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## MALAGASY TREK

### 13 days / 12 nights

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Zafimaniry Country
- Andrintra NP
- Tsaranoro Valley
- Meeting Local People
- Isalo NP
- Reniala Baobab Forest

*Feasibility: April to December*  
*Best season: May to November*

**B: Breakfast**  
**L: Lunch**  
**D: Dinner**

#### **D1: TANA / ANTSIRABE / AMBOSITRA**

Morning arrival, reception and drive to Antsirabe (3h drive). Arrival and city tour, visit some artisan workshop who work horn and embroidery. Free lunch and continuation to Ambositra (2h drive), the capital of Zafimaniry tribe whose expertise in sculpture is recognized as World Heritage by UNESCO. Arrival and transfer to the hotel.  
Night at HOTEL MANIA (or alternative).

#### **D2: AMBOSITRA / ANTOETRA / SAKAIVO (B - L - D)**

*4h walk ; denively +150m -400m*

Drive to Antoetra (2h drive), our starting point for 3 days cultural trekking to discover the beauty of the landscape and Zafimaniry culture. Picnic lunch on the way.  
Overnight camping in Sakaivo.

#### **D3: SAKAIVO / ANKIDODO / FALIARIVO (B - L - D)**

*7h walk ; denively +200m -250m*

We continue our trek through valleys and mountains and then we spend some villages completely isolated where we can see some sculptors at work. Picnic lunch.  
Overnight camping in Faliarivo.

#### **D4: FALIARIVO / ANTOETRA / FIANAR (B - L)**

*4h walk ; denively +250m -200m*

We walk a half day to Antoetra, picnic lunch on the way, then drive to Fianar. Arrival in Fianar and transfer to the guesthouse. Free dinner.  
Night at PENIELA GUESTHOUSE (or alternative).

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**D5: FIANAR / ANDRIGINTRA NP / BELAMBO (B - L - D)**

*4h walk ; denively +200m -150m*

We leave for the Andrigintra National Park (3h drive), where we begin a trekking of three days. We discover the sacred waterfalls and caves. Picnic lunch. Then we join our camping area.

Overnight camping at Belambo.

**D6: BELAMBO / ANDRIAMPOTSY (B - L - D)**

*7h walk ; denively+500m*

Breakfast then we begin the climb to the plateau Andohariana. We go through a maze of granite rocks before arriving at our camping area. Picnic lunch on the way.

Overnight camping in Andriampotsy.

**D7: ANDRIAMPOTSY / PIC BOBBY / ANTARANOMBY (B - L - D)**

*8h walk ; denively +600m -800m*

Early wake up to attack ascent of the Pic Bobby, the second highest peak in Madagascar. Picnic lunch. We enjoy the breathtaking panorama before returning to Antaranomby across the hall alien.

Overnight camping in Antaranomby.

**D8: ANTARANOMBY / TSARANORO (B)**

*4h walk ; denively -400m*

We descend "mora mora" to the Tsaranoro Valley. We cross the sacred forest inhabited by ring tailed lemurs before reaching our camp. Free lunch at the camp. Free afternoon, free dinner.

Night at CAMP CATTA (or alternative).

**D9: TSARANORO / RANOHIRA / CANYON (B - D)**

Drive to Isalo National Park (4h drive). Free lunch at Ranohira, then in the afternoon we walk to discover the Canyon of rats (2h walk).

Overnight camping at Canyon.

**D10: CANYON DES MAKIS / NAMAZA (B - L - D)**

*7h walk ; denively +200m -150m*

We leave our camp to the Canyon des Makis, cross the ruiniform landscape of Isalo to the black and blue pools. Picnic lunch. We continue to the Nymph waterfall before reaching our camp area Namaza.

Overnight camping in Namaza.

**D11: NAMAZA / NATURAL POOL / RANOHIRA (B - L)**

*5h walk ; denively +150m -50m*

We are embarking on a hike to the natural pool where we can swim. We make a detour to the peak before reaching the car park and transfer to Ranohira. Free dinner.

Night at TOILES DE L'ISALO (or alternative).

**D12: RANOHIRA / TULEAR / IFATY (B)**

En route to Ifaty (5h drive). Free lunch at Tulear. Visit the baobab forest of Reniala in late afternoon. Transfer to the hotel, free dinner.

Night at CHEZ FREDDY (or alternative).

**D13: IFATY / TULEAR / TANA (B)**

Free day at Ifaty. By late afternoon, transfer to the airport of Tulear and flight to Tana. Arrival and correspondence for the international flight.

**PRICE:**

**Base2 : € 1.629 per person**

**Base3 : € 1.389 per person**

**Base4 : € 1.219 per person**

**Base5 : € 1.185 per person**

**Single Supplement : € 75 per person**

**INCLUDED:**

- All accommodation in double room and meals as mentioned.
- The 4X4 car with English speaking driver guide and gaz from Tana/Antoetra/Andrintra/Tsaranoro/Canyon/Ifaty.
- All excursions : 2N/3D in the Zafimaniry country in fullboard in camping ; 3N/4D in the Andrintra National Park in fullboard in camping ; 2N/3D in the Isalo National Park in fullboard in camping.
- For all the night in camping, included tents, mattresses, kitchen equipment, folding tables and chairs, cook and porters.
- Park entrances and local guide : Andrintra NP(4D), Isalo NP(3D).
- Tickets in the Zafimaniry villages.
- Tickets at Vohitsoaka.
- Touristic taxes.

**EXCUDED:**

- International and domestic flights, for your information, **the price for the flight Tuléar/Tana is approximatively 156Euros per person.**
- All the free lunch and free dinner.
- Drinks and tips.