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Arrival Antananarivo

Departure Antananarivo

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Quotation Full Itinerary**Day 1 Antananarivo**

Arrival at Antananarivo airport. Welcome and transfer to your hotel.

Grand Hotel Urban-Standard Balcony BB**Day 2 Andasibe**

After breakfast at the hotel you will be driven eastward to the Andasibe National Park through the hills and valley's covered in rice paddies and the eastern rainforest. On the way you will stop at the Peyrera's Reptile Farm where you can see some of the diverse array of colourful chameleons and other reptiles which occur on the island.

Free lunch in a local restaurant.

In the afternoon you will visit the Vakona Private Reserve.

You will check into your accommodation where you'll have time to relax before going on a night walk to spot nocturnal species as the chameleon, mouse lemurs and nocturnal birds such as the Madagascar nightjar.

Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Vakona Forest Lodge-Standard room DBB**Day 3 Antananarivo**

After breakfast at the hotel you will visit of the Analamazaotra National Park which is the home of the black and white indri, the largest of the Malagasy lemurs which has a haunting cry which can be heard throughout the forest. Other lemur species might be discovered during the visit includes the common brown lemur, grey bamboo lemur and the eastern woolly lemur. The walk will last around 3 hours after which you will be taken to a restaurant for lunch (own charge).

Road back to the capital. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

Grand Hotel Urban-Standard Balcony DBB**Day 4 Antsirabe**

After 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 **free lunch**. 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.

Transfer to your hotel, then midafternoon city tour by rickshaw to visit local craftsmen.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Couleur Café-Standard room DBB

Day 5 Ranomafana

Continental breakfast then road to Ranomafana known for its national park.

Stop at Ambositra, the city of roses and the capital of handicraft (woodcarving, marquetry...visit of a small manufactory and walk along the street of stores. **Free lunch** at Ambositra then continuation to Ranomafana. Arrival at Ranomafana and transfer to your hotel. Before dinner, small nocturnal walk along the main street to discover some species of animals (Frogs, chameleons, nocturnal lemurs...) Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Centrest Hôtel-Bungalow Standard DBB

Day 6 Fianarantsoa

After continental breakfast, morning visit of the park, vast rainforest where you can discover 12 species of lemurs, 95 species of birds, reptiles, amphibians and the Fosa, unique feline. Walk up to the belvedere. Then, after visiting the park, visit of the hot springs pool that gave name to this area : Ranomafana. **Free lunch in a local restaurant.**

Road after lunch to reach the Sahambavy that we reach after 2.5/3hours drive.

Transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Lac hôtel Sahambavy-Bungalow Pilotis Supérieur DBB

Day 7 Ranohira (Isalo)

After continental breakfast departure for Ranohira. Stop at Ambalavao known for its weekly big market, zebus market, cellars, silk production, Antemoro paper production. Visit of a small factory that still uses Arabic methods to produce paper from a plant called Havao. **Free lunch in a local restaurant.**

Continuation and stop at Anja Reserve to discover one of Madagascar emblems : the Maki Lemur. Then road through beautiful landscapes of savannah. Cross the famous Horombe Highland before reaching the superb stones of Isalo during the sunset. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Isalo Ranch-Bungalow Comfort DBB

Day 8 Ranohira (Isalo)

Early continental breakfast then departure for the visit of Isalo park, a succession of canyons and oasis. The Isalo National Park extending over 3000 km between 820 and 1240 meters above sea level. The park is one of the most unusual landscapes in the country. The flora is one of the driest regions in the South including Pachypodium, baobab bonsai, aloe plants and more Euphorbes. First step : visit of Maki Canyon and its waterfall. Second step, walk till the natural pool. 06 Km walk. **Free picnic lunch.**

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Isalo Ranch-Bungalow Comfort DBB

Day 9 Ifaty

Drive to Tulear. Just after leaving Isalo Park, you'll cross the famous city of Ilakaka, known for its sapphire searchers. The landscape will look drier. First baobabs will appear. You will be able to see the Mahafaly tombs along the road, decorated with various forms of Aloalo (funeral steles in wood artistically worked) eternal witnesses of the importance of ancestor worship in Malagasy society. At entry of Tulear, visit of the Arboretum, a botanical garden that will allow us to learn about the southern desert flora, and rare species of curative plants.

Free lunch in a local restaurant. Continuation towards Ifaty. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

Dunes d'Ifaty-Superior room DBB

Day 10 Ifaty

Sea stay.

Dunes d'Ifaty-Superior room DBB

Day 11 Antananarivo

Transfer to Tulear's airport. Flight to Antananarivo. **Domestic Flight TULEAR /ANTANANARIVO (not included in the quote) on request.**

Welcome and transfer to your hotel. Brief city tour if time permits. Free lunch in a local restaurant in Antananarivo or Tulear.
Dinner and overnight.

Au bois vert Lodge-Standard room DBB

Day 12 Antananarivo

Pick up at your hotel and transfer to Ivato international airport for flight homewards.
End of services.

Price per Pax									
Prices in Euro (EUR)									
Validity	Per Person Twin Sharing (based on number of pax per vehicle)							Triple	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Single Sup.	reduction
17/04/2023-31/10/2023	3 732,00	2 358,00	1 900,00	1 729,00	1 592,00	1 776,00	1 696,00	453,00	53,00

Quotation includes:

- All transfers as mentioned in the program
- Excursions by 4x4/ minibus with fuel
- English speaking guide during excursions except during sea stay at Ifaty
- Accommodation in mentioned hotels or similar
- Meals as mentioned in the program (Legend: L= Lunch - D= Dinner - BB=Bed & Breakfast)
- Entrance fees to Parks and Sites
- Local Guide in the Parks
- Bottled water during excursions
- Vignettes and tourist taxes

Quotation excludes:

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

NOTE:

In case of bad weather or force majeure, we are able to modify sense of tours or even replace them by other ones, if planned sites are inaccessible.

Madagascar is a poor Country where tourism is not yet well developed. Roads are often uneven and there is lack of infrastructure. The Tours require right spirit of adaptation to enjoy the best of the destination, certainly authentic and rich in cultural and natural interests.

Terms & Conditions

Cancellation penalty :

Standard services:

- Upon confirmation 30 days prior to arrival clients : 20% of services sold.
- 29-15 days prior to arrival clients : 50% of services sold.
- 14 days prior to arrival clients or No Show: 100% of services sold.

Payment: 50% of deposit upon confirmation and the balance must be paid no later than **30 days prior to guests' arrival** .

group:

- Upon confirmation 60 days prior to arrival clients : 20% of services sold.
- 59-21 days prior to arrival clients : 50% of services sold.
- 20days before the arrival of guests or No Show : 100% of services sold.

Payment: 50% of deposit upon confirmation and the balance must be paid no later than **30 days prior to guests' arrival** .

cruise :

- Upon confirmation 30 days prior to arrival clients : 50% of services sold.
- 29 to the arrival of guests : 100% of services sold.

Payment: 30% of deposit upon confirmation and the balance must be paid no later than **30 days prior to guests' arrival** .

WARNING : In case of a cancellation from 01 or more participant in a group that is already confirmed, we would update price per person on the basis of final number participants. In this case, an extra payment may be charged for each participant left.

NB :

To ensure all services, payment must be done in Euro by bank transfer or Ariary to Madaway Tours' account
(Details mentioned on the invoice). Proof of payment to e -mail.

Accommodation Information

Grand Hotel Urban

The Grand Hotel Urban is a luxury hotel in the heart of Antananarivo, capital of Madagascar. With its impeccable decor, the Grand Hotel Urban stands out for its colonial aesthetic that gives it an elegant and cozy touch. Located in the financial and commercial district of the city, the Grand Hotel Urban is the ideal place for both tourism and business.

The hotel has 45 rooms distributed over 7 floors where guests can enjoy the best amenities.

The Business rooms, Comfort rooms, Deluxe rooms and Suites have all the amenities you may need for your business trip. Warm, cosy and elegantly-decorated spaces.

The elegant Grand Hotel Urban restaurant has an extensive menu including typical specialties of the region and Mediterranean dishes.

Located in the highest part of the city, the Grand Hotel Urban features a skybar terrace with privileged views.

www.grandhotelurbanmadagascar.com



Vakona Forest Lodge

Vakona Forest Lodge is one hundred fifty (150) kilometers from Antananarivo. This establishment is situated in the heart of a total green where the vegetation is endemic and unique wildlife. Around the hotel, there is also a beautiful artificial lake for an unobstructed view.

With a total of 28 bungalows, well-decorated, equipped and comfortable, the hotel has a restaurant and to make your stay more enjoyable, there are many activities available (pool, Billiards, table tennis, squash, mountain biking Ballads, visit the private reserve of the hotel; ...)

The restaurant Vakona Forest Lodge is located in the center of the hotel. It is spacious, a beautiful architecture with a remarkable design. The property is glazed and has a beautiful terrace to admire the lake. Also, it has a large central fireplace.



Couleur Café

Couleur café, ideally located 500 meters from the town center and along the famous N7, offers 15 houses made of bricks, tiles and wood in a green and flowery setting. A charming home in Antsirabe where predominate Charm, Comfort and Convenience.

The double and twin houses, the family room and our suite are all equipped with a functional fireplace, bedding and a private bathroom. Each pavilion has its own decor that showcases handicrafts and Malagasy materials.

Lova, the Chef and his team offer two menus to choose from crossbreeding Malagasy and French cuisine.



Lac hôtel Sahambavy

Hotel:

A Charming hotel situated on the edge of the lake, Sahambavy (Fianarantsoa) in an typical architecture. It's a charming stage during your road to the south, at the foot of the hill on which spreads a huge plantation of more than 500 hectares of tea.

Room:

The hotel's rooms are located in charming bungalows built with local materials and fit perfectly into this superb site. Nestled in a beautiful garden, some also enjoy a particularly beautiful view of the lake at dusk.

Restaurant:

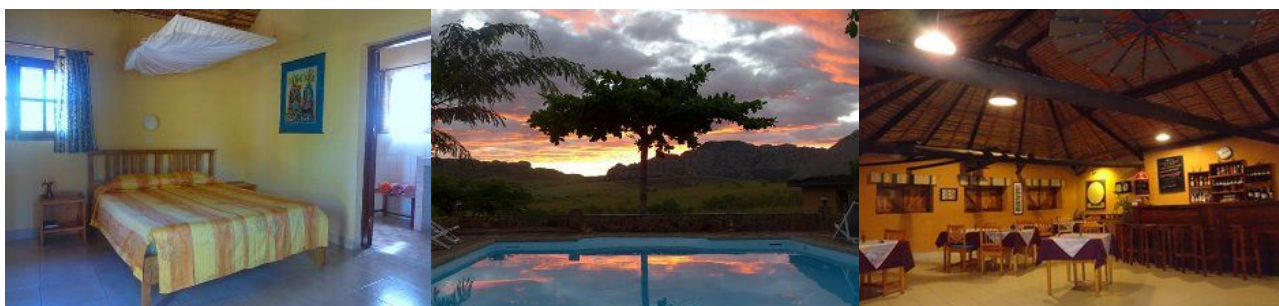
The restaurant offers international cuisine, Chinese and Malagasy. Menus are proposed daily, with meat, fish, chicken and pork specialties ... The wines proposed are South African, Malagasy ...



Isalo Ranch

L'hôtel Isalo Ranch est un charmant ensemble composé d'une salle de restaurant et d'une vingtaine de petits lodges sympatiques, d'une piscine et d'un magnifique jardin tropical. Le tout au pied du Parc National de l'Isalo, offrant ainsi une vue panoramique sur le massif.

Informations complémentaires : www.isalo-ranch.com



Dunes d'Ifaty

The Dunes is a charming hotel located on the edge of the Mozambique Channel, on Ifaty beach, accessible 30 minutes by car from Tulear.

The complex offers:

22 garden view rooms including 11 standard rooms with shower room and small patio and 11

superior rooms with terrace and chairs.

19 sea view villas that can accommodate up to 4 people, equipped with a TV, a safe and a panoramic terrace.

All rooms are not air conditioned due to the constant presence of the wind in this area. You can also enjoy the bar, the restaurant, the lounge area, the covered terrace overlooking the sea, the freshwater swimming pool and the beach bar.

Further information on www.lesdunesdifaty.com



Au bois vert Lodge

Located 5 minutes from Ivato - Antananarivo international airport, Bois vert Lodge nestles in the middle of a magnificent 03 hectare park. The rooms have been designed to ensure maximum well-being: refined decoration, original bathroom, beautiful opening to the outside, private terrace, Wi-Fi access, Tv, air con and safe.

Its restaurant has a beautiful veranda, the touch of antique objects gives it a special atmosphere. The establishment has a swimming pool, a fitness room, a massage and well-being room. You can also enjoy a beautiful walk through the park to discover some samples of the Malagasy flora and fauna.

Additional information: www.auboisvert.com



Service Information

Andasibe Analamazoatra circuit

Dans la Réserve Spéciale d'Analamazoatra-Andasibe, la nature s'exprime en regroupant différents aspects en elle-même. Les rares orchidées qui s'ouvrent dans la forêt, le lémurien Indri ndri visible toute l'année, les magnifiques chutes d'eau et les rituels liés à la culture locale. L'image et le panorama sont d'une beauté incomparable, la végétation tropicale est omniprésente. A quelques kilomètres d'Antananarivo et en direction de Tamatave, nous atteignons le Perinet (Andasibe), une très riche réserve forestière où l'on peut observer des lémuriens, surtout nocturnes et ceux de la famille Indri indri, uniques pour leurs cris de chasse. Une légende locale raconte l'histoire d'un homme appelé Kotoche qui, avec son fils, quitta un jour le village pour s'aventurer dans la forêt à la recherche de miel. Ne les voyant pas revenir, les villageois sont partis à leur recherche et n'ont trouvé que deux indri perchés sur un arbre. Ils en déduisirent que pour une raison mystérieuse leur père et leur fils avaient été transformés en lémuriens et les appelèrent Babakoto (Papa Koto), un terme malgache pour Indri Indri. La légende décrète la fortune de l'animal, protégé par un fady qui interdit la mise à mort. La réserve s'étend sur 810 acres à 900 mètres au-dessus du niveau de la mer et est également peuplée de Fulvus Lemur, Lemur Bamboo et Lemur Rubriventer. La flore est luxuriante et représentée en détail par plusieurs orchidées entre cuil'Eulophella, Roempleriana Grammangi et Ellisi.



Antsirabe

Antsirabe was founded by Norwegian missionaries as a sanatorium centre, attracted by the cool highland climate and the presence of therapeutic sources.

Today, Antsirabe is a refined and quiet city, which retains a distinct 19th century appearance. It is crossed by wide avenues lined with palm trees and elegant buildings, teeming with rickshaws always ready to accompany tourists to discover the treasures of the city. The Norwegian missionaries are still residents and run the city hospital.



Ranomafana National Parc

Ranomafana National Park, near the century-old spa of the same name, covers 41,600 hectares. A tropical rainforest, rich in ferns and imposing trees. A true sanctuary of nature. The park is home of 12 species of lemurs, including the Microcèbe or Lépilémure, 96 species of birds, a few Batrachians and the Pit, Madagascar's only cat. The park is considered one of the wonders of the island. The hills covered with tropical forest and the richness of wildlife make it one of the most visited parks in the country. It is crossed by many rivers that flow into the Namorona River. The tribe that lives in the region is the Tanala tribe, known for producing excellent honey and practising a nomadic method of agriculture called tavy. The park was founded in 1986 to protect two rare

species of lemurs: the golden apalemura and the wide-nosed apalemura.



Anja Reserve

Anja Park is a natural reserve, managed by the villagers. This reserve, in addition to having a great diversity of plants and flowers, is a real paradise for lemurs. A site that shelters some lemur families, recognizable by their black and white ringed tails, these small, cheerful, curious and not shy animals will entertain young and old.



Isalo National Park

The Isalo Massif and its National Park are spread over 3000 square kilometres between 820 and 1240 metres above sea level. The park offers a view of wide canyons that are lost in sight of the eye, furrowed by rivers thousands of years old. The most unusual panorama in the country. The flora is that of the arid regions of the South: Pachypodium, baobab bonsai, aloe plants and numerous euphorbias. The Canyon of the Maki (species of lemurs) and the Natural Pool, created by a magnificent waterfall, are not to be missed.



Destination Information

Madagascar

A few miles from the great African continent, Madagascar is an extraordinary natural conservatory rich than fifty national parks and a variety of landscapes where an amazing diversity of fauna and flora have a thousand faces to offer. The Big Island remains one of the richest countries in biodiversity. You will encounter lemurs, chameleons, frogs, turtles, humpback whales, like nowhere else. You will also find a variety of medicinal and aromatic plants that are the hallmark of Madagascar: Periwinkle, Ravintsara, Katrafay, Ylang Ylang, Vanilla, ... The hospitality of the people from the mixing of African and Asian culture is not the slightest interest in the island.

Usefull Informations:

1) Visa and Passport

Free visa for any stay of 15 days or less, however 10 euros to be paid upon arrival for the control taxes.

The visa is issued upon arrival at Antananarivo or Nosy Be airports.

OR

through online registration and payment to the web page: <http://www.evisamada.gov.mg/en/> (receipt received to be presented at the airport upon arrival)

The rate for stays superior of 15 days and less than 30 days is 35 euros (According to the current exchange rates) per person.

To enter the country it is necessary to have a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of travel.

2) Health

No mandatory vaccination for travellers, however, it is highly recommended to have all the standard vaccinations up to date. For those who are planning expeditions in remote areas, we advise

vaccinations against typhoid fever, hepatitis and tetanus before travelling. pour remplacer ce qui est dans granit

We also recommend you bring a package of drugs to relieve minor inconveniences associated with travel. Similarly, if you follow a specific treatment, it is important to plan your treatment during your stay.

Hospital and private clinic are located in main cities. Villages have only basic treatment center where they use traditional methods.

It is strongly recommended to drink only bottled water during your stay, and eat in the restaurants recommended by your guide.

no yellow fever

Moreover, bring mosquito repellent, anti-malaria treatment, an anti diarrhoeic, a water cleaner (micropur), sun cream.

3) Time

Madagascar è GMT +3 :

+1 hour for South Africa

+ 2 hours (1 during summer) for Occidental Europe

-1 hou for Reunion and Mauritius island

4) Forecast

In general, the climate in Madagascar is characterized by a dry and cold season that runs from April to October and a rainy and hot season from November to March.

The highlands climate is different from the coast one, sunny during the summer and cold during the winter. Sun shines almost during all year long in the coastal regions, with frequent rain from January to March.

5) Language

The official language is the Malagasy. However, as Madagascar is a former French colony, French is widely spoken.

English is also spoken by most of the professional in the tourism.

6) Money

The local currency is the Ariary (1 euro = about 4000 ariary)

Official rate available on the website of the Central Bank of Madagascar
<http://www.banque-centrale.mg>

During travelling, take care to bring only small notes, much easier to use.

Credit cards: visa and mastercard are useful only in the main cities. A surcharge from 6% to 9% is applicable for payments done with credit card.

Cash dispensers are now available in any main city of the country, but using only visa card. A withdrawal is limited to a maximum of 400 000 ariary (about 140 euros)

7) Electricity

220 volt /same plugs as in Europe.

As soon as you leave the main cities, electricity is often produced by a generator; as a consequence, electricity is only available a few hours a day.

Charge all the needed batteries accordingly.

8) Communication

To call from Madagascar, dial 00 followed by the country code and the phone number.

To call to Madagascar, dial 00 + 261 + 20 (for fixed phone number) or mobile phone number without "0"

Internet is available in the best hotels of the country.

9) Insurance

It is advisable to take out adequate insurance because we decline all responsibilities in case of illness, injury, loss, delays or damages for any reason whatsoever. We and our agents act only as agents of the passenger in all matters relating to tours.

10) What to bring along ?

- . A light raincoat
- . A pull over
- . Walking shoes
- . Sandals
- . T-shirts, long sleeves shirt, trousers & shorts easily washable and quickly dried
- . A hat
- . Back bag
- . Sunglasses
- . Sun lotion
- . Mosquito repellent
- . Swimming t-shirt for snorkeling and bathing
- . A quickly drying towel