**LEMURS – BIRDS - WHALE WATCHING TOUR**

**ANTANANARIVO – ANDASIBE – ANKANIN’NY NOFY TAMATAVE – MAHAMBO – SAINT MARIE**

***Highlights***

* ***Andasibe National park***
* ***Pangalane channel***
* ***Palmarum reserve***
* ***whale watching***

***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 – Andasibe* *Duration : +/- 4h Distance : 140 km***

Drive to Andasibe. On the way, after 72 km drive you will visit a private reserve of reptiles called Peyrieras to see all the species of chameleons in this country, red frogs, butterfly, and snake. Then coutinue drive to Andasibe. Night at the hotel

***Day 3 : Visit the National Park of Andasibe Duration : +/- 3h walk***

Start to explore the National Park, where you can see the largest lemurs in Madagascar called « Indri-Indri » and some another type of lemurs, birds, reptiles. In the afternoon, visit the island of lemurs of Vakona reserve, crossing a small river on the canoe and you will be able to see more lemurs species very close, brown lemurs, bamboo lemurs etc ... Night at the hotel

***Day 4 : Andasibe – Manambato – Ankan’ny Nofy* *Duration : +/- 4h Distance : 170 km***

Leave Andasibe and drive to Manambato where we take the boat transferring us to Ankanin’ny Nofy. This luxuriant area called Palmarium is more than a relaxing place as you can visit the small private reserve harboring lots of lemurs easy to find, with 10 different species living in a complete freedom including the indri, sifakas, crowned lemurs, black and white ruffed lemurs, dancing sifakas and the eerie lemur known as the ‘Aye-aye’. Apart from lemurs, there are myriads of outstanding flora, orchids, carnivorous plants, travelers’ trees, and rare palm-trees. Palmarium is located on a peninsula extending more than 30 hectares on the Ampitabe Lake. Night at the hotel

***Day 5 : Visit Palmarum Reserve Duration : +/- 2h walk***

In the morning, breakfast then we go to discover the reserve of Palmarium where we can see many differents species of lemur, some plants : orchids, palm trees, Ravinala palm, endemic frogs and reptiles…

Night at the hotel.

***Day 6 : Ankan’ny Nofy – Tamatave – Mahambo* *Duration : +/- 4h Distance : 84 km***

In the morning, leave Ankanin’ny Nofy and take a boat to go to Toamasina and drive to Mahambo passing by Toamasina. Mahambo is 84 km north of Toamasina. Night at the hotel

***Day 7 – 8 : Mahambo – Day at leisure at Saint Marie* *Duration : +/- 3h by Boat***

Breakfast then we go and take the boat to get the island of Saint Marie. You can explore different activities from the hotel during the day at leisure on the Ocean Indien. ***Optional Activities :* whale waching, îls aux Natte, Riding a bike, Snorckling, Diving…** Night at the hotel. ***NB : Whale watching season is from mid-July***.

***Day 9 : Saint Marie – Antananarivo*** ***Duration : +/- 1h Flight***

Today, you will be transferred to the airport for flight taking you back to the capital.

 **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**
* **Night walk**
* **Communal taxes**
* **Shared boat transfer**
* **All transfers**
* **Water**

**NOT INCLUDED :**

* **International and domestic flights**
* **Meals (Lunch and Dinner)**
* **Optional Activities in Saint-marie: whale waching, îls aux Natte, Riding a bike, Snorckling, Diving…**
* **Tips, drinks**
* **Personal Insurance**

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