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5 nights - 6 days

DAY 1, MORONDAVA

Flight connection to Morondava, transfer to the Hotel. Morondava lies in the beach. The Morondava area was the centre of the Sakalava kingdom, a prosperous rice-growing area, it is also known as a seaside resort, with a laid-back atmosphere many different cultures and religions manage to intermingle in this region which makes it very special. Night in *RENALA*

DAY 2, MORONDAVA - BEKOPAKA 200 km

Morning drive straight to Belo through the Baobabs forest and the red soil of the west. Arrival in Belo around noon, transfer by boat to continue to Bekopaka. This drive brings us to Madagascar profound; we can experience the real life of Malagasy people in the driest part of the country. Arrival in Bekopaka around 18.00. Settling in hotel RELAIS *DES TSINGY*.

DAY 3, BEKOPAKA

Morning, after breakfast, day excursion to visit the reserve of « Tsingy de Bemaraha ». In the east of Antsalova south-east of Maintirano. This limestone mountain is classified as an international heritage. This massif is spectacularly eroded into a chaos of karsts pinnacle which gives it a very strange form. Here nature seems to be in perfect harmony with this wild and sharp limestone mountain. The flora consists of a dry western deciduous forest, plants typical of these dry limestone areas, such as species of Aloe and baobab *Andasonia*, the red-flowered flamboyant tree *Delonix regia* which is so widely planted in the tropics. Madagascar's sole native banana *Musa perrieri* also occurs. We can also see plants which grow in the stone such as different species of *pachypodium*, orchids. Concerning the fauna we can see the stump-tailed chameleon *Brookesia perarmata* known from only a handful specimens, the bird list contains 53 species, the seven species of lemurs including Decken's sifaka *Propithecus verreauxi deckeni*. Night at the same hotel.

DAY 4, BEKOPAKA - KIRINDY 150 km

After breakfast, we drive back to Morondava by a Four-wheel drive. This place is known for its baobab and its dry western forest. Night expedition to see six species of lemurs like *lepilemur ruficandatus*, *microcebus myoxinus* or *murinus*, *phaner furcifer*, *cheirogaleus medius*, *mirza coquereli*. Night in hotel *KIRINDY*.

DAY 5, KIRINDY - MORONDAVA

After breakfast, visit of the reserve to see two species of lemurs: *propithecus verreauxi* and *fulvus rufus* then drive to Morondava. Along the way, we stop in « ALLEE DES BAOBABS » for photo; this is the region of splendid Granddier's baobab, *Andasonia grandidieri*. Arrival in Morondava in the afternoon. Settling in hotel *RENALA*.

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DAY 6, MORONDAVA to another destination

Transfer to the airport to fly for another destination or extension.

INCLUDED Accommodation based on double room 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, 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 .All domestic flights.