



## **RN7 To Andasibe**


**Offer ID:** UAM-04

**Length of Time:** 17

**Price from:** 2790€ €

Discover the amazing RN7 Highland route with an extension to the Andasibe Rainforest, home to the Indri-Indri lemurs.

## Travel Days

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<p><b>Day 1: Arrival in Antananarivo</b></p> <p>The first day is all about your arrival in Madagascar. We will pick you up from Ivato Airport in the Madagascan capital of Antananarivo and take you to your accommodation at Villa Sibylle. If you have any specific food or drink preferences for your arrival, please let us know in advance so we can make arrangements for you.</p>	 <p>© Pierre Koval</p>

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### Day 2: Antananarivo to Andasibe

Early in the morning, you will drive east on the winding and well-maintained RN 2. Along the way, you will have the opportunity to visit the famous private reserve "MadagascarExotique" owned by the renowned researcher Andre Pereyras, where you can see a surprising variety of reptiles, amphibians, and lemurs posing fearlessly for the camera in a nearby forest. Moramanga is the next stop before heading to the nearby area of Analamazoatra. Upon arriving near Andasibe National Park, you will check into your accommodation and have the chance to listen to the loud calls of the Indri-Indris, often heard even within the hotel grounds. Overnight stay at the "Eulophiella Lodge or similar."

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### Day 3 - Andasibe / Mitsinjo

Today, after breakfast, we will visit the Mitsinjo Reserve. During the several-hour hike, you will have the chance to see Indri-Indris and other highly rare animal and plant species. Upon returning to the hotel in the late morning, we will head to the "Vakona Zoo": on the famous Lemurs Island, accessed by boat, you will encounter numerous lemurs that were once taken from illegal captivity and "reintroduced" here. The animals, however, have lost all shyness and will literally jump on visitors, so it is highly recommended to wear washable rain gear. The nearby forest is home to a large number of crocodiles, the rare "Fossa," and other zoological wonders unique to Madagascar, which can be explored on a 1-2 hour guided tour. Night hikes in the rainforest are available from the lodge. Overnight stay at the "Eulophiella Lodge."

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### Day 4 - From Andasibe to Antsirabe

On the fourth day of your **Madagascar journey**, you will travel from Andasibe to Antsirabe via the capital city of Antananarivo. The drive will take you through **the colorful hustle and bustle of the suburbs** of the capital, and then through Behenjy and Ambatolampy. You will stop for lunch in one of these two towns and enjoy a meal at one of the local restaurants. Afterward, you will continue on to Antsirabe, an **important economic hub in Madagascar**. The distance from Antananarivo to Antsirabe is approximately 170 kilometers and is **lined with exciting landscapes**. Antsirabe itself charms visitors with its **attractive colonial villas** and European flair. You will stay overnight at the *Chambres du Voyageur* hotel, where you may even have the chance to spot numerous chameleons and radiated tortoises in the garden.

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### Day 5 - Drive from Antsirabe to Ranomafana

On the fifth day of the journey, you will first have the opportunity to visit an exciting **reforestation project**. Orange trees are cultivated in this project for reforestation purposes. Afterwards, we will drive directly to the nearby Ambositra, a small town that has become known for **artistic wood carvings**. After lunch, we will head to the **Ranomafana National Park**. On the way there, you will once again witness breathtaking landscapes and vegetation becoming greener. In the evening, you can enjoy a relaxing soak in a **thermal swimming pool** and spend the night at the Hotel des Thermes.

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### Day 6 - Visit to Ranomafana National Park

On the sixth day of your **Madagascar tour**, you will be exploring the **Ranomafana National Park**. Spanning over 40,000 hectares and located at an altitude of around 1,300 meters above sea level, this park is home to a variety of lemur species, insects, birds, frogs, and reptiles in the montane rainforest. With a bit of luck, you may encounter some particularly spectacular specimens to capture on camera. The specific activities for the day in Ranomafana National Park will be **tailored to your individual preferences and physical fitness**. You will spend the night at the Hotel des Thermes, where you can relax and unwind after the day's extraordinary **adventures**.

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Day 7 - Drive from Fianarantsoa to Ambalavao  
After the exciting **tours of Ranomafana National Park**, the journey through Madagascar continues on the seventh day of the trip. Passing through many small villages, where you can get a glimpse of the **lifestyles of the Malagasy people**, and through extraordinary landscapes that change rapidly. In Fianarantsoa, we take a break where you can explore the city and, if you wish, observe an internationally renowned photographer at work. Then we continue **southward**. As you look out the window during this stretch, you'll see massive granite rocks, blood-red laterite soils, and increasingly sparse grass - a sure sign that **the southern part of Madagascar** is getting closer. Upon arrival in Ambalavao, you have various options available. Visiting a nearby village where we have been implementing a project for a well for over ten years is one possible stop, as is the local Zebu market, which is always a real spectacle. Accommodation for the evening is at the [Betsileo Country Lodge](#).

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### Day 8 - From Ambalavao to Ranohira heading to Isalo National Park

The eighth day kicks off with a **trek in a private reserve** called *Anja Park*. This reserve spans about three hectares and is home to numerous **lemurs**, eagerly awaiting your visit with their lively nature. In addition to lemurs, you can also explore **various reptiles, burial caves, and spiritual gathering places** of the Betsileo tribe at Anja Park. After the trek, we continue our journey by car heading south. We are expected to arrive in Ranohira in the afternoon. This stopover takes us to the **Isalo National Park**, although our visit to the park is scheduled for the next day. We will first enjoy a **comfortable overnight stay** at the [Isalo Rock Lodge](#) (4\*\*\*\*).

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### Day 9 - Isalo National Park

On the ninth day, you will explore one of the **most famous national parks in Madagascar**, the **Isalo National Park**. This park features a massive mountain range where granite and sandstone sculptures alternate with waterfalls and tropical nature. Covering **over 80,000 hectares of land**, the entire park offers a maximum of landscape diversity. The difficulty level and length of the tour through the park will be tailored to **your personal preferences** and physical fitness. After the exciting day trip, you will spend the night at the [Isalo Rock Lodge](#) (4\*\*\*\*).

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### Day 10- Drive from Ranohira to Sarondrano via Ilakaka

On the tenth **day of your journey through Madagascar**, you bid farewell to Ranohira and head **further south by car**. Along the way, there are various opportunities for **excursions**: the sapphire mines of Ilakaka, the Zombitse Vohibasia National Park, or the giant Baobab trees are just three examples. You will leave Tulear behind and then drive directly to **Sarondrano**. Here, a **breathtaking peninsula** extends into the sea, with **beautiful dream beaches** awaiting you. You will stay at [Résidence Eden Lodge](#), an excellent guesthouse that is still considered a hidden gem on the island.

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### Days 11 to 14 - Stay in Sarondrano and Surroundings

Days eleven to fourteen on your **Madagascar journey** are all about **various day trips and individual activities**. During these three days, you will exclusively stay in Sarondrano and the nearby area, with continuous overnight stays at the wonderful [Résidence Eden Lodge](#). You can **customize your daily itinerary**, and we are here to assist you every step of the way: Relaxing hours on the dream beach, sailing trips, diving excursions, or a boat ride to see the humpback whales are all possibilities. Simply reach out to us, and we will arrange a **program package** tailored to your individual preferences.

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### Day 15-Flight from Tulear to Antananarivo

The fifteenth day is filled with a sense of **excitement**: after relaxing days in Sarondrano, it's time to head back to Tulear and from there, **take a flight directly to the capital city of Antananarivo**. Depending on the time of day, you can explore the surrounding area, or head straight to the [Villa Sybille](#) hotel or an exceptional restaurant with excellent dining options.

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### Day 16- Stay in Antananarivo and Surroundings

On the second to last day of your **exciting journey through Madagascar**, the capital city of the island nation is on the agenda: In Antananarivo, you have numerous opportunities to go on a **discovery tour**. One example of a **real attraction** is the *Lemurs Park*, where many of the adorable animals can be closely observed. For this day, we have planned a **Day Use** at the [Villa Sybille](#) so that you can store your luggage there and freshen up in the evening if necessary before we take you to the airport.

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### Day 17 - The Return Flight to Europe

The last day of your **17-day vacation in Madagascar** is all about the journey back. You will spend this day **on the plane to Europe**, likely dreaming about the various experiences and impressions from your **trip through Madagascar**.

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## Facts & Figures

### Numbers and Facts About the Day

As mentioned earlier, during this **journey through Madagascar**, you have numerous opportunities for **personalized leisure activities**. If you need help filling your days in Sarondrano with activities, we are happy to provide you with recommendations and assistance. Different sections of the tours can be **customized upon request**. Just let us know, and together we can ensure that your **holiday in Madagascar** becomes a real dream.

**Various extension tours** can enhance this trip harmoniously, and we will tailor the options to your desires and expectations.

Below you will find the breakdown of costs and the included or self-paid services:

<b>17-day Tour from Antananarivo to Tulear</b>	<b>Price per person</b>
<b>2 to 3 guests</b>	<b>€2790</b>
<b>4 to 5 guests</b>	<b>€2680</b>
<b>6 to 7 guests</b>	<b>€2590</b>
<b>8 to 9 guests</b>	<b>€2520</b>
<b>10 guests or more</b>	<b>€2290</b>

## Services

For single rooms, we have to charge a supplement of 680€.

### **Included in the base price:**

English-speaking tour guide

Companionship and logistics

Accommodations including breakfast

Transfers and rides as specified

4x4 vehicle with driver and fuel

### **Not included in the base price:**

Lunch and dinner

Personal expenses

German-speaking tour guide available for an additional fee

Individual leisure activities

Entrance fees to national parks (around 20€ per person per park)

Sightseeing tours and excursions (around 20€ per person per park)

National and international flights

Visa (available at the airport for 25€)