Hell-Ville – Nosy Be MADAGASCAR

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TOUR TSANGATSANGA

Visits: Ankarana special reserve, Tsingy rouge, Diego Suarez city, the three Berries.

Duration: 4 days 3 nights **Departure**: Nosy Be

Description of the circuits

Pax quantity: Customers, Accompanying Guide, Driver

Vehicule Types: 4WD spacious, comfortable with air conditioned

1st 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 nd Day: Mahamasina - Tsingy Rouge - Diego Suarez

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

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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 ocher-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 along the way, continuation to Diego around 15:30 with a small city tour to discover the history of the city of Diego, Place Joffre and the naval hotel that recalls the colonial era. Transfer to the hotel at Diego around 4:00 p.m.

 $3 \, {}^{\rm rd}$ Day : Diego Suarez city - Sugar loaf - the $3 \, {}^{\rm berries}$: Dunes bay, Sakalava bay Pigeons bay - Ramena beach .

Visits: baobab, mined camp, ruin of military camps

Departure from the hotel at 08:00 a.m we will spend the whole journey by the sea, during which we will visit the 3 famous bays of the northern region of Madagascar. We start by observing the islet shaped like a sugarloaf, a sacred place in "Antakarana" tribus called Nosy Lonjo. It is a volcanic origin island, conical in shape, 122 meters high and 4.5 hectares in area. It consists of benches of nummulitic limestone detached from the mountain called "Montagne des Français". The islet is covered with vegetation composed of typical Adansoniasuarezensis baobab trees and mangroves. Nosy Lonjo is a picturesque natural site, preserved by its cultural vocation. Like all the islets off the northwest coast of Grande Terre (Madagascar), it serves as a burial place for the deceased "Sakalava" sovereigns, therefore sacred. It is also a place of worship for the ancestors through the traditional "fijoroana" ceremonies still practiced by the populations.

After that we continue to Sakalava bay, the favorite place for windsurfing and kite surfing enthusiasts, then the dune bays and we will end with pigeon bay with its deserted beaches of

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exceptional beauty, the Cape mined with the remains of French military cannons and fortifications.

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

4 th 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 11am, 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.

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

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- 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