**EXTREME NORTH OF MADAGASCAR**

 **DIEGO-SUAREZ – NOSY-BE ISLAND**

***Highlights***

* ***Creeks and wild bays of the Indian Ocean***
* ***Wildlife in Amber mountain***
* ***The exceptional natural and human diversity***
* ***Nosy Be Island, Mozambique Channel quietness***

***Day 1 : Antananarivo***

After your arrival at the international airport of Antananarivo, you will be met your english speaking tour guide and accompanied you to your hotel. Night at the hotel.

***Day 2 : Antananarivo – Diego Suarez Duration : +/- 1h : 30 min Flight***

In the morning transfert you to the airport for the domestic flight, depends on to the flight schedule. Arrive in Diego Suarez start to discovert the city. Night at the Hotel

***Day 3 : Diego Suarez***

We drive along the Montagne des Français to join the three Bays. It is a nice walk which is combines the bay of Dunes, Pigeons and Sakalava. This place is full of history and to remnants of the French presence are still visible. We then stroll on Orangea and Ramena beaches. There is a possibility to climb to the top of the Montagne des Français summit and enjoy a beautiful panorama during sunset. We are back to the hotel in the evening. Night at the Hotel

***Day 4 : Diego Suarez – Visit Ambre Mountain National Park – Diego suarez Duration : +/- 30 min***

Drive to the park and start the visit of Amber Mountain National Park. This is the first National Park created in Madagascar. It has special vegetation with tree ferns, palms, orchids and several rare species of trees. Waterfalls and crater lakes decorate our walk. There are seven diffrents spescies of lemurs in the forest, we can meet crowned lemur, Sanford lemur …We might see the smallest chameleons in Madagascar, gecko, leaf tailed gecko and birds. In the afternoon drive to Antsiranana « Diego-Suarez ». Night at the hotel

***Day 5 Diego Suarez – Tsingy Rouge - Ankarana Duration : +/- 5h Distance : 198 Km***

We leave Diego Suarez city behind us to reach Mahamasina village or Ankarana National Park. On the way we will visit the Red Tsingy. The geological history of this formation is the same as for Tsingy of Ankarana, but Red Tsingy is the erosion formation of sandstone, instead of limestone . Night at the hotel

***Day 6 : National Park of Ankarana Duration : +/- 4h Hikes***

Full day to explore the park with our local guide go through the Tsingy sharp and pointed rocks limestones, the dry forest and a semi-humid forest offers a great botanical ,birds, reptiles, lemurs. Night at the hotel

***Day 7 : Ankarana – Ambanja – Ankify – Nosy Be Duration : +/- 4h Distance : 170 km***

After two days of visiting impressive national parks, you might be a little tired of all the hiking. Today we drive forward to Ankify. On our way you will enjoy the scenery and will have a visit plantations of cacao, vanilla, peppers, and cloves. The drive will take around 4 hours to get Ankify you will be transferred by speed boat to Nosy Be. Night at the hotel

***Day 8 - 10 : Day at leisure at Nosy-Be***

After visiting of the different place we have been, you might be little tired of all the hiking. Today you are in Nosy-Be Island to relax on the beautiful beach.

 **Activities :**

* **Nosy Tanikely which is one of the marine Parks in Madagascar**
* **Nosy Komba**
* ***Lokobe National park***
* **Nosy Iranja**
* **Lemuria Land**
* **Mont Passot beautiful panorama of the island and to admir the sunset**
* **City tour (visiting Hell ville and Market for shopping, Ylang-Ylang distilleryé *,sacred tree)***

***Day 11 : Nosy-Be – Antananarivo Duration : +/- 1h Flight***

Transfer to the airport and take a flight back to the Capital.

**NB : Your stay in Nosy-Be, can be more than 3 days of visit but its depends on how many days you are in Madagascar. *Whale watching season is from mid-July***.

 **End of the Service.**

**INCLUDED :**

* **English speaking tour guide and driver**
* **Car and fuel during all trip**
* **Standards hotels with breakfast**
* **National Parks, Reserves entry fees and local guide**
* **Activities as described in the program**
* **Shared boat transfer to Nosy-be island**
* **Private boat for an excursion**
* **Communal taxes**
* **All transfers**
* **Water**

**NOT INCLUDED :**

* **International and domestic flights**
* **Meals (Lunch and Dinner)**
* **Optional activities in Nosy be Island : Whale watching, Diving, Fishing…**
* **Tips, drinks**
* **Personal Insurance**

**PRICE FROM : $3050**