



Remote River Expeditions

MADAGASCAR

A Taste of Madagascar & the Tsiribihina River **A Malagasy Sampler ***

*** Available through out the year with four or more traveling together ***

Itinerary & Notes

Day 1 Arrive Antananarivo from Nairobi or Paris. Lunch at the Grill du Rova overlooking the capital. Afternoon depart south through the highlands to Antsirabe. Overnight at the Hotel Diamant. (L,D)

Day 2 Morning drive to Miandrivazo through Menabe land, western volcanic region, rocky hills and grassland of zebu herds, and kasana plantations. Overnight at the Hotel Chez La Reine Rasalimo. (B,L,D)

Day 3 Following breakfast we enjoy a brief tour of the village of Miandrivazo we board our awaiting rafts to begin our journey on the Tsiribihina River trip. (B,L,D) Camping.

Day 4-6 On the Tsiribihina River. (B,L,D) Camping.

Day 7 Finish river trip at Tsimafana. Overland south through the western deciduous forest, a natural history trip with its endemic fauna and flora to the Kirindy Forest. Evening walking tour. Overnight camping or in the rustic bungalows in the forest. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Morning and afternoon walks in the Kirindy Forest. We continue south, with a sunset stop at the Avenue of the Baobabs, to Morondava on the Mozambique Channel. With it's lovely gardens, the beachside the bungalows of the Hotel Chez Maggie becomes our home for the next two nights. (B,L,D)

Day 9 Full day to enjoy the mellow coastal town of Morondava with a variety of available activities including: relaxing in the sun, exploring town, bodysurfing, paddling through the mangrove forest, or sailing off shore in a local outrigger boat. Farewell dinner and overnight at the Hotel Chez Maggie. (B,L,D)

Day 10 After breakfast we transfer to airport for our flight to Antananarivo and connecting flight to Nairobi or Paris. Those with later flight connections will have time for shopping and optional tour to Ambohinmanga. (B)



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Tour Notes

ITINERARY: *Although we will do our very best to adhere to the itinerary schedule as listed, it is subject to change for numerous reasons beyond our control. If the trip is delayed because of bad weather, cancelled or delayed flights or delays on other modern transportation, sickness, or other situation for which Remote River Expeditions or its agents cannot make provisions, the cost of delays is not included. Please read the Limitations of Liability paragraph in our Booking Information.*

Antananarivo is a vibrant, colorful city. If time allows we recommend you arrive a day or two early to recover from international flights and have a chance to really enjoy the culture and attractions of the capital city.

Includes: Expert leadership and excellent naturalist guides, airport transfers, all hotels and meals (except as noted), park fees, river trip, camp and cook staff, camping and commissary equipment, National Park entrance fees, room occupancy taxes, all ground transportation and domestic flight Morondava / Tana.

Excludes: International flights, visas, airport taxes, some lunches, insurance of any kind, tips, excess baggage, cost of immunizations and items of a personal nature (laundry, sodas, alcoholic drinks, etc).

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