

Tour Summary - Highlights of Madagascar

Travel Style DMHM
Physical Demands Africa
Dossier Code
Continent 14 days
Duration



Description

Lemurs, wild landscapes, village culture, beaches - Madagascar might be an island but there's nothing small about it. For those who like to get remote, this isolated island is packed with wildlife, landscapes and people you'll find nowhere else. (And everybody loves lemurs!) You'll get to embrace local life and still have time to relax at the beach. Best of all, there's always a local CEO there to lead the way and provide a link to the unusual and extraordinary.

What's Included

Andasibe Indri Special Reserve guided walk. Artisan workshop visit. Traditional healer visit. Homestay and traditional dinner. Ranomafana National Park guided walk. Paper factory visits. Anja Reserve walk. Isalo National Park visit. Beach time in Ifaty. Internal flight. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

Meals Included

1 breakfasts, 1 lunches, 1 dinners

Group Leader

Chief Experience Officer (CEO), driver throughout, local guides.

Group Leader Details

Throughout the entire 10-day journey around Madagascar, you will be accompanied on your trip by a Chief Experience Officer (CEO). To round out the team, you will be joined by an expert driver. The Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will be the group manager and leader. He/she organizes the trip, and will be there to assist you when needed. He/she will be local to Madagascar, as G Adventures supports local employment, and will have a general knowledge base of the region, history, culture, and wildlife. He/she will take care of the small things so you can concentrate on enjoying your adventure. Your driver is a skilled and experienced driver, and is an integral part of the team. In addition

Departure Dates

Sat, Apr 01 2017 - Fri, Apr 14 2017

More than 7 spaces available

(International flights not included)

Price per Traveller

1 or more Traveller (Adult) **2449.00 AUD**

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Optional Services

Airport to Hotel Transfer:	1 traveller 65.00 AUD 3 travellers 25.00 AUD 2 travellers 35.00 AUD 4 to 100 travellers 35.00 AUD
Pre-Hotel: (Per Room) (Per Night)	Standard - Twin/Double 80.00 AUD Standard - Single 70.00 AUD
Post-Hotel: (Per Room) (Per Night)	Standard - Twin/Double 80.00 AUD Standard - Single 70.00 AUD
My Own Room:	719.00 AUD (2 available)

Brief Itinerary

Day 1 Antananarivo

Arrive at any time.

Day 2 Antananarivo/Andasibe

Travel to Andasibe-Perinet National Park with stops en route. Visit the upland rainforest. Enjoy a guided walk in Andasibe-Perinet National Park for the first glimpse at Madagascar's famous lemurs. Stay in a quiet area near Andasibe and explore the Indri Special Reserve section of this massive area.

Day 3 Andasibe

Spend the day exploring this national park. Stay in a quiet area near Andasibe and explore the Indri Special Reserve section of this massive area.

Day 4 Andasibe/Antsirabe

Travel to the colonial city of Antsirabe, stopping to see rice paddies and artisan workshops along the way.

Day 5 Antsirabe/Fiadanana (Lunch | Dinner)

Visit Lake Andraikiba before continuing to the small village of Fiadanana. Opt to explore this beautiful village by foot, bicycle, or in a famous "pousse-pousse". Listen to a ghost talker and enjoy a homestay and dinner with a local family.

Day 6 Fiadanana/Ranomafana (Breakfast)

Hike back to the bus taking in the stunning views. Continue on to Ranomafana. Learn traditional rituals from the local villagers.

Day 7 Ranomafana/Ambalavao

Embark on an early morning forest walk to get a feel for the incredible wildlife of the area. Afterwards, enjoy a scenic travel day heading south through Madagascar's wine-producing region.

Day 8 Ambalavao/Ranohira

Stop at Anja Community Reserve, known for groups of ring-tailed lemurs. Continue on through the changing landscape to Ranohira and Isalo National Park.

integral part of the team. In addition, within the national parks, we engage in expert local guides to lead the hikes and forest walks, and he/she will be able to teach you specifics about the flora and fauna, and of course help to spot lemurs!

Transport

Private minibus, plane, walking.

Solo Travellers

We believe single travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and single travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Accommodation

Simple hotels (12 nts), homestay (1 nt, multi-share).

Group Size

Max 16, avg 12

Day 9 Ranohira

Spend a full day exploring the park on foot, stopping at a natural swimming pool and waterfalls.

Day 10 Ranohira/Ifaty

Drive through the desert landscape, viewing Mahafaly tombs and giant baobab trees en route. Continue to the beautiful Mozambican Channel beaches of Ifaty.

Days 11-12 Ifaty

Spend two full days enjoying this gorgeous area. Opt to do some hiking or hit the beach.

Day 13 Ifaty/Antananarivo

Travel to Toliara for a flight to Antananarivo and an optional last night out on the town.

Day 14 Antananarivo

Depart at any time.