



Small Group Tour Africa

Splendours of Madagascar

14 days from **\$8275*** **Locally Escorted**
per person twin share

Includes airfares ex Australia

Departs ex Australia

4, 18 Apr; 2, 18, 30 May; 20 Jun; 4, 18 Jul; 1, 22 Aug; 5, 19 Sep; 3, 17, 31 Oct; 21 Nov 2020

- Small Group Departure
- Antananarivo
- Andasibe National Park
- Ambositra
- Ranomafana National Park
- Isalo National Park
- Ifaty

Madagascar is an island waiting to be explored. Discover the best of Madagascar on this fascinating tour with lemurs, colourful tribes, tropical beaches, bustling markets and ever changing scenery. Begin the adventure in Antananarivo and travel through unspoilt nature, the dense forests of Andasibe, the eroded hills of Antsirabe, Fianarantsoa, Isalo National Park, Ifaty and Tulear.

Itinerary

Day 1: Fly Australia - Johannesburg. (arrive day 2).

Day 2: Johannesburg - Antananarivo. Met and transferred to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Palissandre Hotel & Spa, Antananarivo (or similar) - 1 night

Day 3: Antananarivo - Andasibe. After a short tour briefing, depart for Andasibe travelling through green and luxuriant vegetation of the east. Arrive and transfer to the hotel. This evening enjoy a night walk in the area of Andasibe to observe night active lemurs and other nocturnal animals.

Accommodation: Andasibe Hotel, Andasibe (or similar) - 2 nights

Day 4: Natural Reserve of Andasibe. Enjoy a morning visit to the Reserve of Andasibe to see the Indri, the largest lemurs on the island. This 810 ha reserve is unique with its endemic fauna and flora and contains a wide variety of orchids, canopy, and endemic animals like chameleons, tenrecs, and many birds. In the afternoon, visit the V.O.I.I.M.A community reserve. This reserve provides a sustainable way of saving the remaining rainforests in the area by creating a livelihood for the local communities through reforestation projects. Here you will also come across a variety of wildlife, ranging from brown lemurs, indri, chameleons, geckos and birds. (B)

Day 5: Andasibe - Antsirabe. Travel via Antananarivo to Antsirabe, across the highland landscape with its beautiful rice fields on display. Antsirabe is known as "The Place of Salt" and is an elegant city and the centre of the beer industry. (B)

Accommodation: Royal Palace Hotel, Antsirabe (or similar) - 1 night

Day 6 Antsirabe - Ranomafana National Park. Drive to Ambositra, where the highlands are characterized by its architecture, the houses are made with ornately carved wooden balconies and shutters with bright colours. Pass the "le col de tapia" a type of tree resistant to bush fires. Continue to arrive at Ranomafana National Park. (B)

Accommodation: Setam Lodge, Ranomafana (or similar) - 2 nights

Day 7: Ranomafana National Park. Approximately 40,000ha of Parc National de Ranomafana with its rainforest covered hills and abundant wildlife, has long been considered one of Madagascar's highlights. Enjoy long walks in the National Park spotting some of the lemurs, chameleons and other animals. (B)

Day 8: Ranomafana - Isalo. Depart Ranomafana and travel to Isalo passing through Fianarantsoa, the gate to the South and the capital of the Betsileo tribes, the centre of the catholic religion. Continue southwards and stop at Fianarantsoa to visit a local winery for wine tasting (visits are not possible over weekends). Pass through the huge "Plateaux de Horombe" with its very deep red soil to arrive at Isalo. (B)

Accommodation: Jardin du Roy, Isalo (or similar) - 2 nights

Day 9: Isalo. Visit and hike in the Isalo National Park which covers an area of 81,530ha, comprising of the entire stretch of the Isalo massif. (B)

Day 10: Isalo - Ifaty. Continue to Tulear, witness different scenery among the dry forests of the west and the spiny desert of the south. Arrive at Ifaty. (B)

Accommodation: La Paradisier, Ifaty (or similar) - 2 nights

Upgrades & Add-ons
Contact Adventure Destinations for pre/post tour add on options and Business Class Airfares to Madagascar and Africa with South African Airways and Air Mauritius.

Create your own experience
Our itineraries are flexible, use this itinerary as a starting point or contact one of our specialised consultants to assist you in creating your own travel experience.



Departs	Prices per person twin share		
	ex Syd/Mel/Bne/Adl	ex Per	Single Supp
04 Apr; 4 Jul; 19 Sep 2020	\$8425*	\$8425*	\$1499
18 Apr - 20 Jun; 18 Jul - 5 Sep & Oct - Nov 2020	\$8275*	\$8325*	\$1499

Price includes all pre-paid taxes

→ Call about our airfares ex other Australian cities →

Price Includes:

- Return economy class airfares from Australia to Antananarivo via Johannesburg and Perth with South African Airways and Virgin Australia.
- *Airport taxes. These taxes are subject to alteration until final payment has been received by our office.
- 11 nights accommodation as specified in the itinerary.
- Transfers and transport as mentioned in the itinerary.
- English speaking guide from Day 3-12 (excluding days 10-11).
- Specialist local guides in the National Parks.
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary.
- All entrance fees.

Notes

- *Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Single Prices available on application, contact our office for details.
- Group size: Min 4 passengers / Max 10 passengers.
- *Terms and Conditions apply. Please contact us for details.

Day 11: Ifaty. Day at leisure at the beach, optional activities available (contact our office for details). (B)

Day 12: Ifaty - Tulear - Antananarivo. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Antananarivo. Met and transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay. (B)

Accommodation: Hotel Carlton, Antananarivo (or similar) - 1 night

Day 13: Antananarivo - Johannesburg - Australia. Transfer to airport where the tour ends. (B)

Day 14. Arrive Australia.

Adventure Destinations
Creating Affordable Quality Travel Experiences

Interstate & Country Toll Free: 1300 136 330
Melbourne Metro: (03) 9570 4466
Fax: (03) 9570 6600
89a Orange St, Bentleigh East VIC 3165
www.adventuredestinations.com.au
sales@adventuredestinations.com.au



Or book at your local licensed travel agent