

DISTINCTIVE
AFRICA



CLASSIC NORTHERN
MADAGASCAR



Day 01 LONDON

Depart London Heathrow flying with Kenya Airways.



KQ0256 Economy Dep: London Heathrow 18:25 Arr: Nairobi 05:00 (+1 day)



Day 02 NAIROBI – ANTANANARIVO

Arrive into Nairobi and meet an onward flight.



KQ0263 Economy Dep: Nairobi 11:20 Arr: Antananarivo 14:40

Arrive into Antananarivo. Clear customs and immigration formalities.

Madagascar Visas:

You can get a 30-day tourist visa for a fee (payable in cash in Malagasy Ariary, US dollars or Euros) at the airport on arrival. Make sure an entry stamp is recorded in your passport. A tourist visa has a maximum validity of 3 months and isn't extendable.

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

Le Relais de Plateaux

1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night

Conveniently located close to the international airport, this comfortable hotel is spread over expansive grounds and has a large heated outdoor pool. The restaurant serves food from 06:00 to 22:00 with early breakfast and food for late arrivals on request. All 42 rooms are fitted with a flat screen TV (with satellite channels), free wireless internet, minibar, air-conditioning and large en-suite bathrooms.





Day 03 ANTANANARIVO - DIEGO SUAREZ

Private transfer to the airport to meet an onward flight with Air Madagascar.



MD *TBA*

Economy

Dep: Antananarivo *TBA*

Arr: Diego Suarez *TBA*

Air Madagascar:

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On arrival, meet your private driver with private vehicle.

Please Note:

Entrance fees and specialist local guides are included for all visits mentioned.

Drive to Diego Suarez and your hotel.

Le Suarez Hotel

1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night

Nestled on the hillside of the 'Pain de Sucre' with stunning views of the bay, the hotel has 12 natural bungalows equipped with king-size bed, mosquito net, air-conditioning, safe and private patio. Facilities include a restaurant, bar and outdoor pool.



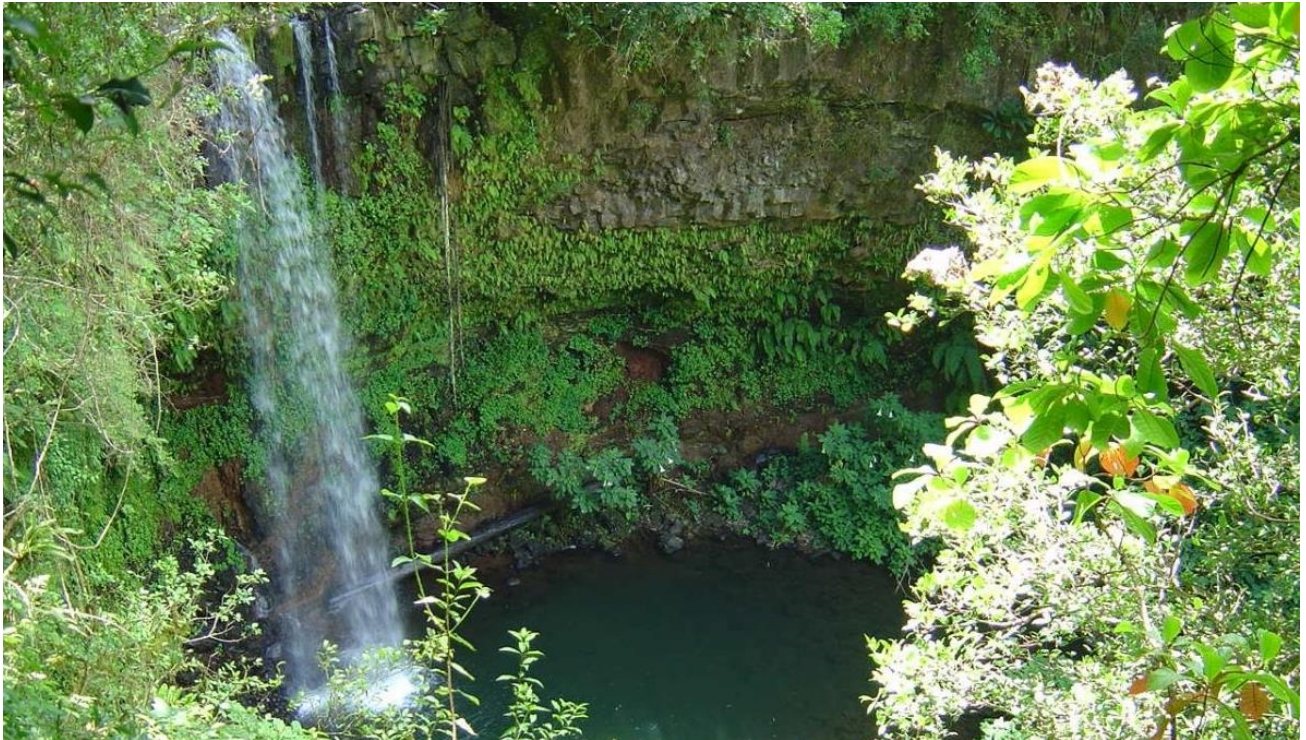
Diego Suarez is situated in the north of Madagascar and is the place where the first Europeans landed on Madagascar. Surrounded by the Mozambique Channel' and the Indian Ocean it is a spectacular location with its numerous bays and beautiful beaches.

After your check-in, take a drive to see the beautiful and spectacular three bays and on the way back stop at the 'Montagne des Français' to see endemic baobabs.



Day 04 DIEGO SUAREZ - AMBER MOUNTAIN

Drive to Amber Mountain National Park and explore the park with local guide.



In the morning, explore the Amber Mountain National park. Created in 1958 this national park is located 7km's from Joffre Ville. It is a tropical rainforest with an area of 18,200 hectares and the altitude in the park ranges from 850m - 1485m. The park has its own microclimate which makes the flora and fauna unique. Seven species of lemur have been recorded in the park including the crowned lemur and Sanford's brown lemur which are usually easily spotted. With a high annual rainfall rate, the park is covered with upland moist tropical forest, with numerous giant tree species, smaller ferns and several orchid species.

Afterwards, continue to your hotel.

Nature Lodge

1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night

Situated at the gates of the Amber Mountain National Park, Nature Lodge is a collection of 12 spacious and comfortable bungalows made from local materials. The beautifully flowered and maintained garden offers superb panoramic views over the bay of Diego, the Mozambique Channel and the Indian Ocean. Each bungalow has a private bathroom with hot shower as well as a private terrace. The restaurant is impressive with rosewood furniture, round wooden frame and the large bay windows opening onto a vast terrace.





Day 05 AMBER MOUNTAIN - ANDRAFIAMENA

Morning visit to 'Red Tsingy' with local guide.



Afterwards, continue to Andrafiamena and your lodge.

Black Lemur Camp

1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights

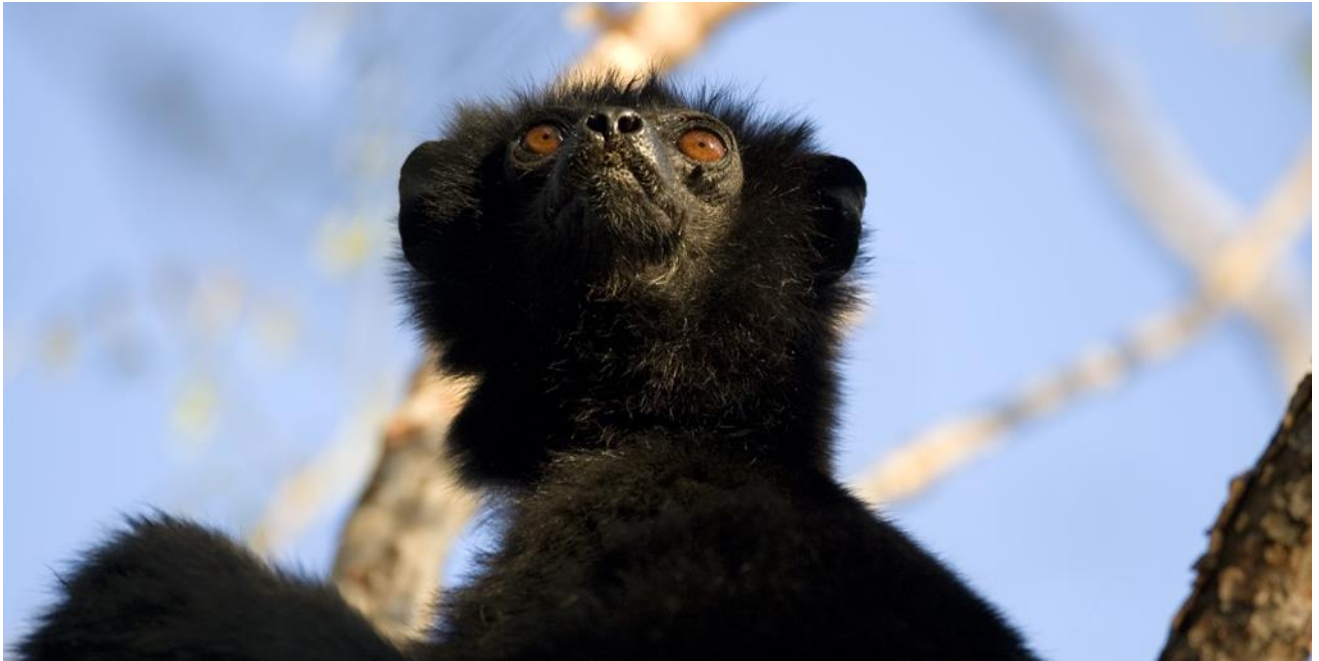
Surrounded by landscape of beautiful mountains and forests, Black Lemur Camp based in the village of Anjahankely, nested at the heart of Andrafiamena. The camp has 10 spacious bungalows with private bathrooms and are built with local materials. The restaurant, bar and lounge are on large elevated terrace with breath-taking views that open-up to the forest.





Day 06 ANDRAFIAMENA

Explore Andranomanera Protected Reserve with local guide.



Andrafiamena is located at the foot of the Andranomanera Protected Reserve. Enjoy a hike inside Andranomanera Protected Reserve home to unique and endemic species, in particular the Black Lemur (Perrier Sifaka) which is only found in this area. The reserve is 30,000ha in size and on one side the reserve is quite wet and on the other it is relatively dry and in the middle is a transition zone where the last refuge of the black lemur is found.



Day 07 ANDRAFIAMENA - ANKARANA

Drive to Ankarana and your hotel.

Ankarana Lodge

1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights

Located just one kilometre from the Ankarana Reserve, Ankarana Lodge is perfectly positioned to explore this beautiful place. The lodge is surrounded by limestone formations, a dry forest and rare succulent plants. You are likely to see many different species of birds and, lemurs are often seen around the lodge meaning that you don't have to go far for superb wildlife. Each bungalow comes with a private bathroom and air-conditioning.





Day 08 ANKARANA

Explore the 'Tsingy d'Ankarana' with local guide.



Explore the 'Tsingy Ankarana', where the limestone has been eroded into an incredible 'spiny' landscape. The vegetation itself is as unusual as the 'Tsingy'! In an area over 18,225 ha, a massif of Jurassic limestone rises abruptly from the surrounding savanna-like plain. There are various unusual fig and baobab trees and the 'Tsingy' itself harbours a fascinating number of drought-adapted plants. There is also abundant wildlife in forested canyon.



Day 09 ANKARANA - ANKIFY - NOSY BE

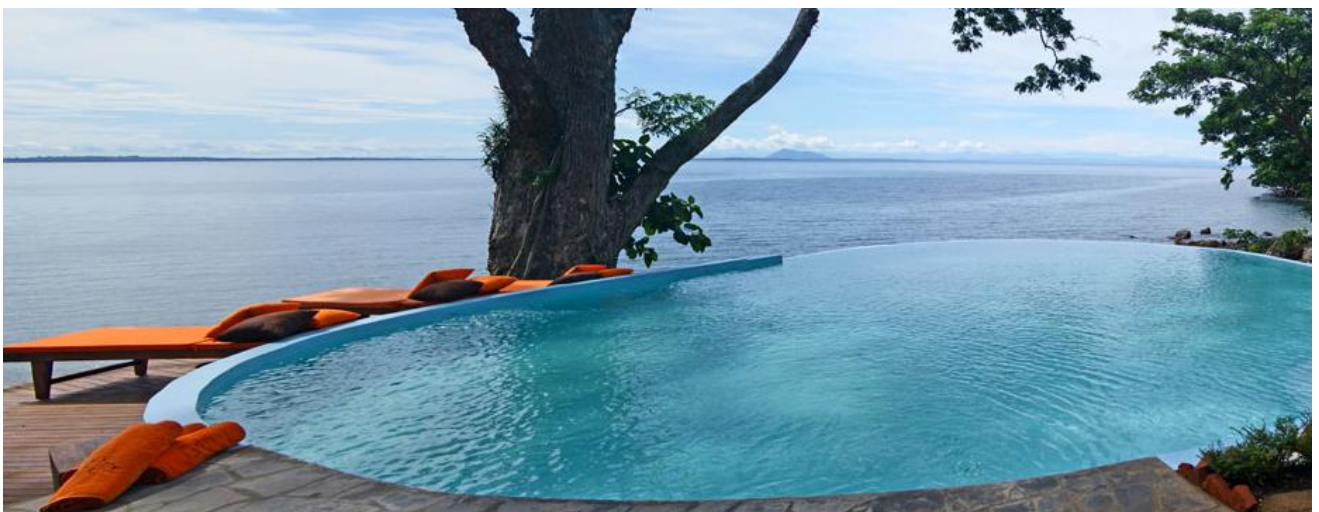
In the morning, drive to Ankify. End of services of private-driver with private vehicle.

Meet a boat transfer to Nosy Be and on arrival transfer to your hotel.

Manga Soa Lodge

1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 3-nights

Located on the beautiful unspoilt beach of Befefika, this luxury beach lodge offers breath-taking views of the Mozambique Channel. There are five Prestige Rooms, one Suite and one Villa. Facilities include a restaurant, room service, swimming pool and private beach. Picnics can be arranged on request should you wish to go out to explore for the day.





Days 10 - 11 NOSY BE

Days at leisure to relax. Optional tours and activities can be arranged locally.



Nosy Be, meaning 'big island', is the largest of several islands off the north west coast of Madagascar. This island is the country's busiest and most developed tourist resort and has good transport links from the mainland, great beaches and a pleasant perfumed scent from the Ylang Ylang grown here. Close by, the island of Nosy Komba has sandy coves and is less developed with Black Lemurs inhabiting the greens hills that drop down to the sea. To the south west, Nosy Iranja is actually two islands linked by a sand causeway and is an important breeding ground for Hawksbill Turtles. Snorkelling and diving is popular in the archipelago and the area is excellent for sailing; it is possible to charter yachts and catamarans to lazily cruise between this remote group of islands.



Day 12 NOSY BE - ANTANANARIVO

Private transfer to the airport to meet an onward flight with Air Madagascar.



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Day 13 ANTANANARIVO – NAIROBI - LONDON

Early morning private transfer to the airport to meet return flights with Kenya Airways via Nairobi.



KQ0260	Economy	Dep: Antananarivo 03:25	Arr: Nairobi 06:50
KQ0100	Economy	Dep: Nairobi 09:30	Arr: London Heathrow 15:30

Arrive back into London Heathrow.

HOLIDAY COST

From £4,390.00 per person

A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking

Includes

- Flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Accommodation as listed.
- Transfers and transport as listed.
- Meals as listed.
- Entrance fees and local guides for visits mentioned in the itinerary.
- Government taxes and park fees.

Excludes

- Local departure taxes where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Visas.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.*

**In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

Please Note

- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

Booking Conditions

- A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking.
- The final balance would be due 10 weeks prior to departure.
- You can review our full booking conditions at: www.distinctiveafrica.co.uk.

Passenger Information & Additional Notes

- Your passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months from the date of entry into Madagascar.
- Make sure you have two blank pages in your passport on arrival.
- Please be aware the standard of accommodation, service and food in Madagascar can be significantly lower than in other destinations in the Indian Ocean.
- There is no risk of yellow fever in Madagascar, however, there is a certificate requirement.
- Under International Health Regulations (2005), a certificate of yellow fever vaccination is required from travellers over 1 year of age arriving from or having passed through countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and for travellers having transited through an airport of a country with risk of yellow fever.

Financial & Consumer Protection

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