



Motorcycle Adventure Trail- The North Of Madagascar

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Length of Time: 13

Price from: 3310 €

Every day will be a small challenge, but the fascinating Enduro route from the capital city Antananarivo to the north of Madagascar is worth it. Emerald sea, Diego Suarez, Nosy Be - a very diverse journey on a motorcycle is described here. Join us for an unforgettable adventure on two wheels!

Travel Days

Day Description	Images
Day 1: Arrival in Antananarivo Upon your arrival at Ivato International Airport, our team will greet you and transfer you to your hotel. Villa Sibylle is a private guesthouse located near the airport, surrounded by a tropical garden. Unwind from your flight and enjoy your first dinner in Madagascar with an overnight stay there.	 A photograph of a modern, glass-enclosed outdoor lounge area. The structure has a blue metal frame and large glass panels. Inside, there is a large wicker sofa with green cushions, a matching armchair, and a small wicker coffee table. The floor is made of light blue and green tiles. The lounge is situated on a raised platform overlooking a lush tropical garden with various plants and trees. A large, dark, abstract sculpture is visible in the background.

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Day 2: Antananarivo - Ankarafantsika Day trip covering 496 km When you leave Tana, you embark on a long journey. A journey where you will witness the landscape completely change. A very long journey north through Maetavana. Sometimes you make good progress, and sometimes you can take very enjoyable breaks. Along the way, there are fruits to buy, the markets and local restaurants are always worth a stop. Life is bustling along the way, often filled with much cheerfulness!	 A motorcyclist wearing an orange and black protective suit and helmet is captured in mid-air, performing a jump over a rocky, uneven terrain. The motorcycle is orange and black, matching the rider's gear. The background shows a hilly landscape with green vegetation under a cloudy sky.

Day Description

Day 3: Ankarafantsika - Antsohihy

Long day trip of 370 km

Today marks the start of the longest day of the tour, beginning early in the morning. The journey doesn't start on the best roads, with a constant slalom between potholes significantly slowing down the average speed.

After lunch, continue driving north towards Antsohihy.

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Day Description

Day 4: Antsohihy - Ankarana

Daily stage of 236 km

As you approach the northernmost tip of Madagascar, you will enter the Ankarana Special Reserve, a 180 km² protected area.

Ankarana is renowned for its rich endemic fauna, local culture, and unique geological formations, including the Tsingy of Ankarana.

It is a spectacularly eroded limestone fortress with sharp mountain ridges, patches of dense tropical jungle, deciduous forest, deep caves and gorges, and rushing rivers.

With an annual rainfall of nearly 2000 mm, the underlying rocks undergo strong erosion, creating an amazing karst topography, the most famous result of which are the fantastically eroded limestone peaks known as "tsingy."

The park offers incredible trails, unique and grandiose landscapes, and a wealth of wildlife!

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Day Description

Day 5 - Ankarana National Park Visit

On this day, we will explore the unique Ankarana Special Reserve, home to various bird, reptile, and mammal species, including lemurs, in a tropical rainforest with many lakes.

This reserve boasts one of the highest primate densities in the world.

Its dense forests harbor one of the largest and least disturbed populations of crowned lemurs, Sanford's brown lemurs, black Perrier lemurs, sportive lemurs, and mouse lemurs.

Nearly 100 bird species, 50 reptiles (including some endemic and endangered snakes and geckos), and 10 frog species coexist in the park.

Inside the spectacular and vast cave labyrinth, you will encounter 14 bat species, native endemic blind shrimps, and the world's only known cave-dwelling crocodiles.

At night, swarms of bats and flying foxes fill the darkness.

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Day Description

Day 6 - Ankarana to Diego Suarez

Daily stage of 146 km

Arrival in the largest city in northern Madagascar, Diego Suarez or Antsiranana, known for its bays and the Amber Mountain National Park, home to a tropical rainforest.

Located in the far north of Madagascar, Antsiranana is the capital of the northernmost province of Madagascar.

It boasts one of the most beautiful deep-water ports in the world, and is famous for its photogenic sugar loaf mountain.

Visitors love this city, which is probably the most French city in Madagascar, retaining that colonial feel.

Antsiranana is the largest city in the north with a huge, cozy market, a range of fine restaurants, and some fantastic squares and national parks nearby to visit.

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Day Description

Day 7: Diego on a Motorcycle - Montagne d'Ambre

Today's journey covers approximately 100 km.

Spend the day visiting the Montagne d'Ambre National Park and enjoy one of the most beautiful sunsets on the island - if not in the world.

This massif rises from the surrounding dry region and forms an isolated section of montane rainforest, covering an area of 18,200 hectares and ranging in elevation from 800 to 1,470 meters.

The park offers a wide variety of species: a vast tropical forest with endemic fauna and flora, lush vegetation, and numerous waterfalls and volcanic lakes.

The climate is perfect, the cool air refreshing after the heat of the lowlands. The predominant ethnic groups are the Sakavala and the Antankarana.

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8. Day - Picnic Excursion to an Island in the Emerald Sea Daily stage of 50 km Diego's discovery continues on the last day with a boat trip on the emerald green sea. A day trip to the nearby beach of Ramena is highly recommended. Ramena is a small village with an uncrowded sandy beach that seems to have not benefited much from tourism, apart from a few hotels and restaurants on site. Enjoy a boat trip from this small harbor across the emerald sea to a secluded island where you can swim and have lunch.	 A photograph of a tropical coastline. In the foreground, there is a small, dark, rocky outcrop in the water. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a lighter blue further out. A small white boat is visible in the distance on the horizon. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene is serene and picturesque, typical of a tropical island destination.

Day Description

Day 9: Diego Suarez - Ankify (250 km)

Today's stage covers approximately 250 km.

Along the way, we will come across the "Red Tsingy", a natural wonder that can be reached through a not always practical path. These cathedrals, made of sandstone, marl, and limestone, are the result of erosion.

The spectacle of these pinkish-red Tsingy, erected at the bottom of a gorge, is simply magical.

Before heading further west, we will drive through the Ankarana Reserve.

A very rich fauna may allow us to observe some lemur species such as Lemur Coronatus, Lemur Fulvus, Lepilemur, and Hapalemur.

Eroded by rain and water, the Tsingy form horizontal and vertical cracks, giving the impression of a huge pile of rocks, all amidst lush vegetation.

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Day 10 - Ankify - Nosy-Be and Mont Passot Approximately 50 km for the day Between Ylang Ylang and Cocoa... We head towards Ambanja through a beautiful road lined with fields or crops of ylang-ylang, pepper, coffee, vanilla, and cocoa, typical of this region which enjoys a constant microclimate and rainy nights. Starting from Ankify, a small fishing village where ships depart connecting the "Big Island" with Nosy Be. Nosy Be is a dream destination that anyone traveling to Madagascar should not miss. You will drive to Mount Passot, a volcanic hill in the middle of the island that offers a 360° panorama.	

Day Description

Day 11 - Tour of Nosy Be by Motorcycle

Exploring the island by motorcycle is a dream, with minimal traffic and incredible landscapes and panoramas.

Visiting the Lokobe Reserve is also possible, but the highlight will be the ride to Mont Passot, passing through paradisiacal tropical beaches and landscapes scented with Ylang-Ylang.

End of the motorcycle tour.

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Day Description

Day 11: Nosy-Be - Antananarivo (Domestic Flight)

Depending on the flight time, a vehicle will be available for you to explore the city and do some shopping during the day.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to discover the charms of Nosy-Be and experience the bustling atmosphere of Antananarivo!

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Day 13: Antananarivo (international return flight)

You have a whole day to explore the city by car before being taken to the airport.

The rooms at Villa Sibylle will be available for day use until your transfer.

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Day Checklist Please keep your luggage under 45 lbs (equivalent to 20 kg). Bags: An ideal option is a duffel bag, or a hiking backpack (without a steel frame). You can secure your bag with a padlock. Remember to label your bag with your address and the address of your vacation destination in Madagascar. A small 20-liter backpack is suitable for everyday essentials such as a camera and sunscreen. A mattress will be provided at the accommodations. If you desire more comfort, please bring an additional foam mattress. Beds, mattresses, and blankets are available on-site. Additional comfort items such as pillows are up to each traveler. Clothing and personal equipment: Two lightweight pants, four shirts (including long	No images available

Facts & Figures

Motorcycle Tour to the North	Price per Person
2 to 3 guests	€4290
4 to 5 guests	€4180
6 to 7 guests	€3990
8 to 9 guests	€3750
10 guests or more	€3310

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 exceptional network of routes.

As large as France and Belgium combined, every city, every village is connected by a stretch or path of several kilometers...

So yes, Madagascar is to motorcycling what Hawaii is to surfing: an absolute spot!

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 include:

- Motorcycle rental (including fuel), KTM Adventure 790 R 2019 or XR 190 T 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 guiding fees in parks included in the program
- Support vehicle (4x4 or minibus) with driver and fuel (shared by riders)
- Airport/hotel/garage transfers
- Flight ticket from Nosy-Be to Antananarivo at the end of the trip

What is not included:

International flight ticket - Personal insurance for the rider - Drinks - Souvenirs - Tips - Tickets for parks and nature reserves outside of the program, etc.