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HIGHLANDS TO THE GREEN EAST.

9 nights - 10 days

DAY1:, TANA – AMPEFY: 107 km

After breakfast, drive to Ampefy which takes 2 hours north west of Tana. We are in the highland profound with its small red villages overlooking the mountains. From now and then, we'll see red rivers and streams in the middle of rice fields. What is quite impressive is the deep valleys with many erosion forming a strange landscape. On the way, we can stop over " Lemurs' Park" a private park of 4ha with 6 species of lemurs, reptiles and other birds. Arrival in Ampefy at noon. Check-in at Hotel KAVITAH. In the afternoon, visit of " the Chute de Lilly", an impressive waterfall of 7 km from the hotel. Then if time and your physical condition allow, we can visit the " Geysers of Andanomandraotra which is situated about 12 km from Ampefy with a very bad road. Overnight at hotel **KAVITAH**.

Day 2, AMPEFY – TANA - ANDASIBE: 240 km : 6 HOURS

In the morning after breakfast, we drive back to Tana then continue eastwards to Andasibe, through the green landscape of the east. This step brings us to the humid part of the country with many primary forests and lakes. On the way, optional visit of Pyereras Park, a private park for reptiles, butterflies. Arrival in Andasibe at the end of the afternoon Night in **GRACE LODGE**

Day 3, ANDASIBE

Morning visit of the Special Reserve of Andasibe, to see the Indri Indri the biggest lemurs of the island. This 810 ha reserve is a very one with endemic fauna and flora. It contains a wide variety of orchids, canopy, endemic animals like chameleons, tenrecs, and many birds. In the afternoon, visit of a Betsimisaraka (The-Many-inseparable) village, the second largest tribe and live; they cultivate rice and work on vanilla plantations. Night at the same hotel.

Day 4, ANDASIBE - ANKANIN' NY NOFY 130 km: 2 HOURS

Drive to Ankanin' ny nofy after breakfast, stop in Brickaville, then continuation to Manambato where we take a boat for the transfer to Ankanin' ny nofy. We cross the Rasoabe Lake then the Pangalanes channel built during the colonisation day for commercial use where we can admire many birds and the luxuriant vegetation of the east. Arrival around 17.00. Night in **PALMARIUM**

Day 5, ANKANIN' NY NOFY

Day off. Ankanin'ny Nofy means nest of the dreams. Surrounded by a huge and blue lake, this is the ideal place for rest and to be in contact direct with nature. Visit of the Palmarium a private park about 46 ha where we can see many lemurs like propithecus verreauxi, eulemur coronatus, and macaco. Night at the same hotel.

DAY 6, ANKANIN' NY NOFY – TAMATAVE - FOULPOINTE: 60 KM BY BOAT – 60 KM BY ROAD

Journey by boat along the Pangalanes channel. During this mini-cruise we can enjoy the life of the people living along the channel with their Bamboo pirogue. Arrival in Tamatave in the afternoon. From there we drive to Foulpointe which is 60km north east of Tamatave. A nice beach resort where you can swim as it is protected with coral reef. Overnight in hotel **MANDA BEACH**.

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DAY 7, FOULPOINTE – SAINTE MARIE: 58 km: 1 hour

After breakfast, transfer to the main road where the bus to Soanierana will pick you up to Sainte Marie. Arrival around 10.00, then board on a boat to Sainte Marie with a speed boat. Arrival in Ambodifototra around 12.00. Then transfer to Hotel **MORAMORA**.

DAY 8, SAINTE MARIE:

Day at leisure . Sainte - Marie is an island situated in the on the east of Tamatave . It is used to be the home of pirates during the 16th century. The queen of the island was even married to one of them. Doted with nice beach, wonderful creeks, Sainte - Marie is most frequented place by tourists. It is for those looking for tranquillity and beauty, a place where we can watch the dancing of whales from July to October. Overnight at Hotel **MORAMORA**.

DAY 9, SAINTE MARIE:

Day off. Many excursions are organised on the spot. A tropical isle with luxuriant vegetation, Sainte - Marie is also a nice place for walk or for cycling, snorkelling and diving. There are also interesting sights around Ambodifototra and the Baie des Forbans, in the town there is also a Catholic church built in 1837, the Pirates' Cemetery which marked the European passage in the island. The population is admired for their kindness and hospitality. Night at the same hotel.

DAY 10, SAINTE MARIE - TANA: Flight with MD

Transfer to the airport to fly to Tana. Arrival in Tana, then connection to the international flight to Paris

INCLUDED Accommodation in Double room based on Bed and breakfast. Entrance fees with a local guide in the "National Park and Reserve" which are mentioned in the program. All transfers by boat and by car, assistance from and to domestic flight, and transport during the tour. All excursions mentioned in the program.

NOT INCLUDED All excursions which are not in the program. All personal expenses, drinks, laundry, tips. All insurance. Domestic flights and taxes

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