



## Northern Madagascar

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### Private Touring

- ☒ Flexible Dates
- ☒ Flexible Itinerary
- ☒ Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- ☒ 24-Hour Local Assistance
- ☒ Upgrade Accommodation

**Visit:** Diego Suarez-Joffreville-Tsingy Rouges-East Ankarana-Iharana Bush Camp-Ankify-Nosy Be

## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrive Diego Suarez - Joffre Ville**

Arrival into Diego Suarez, meet your English-Speaking Driver Guide and transfer to Joffreville, in the outskirts of the Amber Mountain, rainforest unworthy volcanic massif. Lunch at the lodge (at your own account). Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

### **Hotel Details**

Nature Lodge (Standard Room)

## **Day 02: Joffre Ville**

Early breakfast at the hotel lodge You will have a short drive to the park entrance and will start your day exploring this rain forested massif (Amber Mountain National Park) - Covering 18,200 ha of a prominent volcanic massif and with its striking scenery, rainforest and waterfalls; it is one of Madagascar's most visited natural attractions. It was created in 1958 to protect the massif and its ecosystems, including the region's unique flora and fauna. In the Park you will have the chance to see 7 species of lemurs including the Crowned Lemur, mammal like the ring-tailed mongoose and a variety of reptiles including frogs, geckos and chameleons, as well as more than 70 species of bird and but also Baobabs Lunch at your own account (suggestion: snacks and picnic or late at the Lodge) Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the lodge.

### **Hotel Details**

Nature Lodge (Standard Room)

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Dinner

## **Day 03: Joffre Ville-East Ankarana**

After breakfast, you head south towards Ankarana. En route, discover the Red Tsingy in the Southeastern Mountains of Diego. Located right at the feet of eroded canyons, within the single sedimentary basin of Madagascar and heterogeneous vegetation, they are made of sandstone, marl and limestone (2h/2h30 stroll). Lunch at your own account (suggestion: snacks and picnics on the way or/and late lunch at the hotel or local restaurant in Mahamasina). The remainder of the day at leisure. Dinner at the lodge.

### **Hotel Details**

Ankarana Lodge (Standard Room)

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 04: East Ankarana-Iharana Rush Camp**

Breakfast at the lodge & check out. This day will be spent to discovering the Tsingy of Ankarana before you reach Iharana Antsaravibe, Tsingy southwest gate. The strolls vary from 4h to 5h and people suffering from dizziness should refrain. Commonly called the “caves” or the “Tsingy”, this reserve constitutes a harmonious set of eroded limestone rocks and hides within its subterranean network. It is an important part of the cultural treasure of Ankarana. It is in the Northern part of the island, in the region of Ambilobe, and it presents caves, gorges and sinkholes (canyons) of volcanic landscapes. The Tsingy also contains an exceptional diversity. Inventories have listed 60 species of reptiles and amphibians, 96 species of birds, 50 species of mollusks and great number of snails. 14 species of bats, that is half of the bats of Madagascar, live in the caves of Ankarana. Lunch at your own account (suggestion: snacks and picnics). Then in the afternoon you will drive towards Iharana Bush Camp . Enjoy dinner at the Bush Camp.

#### **Hotel Details**

Iharana Bush Camp (Standard Room)

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 05: Iharana Rush Camp**

Breakfast at the Camp. In the morning, explore the Tsingy face to the camp, through a magnificent "aerial" stroll on the Tsingy roof. The panorama is stunning. On the way, a few lookouts have been set up to allow you to appreciate the best viewpoints. With luck, you could encounter groups of crowned lemurs, reptiles and birds – 3h/3h30 walk, 150m of ascending elevation, average difficulty, and hiking trail, arranged and secured trails. This tour includes the “Chameleon Cave”. People suffering from dizziness should refrain. Necessary equipment: good walking shoes or good sneakers, items to protect from the sun, insect repellent, headlamps and mineral water Lunch at your own account (to be booked at the camp) In the middle of the afternoon, you will have a nice discovery of “Mandresy Cave” – Huge cavity full of stalagmite and stalactite. A track has been designed to make the cave accessible for everyone. You will have the privilege to see some blind fish and the famous fruit bats of Madagascar or “Madagascar Flying Fox”. You will also be amazed to see the different shapes of the stalagmites and particularly the size of the cavities which hide various magic places! On the way, you will find some cooking utensils, cooking pots and glasses because the caves were used as a shelter by the Ankarana people. The remainder of the time for free time and take profit of the camp and its facilities (pirogue, biking, massage, ecological swimming pool, nocturnal walk, yodel).

#### **Hotel Details**

Iharana Bush Camp (Standard Room)

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

### **Day 06: Iharana Rush Camp-Ankify-Nosy Be**

Breakfast at the Camp & Check out. Drive to Ankify through huge plantations of coffee and cocoa. Board a speedboat in Ankify for a 45min speedboat transfer across to Nosy Be. Arrival into Nosy Be, meet your English-Speaking Driver-Guide and transfer to the hotel by road. Lunch at your own account. Enjoy a day at leisure. Breakfast at the Camp. In the morning, explore the Tsingy face to the camp, through a magnificent "aerial" stroll on the Tsingy roof. The panorama is stunning. On the way, a few lookouts have been set up to allow you to appreciate the best viewpoints. With luck, you could encounter groups of crowned lemurs, reptiles and birds – 3h/3h30 walk, 150m of ascending elevation, average difficulty, and hiking trail, arranged and secured trails. This tour includes the “Chameleon Cave”. People suffering from dizziness should refrain. Necessary equipment: good walking shoes or good sneakers, items to protect from the sun, insect repellent, headlamps and mineral water Lunch at your own account (to be booked at the camp) In the middle of the afternoon, you will have a nice discovery of “Mandresy Cave” – Huge cavity full of stalagmite and stalactite. A track has been designed to make the cave accessible for everyone. You will have the privilege to see some blind fish and the famous fruit bats of Madagascar or “Madagascar Flying Fox”. You will also be amazed to see the different shapes of the stalagmites and particularly the size of the cavities which hide various magic places! On the way, you will find some cooking utensils, cooking pots and glasses because the caves were used as a shelter by the Ankarana people. The remainder of the time for free time and take profit of the camp and its facilities (pirogue, biking, massage, ecological swimming pool, nocturnal walk, yodel).

#### **Hotel Details**

Ravintsara Wellness (Standard Room)

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

### **Day 07: Nosy Be Depart**

Breakfast at the hotel Check out, meet your English-Speaking Driver-Guide and transfer to the airport for your onward flight services End of services..

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

### **Inclusion**

Accommodation as specified in itinerary

Meals as specified in itinerary

Transfers as specified in itinerary

English Speaking Driver as specified in itinerary  
English Speaking Guide as specified in itinerary  
Services of an experienced English-speaking driver-guide  
All entrance fees and guided excursions as described in itinerary  
All park fees  
Bottled water on all excursions and transfers

### **Exclusion**

International Flights and Airport Taxes  
Visa Fees (if applicable)  
Medical & Travel Insurance  
Incidental tips to hotel/lodge staff.  
Gratuity to tour driver/guide (This is not mandatory. It depends with the quality of service delivery).  
All expenses of personal nature  
Any entrance fees and guided excursions not included in the above itinerary  
Early Check In & Late Check Out  
Internal & Domestic Flights (priced separately)

### **Note**

Hotels Used or Similar  
Joffre Ville - Nature Lodge (Standard Room)  
East Ankarana - Ankarana Lodge (Standard Room)  
Iharana Rush Camp - Iharana Bush Camp (Standard Room)  
Nosy Be - Ravintsara Wellness (Standard Room)

Domestic flight cost: Available on request.

#### **NOTE:**

All GGTS standard terms and conditions apply to this quote, these terms and conditions are available on request.

This quote is valid for 48 hours only and after 48 hours a new quotation will be issued on request.

All quotes are subject to availability and change due to airfare increases, hotel rate increases, currency exchange fluctuations and any other unforeseen circumstances all without prior notice.

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-Timings in remote areas such as national parks may vary from day to day. It is very important that your clients ask their tour guide or lodge manager to reconfirm flights 24 hours before departure. This reconfirmation process will give the departure and arrival details for the flight(s) the following day and will save unnecessary waiting time and discomfort. Charter companies reserves the right to change departure times or carrier when so required for operational, weather or safety reasons.

-Passenger weights limits apply for light aircraft flights and additional seats may be required if exceeding the weight limit. However, please let us know in advance if this is likely to apply so we can do whatever is possible to minimize the likelihood of this becoming an issue.

### **Tour Dates & Pricing**

#### **2-3 pax**

**13 Feb 2025 Till 31 Dec 2025**

**AU\$5,890.43 Per Single**

**AU\$4,904.93 Per Twin**

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**13 Feb 2025 Till 31 Dec 2025**

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