

Madagascar- 7 Nights/8 Days

A must for nature-lovers, Madagascar adventure travel is ripe with botanicals, birds, and land animals, including the island's icon—lemurs. The island's isolation and size (it's the world's fourth-largest island) has made for striking biodiversity: 90 percent of all forest flora is endemic and more than half of the 250-plus bird species are found nowhere else. In this tour you will experience some of the best birding on any Madagascar tour, in Périnet Reserve, where you'll glimpse the Madagascar paradise-flycatcher and the brilliant blue vanga, challenging uphill climb in Nosy Mangabe, excursion to Berenty Reserve, famous for especially ring-tailed and sifakas.

Day 1 Antananarivo / Perinet Reserve

On arrival at Antananarivo- capital of Madagascar,, you will be greeted by our local representative and proceed to Perinet reserve. It is the old French name for Analamazaotra, now known as the Indri Special Reserve and part of Mantadia-Andasibe National Park. With its well-maintained, broad and gentle trails, its location only 145km east of the capital, Antananarivo, and its habituated Indri, it is the most accessible – and most visited – reserve in Madagascar. Meals and overnight in Lodge.

Day 2 Perinet / Tamatave

After Breakfast, you will spend the morning in the reserve of Perinet, with early start to see the Indri and hear their "singing" call. Each animal sings in its own voice; the echoes tell each group where every indri is located on the hill. Other species we may find include brown lemurs, small-toothed lepilemurs, short-horned chameleons, and iridescent Madagascar tree boas. Birding is equally spectacular with endemics such as the Madagascar paradise-flycatcher and the brilliant blue vanga. Afternoon departure for the spectacular 6 hour drive from altitude rain forest to coastal lowlands of Tamatave with overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 3: Tamatave / Maroantsetra

After Breakfast, our tour guide will take you to the zoo of Duke Primate Center, an 85-acre (34 ha) sanctuary for rare and endangered prosimian primates. before flight to Maroantsetra, gateway to the last track of virgin rain forest in Madagascar. Afternoon boat ride in this pristine paradise. Comfortably stay overnight at the hotel

Day 4 Maroantsetra- Excursion Nosy Mangabe

After Breakfast, proceed for Full day excursion by boat to the island reserve of Nosy Mangabe, just off the shore of Maroantsetra. One is sure to see the curious brown lemur and the unique leaf-tailed gecko on a pleasant walk along the shore; a more challenging uphill climb provides an opportunity to see an ancient burial site and the black and white ruffed lemur high in the trees. For the more intrepid, a vigorous climb to the top of the island reveals an excellent view of the Bay of Antongil and the Masoala Peninsula. Return by sunset, for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 Maroantsetra -Antananarivo

After Breakfast, pick you up from the hotel and transfer you to the airport then you will fly from maroantsetra to Antananarivo, "The City of a Thousand Warriors", often known simply as "Tana", is similar to many African cities, but has a flair all its own. Day in the capital to visit the small but diverse zoo at the Croc Farm including lunch and shopping at the artisans market. Dinner and overnight at Hotel.

Day 6 Antananarivo / Fort Dauphin / Berenty Reserve

After Breakfast, we will transfer you to Ft. Dauphin "the lobster capital" followed by half day city tour and lunch at the Miramar overlooking to ocean. From here we drive to Berenty, where ring-tailed lemurs, Verreaux's sifakas, Madagascar sandgrouse, white-browed owls, and giant couas are plentiful, pleasuring in the drive which traverses one of the most remarkable vegetation transitions in the world, from Eastern rain forest to the spiny desert. Dinners and overnights at the Lodge.

Day 7 Berenty Reserve

After Breakfast, you will spend full day in the reserve, noted for its ring-tailed lemurs and sifakas, bird species and multiple diversity of wildlife. Birdwatching is also extremely rewarding here, with nearly 100 species having been recorded. Many of these are endemic to Madagascar, including hook-billed vangas, two species of coua and coucals. Comfortably stay overnight at the lodge.

Day 8 Berenty/Ft. Dauphin/Antananarivo

After Breakfast, morning departure from Ft. Dauphin to Antananarivo for your departure flight back home or onward destinations.

Preferred Hotel

Destination	Lodges	4 star
Perinet Reserve	Vakona Forest Lodge	-
Tamatave	Bushhouse	-
Maroantsetra	Tampolodge	-
Antananarivo	-	Hotel Carlton Antananarivo Madagascar
Berenty reserve	Berenty Lodge	-