



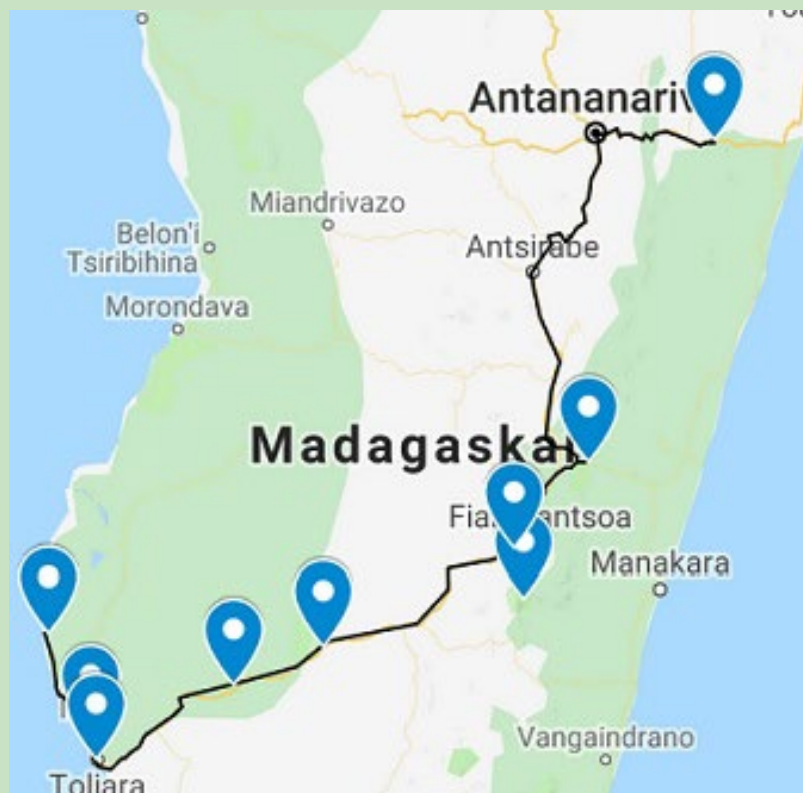
MADAGASCAR

Biodiversity Exploration on the 8th Continent

17 OCT – 3 NOV 2019

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** and the renowned **Valbio research and conservation centre**: up-close and personal encounters with the park's **incredibly rich biodiversity** as well as its researchers during extensive hikes in both primary and secondary rainforest.
- 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 Salary Bay**.

Something for you?

- ✓ For true nature lovers
- ✓ Enjoy hiking in hilly terrain (up to 5 hours)
- ✓ Mix of accommodations: one night camping in forest, one location with basic accommodation, all others are comfortable
- ✓ Long distance covered: one full day of bus ride with short stops
- ✓ No luxurious tour, rather a once-in-a-lifetime adventure
- ✓ Small group (max 12 persons)



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