

COAST FISHING

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Diving in Tolagnaro
- Relaxation on the beach of Tolagnaro
- Hike on extraordinary Andringitra mountain
- Observation of the beautiful exotic landscape during the trip
- Discovery of lemurs, the most famous animals of the island
- Discovery of fauna and flora like chameleons and other animal and plant species
- Discovery of Lac Anony, with the large place of culture and industry of Sisals
- Discovery of the culture of ethnic group Betsileo and Antandroy with Antanosy
- Experiences about Traditional fishing and moderne fishing in the coast of Madagascar
- Discovery of the small Malagasy villages and traditional life in Madagascar



ANTSIRABE

Antsirabe is located 168 km south of Antananarivo. The city and its surroundings are rich in history. The quality of its soils and waters with a high concentration of mineral salts gives it the name Antsirabe, which means "where there is a lot of salt". It is also called the "city of water", where you can enjoy its baths with their therapeutic virtues. There are three lakes in the area: Tritriva, Andranomafana and Andraikiba.



TRITRIVA

Lake Tritriva is a volcanic lake located about 27 km from Antsirabe and has a shape like Madagascar. The water level of the lake sinks during the rainy season and rises when the monsoon rains have stopped. The story of Lake Tritriva is the story of Rabeniomby and Ravolahanta, two lovers who committed suicide because of their forbidden love in the lake. According to local legends and beliefs, after the suicide of the two cursed lovers, their souls were depicted in the intertwined trunks of a tree growing on a rock on the shore of the lake. They would bleed if they were cut off.



ANDRINGITRA

Because of its indescribable beauty of the impressive mountain massif and the spectacular panorama, the Andringitra massif has been under protection since 1927. Even then it was recognized that few areas on earth have a similarly high biodiversity: more than 100 different bird species, 13 species of lemurs and about 40 other mammal species find their home here. Especially the funny looking rattas populate large parts of the Andringitra National Park. More than 50 frog species live in the protected area and about 1000 plant species from Andringitra are known until today. Its highest peak is the Pic Boby. With 2.658 meters it is the second highest mountain in Madagascar. Only since the area was declared a national park in 1999 as part of Madagascar's environmental action plan, has there been a significant influx of visitors. The climate varies from humid, tropical conditions in the eastern lowland tropical forests to extremely low temperatures at higher altitudes that can drop to -8°C .



ISALO

The Isalo National Park was designated as such in the 1960s and has been under comprehensive protection ever since. There is a natural swimming pool under the waterfall. Strictly speaking, the park is a table mountain range that has risen from the Jurassic Sea over many thousands of years. Now multicolored sediment layers lie in bright daylight and let their fascinating and mysterious play of colors shine in the sun. Numerous animals such as lemurs feel at home here and will surely meet you on your tours.



LAC ANONY

It is a beautiful stop and from the top of the dunes there are views of blindingly white beaches whipped clean by the wind and pounding surf, scene of innumerable storms and shipwrecks over the centuries. Yet protected by the towering dunes, the lake shore is serene, gently slapped by clear, warm water with only the frayed echo of children's laughter to break.



BERENTY RESERVE

The Berenty reserve is a small private reserve consisting of a gallery forest located in the thorny thickets at the extreme south of Madagascar, two hours drive from Tôlanaro. The reserve is a privileged place for the observation of endemic species of birds such as couas. Among the 39 reptile species, the ray turtles are among the most important in Tsimanampetsotsa National Park. They are endemic in this region and unfortunately extremely endangered and threatened with extinction. Due to the chemical composition of the salt lakes found there, no fish can actually survive in them. Besides these birds, there are 12 mammal species, including the extremely rare and endemic native Grandidierii mongoose and four species of lemurs.



TOLAGNARO

Apart from the tourist side, Fort-Dauphin has seafood products of undeniable quality such as lobster, which is world-renowned. This product is mainly destined for export to Europe, Japan and neighboring islands. Apart from lobsters, shrimps. Fort Dauphin is also considered the leading producer of lobster nationally. Fishing is the second source of income for the inhabitants of the urban municipality of Fort-Dauphin after agricultural activities. The Ambinanibe lagoon is one of the largest producers of shrimp. The association of fishermen is a necessity in order to better control working conditions and the marketing of products. The fishermen are grouped by sex, specialty or type of activities and encouraged associations of fishermen's women. These fishing materials vary according to the species of product to be exploited such as: crab fishing with the "Takeba", the use of the beach seine or "harato be" which does not spare the juveniles of fish and this large net scrapes the bottom of the lagoons, destroying the eggs and larvae of fish. The practice of mosquito nets. Most often, it is women and children who use this makeshift or salvage material. Most of these materials are locally made and are designed in an artisanal way. While our objective is to improve the technical level of the fishermen: boats and other fishing equipment, to sustainably manage or sustainably exploit fish and freshwater resources, to control the marketing of fish products, education, information and awareness of members of fishermen's associations, promotion of the fishing industry, professionalization of the sector and job creation.



INCLUSIVES:

- Hotels during the tour
- Diving equipment (wetsuit, mask, diving apparatus) and diving course
- Transport during the tour
- Transport ship Anakao
- Transport ship Nosy Ve
- Transport ship Sarodrano
- Internet in the car during visits
- Domestic flight ticket
- Breakfast
- German speaking guide during the tour
- Welcome in German by a Madagastours-guide at the airport
- Welcome gifts
- 24/7 German telephone support in Ifanadiana Madagascar during the tour
- 24-hour emergency service in German language for family members during the tour
- Map of Madagascar
- Detailed travel information in German

EXCLUSIVES:

- Flight ticket to Antananarivo
- Admission to the park
- Travel Insurance
- Lunch and dinner