Motorcycle Adventure - Enduro Tour From The Highlands In The East To The Deep South

Offer ID: UAM-43

Length of Time: 12

Price from: 3810 €

Every Day will be a small feat of strength. But the fascinating Enduro Day starting from the capital city of Antananarivo in the highlands, through the rainforest and along the Indian Ocean to the Mozambique Channel is worth every drop of sweat. Extending to the east coast and returning via the RN7 to Antananarivo is also possible. Experience the thrill of adventure on this unforgettable journey!

Travel Days

Day Description	Images

Day 1: Arrival in Antananarivo

Our team will greet you directly upon your arrival at Ivato International Airport and take you to your hotel.

Villa Sibylle is a private guesthouse located near the airport, surrounded by a tropical garden. Relax after your flight and enjoy your first dinner in Madagascar with an overnight stay.

Highlights along the way:

Antsirabe

Ambositra, the city of woodcarvers

Ranomafana National Park

Pangalanes Canal

Fort Dauphin

Faux Cap / Lavanono

Tsimanampetsotsa National Park

Anakao



Day 2: From Antananarivo to Antsirabe

Distance: 142 miles (200 km) on laterite and asphalt roads

Get to know our team who will accompany you on the tour and familiarize yourself with your enduro bike. Let's embark on the adventure in Madagascar: leave the bustling streets of the capital Antananarivo and continue on laterite roads, which are much more pleasant than regular asphalt.

Discover the heart of the Highlands between rice fields, forests, and huge granite rocks. Along the way, you will have the opportunity to interact directly with locals in many villages. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.



Day 3: From Antsirabe to Ambositra

Distance: 87 miles (140 km) on Laterite

Embark on a journey through the captivating Highlands, passing through rice fields, small villages, and rivers as you descend the mountains to Ambositra, the center of craftsmanship in Madagascar.

Enjoy dinner and spend the night at the Hotel des Artisans.



Day 4: From Ambositra to Ranomafana

Distance: 93 miles (150 km) on Laterite

Experience the wildest regions of the "red island" on this day's journey.

Follow a dirt road, which can quickly become muddy, along the course of a river in the midst of the pristine rainforest.

The path leads to Ranomafana National Park. Enjoy dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.



Day 5: Ranomafana – Manakara

Distance: 93 miles (150 km) on asphalt

Stretching over more than 42,000 hectares, this unique national park was founded in 1991. Located at an altitude of about 1300 meters, visitors can explore one of the last montane rainforests on Earth. A truly unique habitat, you may (with luck) spot 12 lemur species, over 100 bird species, insects, frogs, reptiles, giant trees, and ferns. The hikes will be tailored to the participants' preferences.

Early in the morning, the drive takes you up numerous switchbacks to the park entrance: Lemurs are most active in the morning hours, and the misty rainforest reveals its full magic. Depending on the participants' fitness and interests, different trails can be explored, with the entire morning dedicated to hiking.

Continuing through the peculiar hilly landscape near Irondro, we will eventually catch a whiff of sea air in the afternoon: Palms and the typical stilt houses signal the proximity of the rainy east



Day 6: Manakara – Sandravinany

Route length: 143 miles (230 km) on asphalt and laterite

The day tour starts on asphalt roads.

You will pass through Vangaindrano and drive along the beaches of the Indian Ocean. This tour depends on five ferries, so it may not be possible to reach Sandravinany in one day. In that case, an overnight stay in Vangaindrano or along the way may be necessary.

You will arrive in Sandravinany in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.



Day 7: Sandravinany – Fort Dauphin

Distance: 62 miles (100 km) on Laterite

Prepare for a technically challenging day: at the beginning of the day, there are several river crossings with ferries.

Navigate through mostly muddy terrain to reach the destination of Fort Dauphin.

Enjoy dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.



Day 8: Fort Dauphin – Lavanono

Distance: 155 miles (250 km) on asphalt, laterite, and sand.

Embark on a beautiful journey through the rainforest, passing through the thorn bushes of the south for several dozen kilometers.

Crossing through the regions of Anosy and Antandroy, you will eventually reach the day's destination, Lavanono.

This small village is renowned for its beaches and is a popular surf spot. Enjoy dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.



Day 9: Lavanono – Itampolo

Distance: 43 miles (70 km) on sand

This is the shortest leg of the journey on one of Madagascar's most challenging routes.

Driving along a stunning coastline dotted with baobab trees, you'll encounter some of the largest and most pristine sandy beaches imaginable. There's no opportunity to stop along the way, or you'll risk getting stuck in the deep sand.

Focus and skill are required. You'll be able to relax and unwind in the evening. Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel Salary Bay.



Day 10: Itampolo – Anakao

Route length: 81 miles (130 km) on sand

You will never forget this sight: In Tsimanampetsotsa National Park, you stand at the shore of a lake with milky white waters, surrounded by petrified trees, where hundreds of flamingos, golden plovers, and other wading birds reside.

You arrive peacefully in Anakao. Enjoy dinner and spend the night at the hotel.



Day 11: Anakao – Tulear

Distance: 174 miles (280 km) on sand and asphalt

For the final leg of the tour, you will start in the morning on a sandy track that leads you to National Road 13 and on to Betioky.

You will cross the Onilahy River, reach National Road 7, and arrive in Tulear in the late afternoon.

Here, you can add on a connecting tour via the Highland Route RN7 or along the West Coast, or simply catch your planned return flight the next day to Antananarivo, where the tour can be supplemented with additional connecting tours.



Day 12: From Tulear to Antananarivo (Domestic Flight)

A taxi will pick you up from the hotel and take you directly to the airport.
This marks the end of our services, as the motorcycles will be returned in Tulear.

Of course, we can offer extension tours or additional services in Antananarivo until your return flight, and we can also handle the bookings for domestic flights if needed.



Day Checklist

Please keep your luggage under 45 lbs weight (equivalent to 20 kg)

Bags:

An ideal option is a duffel bag, a hiking backpack without a steel frame is also suitable. You can secure your bag with a padlock. Please remember to label your bag with your address and the address of your destination in Madagascar.

A small 20-liter backpack is perfect for daily essentials like your camera and sunscreen.

A mattress will be provided at accommodations. If you desire more comfort, please bring an additional foam mattress.

Beds, mattresses, and blankets will be available on site. Additional comforts like pillows are up to each traveler to bring.

Clothing and Personal Equipment:

Two lightweight pants, four shirts (including long-

No images available

Facts & Figures

The Wild South	Price per person
2 to 3 guests	**€4390**
4 to 5 guests	**€4180**
6 to 7 guests	**€3990**
8 to 9 guests	**€3850**
10 guests or more	**€3810**

Concept

Our motorcycle tours are personally tailored to your wishes and expectations, with prices calculated based on the final route and selected accommodations.

Madagascar's road network is very limited, but it showcases the essentials. National Road 7 is considered one of the most beautiful roads in the world.
The low density of paved roads has created an extraordinary network of routes.
As large as France and Belgium combined, every town, every village is connected by a stretch of road or path spanning several kilometers...
So yes, Madagascar is to motorcycling what Hawaii is to surfing: an absolute hotspot!

Our French-Malagasy team, comprised of motorcycle guides and specialized mechanics, will share their passion for this country with you.

Don't wait! Join us now!

Services

Our Services for You Include:

A KTM 350 EXCF 2017 rental enduro, equipped and prepared,

An experienced tour guide.

Transfers on land as described in the itinerary including transfer from the airport to the hotel and back, a 4*4 support vehicle with driver for luggage and tool transportation.

Liability insurance

Accommodation in a hotel (double room, amenities or star category of your choice)

Full board (breakfast and dinner at the hotel, picnic lunch)

Free entry to all parks and excursions as described in the itinerary