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12D9N EXPERIENCE MADAGASCAR

ANTANANARIVO, ANTSIRABE, AMBOSITRA, RANOMAFANA,
FIANARANTSOA, AMBALAVAO, RANOHIRA, ISALO, TULEAR, IFATY

Tour Code: 12XMD



MADAGASCAR



Queen of Antananarivo's
Palace



Ring Tailed Lemur



Lake Tritriva



Isalo National Park In Madagascar



Antsirabe



Ambositra Woodcraft



Ranomafana Forest



SCHEDULE



HERITAGE



HISTORICAL



CULTURE



SCENIC



LEISURE

D1

KUALA LUMPUR
→ **ANTANANARIVO** (15H20M++)

D2

ANTANANARIVO (MOB/D)

- Local Market (Visit)
- Queen of Antananarivo's Palace (Entrance Included)

D3

ANTANANARIVO – ANTIRABE
(166KM 4H) (B/L/D)

- Vast Fields of Rice and Wheat (Drive Pass)
- Laterite Coloured Villages (Drive Pass)
- Traditional Workshop Making Pots with a Rudimentary Material (Visit)
- Transfer to Antsirabe "The Place of Salt"
- Lake Tritriva (Visit)

D4

ANTIRABE – AMBOSITRA
(93KM 2H10M) – **RANOMAFANA**
(159KM 4H11M) (B/L/D)

- Stop at Ambositra, Centre of Malagasy handicraft
- Ranomafana Forest - Nocturnal Observe the Smallest Nocturnal Chameleon and Lemur (Visit)

D5

RANOMAFANA – FIANARANTSOA
(63KM 1H40M) (B/L/D)

- Ranomafana National Park (Entrance Included)

D6

FIANARANTSOA – AMBALAVAO
(56KM 1H30M) – **RANOHIRA** (224KM 3H30M) (B/L/D)

- Antaimoro Rice Paper Workshop (Visit)
- Ny Anja Associative Villagers' Park (Visit) (Home of ring - tailed lemurs)
- Porte du Sudrise (Drive Pass)

D7

RANOHIRA – ISALO
(20KM 30M) (B/L/D)

- Isalo National Park (Visit)
- Enjoy Sunset through the Window of Isalo (Subject to weater condition)

D8

ISALO – TULEAR (237KM 4H30M) – **IFATY** (30KM 50M) (B/L/D)

- Typical Mahafaly and Antandroy Tomb (Visit)
- Oceanographic Museum (Entrance Included)
- Reniala Reserve a Private Nature Reserve (Entrance Included)

ANTANANARIVO

Queen of Antananarivo's Palace - name as The Rova of Manjakamiadana, is the landmark of Antananarivo. From the 17th century to the 19th century the rova served as a residence for the kings and queens of the Merina kingdom. In 1995 a fire almost completely destroyed the palace, sparing only the stone walls. Situated at the top of Analamanga Hill, the palace offers great panoramic views onto the city and the Twelve Sacred Hills.

ANTIRABE

Antsirabe - or 'the place of salt', is an elegant city well known as the centre of the beer industry and we can smell the Star Brewery as we enter the town. Founded by the Norwegians in 1856, it is the only place which really feels and looks like a European city.

Lake Tritriva - Featuring beautiful green waters surrounded by a pine forest, Lake Tritriva is nestled at the foot of the eponymous mountain, reaching an altitude of 1,651 m. The lake is of volcanic origin, approximately 160 m deep, since it has various shoals and contains sulfurous water, bathing is forbidden.

AMBOSITRA

Ambositra - is the capital of Zafimaniry, characterised by its terraced rice fields beautifully arranged on the hills. The pretty town of Ambositra is considered to be the heart of Madagascar's wood carving industry. Local houses featuring ornately carved wooden balconies and shutters, along with the architectural marvels of the Benedictine Chapel, make for a most attractive setting.

RANOMAFANA

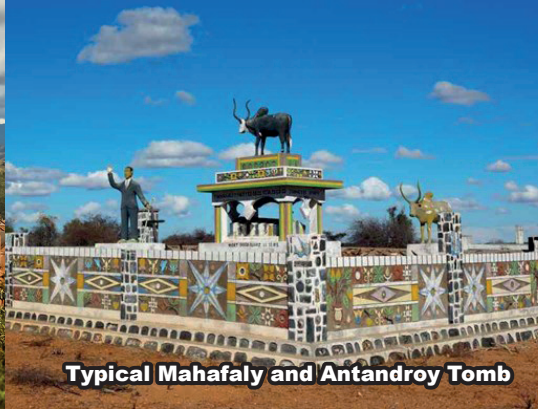
Ranomafana National Park - It was created in 1991 to protect some of the mid-altitude virgin rain forest in this mountainous region, at 41 600-hectare. 4 hours expedition in the forest with a local guide to see 12 species of lemurs, two rarest species the greater bamboo lemur Haplemur simus and the golden bamboo lemur Haplemur aureus. The abundant wildlife that inhabits the area including striped civets, 7 species of tenrec, over a hundred species of bird. Wet forest characterized by numerous euphorbiaceous, epiphytic plants make this endangered and exotic forest charming and unusual.

FIANARANTSOA

Fianarantsoa - is Antananarivo's twin city, the capital of Betsileo tribes. The lower town, is the most popular quarter, with its numerous brightly colored shops and commercial. The middle town Anatirova and Ambozontany quarter is the visitors' favorite. The upper town also known as Antanambony, with colonial buildings, narrow winding streets, also discover the "Vatican of Fianarantsoa", an impressive Tuscan-style cathedral.



Fianarantsoa



Typical Mahafaly and Antandroy Tomb



Reniala Reserve

D9 IFATY (B/L/D)

- Relax and Free Activities on the Beach

D10 IFATY - TULEAR (29KM 50M) → ANTANANARIVO (1H 50M) (B/L/D)

- Transfer to Airport for the flight back to Antananarivo
- Check in Hotel

D11 ANTANANARIVO → KUALA LUMPUR (15H40M++) (B/L/MOB)

D12 ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ HIGHLIGHTS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

- ✓ Visit Madagascar is the world's fourth largest island and capital Antananarivo known fondly as Tana
- ✓ Antsirabe is an elegant city best known as the centre of beer, a city of handcrafts and its gems and semi-precious stones
- ✓ Lake Tritriva is an emerald green lake, a sacred and mysterious lake
- ✓ Ambositra famous woodcraft and their art listed as a UNESCO World Heritage
- ✓ Adventure the challenging nocturnal hike at Ranomafana forest, where a short stroll around the reserve's edge reveals nocturnal animals
- ✓ Ranomafana National Park, is the most important site of lemurs in Madagascar, listed as World Heritage Site in 2007
- ✓ Discover the charm of Fianarantsoa
- ✓ Isalo National Park famous for its strange geological formation and natural pool
- ✓ Enjoy the "Natural window" where we see the beautiful sunset between rocks which look like window
- ✓ Tulear or Toliara, long hours of sunshine all year round, hence it knows as "the city of the sun" or "the white city"
- ✓ Explore Reniala Reserve, a small reserve hosting baobabs tamarin trees and spiny forests

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✓ 9 Breakfast / 9 Lunch / 8 Dinner

AMBALAVAO

Antaimoro rice paper workshop - Ambalavao' town are sericulture and the handmade production of "Antaimoro" paper, from avoha (wild mulberry trees), whose origins date back to the 16th century. Visit Paper Antaimoro workshop, which is a remaining of the Arabian civilisation in Madagascar.

Porte du Sudrise - also called Three rocky hillocks which area also among the imposing rocky hill called "Bishop's hat". Another spectacular is the huge granite dome with twin rock towers called: "the gate of the south" which marks the beginning of the highland and the end of the south, called "archbishop's cape" a sacred place for the local people.

ISALO

Isalo National Park - Nestled in the heart of Madagascar, captivates visitors with its dramatic sandstone formations, deep canyons and lush oases. Walk to the "Piscine Naturelle", the famous «Natural swimming pool». Dramatic gorges and canyons have small streams and natural pools are colour a surreal brilliant turquoise-green, the colour emanating from their mineral content.

IFATY

Ifaty - lies close to the town of Tulear on the South-west coast, is the largest lagoon of the country protected by a large coral reef, offers sand and sea hence the good diving and snorkeling.

TULEAR

Oceanographic Museum - The museum is the best in the Indian Ocean, a humble yet very rare collection of artifacts from all the kingdoms that have inhabited the islands over time.

Reniala Private Reserve - is a small protected area of only 60 ha. It shelters an amazing, bizarre and unique ecosystem which only occurs in the southern part of Madagascar: the spiny forest. The reserve was opened in 2001 as a botanical garden, ornithological park, and baobab forest.

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HAND-PICKED HOTEL (9 NIGHTS)

- ✓ Antananarivo x 2 Nights
- ✓ Antsirabe x 1 Night
- ✓ Ranomafana x 1 Night
- ✓ Fianarantsoa x 1 Night
- ✓ Ranohira x 1 Night
- ✓ Isalo x 1 Night
- ✓ Ifaty x 2 Nights

*During major conferences, fairs, and festivals, accommodation may be located in an alternative city without prior notice

*Some accommodations may not have specific triple, twin or double bed room types

*Some accommodations may provide triple share room the third bed a rollaway bed or sofa bed depends to each hotel's existing room types

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General Information

MADAGASCAR



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| Currency | Malagasy Ariary (MGA) | Credit Card Call credit card centre to extend your credit card limit <i>* Credit Card are used widely in Madagascar</i> |
| Exchange Rate | MGA 10,000 : MYR 10.52 USD 1 : MGA 4,549 | Dial Code Madagascar : +261 |
| Voltage | 220 Volts, 50 Hz | Power Socket Type C (2-pin) Type D (3-pin) Type E (3-pin) Type J (3-pin) Type K (3-pin) <i>*Please bring a universal electric plug adapter</i> |
| Time Different | Madagascar - Approximately 5 Hours Behind Malaysia Time | Luggage Allowance Each individual entitled to check in 1 luggage of not more than 23kgs in soft bag, Luggage size not bigger than 24 inches in length. |
| Weather | <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Mar - May 26°C- 30°C </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Jun - Aug 10°C- 28°C </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Autumn Sep - Nov 10°C- 20°C </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Dec - Feb 16°C- 28°C </div> | |
| Aircraft Type | <div> A320 </div> <div> A340 </div> <div> Boeing 777 </div> | |

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