



# Motorcycle Trip - In The Shadow Of The Tsingy Of Bemaraha

**Offer ID:** UAM-59

**Length of Time:** 12

**Price from:** 3810 €

Every day will be a little challenge, but the fascinating Enduro route from the capital Antananarivo in the highlands to the Tsingy of Bemaraha, the Mozambique Channel, is worth every drop of sweat. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure on two wheels!

## Travel Days

### Day Description

#### Day 1: Arrival in Antananarivo

Upon your arrival at Ivato International Airport, our team will warmly welcome you and transfer 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 at the guesthouse.

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## Day Description

### Day 2: From Antananarivo to Ampefy

Distance: 100 miles (160 km) on asphalt and dirt roads

It's time to meet your motorcycle and your guide.

Get ready for your first ride: leaving the bustling and somewhat chaotic streets of Antananarivo, you'll ride on a good road amidst majestic mountains and rice fields heading west.

Along the way, you can visit the fascinating Lemur Park. Around Ampefy, you'll have the opportunity to discover the Itasy Lake, volcanoes, geysers, and waterfalls. Dinner and overnight stay at the Farihy Hotel.

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## Day Description

### Day 3: From Ampefy to Antsirabe

Distance: 93 miles (150 km) on asphalt and dirt roads

On the third Day, you will experience the unique thrill of driving on both roads and tracks.

You will pass through beautiful landscapes with rice fields dotted with villages featuring typical architecture. After this long journey, you will arrive in Antsirabe in the afternoon. Antsirabe is the highest city in the country, sitting at an altitude of around 1600 meters.

The city boasts stunning lakes of volcanic origin. Enjoy dinner and spend the night at Hotel Chambres du Voyageur.

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## Day Description

### Day 4: From Antsirabe to Miandrivazo

#### Day trip of 224 km of asphalt roads

After completing the highest point of this tour on the highlands, you will begin your descent towards the west coast.

The temperature quickly rises as you continue, reaching Miandrivazo just 220 km from Antsirabe, the highest city in the country.

This city is known as one of the hottest in the country.

Here, the Mahajilo river flows by, which later becomes the Tsiribihina river, one of the most important rivers in Madagascar.

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## Day Description

### Day 5 - Miandrivazo to Morondava

#### Day stage of 286 km Asphalt

This day will take you to the first coastal city on the Mozambique Channel, Morondava.

The landscape of high plateaus gives way to arid steppes, dotted here and there with the first baobab trees of the road trip.

We will then continue on the well-maintained highway through a savannah-like landscape all the way down to Morondava, where we will arrive in the afternoon.

Located right by the sea, this is the center of the Sakalava tribe of Menabe.

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## Day Description

### Day 6 - Morondava - Bekopaka

#### Day Trip of 200 km Track

This day on 100% track will take you through the famous Baobab Alley and the Kirindy Reserve to Bakopaka, a stopover before the Tsingy of Bemaraha.

Continue to Tsimafana, then cross the Tsiribihina River by ferry to Belo sur Tsiribihina.

Continue to Bekopaka on mostly sandy tracks, through dry forest, savannah, and occasionally spotting Baobab trees.

Just before arriving in Bekopaka, take a short ferry transfer across the Manambolo River.

Overnight at the hotel.

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### Day 7 - Tsingy of Bemaraha

Tsingy is the Malagasy word for "tiptoeing," and the almost impenetrable labyrinth of limestone needles justifies this name.

The canyons, gorges, untouched forests, lakes, and mangrove swamps of the reserve boast an astonishing richness of fauna and flora, not fully documented yet.

The endemism rate is about 85%, with 47% being locally endemic.

The duration and difficulty of the hike will be discussed and decided on-site.

Overnight stay at the same hotel.

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## Day Description

### Day 8 - Bekopaka to Morondava

#### Journey of 200 km off-road

Departure after breakfast towards Morondava, first crossing the Manambolo River on the small ferry, then driving to Belo sur Tsiribihina.

Crossing the Tsiribihina River by ferry, and then passing through the Baobab Alley, just before sunset, a magical moment!

Continue to Morondava and overnight stay at the hotel.

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### Day 9 - Morondava Rest Day

After all these kilometers, you will enjoy a well-deserved rest day at the hotel.

Morondava is an infinitely relaxed coastal town with sandy streets and a gently decaying ambiance. In the town itself, there isn't much to do or see, but nearby attractions include the famous Avenue of the Baobabs.

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**Day 10- From Morondava to Antsirabe**

**Day trip of 484 km on the road**

Start early for this long journey from the Mozambique Channel to the highest city in Madagascar.

Lunch in Miandrivazo and continue driving to Antsirabe where you will arrive in the afternoon.

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### Day 11 - Antsirabe to Antananarivo

#### Day trip of 170 km road

After spending a long time in nature, in the heat of the west and along the seemingly endless baobab and thorn forests of the west coast, it is very pleasant to feel the cool air of the highlands.

This final stage of this extraordinary tour gives guests a different perspective than at the beginning, where the same route was traveled in the opposite direction.

These were the first impressions of Madagascar, around 2000km full of unforgettable experiences have been traveled since then.

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### Day 12 - Return Flight or Extension Tour

If time allows, there are still plenty of options available to enjoy this last day in Madagascar.

We will take you to the airport in time, as the return flight is usually after midnight. You will appreciate the option of a "Dayuse" at the hotel, allowing you to prepare everything peacefully before your flight.

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<p><b>Day Checklist</b></p> <p><b>Please keep your luggage under 45 lbs weight (equivalent to 20 kg)</b></p> <p><b><u>Bags:</u></b></p> <p>An ideal option is a duffel bag, or a hiking backpack (without a steel rod) will also work. You can secure your bag with a padlock. Don't forget to label your bag with your address and the address of your vacation destination in Madagascar.</p> <p>A small 20-liter backpack is perfect for carrying daily essentials like a camera and sunscreen.</p> <p>A mattress will be provided at the accommodations. If you prefer more comfort, please bring an additional foam mattress.</p> <p>Beds, mattresses, and blankets will be available on-site. Additional comforts like pillows are up to each traveler to bring themselves.</p> <p><b><u>Clothing and Personal Equipment:</u></b></p>	<p><b>No images available</b></p>

## Facts & Figures

<b>In the Shadow of the Tsiny</b>	<b>Price per Person</b>
<b>2 to 3 guests</b>	<b>€4390</b>
<b>4 to 5 guests</b>	<b>€4180</b>
<b>6 to 7 guests</b>	<b>€3990</b>
<b>8 to 9 guests</b>	<b>€3850</b>
<b>10 guests or more</b>	<b>€3810</b>

### Concept

Our motorcycle tours are personalized to meet 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 vast 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, composed of motorcycle guides and specialized mechanics, will share their passion for this country with you.

**Don't wait! Join us now!**

## Services

### Our services include:

- Rental of the motorcycle (including fuel), KTM Adventure 790 R 2019
- All-inclusive motorcycle guide (shared by riders)
- Accommodation in a double or twin room with half board (excluding drinks)
- Picnics for lunch
- Entrance and guide fees to parks included in the program
- Support vehicle (4x4 or minibus) with driver and fuel (shared by riders)
- Airport/hotel/garage transfers

### What is not included:

International flight ticket - Personal insurance for the rider - Drinks - Souvenirs - Tips - Tickets for parks and nature reserves not included in the program, etc.

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