

## TOUR MEVA

**Visits:** Ankarana special reserve, Tsingy rouge , Diego Suarez city , Amber Mountain, French Mountain

**Duration:** 5 days 4 nights

**Departure :** Nosy Be

### Description of the circuits

**Pax quantity :** Customers, Accompanying Guide, Driver

**Vehicule Types:** 4WD spacious, comfortable with air conditioned

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Day : Nosy Be - Ankify – Ankarana special reserve

**Visits :** Grey Tsingy - Loss of river - fauna and flora species.

**Departure:** Departure from your hotel around 07:00 and direction to the port of Nosy Be, for a boat transfer to the port of Ankify in 35 minutes.

From the port of Ankify, we continue north through the typical villages of the Antakarana tribes on the one hand and a huge mahogany field on the other before joining the urban town of Ambilobe crossing the superb landscapes for panoramic views and especially the ravinala forest, one of the emblematic plants of Madagascar in 2h 30 minutes. From Ambilobe City to Mahamasina, the main entrance to Ankarana Park. After the installation we have a delicious lunch and then we start the visit of the park by discovering the Tsingy Grays with, its acute and spectacular formations; with its traces of fossilized animals, the 11 species of lemurs and the 92 species of birds that shelter its forests. Towards the end of the day a visit to the village of Mahamasina will be another option. Diner and overnight in a bungalow in Mahamasina.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day : Mahamasina – Tsingy Rouge – Joffre Ville

**Visit: Grand Canyon in miniature.**

Departure from the hotel around 7:30 am from Mahamasina by taking the road to Diégo Suarez with a stop at the sapphire villages, a possibility to buy precious stones then we take the fork to the Red Tsingy through lush landscapes ... these red tsingy was shaped and

revealed the nature, year after year in the eyes of all. Their unique shape and shimmering color captivate the minds of those who have come to visit them. Sedimentary formations composed of sandstone, marl, laterite and limestone with climate change and the deterioration of the environment and the infiltration of water have given birth to the bowels of the earth this supernatural landscape unique in the world. This canyon reveals immense ochre-red formations formed by the runoff of water in these open-air soils. The mixture of different oxides gives these curiosities a range of warm colors ranging from bright white to intense red.

Picnic lunch in the way, continuation to Diego Suarez and we turn left to Joffre Ville, the main entrance to the Amber Mountain National Park Installation, dinner and overnight at 4:00 p.m.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Day : Joffre Ville : Amber Mountain - Diego Suarez**

Amber Mountain National Park (Sacred waterfall - the fruit bat station - the forest of a thousand trees.

After breakfast, we go to the park reception for a brief briefing with the guide and we start the visit right after.

The Amber Mountain National Park rises to an altitude of 1470 meters at sea level and is a forest rich in flora and fauna. Visit of its crater lakes and its sacred waterfalls which contain the history of Antakarana royalty, Sanford lemurs having fun in their fief, the smallest chameleon in the world the famous Brokesia, uroplatus the camouflage gecko, amphibians and endemic plants present in this primary forest in the north. Lunch will be prepared on site at 12 noon.

Then, continuation to Diégo around 3:30 p.m. with a small city tour to discover the history of the city of Diego, Joffre square and the naval hotel which recalls the colonial era. Return to the hotel in Diego Suarez around 4:00 p.m.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Day : Diego Suarez – French Mountain – Ramena beach**

**Visit** : Baobabs, colonial infrastructure, panoramic viewpoint, Way of the Cross, the beach and the village of Ramena.

After breakfast, we take the car to the “Montagne des Français” located in the east of Diego-Suarez, on the road to Ramena, the “Montagne des Français” or “Tendrombohitr’Antsingy” in Malagasy language, overlooks the immense bay. The Mountain is a historic site that has now become a must in the region. Historical battles took place there during the colonial period, but it is now a favorite place for local flora and fauna. The course of approximately 7km for the 360 ° panoramic view from the platform: Sugar Loaf, Amber Cap and Emerald Sea. The Amber mountain, the three bays, Nosy Hara, Windsor Castle,... within reach of view.

The French mountain is also a unique place of pilgrimage, the way of the cross is arranged there and each year, the practicing Christians come there to reproduce the ritual of the easter and to pray.

Continuing higher, the vestiges of the colonial era are revealed, leaving imminent and unforgettable traces, with the mines of the fort of the French foreign legion and its tunnels, the caves, the telegraph building.

In the afternoon around 1:00 p.m., lunch in a Restaurant in Ramena beach with free time for swimming and a stroll on the beach. Return to the hotel in Diego Suarez around 4:00 p.m.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Day : Diego Suarez – Ambilobe – Ankify – Nosy Be**

This is the last day of our tour, after breakfast, it will be devoted to the transfer from Diego Suarez to Nosy Be. A few stops or breaks on the way so that we can stretch a little.

We will probably have lunch once we arrive at Ambilobe, around 11:00a.m, and we will continue afterwards. Once arriving at the port of Ankify, we embark on a fast boat to reach the island of Nosy Be.

**NOSY BE PARADISE TOURS**

*En Face de la Pharmacie TSARAJORO*

*Boulevard Raymond Poincaré*

*Hell-Ville – Nosy Be MADAGASCAR*

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**Included Services :**

- ☞ Transfer from the hotel to the port
- ☞ 4WD spacious, comfortable with air conditioned
- ☞ Accommodation in Mahamasina, Diego Suarez
- ☞ Transfer by speed Boat
- ☞ Half pension
- ☞ Guide
- ☞ Mineral water
- ☞ Visit 's tickets

**Not included Services :**

- ☞ Drinks
- ☞ Personal spending
- ☞ Tips

**Mini needed list:**

- ☞ Need for personal order
- ☞ Clothes suitable for hot weather, wool or polyester
- ☞ Medicine
- ☞ Cabin backpack and travel cover
- ☞ Light or flashlight
- ☞ Trekking boots and pants
- ☞ Relaxing sandals or shoes
- ☞ Sunglasses
- ☞ Sunscreen
- ☞ Mosquito repellent spray
- ☞ Sun hat or hood

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