**Day 1: TANA – ANTSIRABE**

We come welcome you directly at the international airport of Ivato, and head straight south. Throughout the plains of the highlands, you’ll discover the first amazing scenery of your trip: the rural villages surrounded by rice fields and the population of farmers whose lifestyle has never changed since the dawn of time.

After the visit of a traditional foundry, we’ll have lunch and then head down to Antsirabe, the thermal city constructed and developed by Norwegian missionaries. This city is ranked first in agriculture and the second in industry in the whole country. The beautiful middle class houses downtown are witnesses of this frivolous era .overnight at the hotel

**Day 2: ANTSIRABE - RANOMAFANA**

On our way to Ranomafana, we’ll stop by the little city of Ambositra. At 1200 meters of altitude, it’s a commercial crossroad of the Zafimaniry tribes and the rest of Madagascar.

It’s the capital of craftsmanship; people come from every corner of the country to sell their work. We’ll have a walk in the city and visit the craft shop of a wood sculptor. Free lunch.

Overnight at the hotel

**Day 3: RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK**

To reach Ranomafana, the road goes through the Betsileo land, the main ethnic group in the province of Fianarantsoa .The typical red clay houses and the intricate shapes of the rice fields are good testimonies of the tremendous work started centuries ago in this region that is particularly hard to cultivate. Ranomafana national park is one of the most diverse of the whole island. Everything here is endemic. When you arrive, our team on site will welcome you and take you to the different forests we can find here. The most famous lemur is golden bamboo lemur one specie supposed to be disappeared but by chance it was discovered by the scientist Patricia wright in 1986.it’s one of the big cause of the creation of the natural National park.

The *pandanus* forest, for instance is the sanctuary of the rare “Queen of the orchids”, the *Eulophiella*. The rest of the day will be devoted to visiting the waterfall and the Tanala (people of the forest) villages around. We’ll see many lemurs, plants and birds endemic of this rainforest. Nocturnal suggested at 5:30 PM

Overnight at the hotel

**Day 4: RANOMAFANA- Ranohira**

Drive to Ranohira where we have free time upon arrival to discover the city

With the tranquility of the Betsileo tribe capital, Fianarantsoa; the city was built by the queen of tana in 1830, and the old architecture is still kept. Ambalavao maintains a Malagasy touch, which it reveals in its zebu markets (Wednesday only). A visit not to be missed, authentic and full of life and colors.

A little tour in the big open-air market: here people are still trading like before (exchange of rice for oil or vegetable or even meat).

Visit the workshops: Antemoro paper making and weaving of wild silk. Depend of the timing. And traditional quarters. The southern road that leads to Ranohira then takes on airs of solitude with granite monoliths and more sparse vegetation. Past the city of Ihosy, the famous plateau of Ihorombe extends to infinity to face the sumptuous massif of Isalo. Free lunch.

.Overnight at the hotel

**Day 5: RANOHIRA- NATIONAL PARK ISALO**

The National Park of lsalo, it is an area of ​​81,540 ha which is made up of sandstone. Over the centuries, sandstone has been sculpted by rain and erosion. Stone deserts, natural pools, breathtaking canyons and caves make up the bulk of this by offering an exceptional show. The Isalo National Park contains some species of birds and reptiles. Transfer for Ranohira Bass.

After a short walk at the foot of the immense cliffs have remained some forest relics which is home to some lemurs including the lemur catta, recognizable by its long tail adorned with white and black rings, and the all-white sifaka, indefatigable jumper. With luck and silence, it is possible to surprise them at the bend of the path between the trees and the boulders. The canyons open their doors and reveal their splendors to the curious who dare to venture into their bowels. The huge walls crush by their size and reveal real treasures hidden in an unusual setting. Return to the sun, and climb to the ridges of lsalo where you can enjoy a superb panorama to the north. Once these fantastic walls are crossed, the originality these forms due to a thousand-year erosion open his heart. Throughout the circuit, amazement succeeds surprises, so forms, colors and vegetation have developed exceptional landscapes! After 4 hours of walking in this mineral desert under a blazing sun, this is the reward of this hard day: the natural pool and its welcoming waters. A well-deserved air and a soothing sunset conclude this end of the day. Overnight at the hotel

**Day 6: Ranohira-Ambositra**

Back by car to the highlands.

Passage in the city of Ambalavao, Fianarantsoa, the big weekly market of Ambalavao (Wednesday only). A visit not to be missed, authentic and full of life and colors.

A little tour in the big open-air market: here people are still trading like before (exchange of rice for oil or vegetable or even meat).

Visit the workshops: Antemoro paper making and weaving of wild silk. Depend of the timing.

After the visit, departure for Ambositra.

Overnight at The hotel

Day 7: Ambositra-Andasibe

The road is not bad between Ambositra and Andasibe. We need to cross the steep cliffs that separate the two regions, covered with the luxurious forest of the Angavo. Free lunch.

. We then hit the road again, down to Moramanga, high hotspot of the insurrection of 1947 and Andasibe in the end of the afternoon. There are night tours available there, to catch a glimpse of the nocturnal species of lemurs.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 8: ANDASIBE villagers ‘Park

Visit of villagers ‘National Park the whole day... The flora is characterized by a lush vegetation of tropical rainforest, many species of lemurs, as the biggest lemur on the world «indri indri, ”diadem sifaka and kind of tree ferns, sacred liana and other dwarf palms, medicinal plants, also fauna as lemurs, amphibians, birds …Botanical information: *Aeranthes ramosa,Angraecum calceolus, Angraecum mauritianum, Bulbophyllum conchidioides,Bulbophyllum* We need to drive a few kilometers to get there for joying the Vakoana Exotic Park for discovering the lemur in danger such as the red ruffed lemur, black and white ruffed lemur, common brown lemur ,bamboo lemur…..etc.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 9: Andasibe-TANA

After breakfast it’s Time for coming back to the capital of Madagascar. But best place is beautiful for visiting about one hour; the small exotic Park of Marojevo, to discover the kind of chameleon, especially the biggest one Parson’s Chameleon, leafed-tailed gecko, amphibian, any small mammal, such as *Tenrec ecaudatus* (tailless tenrec), of the Madagascar family resembling hedgehogs. In afternoon before or after staying at the hotel unforgettable queens and our Monarchy prime minister’s palace would not be failed for seen.

Overnight at the hotel

Day 10: Tana-Flight Back

Today is unfortunately your last day with Fana Tour and Travel in Madagascar. Depending on your time of departure, a little stop at the Madagascar Exotic Park. This mill, unique on the whole island allow tourist to discover the biggest diversity of chameleons. It is also a sanctuary for hundreds of species of butterflies and insects if time allows you will have the possibility of visiting some of the interesting sites in the capital and do some souvenir shopping. Your driver/guide will take you back to the airport for your international flight home.

This is the end of hopefully a wonderful tour in Madagascar with Fana Tour and Travel

The end of the service