

MADAGASCAR DISCOVERY



It is what is called classic route which often proposed to those who discover the country for the first time.

It combines different sites and different landscapes each day you travel: The rainforest of ANJOZOROBE and RANOMAFANA, the charming town of ANTSIRABE and the beautiful scenery of ISALO and the tour end at IFATY with its spiny forest and beach.

Day 1 : PARIS-TANA

After custom formalities, meeting outside the custom zone where I am waiting for you with your names.

Transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 : TANA-ANJOZOROBE

This newly established site is about 2 hours from the capital.

The accommodation where you will stay is just situated in the boundary of the forest.

It is opened not long ago .

Overnight at SAHA LODGE.

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Day 3:ANJOZOROBE.

The must to see animal in this park is the INDRI ,the largest of all the living lemurs.

A nocturnal walk after sunset will give you chance to spot the smallest of all primates (mouse lemur) along with tree frogs,pygmy chameleon,leaf tailed gecko

Overnight at SAHA LODGE.

Day 4:ANJOZOROBE-ANTSIRABE

After breakfast,leave ANJOZOROBE

Drive south towards ANTSIRABE the capital of “the pousse- pousse”(rickshaw) and the agricultural center of Madagascar.

Visit of JOSEPH’s gemstone workshop and other small craftsmen.

Overnight at HASINA HOTEL.

Day 5:ANTSIRABE-RANOMAFANA

Continue south towards AMBOSITRA where you stop to visit this Malagasy woodcarving center.

Scenic route through typical haut plateaux villages noticeable by the red colour of the soil and houses without chimneys.

Overnight at DOMAINE NATURE.

Day 6:RANOMAFANA

Visit of this Madagascar flagship conservation projects.

This park is known from the rare lemurs which inhabit the forest such as Golden and greater bamboo lemurs.Afternoon at leisure.

A Nocturnal visit along the road allows us to see brown mouse lemur and some chameleons.

Overnight at DOMAINE NATURE.

Day 7:RANOMAFANA-ISALO

Leave RANOMAFANA and drive southward to AMBALAVAO where we stop to see the workshop of the hand made “ANTEMORO PAPER”.

Then visit of the villager’s park of ANJA to see the different group of ring tailed lemurs.

You will experience a beautiful landscape changes during the drive:terraced rice fields,rocky mountains,vast grass land and then sand stone massif of ISALO.

Overnight at ISALO RANCH.

Day 8:ISALO

This park features mainly scenery.

Excursion will be taken to one of the known sites in the park but we will choose certainly NAMAZA or NYMPH CASCADE where you have a combination of lemurs(red fronted brown lemurs,ring tailed lemur),rare endemic plants(elephant’s foot),natural swimming pools and breathtaking scenery.

Overnight at ISALO RANCH.

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Day 9:ISALO-IFATY

After breakfast drive to the dry south.

Once after TULEAR the major city drive north to the fishing village of IFATY.

This area offers sand dunes, spiny forest and sea for diving and snorkelling.

It is the place where you can laze about after traversing the country from the center to the south coast.

Overnight at VOVO TELO.

Day 10: IFATY

Early morning to the spiny forest to see rare birds such as long tailed ground roller, unique plants such as baobabs and those octopus trees....

If you are lucky you may see tenrecs, swallow tail diurnal mouth.

Overnight at VOVO TELO.

Day 11:IFATY-TULEAR-TANA

Drive back to TULEAR then Fly back to TANA.

Depending on the home flight, afternoon shopping at the crafts market of TANA. Then connecting flight to PARIS.

TANA-ANJOZOROBE	2 hours drive on a good road except 10 km
ANJOZOROBE-ANTSIRABE	5 hours drive on a good road
ANTSIRABE-RANOMAFANA	8 hours drive on a good road
RANOMAFANA-ISALO	8 hours drive on a good road
ISALO-IFATY	4 hours drive on a good road+ 1 hour on a sandy road
IFATY-TULEAR-TANA	1 hour drive on a sandy road +1 hour flight