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PRIVATE FLIGHTS EXPERIENCE

7 days / 6 nights

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Fly to your first step to the West to meet the Great Tsingy of Bemaraha and the Alley of baobabs, before continuing south to explore the Isalo National Park and end at the extreme south of the island in the Berenty Reserve. An exceptional circuit between heaven and earth ...



Day 1 – Antananarivo --- Arrival



Welcome by the guide at the hall at the airport.

Transfer to our hotel in town.

Your accommodation in Antananarivo: www.hotel-palissandre.com

Day 2 – Antananarivo > Tsingy of Bemaraha by Private flight



Transfer to the airport after breakfast.

We fly towards western Madagascar and fly over one of the most extraordinary sites which is Tsingy of Bemaraha, then we arrive on Amborodia airstrip. Transfer to go and stay at the hotel Soleil des Tsingy. We start to discover Petit Tsingy. Confined in a relatively small area out of 152 000 hectares of the Bemaraha reserve, it is a real refuge for hundreds of species protected in the region. The biosphere reigns here.

NB: walk depend on the participants (mini 2 hours).

Duration: +/- 2 to 3 of flight and +/-1h drive **Your accommodation in Bekopaka:** <u>www.soleildestsingy.com</u>

Day 3 – Tsingy of Bemaraha > Morondava by Private flight



We started hiking into the Great Tsingy.

This nature sanctuary is part of UNESCO heritage because this vast rock mass is one of the most breathtaking landscapes of Madagascar. It is crossed by uncountable abrupt gorges and steep corridors, home to many endemic plants and animal species in the region. Hanging bridges and headlands offer a splendid view over the entire massif. Picnic lunch in the park. Flight to Morondava in the early afternoon. Arrival and transfer to the hotel.

We depart in the late afternoon to discover the famous Baobab Alley. We are there at the right time, the sun is low, with raking light, and the smooth trunks reflect the orange rays of the sun. These are great pictures in perspective. A cocktail is served during this unique moment.

Duration: +/-1h drive; +/-4h walk; and 45mn to 1h flight Your accommodation in Morondava: <u>https://www.hotel-restaurant-palissandrecoteouest.com/</u>

Day 4 – Morondava > Makay mountains > Isalo National Park by Private flight



Departure of our short flight to the South and the National Park of Isalo. The massif of the Makay is revealed under our eyes. It covers nearly 4,000 square kilometers and is one of the last pristine areas of the planet. Its geography consists of mountains, canyons and forests, and its difficult access has permitted it to maintain an almost absolute state of preservation. Arrival on the airstrip. Transfer and lunch at the hotel.

We leave for the first discovery of the park. The Isalo is a ruiniform plateau of continental sandstones where nature has adapted to the dry climate. The

massif extends to the horizon with savannah dotted with satranas palm trees. An aperitif is offered in the grounds of the hotel during the magnificent spectacle at sunset.

Duration: +/- 1h15 to 1h45 of flight; +/- 30 mn drive; +/-3h walk Your accommodation in Ranohira : <u>www.lejardinduroy.com</u>

Day 5 – Isalo National Park > Fort Dauphin by Private flight and Berenty Reserve



After breakfast, we continue our tour through amazing landscapes made of canyons, pools and rocks with magical erosions.

We find Pachypodium (dwarf baobab trees) on the way and we might meet lemurs, birds and chameleons as well.

Return to the hotel for lunch before our flight to the South. Arrival at Fort Dauphin airport and transfer by vehicle to Berenty Lodge.

The Private reserve of Berenty covers 250 hectares and brings together some of the most beautiful flora and fauna attractions of southern Madagascar.

Distance: 85km Duration: +/- 1h15 to 1h45 of flight and +/-3h30 of drive Your accommodation in Berenty: <u>http://www.madagascar-resorts.com/berenty-lodge/</u>

Day 6 – Visit of Berenty Reserve

Located about 100 km from Fort Dauphin, near the town of South Amboasary and inside a huge sisal plantation,



the Berenty Private Nature Reserve covers an area of 1 240 ha along the river Mandrare. Its wildlife belongs to the gallery forest classified as a spiny bush characteristic of southern Madagascar.

The fauna is mainly composed of lemur, four species are particularly very common in the south: Verreaux Sifaka (Propithecus verreauxi verreauxi), Ring-tailed lemur (lemur catta), Grey mouse lemur (microcebus murinus) and White footed lemur (Lepilemur leucopus). The Brown lemur (Eulemur fulvus rufus) was introduced from the Morondava area but has been adapted to the

environment. Turtles, chameleons, snakes and butterflies are also found there. It is a good spot for bird watching as well. The flora is composed of Tamarind trees, Didieracea (Didiera trollii, Alluaudia procera), Euphorbiacea (Euphorbia stenoclada, Euphorbia onoclada), Apocynacea (different Pachypodium, Catharantus roseus) and Liliacea (different species of Aloe). A museum is built into the reserve devoted to Antandroy tradition and arts, exposing parts of everyday life, musical instruments, amulets and other talismans intended to the art of divination ...

Have a night walk tour.

Duration: +/-3h walk; +/-1h nocturnal visit Your accommodation in Berenty: SAME AS THE PREVIOUS DAY

Day 7 – Berenty Reserve > Fort Dauphin > Antananarivo by Private flight



We drive back to Fort Dauphin, a short visit to Fort Dauphin town and off course, Libanona beach, then we fly to Tana.

Assistance for the international flight.

Distance: 85km Duration: +/-3h30 of drive and +/- 1h15 to 1h45 of flight