 days
- Andrigintra 2 days

Combos:

- All tour



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