

# Essentials of the West and Tsingy of Bemaraha



Days:	7
Price from:	710 EUR International flight not included
Comfort:	★★★★★
Difficult:	★★★☆☆
🦋 Fauna & Flora   🦋 Must see	
🦋 Travel with children   🦋 Adventure	

On the road between **Morondava and the Tsingy of Bemaraha**, we will discover the peculiar landscapes of western Madagascar: arid and eroded lands, rivers, baobabs, canyons, rocks of all shapes... On the way back, we will see rice fields and all sorts of planting and landscaping! Stages include a crossing of the **Baobab Alley**, a ferry ride on the **Tsiribihina River**, a trek to the feet of the **Tsingy of Bemaraha Mountains**.

Tsingy of Bemaraha National Park, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, displays unparalleled scenic beauty! Imagine a multitude of skyscraper-like sharp rocks piling up, leaving only narrow passages leading to crevices and caves! The vegetation here has found a way to adapt to the environment, as have the animals. The program also includes walking and canoe tours of labyrinths and canyons... From **Bekopaka to Morondava**, we will pass through **Belo sur Tsiribihina**. After the Bongolava massif and its bare and rugged mountains, the landscapes give way to terraced rice fields and varied cultures. Hills are strewn with red brick houses, characteristic of the Central Highlands. The road to the capital will also introduce us to **Ambatolampy** and its aluminum foundries.

## Day 1. Flight from Antananarivo to Morondava



Antananarivo 📍  
✈ 500km - ⌚ 1h  
Morondava 📍

### Antananarivo - Morondava

- Transfert to the Ivato Airport for your connecting flight from **Antananarivo to Morondava**.

The Détours Madagascar team welcomes you upon arrival at the **Morondava** airport, and transfer to you hôtel.

🏠 Accommodation

Hôtel Kimony Resort | Morondava

## Day 2. Morondava > Belo sur Tsiribihina > Bekopaka



Morondava 📍  
🚗 200km - ⌚ 10h  
Bekopaka 📍

### Morondava - Bekopaka

- Early departure towards **Bekopaka**. We pass by the famous **Baobab Alley**, which we will see again on our way back at sunset.

After crossing by ferry the \_\_river Tsiribihina\_\_, we drive on a chaotic track, along which some stops will be needed to stretch out our legs. But the ride is very beautiful, and definitely worth it.

We arrive at **Bekopaka** at the end of the day, on the foothills of the **Massif of the Tsingy of Bemaraha**, classified Natural World Heritage by the UNESCO.

Settling down at the hotel for the night.

🍳 Breakfast

Hôtel Kimony Resort | Morondava

## Day 3. Pirogue on the Manambolo and Hike in the Tsingy



Bekopaka

10km - 15m

Bekopaka

### Bekopaka - Bekopaka

- A day visiting the outstanding **Tsingy of Bemaraha National Park**.

The Tsingy are real limestone cathedrals. This dense network of faults, canyons and limestone blocks shaped like blades, is one of the most spectacular landscape in Madagascar.  
Inboard a pirogue and by foot, inside canyons and mazes, we set foot to discover great spaces, vertigo and sensational hikes.

#### Breakfast

Hôtel Olympe du Bemaraha | Bekopaka

#### Lunch

Picnic during the hike

#### Accommodation

Hôtel Olympe du Bemaraha | Bekopaka

## Day 4. Aerial Hike in the Great Tsingy of Bemaraha



Bekopaka

20km - 2h

Tsingy of Bemaraha

Bekopaka

### Bekopaka - Tsingy of Bemaraha

- We go to discover great spaces : the **Great Tsingy of Bemaraha**.

Our tour starts by a transfer by car, 17 km North of the village of **Bekopaka**, to reach these huge limestone cathedrales, the dense faults network, deep canyons, and limestone blocks carved in blades or peaks forming the **Tsingy**.

Through canyons with humid vegetation and mazes, we will reach the **"Tsingy's Rooftop"**.

Back to the village at the end of the day.

#### Breakfast

Hôtel Olympe du Bemaraha | Bekopaka

#### Lunch

Picnic during the hike

#### Accommodation

Hôtel Olympe du Bemaraha | Bekopaka

## Day 5. Back to Baobab Alley at Sunset



Bekopaka

200km - 6h

Morondava

### Bekopaka - Morondava

- In the morning we make our way to **Belo sur Tsiribihina** with our SUV. Despite the condition of the track, the landscape we cross make up for a little discomfort. Arrival in Belo at around midday.

Crossing the **River Tsiribihina** with the ferry, then continuation on the track. We reach the famous **Baobab Alley** at sunset, and spend the evening in **Morondava**.

#### Breakfast

Hôtel Olympe du Bemaraha | Bekopaka

#### Accommodation

Hôtel Kimony Resort | Morondava

## Day 6. Morondava > Antsirabe, The City of Waters



Morondava 📍  
 🚗 485km - ⌚ 8h  
 Antsirabe 📍

## Morondava - Antsirabe

- Road to **Antsirabe**, crossing the rice fields.

After the small village of \_\_Mahabo\_\_, the landscape becomes more rough until \_\_Miandrivazo\_\_. We stop in some small villages to visit the market.

Little by little, the dry landscapes of the middle-west and the eroded mountains of the **Bongolava** leave space for the patchwork of terrace rice fields and diverse crops, with hills overlooked by the typical red brick houses of the **central Highlands**.

Arrival in \_\_Antsirabe\_\_ at the end of the day.

🍳 Breakfast

Hôtel Kimony Resort | Morondava

🏠 Accommodation

Ecolodge Les chambres du voyageur | Antsirabe

## Day 7. Antsirabe > Antananarivo, back to the capital



Antsirabe 📍  
 🚗 180km - ⌚ 4h  
 Antananarivo 📍

## Antsirabe - Antananarivo

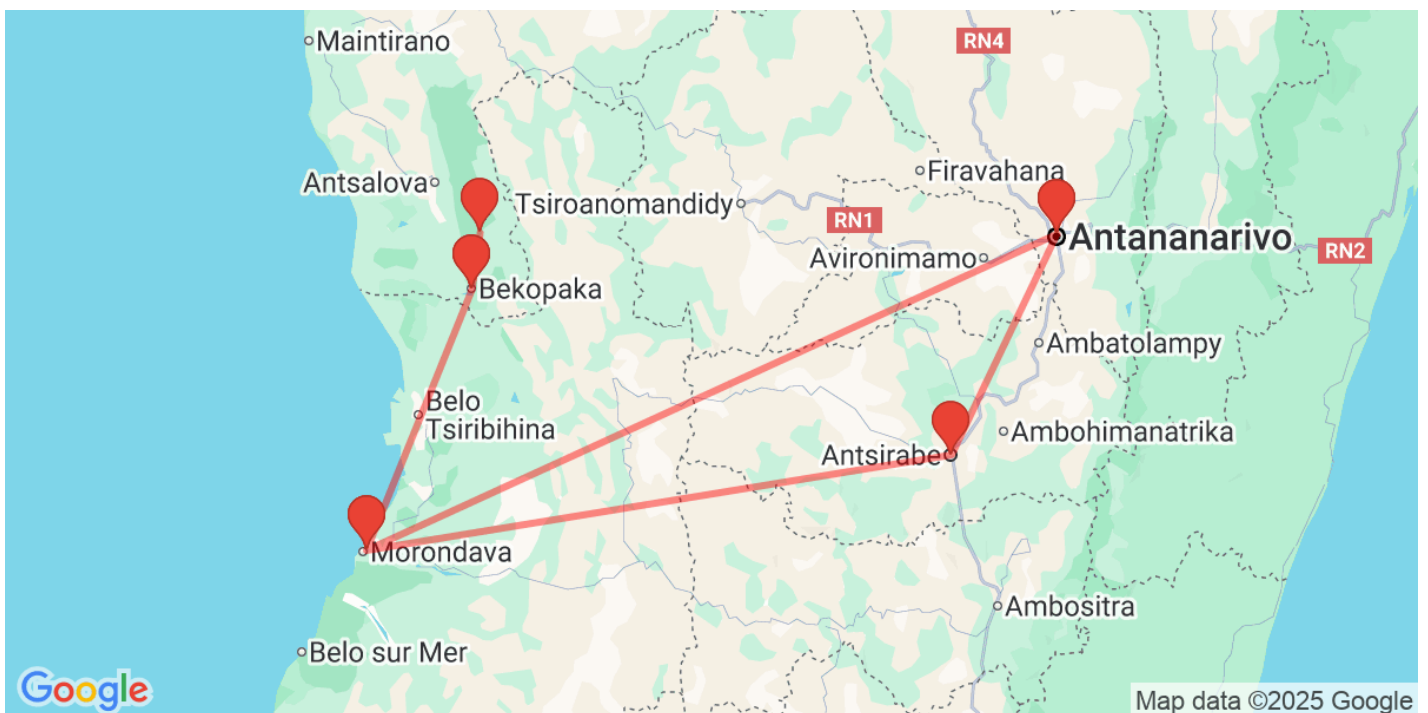
- Little walk around the city of **Antsirabe**. We will visit the **local craftsmen**, who make miniature bicycles and cars, work with zebu horn... Then we drive on to **Ambatolampy**.

Rice fields and typical Highlands villages draw the landscape around us, as we make our way to **Antananarivo**.

🍳 Breakfast

Ecolodge Les chambres du voyageur | Antsirabe

## Itinerary map



## Individual price per person

2-2	3-3	4-4	5-5	6-7
1090 EUR	840 EUR	710 EUR	850 EUR	750 EUR

## Included

- Guiding by English speaking driver-guide(s),
- Transportation by 4x4 vehicles,
- Accommodation in double / twin room in mentioned hotels with breakfast,
- Pic-nic lunch on D3 and D4,
- Entries in the indicated sites,
- Local guides in parks and reserves,
- All transfers.

## Not included

- International flights,
- The domestic flight Antananarivo - Morondava,
- All meals except breakfast, Pic-nic lunch on D3 and 4,
- Activities non mentioned in the program,
- The single supplement,
- Tips, drinks and personal expenses,
- First Aid costs, Cancellation and Repatriation Insurance,
- Visa fees and Exit Territory Tax.

## Extra infos

### Booking conditions

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All requests for registration must be made by e-mail from the Local Agency, directly online from the Customer Area accessible from the website of the Local Agency, or the website of our group [www.nomadays.fr](http://www.nomadays.fr).

To connect to the Customer Area, simply enter the login and password set during the first connection.

Registration is considered final once the online booking form is completed and upon received payment of the deposit and/or balance depending on the date of registration.

Depending on the services chosen and the regulations of the country, a photocopy of the passport may be requested by the Local Agency. In case of not sending the photocopy of the passport within the time indicated by the Local Agency, it cannot guarantee the proper performance of the reserved services.

Once payment has been made, a confirmation email is sent to the Customer. It includes the confirmation of the regulation as well as the electronic downloadable invoice.

A confirmation letter is sent to the Customer electronically. If the Customer does not receive the confirmation letter, the reservation would nevertheless be definitive as if it is confirmed by the Local Agency.

### Payment Conditions

Registration made more than 30 days before the departure date

The Customer must pay a deposit of 30% of the total amount of the reserved services. The balance must be paid no later than 30 days before the date of the beginning of the stay.

Registration made less than 30 days before the departure date The Customer must pay the full amount of the trip at one time.

### Methods of Payment

Upon confirmation of your reservation, your local agent will prepare your electronic invoice, hosted on the platform of Nomadays under your own account. Payments are made either:

- By credit card online, free of charge, from the payment links available on the electronic invoice.
- By bank transfer to the account of the travel agency.

The electronic invoice is updated with each payment received and can be consulted at any time from the Customer Area. The electronic invoice is downloadable and printable.