

# Diego & Montagne d'Ambre

Enjoy a 4-day visit to this well-known montane rainforest, with its broadtrails, fascinating flora & fauna and splendid scenery. Montagne d'Ambre national park is famous for its waterfalls, crater lakes, rare endemic plants, reptiles, lemurs, birdlife. There are approximately 8 species of lemurs in this park.

# <u>Diego & Montagne d'Ambre Package (4 days)</u>



## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

Diego Suarez & Montagne d'Ambre National Park

# **QUICK FACTS**

Tour type:	Private Lodge Tour	Meals:	3 x Breakfast
Duration: Start & End:	4 days Diego Suarez	Vehicle:	Car 2 - 3 people Minivan 4 -8 people Bus 10 + people
Country visited:	Madagascar	Group Size:	Min. 1 / Max. 10

# **DEPARTURE DATES**

Daily - subject to availability.

## **ITINERARY**

## Meal Key

 $\mathbf{B} = \text{Breakfast} \quad \mathbf{L} = \text{Lunch} \quad \mathbf{D} = \text{Dinner}$ 

## DAY 1: Diego Suarez - Montagne d'Ambre National Park

On arrival to Diego Suarez airport, you will be met by your guide and transferred to Nature Lodge. The eco-lodge is situated at the entrance of Montagne d'Ambre National Park, close to Diego Suarez in the north of Madagascar, and overlooks the Bay of Diego in the Channel of Mozambique. We enjoy a guided afternoon visit of the park, before returning to our warm and cosy lodge for the evening.

**Accommodation:** Nature Lodge or similar (bungalows with en-suite

bathrooms, private terrace and magnificent views) or

similar

## DAY 2: Montagne d'Ambre National Park

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After breakfast we depart for the Montagne d'Ambre National Park for a full day excursion. You have the opportunity to see lemurs, splendid scenery, birds and waterfalls, as well as rare endemic plants.

**Accommodation:** Nature Lodge or similar (bungalows with en-suite

bathrooms, private terrace and magnificent views) or

similar

### DAY 3: Montagned'Ambre National Park – Diego Suarez

В

Today we head back to Diego, where you spend the last night. Take some time to explore this town, a mosaic of people where white djellebas meet with the multi-coloured loincloths of the women, who often have beauty masks on their faces. Your hotel is situated in the beautiful bay of Diego Suarez, set in a tropical garden and only 5 minutes away from the city centre. Its elegant rooms and suites offer you panoramic views over the turquoise waters of the ocean.

Accommodation: Allamanda Hotel or similar (elegant rooms with air-

conditioning, safe, minibar, satellite TV and telephone) or

similar

#### **DAY 4: Diego Suarez**

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After breakfast you will be collected and taken to the airport of Diego Suarez, where your Northern Madagascar Experience sadly comes to an end.

## PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Contents:

<u>Departure</u> <u>Accommodation</u> <u>Visas</u> <u>Travel Insurance</u>

### Departure:

When arriving to Diego on Day 1 of the tour, you will be picked up from the airport and will embark on your tour. Should you arrive prior to day 1, we can arrange pre tour accommodation for you & you would then be picked up from your hotel on the morning of day 1.

## **Accommodation:**

Please note that Madagascar is a country which is in its infancy when it comes to tourism. Accommodation is limited so all the above mentioned accommodation are subject to availability, and we reserve the right to change these using similar accommodation of the same standards.

## Visas:

A visa is required to enter the territory of Madagascar and can easily be obtained upon arrival at the airport of Antananarivo with a validity of up to 90 days. Tourists staying for less than one month, can purchase a visa for 80'000 Ariary (around  $23-27 \in$ ). Paying with the exact amounts or small currency is advised. No photographs are required, however please ensure that passports are valid for at least 6 months after return date. In addition to the entry visa, the Malagasy government is proposing the introduction of a frontier levy of  $10 \in$  in the near future, still to be confirmed and variable at short notice.

### **Travel Insurance:**

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.