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MADAGASCAR

(Circuit A2)

**DESCENTE RIVER TSIRIBIHNA BY PIROGUE AND DISCOVERY OF
TSINGY OF BEMARAHA**
(Period: April 01 - December 15)

CIRCUIT AND GENERAL INFO

Description: Travel Group from 4 person adventure circuit departure Tana, which ends in the country in the Menabe (Morondava) framed by a guide (accompanist) Malagasy French, English and Spanish to explore the landscape of the plateau and in remote locations of a flora and fauna rich in the world, visit the cascade exceptional natural pool, the forest of baobab trees, large national park Tsingy of Bemaraha, baobabs sacred, baobabs in love and the avenue of baobabs for the sun set

River Tsiribihina: 3 days and 2 nights bivouac, meals taken by the river at night, camping by the river in tents provided by the crew from the dugout experienced that familiar with the route with a distance of 100km

Accommodation Type: full pension to camp in tents during the descent, hotel very own comfort above 2 star half-board for leftovers

Level: good physical condition, which is accessible to all the steps in the parks are adaptable

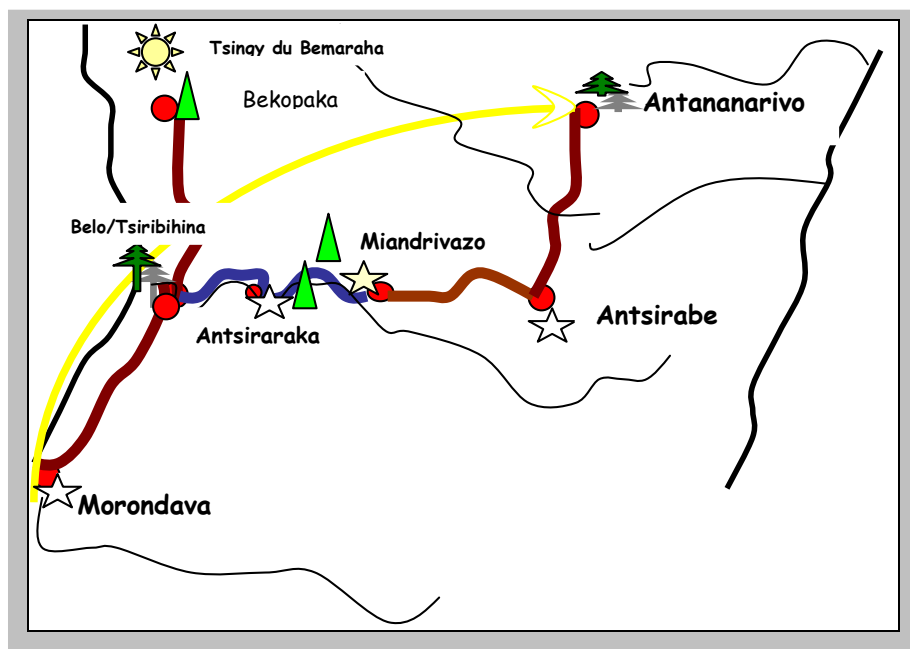
Your equipment: Practice and comfortable! Sleeping bag, Shorts, T-shirts, cotton shirts, trousers canvas, light pulls, half-season jacket, walking shoes and tennis, rain cape, sandals, hats, sunglasses, sunscreen cream, pile, knife Swiss, bag, lighter, flashlight, binoculars, camera or camera,....

Flights: We can offer domestic flights. International flights are to be reserved in your country of departure.

If you are travelling with Air Madagascar to the international flight, reservation from France you get 40% discount on domestic flights.

The book is to share your care.

Map circuit MLTRaid



STRONG POINT

- The highland landscape
- . The descent of the river in dugout Tsiribihina
 - . Bemaraha gorges
 - . National Park Tsinay of Bemaraha
- . The region of Menabe with its huge baobabs
- . Our journey is the most comprehensive

ITINERARY CIRCUIT SOUTH WESTERN (A2)

Day 1: TANA - ANTSIRABE (170km)

Departure ultimately morning for Antsirabe (about 4 hours), the Southern Road (National 7), crossing Rice fields and plantations of the plateau, (altitude 1200 m to 1800 m) through the coldest region of Madagascar (Ambatolampy) famous for the manufacture of kettles and money Malagasy then ANTSIRABE: Referred to as the "City of Water "or" spa town, "Abe is a leading leisure, tour of the city in rickshaws or on horseback, visiting a taillerie semi-precious stones or crater lakes surrounding (Andraikiba or Tritriva). The climate is invigorating in winter (June and July) temperatures can drop to 0 ° . Overnight at hotel HASINA

Day 2: ANTSIRABE - MIANDRIVAZO (235km)

After breakfast, buying provisions at a local market for the down river Tsiribihina, visit stores of precious stones (Saint Joseph), or workshops horn cattle, and then continued to Miandrivazo (about 4 h). Through mountains to the west; hotel accommodation LAKANA

Day 3: MIANDRIVAZO - DOWN THE TSIRIBIHINA

During the morning after breakfast and then down river by canoe for two and a half days.

NB: Descent River Tsiribihina

Two and a half days of canoe, meals taken by the river at night to camp at the encampment by the river in tents, evening entertainment by the inhabitants (local) and the crew of the boat who know perfectly with the trail a distance of 100km in 2days and a half.

During the descent, you will discover waterfalls and pool exceptional, crocodiles, birds, lemurs.....

Day 4: DOWN THE TSIRIBIHINA

Continuing the descent. Break discovery: * * view on a huge waterfall and natural pool. Continuing the descent. Bird Watching: sarcelles, herons, martins fishermen, ducks humpback.....

Overnight in Bivouac around the fire with a drink and local music.

Day 5: DOWN THE TSIRIBIHINA - ANTSIRARAKA

End of the down river around noon, and then start to zebu via cart track Antsiraraka for 5km. Come to the village of Antsiraraka;

Hotel accommodation MASOANDRO

Day 6: ANTSIRARAKA - BEKOPAKA (TSINGY) 160km

Departure to 7am after breakfast with 4X4, Belo direction on Tsiribihina.

1st stage (60km, approximately 2 hours drive)

You will discover important vegetation on the edge of Antsiraraka through the forest of baobab trees that gradually gives way to a dry tropical forest, arrived at the ferry pier for 1h spectacular crossing, and then to lunch at Belo on Tsiribihina "MENABE" or "QUIN'S" restaurant that serves good food. Around 14 pm on the track for the National Park Tsingy of Bemaraha.

2nd stage (100km, about 4 hours drive)

Trail that leads you to walk in the park by the river Manambolo to take a ferry crossing 15mn then install the bivouac camp ANGAP.

(National Management Association for Protecting Aires)

Day 7: BEKOPAKA (visit the national park)

"TSINGY OF THE BEMARAHA"

*Reserve 152000 ha (the largest protected area in Madagascar), north of Morondava and presents a natural habitat area typical of Western Tsingy with limestone or limestone lapiaz including numerous caves. Forest primary deciduous leaves and training deteriorated to the karst limestone. Many baobab trees and drought-tolerant plants and crassulcescences. Wildlife includes various lemurs whose *Propithecus Verreauxi deckeni*. One can also find the remains of ancient civilizations Malagasy (cemeteries)*

Breakfast at 7 am and 1 hour on 4x4 to reach the starting point of the Great Tsingy with picnic lunch for a trip for 4 to 6 hours of panoramic views to 80 metres high from the cave and the grand cathedral Tsingy.

In the afternoon discovery of small Tsingy 1 to 2 hours Visit

Day 8: BEKOPAKA - MORONDAVA (200km)

Departure by 4x4 after breakfast, we left the park to the same road (day 6), crossed by ferry (15 minutes), and 100 km of track (approximately 4 hours) until Belo / Tsiribihina, lunch at the 'hotel "MENABE" or "QUIN'S" resumption of the road for a barge crossed in motor (about 1 hour depending on the tide), then via Morondava, encounter with the sacred baobab, baobabs in love for the sunset admire baobabs' avenue and the forest of baobabs.

At night hotel accommodation Morondava either hotel TRECICOGNE, THE ARK OF NOE, ZOOM, THE OASIS or BOUGAINVILLIER

Day 9: MORONDAVA - WRITING

Transfer to the airport for correspondence where it continues for another circuit, if not end delivery

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES 54 in 2009 from 4 people
Divided into 2 guaranteed departures per week (Monday – Tuesday)
18 - 19 may to 16 – 17 November 2009

OPTION A : 9days / 8nights		OPTION B : 8days / 7nights	
TARIF TTC 2009 – GUARANTEED START 585 Euro / Person		TARIF TTC 2009 – GUARANTEED START 535 Euro / Person	
DEPARTURE : MONDAY		DEPARTURE : TUESDAY	
ITINIRARY ITANA - - ANTSIRABE – MIANDRIVAZO DESCENTE – TSINGY - MORONDAVA		ITINIRAIRE : TANA - MIANDRIVAZO - DESCENTE TSINGY - MORONDAVA	
Departure In Tana D1 : Monday	Arrival In Morondava J8 : Tuesday	Departure In Tana D2: Monday	Arrival In Morondava J8 : Tuesday
18/05/09	25/05/09	19/05/09	25/05/09
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01/06/09	08/06/09	02/06/09	08/06/09
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09/11/09	16/10/09	10/11/09	16/11/09
16/11/09	23/11/09	17/11/09	23/11/09

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Breakfast accommodation hotel comfort: Antsirabe - Miandrivazo-Morondava (charming hotel just Antsiraraka)
- Thumbnails tourist and tax Stay
- Hosting (tent) Full Board (bivouac) during the decent of the river and Tsiribihina Tsingy of Bemaraha
- Transfer by car with a driver for the trip Tana – Antsirabe - Miandrivazo
- The vehicle 4X4 (mandatory) with a driver for the trip Antsiraraka - Tsingy - Morondava
- pirogues, crews
- camping equipment except sleeping bag
- The ferry passages and tolls on the road
- A mentoring by a coach

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES:

- The flight Morondava - Tana
- The meals except bivouac (descent of the river and Tsingy of Bemaraha)
- The entrance fees plus visit to the parks Tsingy of Bemaraha, with the services of a local guide.
- Personal expenses
- The insurance (repatriation, medical expenses, cancellation, baggage,...)
- Drinks and tips

RESERVATION, CONFIRMATION AND CANCELLATION

A deposit of 50% non-refundable in the event of cancellation must be paid at least 1 month before you arrived and how to confirm your reservation.

The deposit must be paid by credit card or bank transfer followed by a copy of the transfer order sent by e-mail.

The balance can be done on the spot in cash (Euro)
for information on the payment do not hesitate to contact us.