Scopus Travel • Itinerary

13 Nights~14 Days Cross Country tour

An exhilarating experience from east to west. Park visits, Lemurs, Canal boat ride, Beach, Ocean Ferry, Bush airplane journey, Limestone Forest, Coral reefs & Whales up close!

PRICING	TOTAL TOUR DAYS	ARRIVAL PORT	DEPARTURE PORT
—	14	Antananarivo	Antananarivo

Countries Covered: **Madagascar**

Tour Overview

Experiencing Madagascar from East to West

Family | Leisure | Small Groups | Adventure | Wildlife

- Detox the soul with a single dose of Madagascar!
- A masterfully crafted program, high comfort level, providing a wide range of unforgettable experiences to the traveler.
- This trip starts off to the west from Antananarivo (Tana). [1 night]
- By charter flight to Tsingy de Bemeraha, the sculpture garden of Gods. [2 nights]
- By charter flight to Morandava to visit the Alley of the Boababs. [1 nights]
- By charter flight to Antananarivo and by road to Mantasoa. [2 nights]
- By road eastwards visiting the landmark Andasibe National park & Ananlamazoatra primary forest. [1 night].
- From Andasibe to Manambato by road and then by boat to Plamarium [2nights]
- Transfer to Tamatave by boat & to Foule Ponite by road. [1 night]
- Foule Ponite to Nosy Boraha - Saint Marie island by boat. [2 nights]
- Commercial flight from St Marie to Antananarivo. [1 night]
- Operator hand to hand protocol for the safest, surest journey.
- Season: 15 June ~ 15 October.
- Weather type: Fall/Winter.
- Recommended clothing: Casuals, Outdoor shoes, Sweater, Shawl/Scarf, Pullover/Windcheater.

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13 Nights & 14 Days Cross country tour with Air Charter

Day 01 — Arrival to Antananarivo

Accommodation: Antananarivo | Meals Included: Dinner

- Midday arrival in Antananarivo at Ivato International Airport. Tongasoa!!! (Welcome)
- *Meet & assist by Scopus representative/s. [Tel #....].*
- Transfer to Hotel.
- Dinner & Overnight Antananarivo.

Ziegelei in Antananarivo

panorama of Antananarivo or Tananarive, short Tana, Poor capital and largest city in Madagascar, Madagasikara republic.

City of Antananarivo at sunny day with fluffy clouds in the sky. Madagascar

Day 02 — Antananarivo - Tsingy de Bemeraha

Accommodation: Tsingy de Bemeraha | Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

- Flight (Charter, Bush aircraft) to Tsingy the Bemeraha.
- Among the most unique rock formations anywhere ion the world, Tsingy is a fascinating place, fondly known as the sculpture garden of Gods.
- Arrive to the local airport near the Tsingy National park, transfer to Hotel.
- Lunch at Hotel. *(A' la carte, payment direct by the guests)*
- Short walk around the park.
- Dinner & Overnight at Tsingy.

Antananarivo cityscape, Tana, capital of Madagascar, french name Tananarive and short name Tana, Poor capital and largest city in Madagascar

Ariel view Antananarivo, Madagascar

Down town, Antananarivo, Madagascar

Antananarivo, Madagascar

Beautiful colonial houses, Antananarivo, Madagascar

Day 03 — Tsingy de Bemeraha

Accommodation: Tsingy de Bemeraha | Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

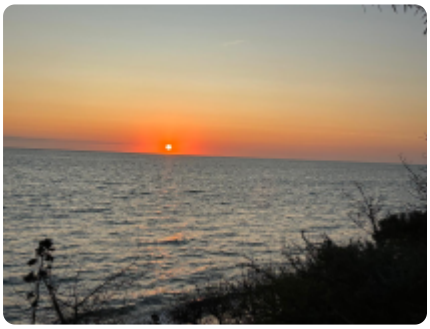
- Full day tour of Tsingy national park.
- Dinner & Overnight at Tsingy.

Beautiful tourist on an excursion in the unique limestone landscape at the Tsingy de Bemaraha Strict Nature Reserve in Madagascar

Day 04 — Tsingy - Morandava

Accommodation: Morondava | Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

- Charter flight to Morondava.
- Arrive midday.
- Transfer to Hotel.
- Check into hotel.
- Lunch. *(A' la carte, payment direct by the guests)*
- Transfer to the Alley of the Boababs. [40 minutes]
- Dinner & Overnight Morondava.



Day 05 — Morondava - Tana - Mantasoa

Accommodation: Mantasoa | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- Free time at the beach in Morondava.
- 11.00 Charter flight to Antananarivo.
- Meet and assit buy Scopus representative. [tel ...]
- Lunch at Antananarivo.
- *Transfer to Mantasoa.* [70 km] [2 hours].
- *Check into hotel at Mantasoa*.
- Dinner & Overnight at Mantasoa.

Mantasoa lake & Nosy Soa park, Maantasoa, Madagascar

Mantasoa lake, Madagascar

"Mantela" also known as Tomato Frog (Dyscophus Antongilii), Nosy Soa park, Mantasoa

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Day 06 — Nosy Soa Park & House of Jean Laborde

Accommodation: Mantasoa | Meals Included: Breakfast | Picnic Lunch | Dinner

- *08.00 Transfer by private boat to Nosy Soa park.* [35 minutes]
- Relaxed walking tour of Nosy Soa park.
- Close interaction with Brown Lemurs, Dancing Lemurs & Ring Tailed Lemurs of Nosy Soa.
- *Picnic lunch at Nosy Soa.*
- *Return transfer by private boat to Mantasoa*. [35 minutes]
- Afternoon tour of Mantasoa village, visiting the house of Jean Laborde .
- Dinner & Overnight at Mantasoa.

Ring tailed lemurs, Nosy Soa park, Madagascar

Friendly interaction with Ring tailed lemurs, Nosy Soa park, Madagascar

Ring tailed lemur, Nosy Soa park, Madagascar

Ring tailed lemurs, Nosy Soa park, Madagascar

Day 07 — Andasibe, Analamazotra Reserve

Accommodation: Andasibe | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- *07.30 Transfer to Andasibe Analamazoatra Primary Forest. (2 hours)*
- *Walking tour of the Analamazoatra Primary Forest.*
- *What is a primary forest?*
  "A primary forest is a forest that hasn't been damaged by human activity. They're the forests we picture in our dreams – intact, self-regulating ecosystems, whose dynamics and functions haven't been disturbed by our presence." *Read more...*
- *3 hours walk in the Analamazoatra primary forest seeking out the largest of the Lemur species in Madagascar - the elusive, canopy dwelling Indri Indri. Encounter various endemic species of flora and fauna - ferns, wild guavas, wild berries, ant hills, termite mounds, beetles, crickets, chameleons and Lemurs. Soak up the the pristine primal energies of mother nature. Experience solitude in the depths of an ocean of forest sounds.*
- *Transfer to Hotel.*
- Lunch at Hotel. *(A' la carte, payment direct by the guests)*
- Dinner & Overnight at Andasibe

Malagasy paradise flycatcher, Terpsiphone mutata, in the nature tropic forest habitat, Andasibe Mantadia NP in Madagascar. Paradise flycatcher, rare endemic bird, on the brach in green vegetation.

Day 08 — Andasibe - Vokona - Manambato - Palmarium

Accommodation: Palmarium Beach

Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- *08.00 Transfer to Vokona private reserve. (30 minutes)*
- *1.5 Hours tour of Vokona Private reserve - close quarters with Bamboo Lemur, Farikata, Sifaka & Ring Tailed species.*
- Also see the flying ducks, chameleons and the delicious wild guavas(edible) that grow in this area.
- *10.00 Transfer to Manambato by road. [3 hours]*
- *13.30 Transfer by private boat to Palmarium Forest Reserve at Ankanin'ny Nofy.* [40 minutes] *[Tel #....].*
- *Short lunch (Snack meal).*
- *Check into the hotel at Palmarium beach.*
- Free afternoon at Palmarium Beach.
- Dinner & Overnight at Palmarium Beach.

Chameleon in the primeval forests of the Andasibe National Park, Eastern Madagascar

Crested Drongo, Andasibe, Madagascar

Day 09 — Ankanin’ny Nofy park, Aye Aye Island

Accommodation: Palmarium Beach | Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

- *08.30 Transfer to Ankanin’ny Nofy park by private boat.* [10 minutes]
- Relaxed walk in the reserve. [1 hour, 30 minutes]
- Close quarters with Chameleons, Brown Lemur, Farikata, Indri Indri and Bamboo lemurs.
- *Light lunch at Palmarium Hotel. (A' la carte, payment direct by the guests)*
- *Transfer to Palmarium Beach by private boat.* [10 minutes]
- *17.00 Transfer by private boat to Nosin Akoho’ Island.* [20 minutes]
- Evening walk to meet the nocturnal Aye Aye, the rarest species of Lemurs.
- *19.30 Transfer by private boat to Palmarium Beach.* [20 minutes]
- Dinner & Overnight at Palmarium Beach.

Ankaninofy, Madaagscar. A Malagasy fishrman taking back his fishing net at sunset in the Pangalanes Canal, east of Madagascar

Day 10 — Pangalanes canal, Palmarium-Tamatave-Foule Pointe

Accommodation: Foule Pointe | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- *08.30 The Pangalanes Canal - Transfer by private boat to Tamatave*. [2 hours]
- *Meet by our representative at Tamatave. [Tel #....].*
- Orientation tour of Tamatave.
- Lunch by the sea.
- *Transfer to Foule Pointe.*
- *Check-in to Hotel at Foule Ponite*.
- *Catamaran/Dugout ride over the reef [Tel #....]*. [1 hour]
- Dinner & Overnight at Foule Pointe.

Day 11 — Foule Pointe-Sainte Marie

Accommodation: Nosy Boraha - Saint Marie Island | Meals Included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

- 07.30 Transfer to Foule Pointe/Mahambo Boat Terminal.
- *08.30 Transfer by boat / speed boat to Saint Marie Island [Tel # ...]* . [4 hours / 1 hour 30 minutes]
- Ride the waves with Dolphins and Whales.
- *Check into hotel at Saint Marie.*
- *Lunch at Hotel. (A' la carte, payment direct by the guests)*
- Free afternoon at the beach.
- Dinner and Overnight at Saint Marie.

Seascape of Sainte Marie Island (Nosy Boraha), Madagascar

Aerial view of Sainte Marie island, Madagascar

Interaction MB-La mère saute tandis que son baleineau navigue-Cetamada-Ile Sainte Marie, Madagascar-2016

Day 12 — Whale wacthing boat ride, Tour of Pirate Island & Cemetery

Accommodation: Nosy Boraha - Saint Marie Island | Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

- 07.30 Boat trip watching Whales at close quarters. [3 hours]
- *Transfer to Ambodifototra [Tel:,,,,]*. [30 minutes]
- Tour of the Pirates Cemetery at St Pierre.

- *Lunch at Ambodifototra. (A' la carte, payment direct by the guests)*
- *Transfer to Hotel*.
- Dinner & overnight at Saint Marie.

Day 13 — Saint Marie-Antananarivo

Accommodation: Antananarivo | Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner

- Transfer to Saint Marie airport.
- Commercial flight to Antananarivo(Tana) Ivato airport.
- *Meet & assist by Scopus representative/s [Tel #....]*.
- Transfer to Hotel.
- *Check in to Hotel at Tana.*
- Lunch at Hotel. *(A' la carte, payment direct by the guests)*
- *Optional Tour of Shopping for local produce.*
- *Farewell Dinner at Antananarivo.*
- Overnight at Antananarivo.

Airplane silhouette landing in Antananarivo, Madagascar. City arrival with international airport direction signboard and blue sky. Travel, trip and transport concept 3d illustration.

Day 14 — Departure

Meals Included: Breakfast

- *Check out & Transfer to airport.*

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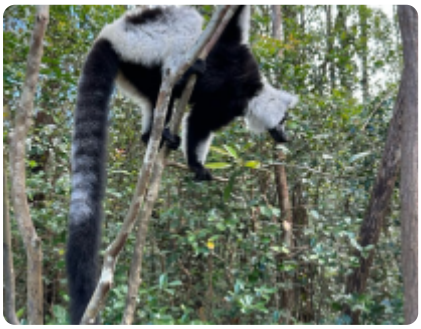
Tour Highlights

High value tours, activities & attractions



Andasibe Mantadia National Park

"Almost the whole park is formed by primary forest which has never been modified by human beings. It is also a refuge for many animals and plants. Thus, it is not uncommon to come across a multitude of species: lemurs, birds, chameleons, and insects of all kinds."

Know More >>

Nosy Boraha

Sainte-Marie Island is known for its authentic and preserved character, whale watching, beautiful beaches, and history.

Know More >>

Nosy Soa Park

Close interaction with Lemurs

Know More >>

Palmarium forest reserve

The name Akanin’ny Nofy means “the nest of dreams”. The name describes this little paradise perfectly. However, the reserve is better known under its second name “Palmarium” or formerly “La Palmarie”.

Know More >>

Popular Queries

Additional information

"Operator hand to hand protocol" -- what is it?

- The Operator hand to hand protocol is an operational directive, where by the guests are handed over from one operator to the next, as the program requires.
- This method will preempt our guests looking for drivers, and contact persons and other assistance at various points of the journey.
- Though there is a cost, this method ensures hassle free, relaxed enjoyable tour for our guests.

Who can travel?

- Adult passengers from all countries.
- Minors must be accompanied by an immediate relative/guardian.

What are the travel requirements?

- Passport valid for at least 6 months from the start date of the tour.
- Entry permit as required for various Nationalities.
- Madagascar visa policy.
- Health insurance valid for the duration of the journey, preferably "cash free" policies.

How safe is Madagascar?

- As safe as safe could be.
- With no large carnivores, nor poisonous reptiles, outdoors are very safe.
- The population is very friendly and easy going.
- Public Transportation is erratic and is not recommended for tourists on short holidays.

Are credit cards accepted in Madagascar?

- Not everywhere.
- Many vendors do not accept Master Card, and will insist on payment with VISA only or cash.
- Other popular cards like Amex, Diners, etc are also scarcely accepted.

Should cash be carried in local currency?

- It is advisable to keep at least 100~200 $/EUR in local currency - Malagasy Ariary.
- The exchange rate is approximately 4400MGA = 1US$ / 4700MGA =1EURO [April 2024]
- The best place to get it changed is on arrival at the airport.
- Please request assistance from our team on arrival.
- Arirary will be required to make local purchases, for restaurants, tips etc...

How much cash could be carried into and out of Madagascar?

- Visitors and residents can import up to MGA 400,000 and an unlimited amount of foreign currency. Sums of money greater than EUR 7500 will need to be declared at the customs department.
- Visitors and residents can also export up to MGA 400,000 in local currency and an unlimited amount of foreign cash providing a written declaration is made at the customs department.

What are the other important entry regulations in Madagsacar?

- **Free import**
  • 500 cigarettes or
  • 25 cigars or
  • 500 grammes of tobacco
  • 1 bottle of alcoholic beverages
- **Prohibited**
  • Illegal drugs
  • Weapons, explosives and ammunition
  • Knives and deadly weapons
  • Plant and plant products – unless permission has been obtained
  • Meat and meat products
  • Pets and animal products – unless permission has been obtained
  • Electronic equipment
  • Counterfeit money and goods
  • Pornographic materials
- **Restricted**
  • All passengers planning on re-exporting guns and ammunition will be required to apply for an export permit from their local “Chef de Province”.
  • ***All perfume is subject to duty regulations and cannot enter the country for free.***
  • Fruit and vegetables will need to be declared and an entry permit obtained before being granted entry into the country.
  • Protected plant and plant materials are prohibited from entering the country.
  • *All animals entering the country will be forced to undergo a sanitary inspection upon arrival. The creatures will require a veterinarian health certificate from the country of origin specifying the creature’s condition and lack of any contagious diseases. Dogs over three months and cats over six months old will need to be specifically vaccinated against rabies less than one month and over three months respectively prior to their entry into the country.*

Are foregin insurance policies accepted in Madagascar?

- Yes they are and it is a mandatory requirement to travel with us.

How much does this package cost?

- The cost of a tour package is a function of various services; viz, class of accommodation, period of travel, meal plan etc.
- Please make a booking and we will send a price offer for your consideration.

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