

BEST OF MADAGASCAR

15 Days / 14 Nights

Discover Madagascar, the World's fourth largest island that is rich in flora and fauna. It is home to almost all known species of lemur and half of the World's chameleons. It has 350 species of butterfly and over 250 species of bird. This tour highlights the best that Madagascar has to offer.

Day 1: Antananarivo

On arrival at Antananarivo, known as "Tana", make your own way to your overnight accommodation at LA RIBAUDIÈRE HOTEL

Day 2: Perinet National Park

Today you will be taken by road through spectacular hills and dense tropical rainforests to Perinet National Park, seeing the local wildlife on the way. You will spend 2 nights at FEON NY ALA (B)

Day 3: Perinet National Park

This morning, you will visit Andasibe Reserve in search of the Indri – a rare and endangered species of lemur. In the afternoon you will be taken to Betsimisaraka village to gain an insight into local culture (B)

Day 4: Antsirabe

Today you will be taken south to Antsirabe. It is a long day on the road but the spectacular scenery makes it worthwhile. Overnight at LE TRIANON (B)

Day 5: Ambositra

After a short tour of Antsirabe, you will be taken by road to Ambositra, the centre of Madagascar's wood carving industry. It is here that you will get to see some good examples of Malagasy carvings. Overnight HOTEL MANIA (B)

Day 6 & 7: Ranomafana

Today you will travel through rice fields, forests and mountains as you travel to Ranomafana National Park. In the afternoon you will be taken on a forest walk to see exotic orchids, waterfalls and hot springs as well as different species of lemurs. Ranomafana is considered to be one of Madagascar's most beautiful National Parks and was established to protect the Golden Bamboo Lemur and the rare Greater Bamboo Lemur. 2 days to search for lemurs with 2 nights at DOMAINE NATURE (B).

Day 8 & 9: Andringitra National Park

Today you will be driven to Andringitra National Park, famous for its remarkable granite domes, waterfalls, green valleys and its impressive scenery. It is an excellent place for walking and hiking with Madagascar's second and third highest mountain peaks within its boundaries. 2 days to explore Andringitra with 2 nights at CAMP CATTÀ (B, D).

Day 10 & 11: Isalo National Park

Today you will travel to Isalo National Park, a complete contrast to the lushness of some of Madagascar's National Parks. Isalo is largely made up of interestingly-shaped sandstone rocks and unique geological formations. It is a fascinating place where the local Bara tribe use the caves in the cliffs as burial chambers. You will have 2 days to explore this unusual park with 2 nights at ISALO RANCH (B)

Day 12 & 13: Ifaty

Today you will be taken south through the "spiny desert" and see the spectacular Mahafaly tombs, before continuing along the coast, past fishing villages, to Ifaty. Ifaty is an ideal place for snorkeling and diving, and you will have two days here to enjoy these and other activities. Other options include trips to nearby nature reserves, whale spotting and walks to local villages. 2 nights DUNES HOTEL

Day 14 & 15: Antananarivo

After one last swim, you will be transferred to Tulear for your flight to Antananarivo (additional cost). On arrival, you will be transferred for your overnight accommodation with enough time to visit one of the local markets. Overnight LA RIBAUDIÈRE. On day 15, your tour concludes after breakfast

PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$2,625

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation as specified or similar based on a share twin room basis
- Transport by 4 x4 vehicle day 1 – 12 with services of an English speaking guide
- Meals as specified (B, L, D)
- Sightseeing and visits with local guides as specified
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Vignettes and stay taxes

NOTE: Local payment EUR \$275

Based minimum 2 passengers travelling together



SEYCHELLES

2 Days / 1 Night

The Seychelles is an archipelago of coral and granitic islands, lying in the azure blue tropical sea, just 1000 miles from the Kenyan coast. Clear skies, beautiful beaches and the unspoilt charms of remote islands, Seychelles are an ideal combination with a safari in Kenya, or a combination with an island stay on nearby Mauritius.

Prices per person from:	TWIN	SINGLE
Paradise Sun (HB)	\$440	\$715
Le Meridian Fishermans Cover - Mahè (BB)	\$468	\$895
Lemuria Resort - Praslin (BB)	\$545	\$797
Hilton (BB)	\$520	\$933
Denis Island Lodge (FB)	\$720	\$1165
Banyan Tree (BB)	\$688	\$1335
North Island (FB)	\$2835	\$5630