

# "RN7 In 14 Days"

Offer ID: UAM-02

Length of Time: 14

**Price from:** 2150€ €

This tour offers the greatest variety of landscapes and opportunities. From highlands to rainforests, savannas, mountains, thorn forests, and baobab trees, there is a diverse range of flora and fauna to explore. Join us for a memorable Day filled with natural wonders and wildlife encounters.

## **Travel Days**

#### **Day Description**

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#### Day 1: Arrival in Antananarivo

Your first day in Madagascar will begin with your arrival in the capital city of Antananarivo. Upon landing at Ivato Airport, our team will be there to greet you and transfer 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 accordingly. Let us take care of the details while you relax and enjoy your stay in Madagascar!



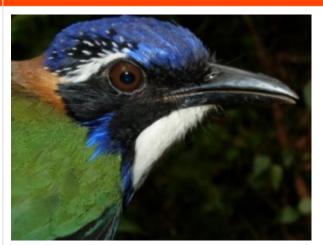
#### Day 2: Journey from Antananarivo to Antsirabe

On the second day of your 14-day journey through Madagascar, you will travel from the capital Antananarivo to Antsirabe. The drive will take you through the bustling suburbs of the capital, then through Behenjy and Ambatolampy. You will have a lunch break in one of these two towns, where you can enjoy a meal at one of the local restaurants. After lunch, you will continue on to Antsirabe, an important economic hub in Madagascar. The journey from Antananarivo to Antsirabe is approximately 170 kilometers long and offers stunning landscapes along the way. Antsirabe itself is known for its charming colonial villas and European flair. You will stay at the Chambres du Voyageur hotel, where you may be able to spot chameleons and radiant tortoises in the garden.



Day 3: Drive from Antsirabe to Ranomafana via Ambositra

On the third day of the trip, you will have the opportunity to visit an exciting reforestation project where orange trees are cultivated for reforestation purposes. Afterwards, we will drive directly to the nearby town of Ambositra, known for its artistic wood carvings made from precious woods. After lunch, we head to Ranomafana National Park. During the drive, you will once again witness breathtaking landscapes and a lush green vegetation. In the evening, you can relax with a soothing dip in a thermal swimming pool before spending the night at the Hotel des Thermes.



#### **Day 4: Visit to Ranomafana National Park**

On the fourth day of your **Madagascar tour**, the Ranomafana National Park is the destination. This park covers over 40,000 hectares and is located at an altitude of around 1,300 meters above sea level. Various species of lemurs, insects, birds, frogs, and reptiles call the mountain rainforest home, and with some luck, you may come across some particularly spectacular specimens to capture on camera. The specific activities during your day at Ranomafana National Park will be tailored to your individual preferences and fitness level. You will spend the night at the Hotel des Thermes, where you can relax after the day's extraordinary adventures.



Day 5: Drive from Ranomafana to Ambalavao via Fianarantsoa

After the exciting guided tours of Ranomafana National Park, the journey through Madagascar continues on the fifth day of the trip. You will pass 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 will take a break, giving you the opportunity to explore the city and, if desired, observe an internationally renowned photographer at work. Then, we head southward. As you look out the window during this stretch, you will discover massive granite rocks, blood-red laterite soils, and increasingly sparse grass – clear signs 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 drinking water well for over ten years is one possible stop, as is the local zebu market, which is always a real spectacle. The overnight stay on this evening will



Day 6: From Ambalavao to Ranohira to Isalo National Park

The sixth day begins with a **hike in a private** reserve called Anja Park. This reserve covers about three hectares and is home to numerous **lemurs** eagerly awaiting your visit with their lively personalities. In addition to lemurs, you can also discover various reptiles, burial caves, and spiritual gathering places of the Betsileo ethnic group in Anja Park. After the hike, we will continue our journey by car heading south. By afternoon, we are expected to arrive in Ranohira. This stop leads us to the Isalo National Park, our destination for the following day. Initially, we will enjoy a comfortable overnight stay at the Isalo Rock Lodge (4\*\*\*\*).



#### **Day 7: Isalo National Park**

On the seventh day, you will visit 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 park offers a maximum of landscape diversity. The difficulty level and length of the tour through the park are tailored to your personal preferences and physical condition. After an exciting day trip, you will spend the night at the *Isalo Rock Lodge* (4\*\*\*\*).



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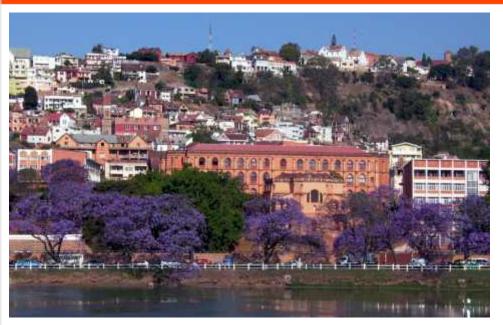
Day 8: Drive from Ranohira to Sarondrano via Ilakaka

On the eighth day of your Madagascar adventure, bid farewell to Ranohira and continue your journey southward by car. Along the way, there are various opportunities for excursions: visit the sapphire mines of Ilakaka, explore the Zombitse Vohibasia National Park, or marvel at the giant baobab trees. You will leave Tulear behind and head straight to Sarondrano. Here, a breathtaking peninsula extends into the sea, with beautiful dream beaches awaiting you. Your overnight stay will be at the Résidence Eden Lodge, an excellent guesthouse that remains a well-kept secret on the island.



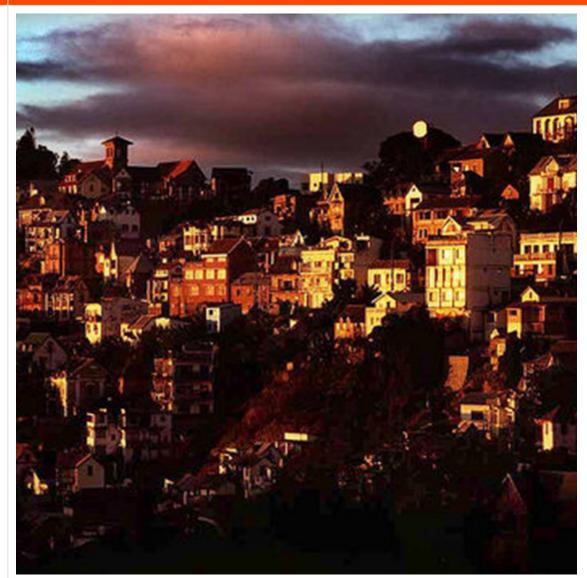
#### Day 9 to 11: Stay in Sarondrano and Surroundings

Days nine to eleven on your Madagascar journey are all about various day trips and individual activities. During these three days, you will exclusively stay in Sarondrano and its nearby surroundings, with continuous accommodation 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 dreamy beach, sailing trips, diving experiences, or a boat excursion to see humpback whales are all possibilities. Simply reach out to us, and we will tailor a program package that aligns with your individual preferences.



#### Day 12: Flight from Tulear to Antananarivo

Day twelve is filled with a sense of **excitement**: After the 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 <u>Villa Sybille hotel</u> or an extraordinary restaurant with excellent dining options.



Day 13: Stay in Antananarivo and its surroundings

On the penultimate day of your **exciting journey through Madagascar**, the capital of the island nation is on the agenda once again. In Antananarivo, you have numerous opportunities to go on a **exploration tour**. One example of a **real attraction** is the *Lemurs Park*, where you can observe numerous of these adorable animals up close. For this day, we have arranged a **Day Use** at the <u>Villa Sybille</u> so that you can store your luggage there and freshen up if needed in the evening before we take you to the airport.



#### Day 14: The Return Flight to Europe

Your last day of your **14-day vacation in Madagascar** is all about the journey back home.

You will spend this day **on the plane to Europe**,
likely dreaming about the various experiences
and memories from your **trip through Madagascar**.



### **Facts & Figures**

#### Facts and Figures about the Tour

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

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

Below is a breakdown of costs and the services included or to be covered by yourself:

An additional charge of 480 € applies for single rooms.

#### Included in the base price:

English-speaking tour guide

Guidance and logistics

All accommodations including breakfast

Breakfast and transfers and rides as specified

4WD vehicle with driver and fuel

#### Not included in the base price:

Lunch and dinner

Personal expenses

German-speaking tour guide available at an additional cost

Individual leisure activities

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

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

National and international flights

Visa (available at the airport for 25€)

# **Services**

14-Day Tour from Antananarivo to Tulear	Price per Person
2 to 3 guests	€2150
4 to 5 guests	€2080
6 to 7 guests	€1990
8 to 9 guests	€1850
10 guests or more	€1790