

## TREKKING



**The tour emphasises some hikes into national parks.  
For a short time you can see the contrast between the north and the south of Madagascar.  
The hikes involve some steep walk but feasible with a slow pace.**

Day 1: **PARIS-TANA**

Arrival from PARIS.

Custom clearance then acclimatisation in TANA.

A short city tour will be provided depending on your international flight.

Stay at SAKAMANGA HOTEL.

Day 2: **TANA-DIEGO SUAREZ-AMBER MOUNTAIN.**

Fly to DIEGO SUAREZ then drive straight to the AMBER MOUNTAIN national park.

This park is home of two diurnal lemurs: Sanford's brown lemur and the beautiful crowned lemur.

The nocturnal visit allows you to see chameleons and leaf tailed geckos....Even you are a non birder you will be easily fascinated by the endemic birds in this park.

Stay at NATURE LODGE.(The research center dormitory is a good option for a less comfort accommodation)

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## Day 3: **AMBER MOUNTAIN-ANKARANA**

Leave AMBER MOUNTAIN and follow a 2 hours drive towards ANKARANA.

En route you will stop to see the pachypodium plant and local market of ANIVORANO.

Late afternoon to visit the Bats cave.

Stay at ANKARANA LODGE.

## Day 4: **ANKARANA**

Day expedition to ANKARANA massif to enjoy the different caves and canyons and the spectacular view of those limestone pinacles known as TSINGY.

Overnight camping.

## Day 5: **ANKARANA**

Another day trekking inside Ankarana by joining the different sites:the green lake, the tsingy tourelle and english camp.

Overnight camping.

## Day 6: **ANKARANA-DIEGO SUAREZ.**

Leave ANKARANA and drive back to ANKARANA for a overnight sleep in a hotel after 2 nights camping.

Stay at

## Day 7: **DIEGO-TANA**

Fly back to TANA.

## Day 8: **TANA-TULEAR-ISALO**

Fly to TULEAR then drive straight inland towards ISALO through saphir villages and diverse landscapes from bush shrub to vast grassland until the sand stone massif of ISALO.

Stay at ISALO RANCH.

## Day 9: **ISALO**

Drive to the “maki canyon “ to encounter the ring tailed lemur and the verraux sifaka,then a day hike through the sanstone massif of ISALO.

Pack lunch.

The hike will end up at the site called namaza where the two black and blue natural swimming pool are waiting for you for a refreshing bath.

## Day 10: **ISALO-IFATY**

After ISALO, drive back to TULEAR where you continue north to the sandy road to IFATY along the coast.

Stay at LA MIRA.

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## Day 11: **IFATY**

Visit of the spiny forest in the morning or late afternoon when the day cools down.  
Snorkelling and diving allow you to see the colourfull and varieties of fish at this lagoon.  
Stay at LA MIRA.

## Day 12: **IFATY-TULEAR-TANA OUT**

Fly back to TANA. Waiting for your internationnal flight home.

<b>TANA-DIEGO-AMBER MOUNTAIN</b>	1 hour <b>flight</b> + 1 hour <b>drive</b> on a tared road
<b>DIEGO-ANKARANA</b>	2 hours <b>drive</b>
<b>TANA-TULEAR</b>	1 hour <b>flight</b>
<b>TULEAR -ISALO</b>	3 to 4 hours <b>drive</b> on a good road
<b>TULEAR -IFATY</b>	1 hour <b>drive</b> on a sand road