

From Diego Suarez to Nosy Be



Days: 7
Price: 650 EUR
International flight not included
Comfort: ★★★★★
Difficult: ★★★☆☆
👤 Travel with children 👤 Must see
👤 Peaceful trip 👤 Hiking

A week to discover Northern Madagascar: Diego- Suarez and Nosy Be! Come along on a memorable adventure made of human encounters in the heart of a unique nature, among endemic trees and orchids, Tsingy, extraterrestrial fauna, beaches and turquoise sea populated by a multicolored fauna...

In Antsiranana (known as Diego Suarez), we will discover streets invaded by Renault 4 cars and colonnaded houses. On the second day, we will set off for **Amber Mountain National Park** (300,000 ha), renowned for its botanical richness. We will take the the "Voie des Mille Arbres" (Path of a Thousand Trees) which is characterized, among others, by various palm trees and "strangling" ficus, the ramy, whose sap smells like turpentine, orchids... Crowned lemur, Sanford lemur, mute Brookesia (3cm chameleon), uroplate (flat gecko that merges with the bark of a tree) and other endemic animals inhabit the forest.

The world knows the Tsingy de Bemaraha, but Antsiranana is also home to exceptional tsingy, including **the Red Tsingy and the Ankarana Tsingy**. We will encounter lemurs, mongooses, bats and owls during a hike in the Ankarana Tsingy National Park.

On the fourth day, we will set of for **Ankify**, a coastal village, starting point for **Nosy Be**. We will have a foretaste of "the perfume island" with the ylang-ylang, coffee and cocoa plantations that line the road! Once in Nosy Be, we will discover more sugar cane, cinnamon, coffee, pepper and ylang-ylang fields. But the main interest of this destination is the sea! It is a paradise for diving and water sports enthusiasts! **The seabed is just wonderful!**

Day 1. Antananarivo > Diego Suarez



Antananarivo 📍
✈️ 1105km - ⌚ 1h
Diego Suarez | Antsiranana 📍

Antananarivo - Diego Suarez | Antsiranana

- Welcome upon arrival in **Antananarivo**, and connecting flight to **Diego Suarez**.

The Détours Madagascar team welcomes you at the airport. Visit of the city with its colonnaded houses, its market and its port. Lunch and afternoon free.

🏠 Accommodation | Hôtel 3 étoiles

Day 2. Diego > Amber Mountain > Diego



Diego Suarez | Antsiranana 📍
🚗 34km - ⌚ 1h
Amber Mountain 📍

Amber Mountain - Amber Mountain

- A full day visiting the **Amber Mountain National Park**. This volcanic Quaternary structure is 300 000 ha wide. The diversity of its fauna and flora makes it one of the **most visited natural parks** in the **Northern part of Madagascar**.

Accompanied by a local guide, we will discover this __very interesting botanical site__, by the __Thousand Trees Way__, going from lichen to __orchids__, from various species of __palm trees__ to "strangling" ficus__, and passing by the __ramy__, an endemic tree whose sap has a strong turpentine smell. Animals are not left aside, with __11 species of lemurs__ living inside the park : among them the __crowned lemur__, the __Sanford Lemur__, and also one of the __smallest chameleons in the world__, *Brookesia

10km - ⌚ 4h
Amber Mountain 📍
Diego Suarez I Antsiranana 📍

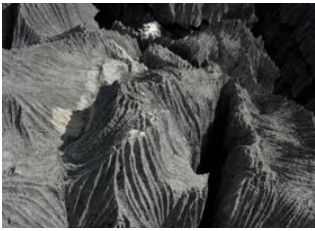
tuberculata* (barely 3 cm long, including the tail). We will need the trained eye of our local guide to spot this one.

We might also spot the **uroplatus**, a **flat gecko** whose nickname is the **King of Camouflage**, because he covers up perfectly with the trees' bark on which he sits.

Picnic lunch at the Roussettes Forest station, and back to the hotel at the end of the day.

☕ Breakfast	Hôtel 3 étoiles
🍴 Lunch	Picnic during the hike
🏠 Accommodation	Hôtel 3 étoiles

Day 3. Diego > Ankarana



Diego Suarez I Antsiranana 📍
🚗 100km - ⌚ 1h 30m
Red Tsingy 📍
🚗 30km - ⌚ 40m
Ankarana 📍

Diego Suarez I Antsiranana - Red Tsingy

- From the small village of **Sadjoavato**, we will do a little detour towards the village of **Irodo**, to visit the **Red Tsingy**. Made of stoneware, limestone, marl and laterite rich in iron oxide (which gives them their red colour), the **Red Tsingy** are the result of the erosion of a layered ground uncovered by deforestation. This unreal place, which can be visited by foot, is pretty outlandish, and definitely worth seeing.

Red Tsingy - Ankarana

- We then reach again the National 6 and head towards **Mahamasina**, doorstep of the **Ankarana Tsingy**.

☕ Breakfast	Hôtel 3 étoiles
🍴 Lunch	Picnic during the hike
🏠 Accommodation	2 stars hotel

Day 4. Ankarana > Ankarana Tsingy National Park > Ankify



Ankarana 📍
🚗 180km - ⌚ 4h
Ankify 📍

Ankarana - Ankify

- Accompanied by a local guide, we leave for a walk to the foot of the **Ankarana Tsingy National Park**. **Endemic fauna** is present everywhere: **lemurs, Mongoose, bats, owls...**

The picturesque sites and landscapes are not left with the **Tsingy Rary** and turrets of Tsingy. Picnic lunch along the way.

- Road to **Ankify**, village by the sea. We will discover the **coffee, ylang ylang and cocoa plantations** located along the road.

☕ Breakfast	2 stars hotel
🍴 Lunch	Picnic during the hike
🏠 Accommodation	Ankify Lodge Ankify

Day 5-6. Ankify > Nosy Be



Ankify 📍
 🕒 - ⌚ 1h
 Nosy Be 📍

Ankify - Nosy Be

- After breakfast, transfer by speedboat from the **port of Ankify to Nosy Be**.

__Nosy Be, or "the big island"__ is the best known of the __Malagasy islands__. Also called the __island of perfumes__, Nosy Be alternates __cultures of ylang-ylang, cane sugar, coffee, cocoa, cinnamon, pepper and other spices.__

Arrival at the port of hell city then transfer by taxi to your hotel.

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Many possible activities at the departure from the hotel: water sports, fishing, walking in the Islands and out to sea, motorbikes and bicycles rental. The reception of your hotel will advise you and direct you to these activities. At the end of the day, we recommend a walk to the Passot mount that offers a superb panorama over the whole island at the sunset or just lazing on the beach.

🍽️ Breakfast

5 Ankify Lodge | Ankify

6 Anjiamarango resort / Nosy Be

🏠 Accommodation

Anjiamarango resort / Nosy Be

Day 7. Nosy Be > Antananarivo



Nosy Be 📍
 ✈️ - ⌚ 1h
 Antananarivo 📍

Nosy Be - Antananarivo

- Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the **airport of Hell-Ville (Andoany)** for the return flight to **Antananarivo**.
- To extend your time in this **paradise place**, we suggest you take a look at these **possible extensions from Nosy Be** in the **Radama Archipelago** :

[Naturalia Lodge, Complete Deconnexion in the Radama Archipelago]

(<http://www.voyagemadagascar.com/circuit/naturalia-lodge-deconnexion-totale-dans-l-archipel-des-radama/>)

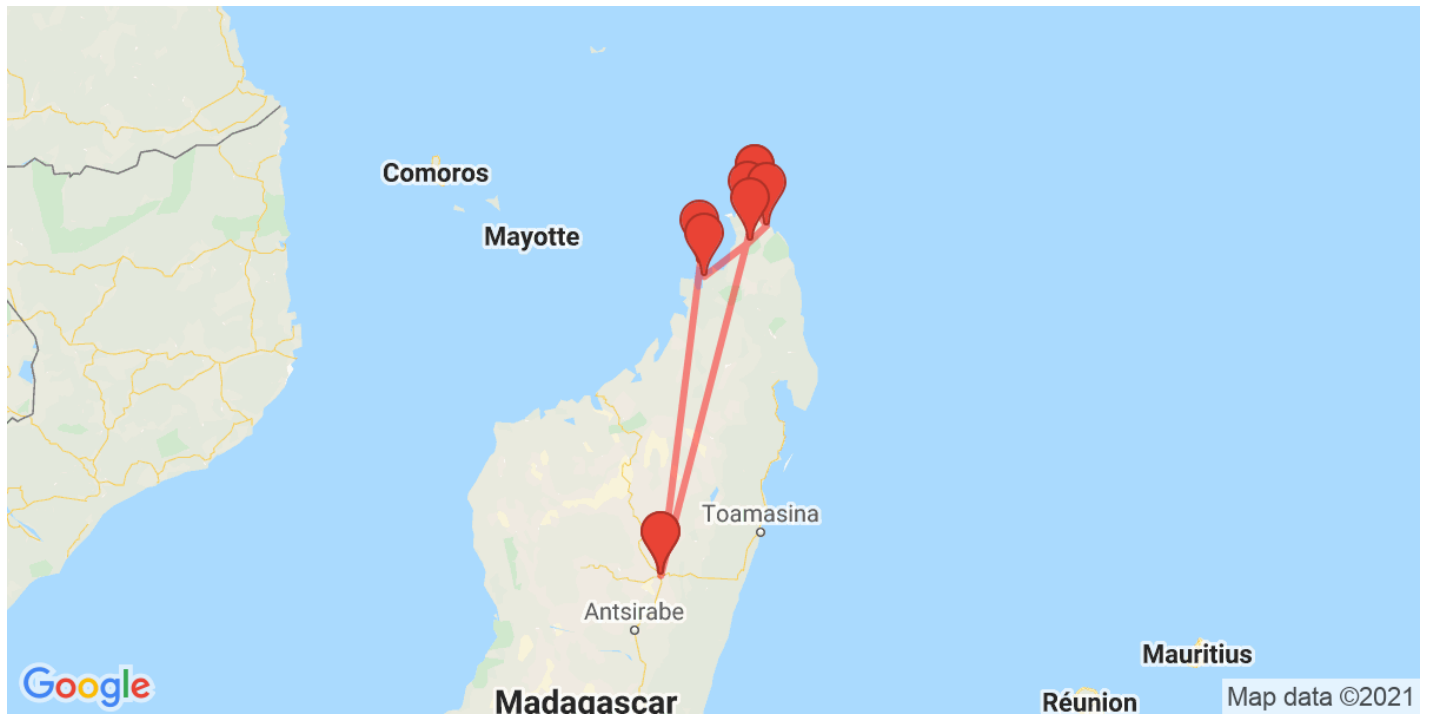
[Naturalia Lodge, Active Stay on the Sakalava Sea](<http://www.voyagemadagascar.com/circuit/naturalia-lodge-sejour-actif-en-mer-sakalava/>)

Don't hesitate to get in touch with us for further information !

🍽️ Breakfast

Anjiamarango resort / Nosy Be

Itinerary map



Individual price per person

2-2	3-5	6-12
860 EUR	720 EUR	650 EUR

Included

- The services of an English speaking guide during the trip except in Nosy Be,
- Transportation by 4x4 vehicle,
- Accommodation in double / twin room in hotels with breakfast,
- The picnic lunches from Day 2 to Day 4,
- Visits as described in the program,
- Entrance fees to parks and reserves, including mandatory local guide fees,
- All transfers.

Not included

- International and domestic flights,
- All meals except breakfasts and picnic lunches on D2 and D4,
- 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.