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Northern Madagascar Explorer (Diego)



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Discovery of Madagascar

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5 nights / 6 days

Theme: Adventure & Ecology





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Travelling to **Madagascar** is above all a “Great Adventure”, a trip away from the beaten track, with amazing sites. You will experience something unique and exceptional.

Madagascar offers a combination of tropical wildlife and sandy beaches.

New Northern Madagascar Explorer

This tour visits the far North of Madagascar, starting by the historic town of Diego Suarez, formerly the largest French Port in the Indian Ocean, as well as the Grey and the unique Red Tsingy. A visit to the Madagascar’s Oldest National Park, the Amber Mountain National Park an oasis of rainforest rising to nearly 1500m and the bays are also real highlights.



Date	Itineraries	Route	Activities	Accommodation	Meals
Day 1	Tana - Diego - Joffre Ville	Flight & Road Transfer	Amber Mountain	Nature Lodge	LD
Day 2	Joffre Ville	Road	Red Tsingy **	Nature Lodge	FB
Day 3	Joffre Ville - Diego Suarez	Road	The Emerald Sea	Grand Hotel	FB
Day 4	Diego Suarez	Road	Ramena & La Montagne des Français	Grand Hotel	FB
Day 5	Diego Suarez	Road	The Windsor Castle	Grand Hotel	FB
Day 6	Diego - Antananarivo or Diego - Nosy Be	Road & Flight Transfers	-	/	BB

**Dry season only



Day 1: Antananarivo – Diego Suarez (1hr transfer)

Transfer from your city hotel to Antananarivo airport for your flight to Diego Suarez. Upon arrival, transfer from the airport to Nature Lodge. After having checked in you will continue to the Amber Mountain National Park the country's oldest National Park. Depending on your fitness levels and the climate you will visit the big waterfall, the sacred waterfall and have the opportunity to see many lemurs, birds and chameleons.

Dinner and overnight at Nature Lodge (or similar)

Lunch at the Nature Lodge or a picnic lunch during the excursion.

Day 2: Joffre Ville

Depart after breakfast to the Red Tsingy**, a more delicate and very unusual version on the Grey Limestone Tsingy found uniquely in Madagascar, the Red Tsingy are unique and made of sandstone and present beautiful forms. After a picnic lunch, return to Nature Lodge.

Dinner and overnight at Nature Lodge (or similar)

Picnic lunch

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Day 3: Joffre Ville – Diego Suarez (45mn transfer)

After the breakfast transfer to the Grand Hotel for check in, followed by a visit to the Emerald Sea on the Indian Ocean side of Diego Suarez, lunch is served on a virgin island and there is the opportunity to swim in the clear waters or walk along the long expanses of white sand.

Dinner and overnight at Le Grand Hotel (or similar)

Picnic lunch

Day 4: Diego Suarez (+-7 hrs of 4x4)

After an early breakfast a long exciting day starts: direction Ankarana Est where you will see the Grey Tsingy. A long day (+- 3 hrs drive from Diego) but full of fascinating sceneries will wait for you.

Dinner and overnight at Le Grand Hotel (or similar)

Picnic lunch





Day 5: Diego Suarez (1hr transfer)

After breakfast you will drive to Windsor Castle, so named because it is a rocky outcrop resembling a castle, it has a great view point over the Mozambique Channel, Indian Ocean and the bay of Diego. You will also be able to see many endemic plants and there is also some good birding in the area.

***Dinner and overnight at Le Grand Hotel (or similar)
Picnic lunch***

Day 6: Diego Suarez – Antananarivo (1hr transfer)

After breakfast, departure to the airport for your flight to Antananarivo or to Nosy Be depending of your onward arrangements.

Amber Mountain National Park (North)

Set on a large volcanic massif rising from the dry savannah, Amber Mountain is an oasis of rainforest rising to nearly 1500m above sea level. This is Madagascar's oldest National Park having been created in 1958 and is the main water resource for this region of North Madagascar as it has 10 times greater rainfall than the surrounding savannah. The Park is a sacred area for the local inhabitants and offers an interface for them to convene with their ancestors in places such as the sacred waterfall. The park is easily accessible from both Diego Suarez and Nosy Be and is often visited on day excursions, The Flora and Fauna are typical of Madagascan Rainforest with 7 species on Lemur (including crowned lemur) and a host of birds including The crested Ibis and Forest Rock Thrush.

Ankarana Special reserve (North)

The reserve covers an area of 18,000Ha and is a limestone outcrop of Tsingy (pointed shards of rock). Criss-crossed by canyons and replete with numerous caves, the park is a fantastic hiking area and has some great flora and fauna, much of which is endemic.





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With over 50 species of lemur, 316 endemic reptile species, birds, flora and fauna Madagascar is unique, with amazing variety and diversity that can be found nowhere else on earth. Whether you are after adventure, beautiful beaches, deserts or a combination of Madagascar's highlights we can arrange the perfect luxury holiday to suit your lifestyle and budget.



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