

MOTO DESERT TOUR (14 days)

**ANTANANARIVO - MORONDAVA - BEKOPAKA - BELO TSIRIBIHINA - TSINGY
BEMARAH - MORONDAVA - MANJA - MANDA BE - MOROMBE
IFATY**

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Safari Adventure Experience
- Tour with endurance moto (self-ride)
- Explore the surrounding of the famous biggest tree of the island - Baobab Avenue
- Sleeping in a tent in a safe place with beautiful nature
- Hiking on an extraordinary mountain: the Tsingy of Bemaraha Volcanic Mountains
- Observation of the beautiful exotic landscape during the enduro tour
- Discovery of lemurs, the most famous animals of the island.
- Discovery of fauna and flora like chameleons and other animal and plant species
- Discovery of the culture of the Menabe ethnic group in Madagascar



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Day 1: Welcome to the Airport Ivato - Transfer to the Hotel.

You will be taken by an English speaking guide. After a long flight you can relax in Hôtel Restaurant La Ribaudière Antananarivo, 4 star hotel.

Day 2: Flight to Morondava

After breakfast we will take our flight to Morondava, the place of extotic and safari. You will accompany to the hotel for check in and then the tour guide will accompany you to a place where the motorcycle is located. You will have the opportunity to try on your motorcycle. Overnight stay at the Chez maggie hotel, 3-star hotel

MORONDAVA

The town of Morondava is famous for its Baobab tree avenue, a true Baobab tree avenue, which was protected as a "natural monument" only in July 2007.

Day 3: Drive to Bekopaka

After breakfast we start our journey to Bekopaka, where the village Adventure is based. On the way you will enjoy the safari with red roads. Overnight stay in the hotel Tsingy Lodge, 4-star hotel

Day 4: Tsingy of Bemaraha

The exciting moment has come to take the lead of the journey to Tsingy Bemaraha. After breakfast you will cross an incredible variety of landscapes by motorcycle, head up. At each stage you will discover the many natural and cultural riches that Madagascar contains.

It is the best view of the volcanic mountains in Madagascar. 86% of the 650 plant species in the National Park are endemic, the other part is dry forest. There are predators like pit mongooses and ring mongooses. We will stay at the Hotel Le Soleil of Tsingy Lodge, a 4-star hotel.



TSINGY OF BEMARAHHA

About 200 million years ago this unique landscape began to form. The limestone soil was pushed upwards, creating a plateau that was hollowed out by the heavy rains and over the years took on the present form of high limestone pillars.

The integral reserve consists mainly of canyons, ravines, pristine forests, lakes and mangrove swamps, all of which have an amazing variety of fauna and flora. The rate of endemic species is about 85%, 47% are even locally endemic animals! The western slopes of the massif rise more gently and are mainly covered by dry deciduous forests, which are optimally adapted to the extreme climatic conditions. Also in the north the limestone profiles describe rather gentle hills, while in the south extensive elevations limit access extremely. In the middle of this difficult to access vegetation lies the beautiful Manambolo Gorge, where you can see waterfalls, lemurs and magnificent, untouched forests. The landscape here above the plateaus resembles a grass savannah. Within the deep gorges, however, the vegetation is very humid with small tropical forests and many liana plants.

Day 5: Return to Morondava (230 km)

After breakfast we return to Morondava to discover other sides of the island. Overnight stay at the Chez magie hotel, 3-star hotel.



Day 6: Morondava - Manja (360 km)

All along the 360 km from Morondava, of this descent towards the Great south-ouest, you will not miss any of the enchantments that Madagascar reserves for its most curious travelers.

After breakfast we will drive to Manja. It is 360 km away from Morondava. The drive is on a national road and a side road. On the way you will enjoy the beautiful landscape. After a long drive you can rest in the hotel. Overnight stay in Kanto Hotel, 2-star hotel.

MANJA

It is a municipality of the Atsimo-Andrefana region in Madagascar. The main crop in this region is rice. This city also has a very popular artistic culture in the south of Madagascar. Discovering this culture can give you the joy of travel.

Day 7: Beharona (15 km, ca. 30 Min)

After breakfast we will make an excursion in Beharona. The drive takes 30 minutes and you have to drive on a country road to reach Beharona. On the way you will enjoy the beauty of the landscape. Once you arrive in Beharona you can discover the culture of the village and its inhabitants. In the evening we return to Manja. Overnight stay at the Kanto Hotel, 2-star hotel.

BEHARONA

It is a small village south of Manja, which is easy to discover, because there is a beautiful kind of culture and a wonderful looking nature to discover.

Day 8: Manja - Morombe (120 km, about. 4 Hours)

After breakfast we continue to Morombe. Morombe is located 120 km away from Manja. The ride takes about 4 hours and is on a national road and a country road. After a long drive you can relax in the hotel. Overnight stay at the Auberge chez Laurette, 4-star hotel.

Day 9: Discovery of the town of Morombe

After breakfast you will discover the city of Morombe. In Morombe you will have the possibility to practice different activities such as: the visit of the craftsmen circuit which specifies the handicraft culture of Morombe.

Over several kilometers, the technical slopes and mountainous areas of the southern await you. Take advantage of this moment of historical and cultural discovery, and admire the beauty of nature and landscapes on your motorcycle's handlebars. Don't miss to taste the Malagasy culinary specialties when you arrive in the towns and villages of the route.

You will have lunch at the hotel. Overnight stay in the Auberge chez Laurette, 4-star hotel.

MOROMBE

Morombe is a town in the northwest of the Atsimo-Andrefana region of Madagascar. It is located on the coast of the Mozambique Channel and has an airfield east of the town. Morombe stands out for the beauty of its lagoons, which contain one of the largest and most beautiful coral reefs in the world.

In Morombe you can enjoy various activities and make pleasant discoveries. The local population is mainly composed of fishermen from Vezo. They live from fishing. Often you can meet craftsmen on the beach, who work there every day to finish their swinging pirogs. Everything is done by hand with traditional tools and craftsmanship.



Day 10: Visit of small villages Andavadoaka and Ambahikily (80 km)

After breakfast we will visit the village of Andavadoaka. All trips are on a country road and it is about 40 km away from Morombe. You will have lunch at the hotel. After lunch we will drive to Ambahikily. On the way you will enjoy the beauty of the landscape. In Ambahikily you will discover the cultures of the village and its inhabitants. In the evening we will return to Morombe. Overnight stay at the Auberge chez Laurette, 4-star hotel.

ANDAVADOAKA

It is a rural community in Morombe district. Rice is an important crop for the villagers of Andavadoaka. In Andavadoaka almost all villagers live from fishing.

AMBAHIKILY

It is one of the villages of the Atsimo-Andrefana region, crossed by the National Road 9, which is a country road that takes you to another village that you can visit. These villages still base their production culture on agriculture and livestock breeding. There are wonderful places to discover.



Day 11: Morombe - Ifaty (243 km, about 8.5 Hours)

After breakfast we continue to Ifaty. Ifaty is 243 km away from Morombe. The drive takes about 8,5 hours and is on a country road and then on the national road 9. After a long drive you can relax in the hotel. Overnight stay in the hotel Le Jardin de l'île, 3-star hotel.

Day 12: Relaxation in the Ifaty beaches

This day we will spend on the beach

Overnight at the Hotel Le jardin de l'île, 3 star Hotel.

IFATY

Ifaty belongs to the municipality of Toliara, which has a larger beach where the beach visitor can make wonderful excursions and relax a little. To explore the new nature and the baobab, Ifaty (Mangily) is one of the possible destinations. Several Vezo villages form Ifaty. Fishing is a dominant activity in Ifaty. During a visit to Ifaty you can get to know the fishing villages scattered around the lagoon that stretches along the coast. Many impressive excursions in Ifaty await you.

The beach of Ifaty is blossom white, several kilometers long, very shallow, because an offshore 200 km long coral reef protects this section and transforms the otherwise rough sea here into calm, clear water, where swimming and diving is safe, but only possible at high tide. At low tide the water is too shallow.

Day13: Relaxation in the Ifaty beaches and visite Baobab Ifaty

After breakfast you will go to Jungle baobab. There you will discover several types of baobab, the largest tree in Madagascar and other exotic plants. This is not so far from Ifaty at about 30 minutes' drive. You will take the Charette there, one of the special transports in the village of the island. The excursion will take about 2 hours in total. Lunch will be at the hotel. In the afternoon you will relax on the beach. Overnight at the Hotel Le jardin de l'isle, 3 star Hotel.

BAOBAB IFATY

The excursion starts from far away from the thorn forest on the coastal road, the bizarre thorn forest of big baobab trees and aloe vera plants. The excursion is done on a small safari with a traditional means of transportation Charette. There are also tropical medicinal plants that are widely used.



Day 14: End of the dream journey (Toliara - Antananarivo)

You will have breakfast more early because your flight will leave Toliara earlier. That means you will be transferred to Toliara airport. This trip will take around 45 minutes to the airport. You will fly at 9:00 am and arrive in Antananarivo at 11:30 am. Our guide will be there to assist you from the airport. You will be accompanied to a restaurant for lunch and then back to the airport. If there is enough time, you will have a small round trip to the center with a guide. Afterwards you will be accompanied to the airport. You will fly to Europe.

END OF OUR SERVICE

INCLUDED:

- Motorcycle during the tour
- Inlands Flugticket
- Breakfast during the tour
- Motorcycle mechanic for safety
- 4x4 car accompanies during the tour From 5pax in the group
- Hotels during the tour
- Transfer during the tour (Aeroporto - Hotel)
- Internet in the car/ Motorcycle during the tour
- Internal flight ticket
- Breakfast
- English speaking guide during the tour
- Reception in English by a madagastours guide at the airport
- Welcome gifts
- 24/7 telephone support in English in Ifanadiana Madagascar during the tour
- 24-hour emergency service in English for family members during the tour
- Map of Madagascar
- Detailed information about the tour in english

EXCLUDED:

- Flight ticket to Antananarivo
- Entrance to the Park
- Travel Insurance
- Lunch & Dinner