

# **RN7 JOURNEYS**

### Day 1: Arrival in Antananarivo

To get you in the mood, we will have a City tour in Antananarivo and then overnight at the hotel.

#### PALISSANDRE HOTEL & SPA / LAPASOA

### Day 2: Antananarivo - Antsirabe

The first step of your journey will be the former spa-town of Antsirabe. On the road to this city, you will see the beauty of the landscape with the rice field. The traditional houses and the rural way of life. We will arrive at Antsirabe for the lunch in the afternoon, we will visit 3 workshops to get in touch with the local handcraft. The first makes miniature car with boxes, the second is specialized in horn manufacture and the third makes artisanal sweeties. You will be driven to the Tritriva Lake too.

#### COULEUR CAFE / LES CHAMBRES DU VOYAGEUR

# Day 3: Antsirabe - Betafo - Antsirabe

In the morning, you will be lead to Betafo for a trekking to discover typical highland village. We will visit the Tatamarina volcanic lake and the Antafofo waterfall, they are spectacular and perfet photos. You can find hot spring too in Betafo.

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# Day 4: Antsirabe - Ranomafana

We will be on the road to Ranomafana rainforest and on the way, you will observe highland landscape made of rice fields and redbrick houses. A little break at Ambositra for lunch and an opportunity to discover the wood curving of Zafimaniry.

SETAM / LE GRENAT / CRISTO

# Day 5: Ranomafana

The whole day will be dedicated to the visit of the Ranomafana Park. The fauna will amaze you, let's mention the lemurs like Greater Bamboo Lemur, Black Sifaka or Mine Edward Sifaka (endemic), Brown Lemur, Tanafisaka Europlatus... You can find nocturnal animal such as Frog, Mouse Lemur, Chameleon etc.

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## Day 6: Ranomafana - Ambalavao - Ranohira

The next day, we will continue to Ambalavao to reach the Anja Park (created and managed by the local community) which is the natural home of the famous Maki.

JARDIN DU ROY / H1 / ISALO RANCH

# Day 7: Ranohira

The program of the day is to visit the Ranohira Park also called the park of Isalo. It stretches out on 81.540Ha and is excellent for discoveries and adventures. The landscape is unusual with the dramatics sandstone formation. There are 77 species of bird and 70% of them are endemic, there are also 15 species of amphibians and 33 species of reptiles.

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## Day 8: Ranohira - Ifaty

The next direction will be Ifaty and you will notice that the landscape has changed. Sooner, you will see the baobab trees and the desert scenery after travelling on a bumpy road. We will stop in Zombitse for birdwatching and to look for the Sifaka. It is a dry deciduous forest which hide treasure especially for birdwatcher.

LA MIRA / PARADISIER / LA BELLA DONNA

## Day 9: IFATY

You will go for the Exportation of the Spiny Forest of Mangily to see the baobabs and all the endemic birds. And then, day at leisure for many aquatic activities and visit of the fisherman village.

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Day 10: Flight back to Antananarivo

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Day 11: Homeward

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