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Southern Adventure to Anakao



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Discovery of Madagascar

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12 Nights / 13 days

Theme: Adventure & Beach





Madagascar

Situated about 400km off the Mozambican Coast, Madagascar is the land of adventure. Known as the “Red island”, its population is particularly welcoming. With sunshine all year round, turquoise lagoon, white sandy beaches, luxuriant flora and amazing fauna...

Could this be your idea of paradise?



Southern Adventure to Anakao

Discovery Madagascar by road from Antananarivo to reach Tulear on the Mozambique Canal and then heading to the South West Coast of this beautiful Island. The journey requires an adventurous spirit because of the long distances and the roads are sometimes only hard packed earth tracks.

Of course those difficulties and unforeseen surprises are easily compensated for by the journey itself through ever-changing landscapes. cultures. handicrafts and the different tribes that live in Madagascar.

| Days | Route | Transport | Activities | Accommodation | Meals |
|--------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Day 1 | Antananarivo | Road Transfer | Free | Pavillon de l'Émyrne | HB |
| Day 2 | Antananarivo - Antsirabe | Road Transfer | Pousse-pousse tour | La Rose des Vents | BB |
| Day 3 | Antsirabe - Ambositra - Fianarantsoa (Fianar) | Road Transfer | Craft tour | Tsara Guest House | HB |
| Day 4 | Fianar - Ranamofana - Fianar | Road Transfer | Ranamofana National Park | Tsara Guest House | HB |
| Day 5 | Fianarantsoa - Andringitra | Road Transfer | - | Camp Catta | FB* |
| Day 6 | Andringitra | - | Day Tour | Camp Catta | FB* |
| Day 7 | Andringitra – Ranohira (Isalo) | Road Transfer | - | Le Jardin du Roy | FB |
| Day 8 | Ranohira (Isalo) | - | Day Tour | Le Jardin du Roy | FB* |
| Day 9 | Ranohira - Tulear | Road Transfer | Pm tour | Paille en Queue | HB |
| Day 10 | Tulear - Anakao | Boat Transfer | On request | Anakao Ocean Lodge | AI |
| Day 11 | Anakao | - | On request | Anakao Ocean Lodge | AI |
| Day 12 | Anakao | - | On request | Anakao Ocean Lodge | AI |
| Day 13 | Anakao - Tulear - Antananarivo | Boat, Road & Flight Transfer | Free | On request | B |

* Picnic lunch



Day 1: Antananarivo (30mn - Transfer)

You will be met on arrival at the airport and transferred to your city hotel.

Overnight at le Pavillon de l'Emyrne (or similar)

Day 2: Antananarivo – Antsirabe (3hrs - Transfer)

Depart early after breakfast for Antsirabe; admire the landscape of the highland with its traditional houses, mountains, rice fields and rivers Stop at Ambatolampy , lunch at a local restaurant (on your charge) , then on to Antsirabe which you reach middle afternoon ; check in at the hotel . The remainder of the day at leisure, why not enjoy a pousse-pousse tour of the town with its leafy boulevards and old colonial buildings.

Overnight at la Rose des Vents (or similar)

Day 3: Antsirabe – Ambositra – Fianarantsoa (3hrs - Transfer)

After breakfast continue south towards Ambositra, also called the “city of roses”, the cradle of Malagasy art. This is the capital of wood carving in Madagascar; we will visit some workshops and craft centers. After lunch at a local restaurant (on your charge) you will continue to Fianarantsoa . After check in at the hotel, enjoy the afternoon visiting the town.

Dinner and overnight at Tsara Guest House (or similar)

Day 4: Ranomafana

After an early breakfast, drive to Ranomafana National park for a full day exploring this lush tropical paradise. Lunch at a local restaurant or empacked from Tsara guest house (on your own charge)
Return late afternoon to Fianarantsoa.

Dinner and overnight at Tsara Guest House (or similar)

Day 5: Fianarantsoa – Andringitra (3hrs - Transfer)

After breakfast continue to Andringitra with stop at Ambalavao, where you'll learn about the Antemoro paper, and the silk work. Your next hotel lies in a peaceful Valley called Tsaranoro , close to Andringitra , a dream and magic place for those who love climbing and trekking. After lunch at the hotel, enjoy a first walk in the forest.





Day 6: Andringitra (Tsaranoro Valley)

A wide range of activities and walks are available within the park or from the hotel, lunch will either be at the hotel or a picnic depending on which activities you have chosen.

*Lunch, dinner and overnight at Camp Catta Hotel (or similar)
(Or picnic lunch)*

Day 7: Andringitra – Ranohira (Isalo) (4hrs -Transfer)

After breakfast drive to Isalo, you will cross the high plateau of Horombe which offers a very peculiar landscape, characterized by its solid mass of sandstone, its vertical walked gorges, canyons and its endemic flora.

Lundh , Dinner and overnight at Le Jardin du Roy (or similar)

Day 8: Ranohira

A full day of activities and walks are available in the park of Isalo.

*Lunch, dinner and overnight at Le Jardin du Roy (or similar)
(or picnic lunch)*

Day 9: Ranohira – Tuléar (4hrs - Transfer)

After a morning visit in the park, you will be back on the road to the coastal town of Tulear a green oasis emerging from the dry semi-desert landscape (a visit to Zombitse Park can be arranged on request for birders). For botany lovers, we will stop and visit the Arboretum situated 15km before Tulear, it is a splendid botanical garden gathering most of the endemic species from this part of the south. Lunch in Tuléar, on your own charge.

Dinner and overnight at Paille en Queue Hotel (or similar)





Day 10: Tuléar – Anakao (90mn boat transfer)

After breakfast transfer to the jetty from where you have an “amazing” and “unique” embarkation onto the boat and sail to Anakao situated to the South of Tuléar. Anakao offers the perfect coastal retreat after the long journey south. Set next to a fishing village you will enjoy spectacular sunsets and watch the boats with multicolored sails returning from fishing. There are a wide range of excursions available from the hotel: snorkeling, boat trips and quad biking.

Dinner and Overnight at Anakao Ocean Lodge (or similar)
Lunch during excursion

Day 11: Anakao

Excursions and visits can be organized from the hotel, do not miss an excursion on the island of Nosy Ve, a beautiful island protected by coral reef, where you can find multicolored fish, lobsters, shells, a variety of different corals, and of course the famous bird le “Paille en Queue”.

Lunch, dinner and Overnight at Anakao Ocean Lodge (or similar)
(or picnic lunch)

Day 12: Anakao

The day is at leisure, a tour with quad bikes to Tsimanampetsotsa Park is recommended or just a long walk on the deserted beach.

Lunch, dinner and Overnight at Anakao Ocean Lodge(or similar)
(or picnic lunch)

Day 13: Anakao – Tulear – Antananarivo ***(90mn boat transfer / 90mn flight)***

After an early breakfast transfer by boat to Tulear and then by road to the airport for your return flight to Antananarivo, on arrival transfer to your city hotel or onward arrangements. Depending on your flight time to Antananarivo , lunch may be in a local restaurant in Tuléar .





The National Park of Ranomafana

Created in 1991, to protect primary rainforest, the park contains very rich fauna and flora. Located in an area made up of hills, steep slopes and cliffs, it presents a very significant hydrographic network and has waterfalls and several rivers. The climate is of wet tropical forest. Its fauna consists of 26 species of mammals (*Hapalémur Simus*, *Hapalémur doré*), 96 species of birds (*Accipiter Henstii* one of the rarest species), and its flora while primarily green forest has special species such as giant 'fangeons' and orchids.

***Provide yourself with impermeable clothing, anti-mosquito repellent and boots.**

The National Park of Andringitra

Situated in the province of Fianarantsoa, this massif is a climatic gate between the highland region and the tropical wet east coast. The massif was part of the Special protected reserve (out of bounds to visitors) however on 25 May 1998, the zone was classified as National Park and accessible to all. The WWF has engaged in ecotourism development of this region for many years. The park is more than 40,000Ha and the landscape is spectacular and varied. A paradise for trekkers and climbers, it is a playground for outdoor activities with immense and savage open spaces (for really exploring you would need at least one night bivouacking in the park – this can be organised).

Isalo

This solid mass of sandstone is one of the most beautiful Malagasy landscapes, incised with vertical walled gorges, generating deep canyons, such as the 'canyon of the monkeys' and the 'canyon of the rats', forming a bizarre sites. Excursions trekking in the solid mass of Isalo are very popular and depending on your fitness can be made hard or easy: The 'natural swimming pool' 'the waterfall of the fairies' it is up to you to choose where to go and what to see in this stunning park. Isalo was classified a National Park (in conjunction with UNESCO) in 1962 and covers a surface area of more than 80,000 Ha. Located between 500m and 1,200m above sea level, it is a sandy solid mass that offers to the glance a single uniform relief in the middle of a great grassy expanse resembling African savanna. A completely endemic flora, in particular made up of 'Pachypodium' and 'aloe' sharing the territory with lemurs (*Lemur Fulvus*, *Prophitèque the Verreaux*), small reptiles (chameleon and geckos) and various insects. It also contains many sacred burial sites of the local Bara tribe who bury their dead in caves among the cliffs

The National Park of Zombitse – Vohibasia

The forest of Zombitse has been classified a National Park since 1997 while sharing the status with the forest of Vohibasia and Isoky.

The Park is divided into 3 parcels representing an important part of the remains of a dry deciduous forest that once covered the West coast. 85 species of birds are quoted inside the park such as the Giant Coua but the Appert Bulbul is an endemic species only to be seen in the forest of Vohibasia.

Anakao & Nosy Ve

Situated in the South of Tuléar, the village of Anakao lays in Saint Augustin's bay, where in the 1600's pirates used to make a stop for rest and repairing their boats after passing the Cape of Good Hope. Experience an unforgettable scene of Fishermen coming back to the village, building a picture of multicoloured sails and canoes set on a magnificent sunset back ground. The island of Nosy Ve, a beautiful island protected by coral reef, where you can find a multitude of brightly coloured reef fish, lobsters, shells, a very wide variety of corals, and the famous Paille en Queue bird.



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