



## Discover the authentic South of Madagascar!

### Δρομολόγιο:

Antananarivo - Andasibe - Antsirabe - Ivony - Ranomafana - Ranohira – Ifaty –  
Antananarivo





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### **Day 1, 25.09.22: International airport - Antananarivo**

Arrival to the international airport of Antananarivo, meeting, welcoming and transfer to the hotel. Briefing about our tour and overnight in Antananarivo.

### **Day 2, 26.09.22: Tana – Andasibe**

Today, we will head to the east part of the country driving to Andasibe. A route of about 4 hours having the chance to admire the first views of the spectacular land that we will explore the next 10 days. We will have lunch in a local restaurant on our way and upon our arrival in Andasibe in the afternoon, we will have a walk in the town. Overnight at a local lodge.

### **Day 3, 27.09.22: Andasibe NP**

After breakfast, we visit the Andasibe National Park (Analamazatra NP) to see the biggest lemur of Madagascar called « indri indri » (panda like) with an amazing voice and its short tail (the only lemur that has not a long tail) and different types of lemurs and birds. After lunch we will visit the community reserve of Mitsinjo that is run by locals. Possibility to organize a night walk to see the lemurs active during the night. Overnight at the same lodge.

### **Day 4, 28.09.22: Andasibe – Antsirabe**

After breakfast, we leave Andasibe and drive to Antsirabe passing through and follow the RN7. We stop in Ambatolampy, a small typical city of the highlands, for lunch and to visit the local aluminum workshop. Overnight at a local hotel in Antsirabe.

### **Day 5, 29.09.22: Antsirabe - Ivony**

After breakfast, we drive to Ambositra the capital of the Zafimaniry territory, in the Central Highlands of Madagascar. Formerly known as the city of roses, this town used its forest resources to stand out to become master in Malagasy marquetry. It's also famous for being the source of an ancestral handmade craftsmanship: Zafimaniry art. A traditional craft now





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listed as a Unesco world cultural heritage. We will have lunch and then we will meet our local guide who will accompany us during our day at Ivony village. In the afternoon, we go to the village. An authentic and immersive experience starts! Overnight at the village (community guesthouse or homestay). Also, we will have the opportunity to attend a unique tradition of the Betsileo tribe, called Savika (a kind of bullfight which consists in fighting with bare hands against a zebu, clinging to the bump or the horns of the animal. The goal is not to hurt or kill the animal, but to prove the young participant's own strength.)

#### **Day 6, 30.09.22: Ivony - Ranomafana**

After spending the morning in the beautiful village of Ivony, we are going to drive to Ranomafana. We stop in Ambositra for lunch. Once arrived, possibility to relax at the natural thermal pool or organize a night walk in the rain forest. Overnight in a local lodge.

#### **Day 7, 01.10.22: Ranomafana NP**

Today we will visit one of the most important and beautiful National Parks of the country, Ranomafana NP. This park is located in the southeastern part of Madagascar and is home to a number of rare species. The area is a haven for small mammals, birds, reptiles and insects, as well as palms, bamboos, orchids and endemic carnivorous plants. It is home to the famous "bamboo" lemur and dozens of other lemur species. It is also interesting to visit the thermal springs and pool of the park, a truly invigorating and relaxing experience. Overnight at the same guesthouse.

#### **Day 8, 02.10.22: Ranomafana – Ranohira**

After breakfast, we will drive to Ranohira. We will stop at Ambalavao to visit an one-of-a-kind family workshop of paper, «papier Antemoro» and the Community reserve of Anja, a unique environmental and cultural preservation site run by local people. Overnight at a local guesthouse in Ranohira.





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#### **Day 9, 03.10.22: Isalo NP - Ifaty**

Morning hiking in the Isalo National Park. Nestled amidst the southwest terrains of sweeping canyons, dramatic bluffs and jutting rock formations, the Isalo National Park offers some rewarding trekking opportunities amongst natural pools and through uniquely Jurassic landscapes. After lunch, we drive directly to Ifaty. Overnight in a local lodge.

#### **Day 10, 04.10.22: Ifaty – Anakao**

After breakfast, we head to the small port of Toliara where we take a speedy boat to go to Anakao. A small seaside paradise! Overnight in a local lodge.

#### **Day 11, 05.10.22: Anakao**

Free day in Anakao. Anakao and nearby seaside villages are very beautiful and interesting in terms of various activities such as snorkeling and diving in the clear turquoise waters of the Mozambique Channel, whales watching (depending on season) and of course interaction with local fishermen who still use the traditional wooden canoes for their activities. Shortly after dawn each morning you'll see the fishermen putting out to sea, and tens of tiny sails flutter across the water. Overnight at the same hotel.

#### **Day 12, 06.10.22: Anakao – Toliary – Tana**

After breakfast, we drive to Toliary by speed boat. Depending on the internal flight schedule, we head to the airport to take our plane back to Tana. Overnight in a hotel in the city.

#### **Day 13, 07.10.22: Antananarivo – International Airport**

Transfer to the International Airport of Antananarivo and end of our trip.





**Συνολικό κόστος:**

**1.540€ per person (for small-group trip of 6 persons)**

**General inclusions:**

- Transportation with private mini bus for 12 days (fuel, driver, expenses of the driver)
- Tour Guide
- Accommodations listed on the tour programme (including breakfast)
- Park Entrances fees & guides
- Transfer airport/hotel /airport in Antananarivo
- Full board and local guide during the day in Ivony village





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- Ferry boat tickets to and from Anakao
  - Internal flight ticket (TLE-TNR)

#### **General exclusions:**

- International ticket flight to and from Madagascar
- Visa
- Travel insurance
- Meals that are not included in the accommodation
- Activities in Anakao
- Drinks
- Tips
- Other personal expenses

*\* Accommodation is in shared double/twin rooms. Should you wish to stay in single rooms there is an extra cost of 380 euros.*

*\* The price refers to a group of 6 persons. The trip can be organized for less persons as well, but in a higher price per person.*

*\* Please send your participation request at [contact@routesforgood.com](mailto:contact@routesforgood.com) until August 7, 2022. Participations are confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis and after the payment of a non-refundable deposit (300 euros)*

