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Tour Name Tsiribihina River West 08 nights & 09 days from Antananarivo

Validity 21/10/19 to 29/10/19

Arrival Antananarivo Departure Antananarivo

Quotation Full Itinerary

Day 1: 21/10/2019 Antananarivo

Arrival at Antananarivo's airport with flight **SA8252 21OCT JNBTNR 1000 1400**. Welcome, change and transfer to your Hotel.

Hotel du Louvre - standard room BB

Day 2: 22/10/2019 Antananarivo - Antsirabe (170 Km: a day of transfer, paved road)

After an early continental breakfast, drive to Antsirabe through typical and colorful landscapes.

Stop at Ambatolampy (70 km) known for producing cooking-pots from recycled aluminum. Continuation and arrival to Antsirabe for lunch. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Le Royal Palace - Deluxe room vue piscine L-DBB

Day 3: 23/10/2019 Antsirabe -Miandrivazo-Masiakampy: First day for the river trip

Early morning departure (at 05.00 pm) towards Miandrivazo 220 Km (04 hours), then transfer to Masiakampy (01 hour from Miandrivazo) for boarding on motor boat. Welcome and beginning of the descent. Navigation through vast cultivated plains, you will reach the Tsiribihina's gorge towards 02'00 Pm; Stop at the village of Sahambano, to enjoy a huge waterfall. Tents will be set up on a large sandbank

Camping - Descent of Tsiribihina L-DBB

Day 4: 24/10/2019 Second day on the trip

The barge continues its navigation in the heart of the river Tsiribihina. You will meet pirogues, motorized barges filled of local produces for exportation or exchanges between villagers, herds of zebus crossing the river. During the day, you will stop at villages of Begidro (home of tobacco concessions) and Berevo which has a clinic run by good sisters. The landscapes will succeed one another (cliff of bats, giant capoquiers, the rice fields ...). At the end of the day, birds such as herons, teals, and humpback ducks will accompany you. The crew will find a sandbank for the camp.

Camping -Descent of Tsiribihina L-DBB

Day 5: 25/10/2019 Half day on the River - Belo sur Tsiribihina - Bekopaka 81 Km

The barge will go on for Belo sur Tsiribihina; The first baobabs will appear. Lunch on the barge. End of the descent towards noon. Arrival at Belo sur Tsiribhina and drive to Bekopaka is a small village on the north side of the river located next to the main entrance for the Tsingy de Bemaraha National Park. On the south side of the river there is a camp site

Olympe de Bemaraha - Standard Bungalow L-DBB

Day 6: 26/10/2019 Excursion Tsingy de Bemaraha

Day to visit main sites of the Bemaraha National park (17 km from your hotel). This enormous UNESCO World Heritage Site protects the largest of Madagascar's Tsingy limestone plateau and its wildlife. MNP (the association that cares and manages protected areas) has built impressive walkways for the park's circuit, because of the chaotic razor-sharp pinnacles. There are cable robes, rocky steps, steel ladders and even a suspension bridge over one of the canyons. Pic nic lunch, then visit of "Petit Tsingy": this circuit of 2-3 hours of duration passes through a labyrinth of limestone and two view points over the impressive pinnacles. There are some good chances to spot the Decken's Sifaka and red-fronted brown lemurs. Back to your hotel at the end of the afternoon.

Olympe de Bemaraha - Standard Bungalow L-DBB

Day 7: 27/10/2019 Bekopaka - Morondava

Continental breakfast, then drive to Morondava (187 km). **Lunch**. Stop at the sacred baobabs, then stop to see the baobab lovers and last stop at the famous Baobabs Avenue, 'adansonia Grandidieri'. Some of them are more than 1000 years old. Continuation to Morondava and installation to your hotel.

Palissandre Hotel - Standard Bungalow L-DBB

Day 8: 28/10/2019 Morondava - Antsirabe 530 Km

After an early continental breakfast, drive back to Antsirabe with a several stop on the way for pictures and to enjoy landscapes. Lunch on road. Antsirabe means a place full of salt, the name of the city comes from the presence of hot springs discovered in the 19th century by Of Norwegian missionaries. Little city tour by rickshaw to visit local craftsmen the afternoon. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Le Royal Palace - Deluxe room vue piscine L-DBB

Day 9: 29/10/2019 Antsirabe - Antananarivo 170 Km - out

After Breakfast, back to Antananarivo. Lunch then visit of the handicraft market La Digue and transfer to Ivato international airport for flight homewards **MK 289 29OCT TNRMRU 1700 1945**.

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Price per Pax

Prices in Euro (EUR)

RATE PER PERSON

From 21/10/19 to 29/10/19

-Base 4 participants: Euro 1 550/per person

Price includes:

- Accommodation in Double rooms
- Full board except day 01 (no meal planned), meals as mentioned in the program (Legend: L
- = Lunch D = Dinner -BB = bed and breakfast)
- Private minivan + fuel + driver (4x4 at Morondava and Bekopaka)
- The Barge and its crew for the Descent of Tsiribihina
- An English speaking guide during the whole tour.
- Park entrance fees
- Local guide fees in Parks
- All transfers as mentioned in the program
- Vignettes and tourist taxes

Price does not include:

- -International and domestic flights/Airport taxes/visas and travel insurance
- Drinks
- Services not mentioned in the program
- Tips and personal expenses

IMPORTANT

Tour available only from May to November (Due to Bemaraha Park's closure / Rainy Season)
Not suitable for child under 12