**WILDLIFE AND NATURE**

**ANTANANARIVO GOING DOWN TO SOUTHERN**

***Highlights***

* ***Ranomafana National park***
* ***Reserve Anja***
* ***Isalo National Park***
* ***Leisure at Ifaty (whale watching from mid-July to October, diving, excursion at the spiny forest.)***

***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 – Antsirabe* *Duration : +/- 4h Distance : 170 km***

Drive to Antsirabe, on the way we will stop in Ambatolampy to discover how the local people make aluminum cooking-pot, those that we find in all around of Madagascar, and after continue our way to Antsirabe.

Night at the hotel

***Day 3 : Antsirabe – Ambositra – Ranomafana* *Duration : +/- 6h Distance : 250 km***

After short visit of the town to explore craft shops, minuature, Broderie, things made by horne of zebu, the independance avenu, semi presciuos stone, then drive to Ranomafana passing by the tapia forest, endemic fruit trees. We make stop in Ambositra, the capital of the hand-craft. After lunch visit of town where woodcarvers perform incredible show. Arrive in Ranomafana late, Night walk to see the night active lemurs, chameleon, frogs, etc… Night at the hotel.

**NB : Provide a raincoat for the rain forest place because there is almost raining all the time.**

***Day 4 : Ranomafana National Park* *Duration : + / - 4h hikes***

A full day visit of this Rain forest where you can see the differents species of lemurs, reptiles, birds and insects, bamboo lemurs, some other species… Night at the hotel.

***Day 5 : Ranomafana – Fianarantsoa – Ambalavao – Anja Reserve – Ranohira* *Duration : +/- 8h Distance : 340 km***

After breakfast, drive to Ranohira, passing through Fianarantsoa one of the biggest city in Madagascar. At Ambalavao twon « the city of wine » we make a visit of Silk local factory, Antemoro paper, continue to Anja reserve there you can see the ring-tailed lemurs or lemurs catta visit about 1 hour, then drive to Ranohira.

Night at the hotel

***Day 6 : Isalo National Park Duration : + / - 6h hikes***

A whole day visit in the park through the canyons. During the hike, we will go in two differents places to sees a panoramic view of a beautiful landscape and the natural swimming pools, then walk to the black pool and Bleu lagoon. Night at the hotel

***Day 7 : Ranohira - Tulear - ifaty Duration : +/- 5h Distance : 260 km***

We progress to the south west towards the Mozambique Channel. Drive on 260 km from Ranohira to Tuléar through different botanical settings in the morning. On the way we see the Mahafaly tribe typical tombs so nicely painted and decorated, on which are erected some amazing wooden sculptures. The sea can be seen from far away before we reach Tuléar. Walk around to the market before taking lunch. Along the coast leads us to Ifaty. Installation to the hotel, almost feet in the water. Night at the hotel

***Day 8 – 9 : Day at leisure at Ifaty***

You can explore different activities from the hotel during the day at leisure on the edges of Mozambique channel. If you want to take advantage of the sea and lagoon : diving, dugout ride with Vezo fishermen, swim or just idleness. Hikers can discover inside land, a specific and extraordinary vegetation composed of euphorbia, baobab, didieracea, aloes … Night at the Hotel.

***Day 10 : Ifaty – Antananarivo Duration : +/- 1h Flight***

Morning at leisure and transfer to the airport organised by the hotel.

**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**
* **All transfers**
* **Water**

**NOT INCLUDED :**

* **International and domestic flights**
* **Meals (Lunch and Dinner)**
* **Tips, drinks**
* **Personal Insurance**

**PRICE FROM : $2940**