



MADAGASCAR EAST CLASSIC TOUR

ABC AFRICA TRAVEL & TOUR 2013

10 Days / 04 Nights

Based on Air France flight

Discovery of the rainforest of the big Island with fauna and exuberant flora and meeting the famous lemur " Indri-Indri ", through the " Channel of Pangalanes " and going through the country of Betsimisaraka, to end in seaside stay in Nosy Boraha (Sainte Marie): the island garden, pirates' old refuge and ideal for whalewatching from June to September

Day 01 - PARIS / ANTANANARIVO AF flight

Arrival at late in night from Paris, assistance during airport formalities. Transfer to **CARLTON HOTEL** for overnight

DAY 02 - ANTANANARIVO / ANDASIBE

After breakfast, drive to East part, crossing by exuberant landscapes. Stop at **Mareozevo** to visit private reserve of **MADAGASCAR EXOTIC, or "Peyrieras"**, well to observe: chameleons, crocodiles, reptiles, butterfly...

Then, continue to Andasibe and visit private reserve of Vakona for admiring famous **"Cryptoprocta ferox"** or **Fosa**.

Full board accommodation at **ANDASIBE HOTEL** or similar.

DAY 03 - ANDASIBE (Analamazaotra special reserve) – MANAMBATO (100 km) - LAC RASOAMASAY

Morning devoted to visit the reserve, protect area situated in Tamatave province, between 930 Meters and 1 040 Meters altitude, with tropical humid climate which temperature is around 10°C to 27°C, with 12 810 Ha area. The Analamazaotra reserve contained 11 species of lemurs which famous **Indri Indri** or **Babakoto**, the biggest lemur, multitude species of reptiles, insects, birds, amphibians; it represents luxuriant vegetations also: orchids, palms, medical plants, ravenale (or "Traveller's tree").

Other attractions as the Andasibe village inside mountain, with its green landscapes, the beautiful train station.

After **lunch in MIKALO restaurant**, departure to **Manambato**, along the National Road near the humid tropical forest, and multitude fruits tree, is crossing typical village of Betsimisaraka. Arrival at **Manambato**, embarkation by the motorboat for the transfer to

hotel, through lakes **Rasoabe**, **Rasoamasay** and **Ampitambe**, in the **Pangalanes Chanel**.

Half board accommodation at **BUSH HOUSE or similar**

DAY 04 - LAC RASOAMASAY / TAMATAVE (60 km)

After breakfast, departure to **Tamatave** along « Canal des Pangalanes », the biggest prot in Madagascar. Cross along aquatic plants like « **Pandanus** » or ear of elephant, fishermen villages situated in white sandbeach. **Picnic LUNCH**. Arrival in fluvial port of Tamatave, transfer to hotel.

Half board accommodation at **CALYPSO HOTEL**

DAY 05 - TAMATAVE / SAINTE MARIE MD flight

Breakfast at early morning and transfer to airport to take flight to **Sainte Marie**: "Island gardens", old refuge of pirates.

The Island gives attractive landascpes of nature. Whalewatching, from June to September, is the head.

Arrival in airport. (could choose between **PRINCESSE BORA LODGE** or **MASOANDRO** or **TIPANIER**s or **SOANAMBO**).

DAY 06- SAINTE MARIE

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DAY 08 - SAINTE MARIE

DAY 09- SAINTE MARIE / ANTANANARIVO / PARIS

Arrival in capital, assistance for transit in airport.

DAY 10 - ANTANANARIVO / PARIS AF flight

Flight to Paris.

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