

MADAGASCAR



The journey south from Antananarivo, through the highlands of Madagascar provides an excellent combination of cultural interaction, spectacular scenery and fascinating fauna and flora. Breweries, paper making, terraced rice paddies, tea plantations and cattle markets complete the picture. Further south, the Ranomafana National Park, created in 1991 as a mid-altitude rainforest, offers simple accommodation amongst some beautiful scenery.

Highlands of Madagascar

Day 1 Antananarivo (Tana) / Antsirabe

Depart from Antananarivo (Tana) and drive to Antsirabe (170kms). After lunch enjoy a visit to the crater lakes of Tritriva and Andraikiba with a city tour.

Day 2 & 3 Ranomafana

Drive from Antsirabe to Ranomafana (230kms). Stop at Ambositra for lunch at the Tanamasoandro Restaurant and a visit to the Woodcarving market. Take day 3 to explore Ranomafana. It is worth taking one of the longer paths (6-8 hours) so that you get right into the primary forest. Here the trees are bigger and it is quieter. You do need to be fairly fit. A picnic lunch will be prepared and taken along.

Day 4 Fianarantsoa

Morning walk in the reserve. Return to the lodge of lunch. Afternoon drive to Fianarantsoa (90 kms).

Day 5, 6 & 7 Isalo

After breakfast drive to Isalo (315kms). Stop at Ambalavao for lunch at Bougainvillees Restaurant and a visit to the Antaimoro paper workshop. Continue onto Relais de La Reine. Spend the next two days trekking in Isalo Park including picnic lunches.

Day 8 Tulear

Drive to Tulear (235 kms) with a visit to Mr. Petignat's arboretum en route and lunch at the Auberge de la Table.

Day 9 Tana

After breakfast transfer to the airport for the flight to Tana.

International
Airfare
Available

Costs Per Person (based on sharing):

Land	Min 2	Min 4	Min 6	Single Sup
	Sedan	4 x 4	Mini Van	
	\$ 2,566	\$ 1,416	\$ 1,231	
Airfare Add-on				Standard
Low Season: 11Jan-12Mar & 18Apr-9Jul & 12Sep-10Oct				\$ 639.50
High Season: 30Mar-18Apr & 10Jul-11Sep				\$ 717.38

*Taxes, Fuel Surcharge not included. Fares subject to change/increase

INCLUDES:

Return airport/hotel transfers
All road transfers in a saloon car
English speaking driver
Nightly Accommodation
Dinner & Breakfast daily
Entrance Fees
Tourist map on arrival
Pulse Africa travel pack

EXCLUDES:

All international and domestic flights
Visa E40 on arrival
Airport taxes
Bed tax of E0.50 per room per night paid directly to hotel
Fees for local guides when visiting parks/reserves
Travel and medical insurance
Meals not mentioned: lunch
Drinks, gratuities and all items of a personal nature