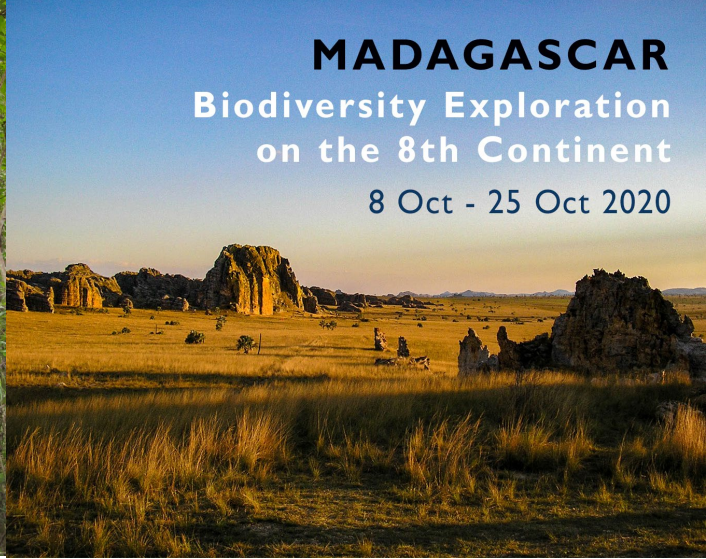


# MADAGASCAR

## Biodiversity Exploration on the 8th Continent

8 Oct - 25 Oct 2020



This trip will take you from the lush eastern **evergreen rainforest** over mountains, into canyons and **gallery forests**, along baobabs and **dry deciduous forest**, through the **mangroves** down to desolate **sandy beaches** and vast **coral reefs**. This adventure follows for the most part the **National Road 7** from East to South West across a diversity of landscapes, ecosystems, wildlife, tribes and cultures. Along our journey, you will experience different **conservation approaches** and get an insight into how a mix of traditional government-managed national parks, community-run reserves, and co-managed marine areas contribute not just to safeguarding **amazing natural heritage** but also providing **sustainable livelihoods** for local communities. This range of ecosystems gives you the unique opportunity to see many lemurs, reptiles and bird species, that only live on Madagascar in the most amazing settings.

**JOIN US ON THIS CONSERVATION TOURISM JOURNEY AND SUPPORT VALUABLE LOCAL INITIATIVES!**



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Full exploration of the **Ranomafana National Park**: up-close and personal encounters with the park's incredibly rich biodiversity as well as its researchers during extensive hikes.
- Hike through the sandstone canyons and gallery forests of the mighty **Isalo National Park**.
- Enjoy the lunar granite landscape of **Andringitra National Park**, its unique flora and wildlife. One of Madagascar's best kept secrets and most scenic hiking trails!
- Kayak into the mangroves, enjoy the dunes and sandy beaches on the south-western coast and snorkel or dive one of the largest and most impressive coral reef ecosystems in **Ifaty**.

### SOMETHING FOR YOU?

- ✓ For true nature lovers
- ✓ Enjoy hiking in hilly terrain (up to 5 hours)
- ✓ Mix of accommodations: one location with basic accommodation, others are comfortable
- ✓ Long distances covered on the road, including one full day of bus ride with short stops
- ✓ No luxurious tour, rather a once-in-a-lifetime adventure
- ✓ Small group ( max 10 persons)



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## Marine Adventure

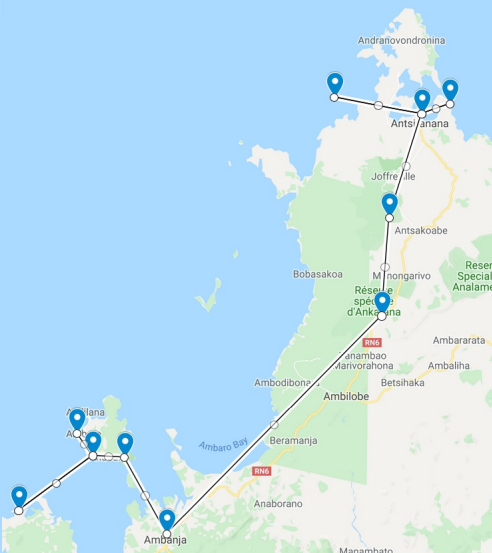
where the forest  
meets the sea

29 Oct - 15 Nov 2020



This trip will take you from **Nosy Be** to **Diego Suarez** and is especially designed for ocean-lovers. It focuses on colorful tropical **coral reefs**, **seagrass beds**, **vast sandy beaches** as well as **rocky islets**, **lagoons**, **mangroves** and the **open sea** to look for **marine megafauna** and to enjoy the beauty and diversity of the **underwater world**. Yet, we also include ample opportunities to enjoy the unique and **endemic Malagasy wildlife and lush vegetation on land**, which should not be missed. This adventure allows for a great exploration of the unique Malagasy biodiversity both at sea and on land and is a feast for the eyes as we also come across **fascinating landscapes**.

**JOIN US ON THIS MARINE AND TERRESTRIAL BIODIVERSITY JOURNEY TO EXPERIENCE IT FIRST-HAND!**



### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Marine megafauna encounters around Nosy Be:** *the mysterious whale shark, playful dolphins, seabirds, feeding green sea turtles*, while also *diving or snorkeling pristine reefs, full of marine biodiversity*
- Embark on a **traditional Sakalava dhow** for a 3-day sailing trip along the coast, enjoying beautiful bays, snorkeling colorful reefs, exploring local villages, going on walks, while sleeping under the stars.
- Venture into **4 national parks on land** to get a flavour of Madagascar's **endemic biodiversity**, unique landscapes as well as diverse ecosystems: discover a diversity of lemurs, birds and reptiles, explore lush vegetation, be amazed by **peculiar limestone formations**, hike across mountain forest, mangroves and primary lowland rain forest.

### SOMETHING FOR YOU?

- ✓ For true ocean and nature lovers
- ✓ Feel comfortable to spend a day out at sea on a boat
- ✓ Good swimming and snorkeling skills
- ✓ Mix of accommodations: 3 nights camping in bays, combined with comfortable en suite accommodation
- ✓ Several hikes between 2-4 hrs
- ✓ Limited travel time between places
- ✓ Small group (max 8 persons)



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