

# CLASSIC MADAGASCAR OVERLAND

## DAY 1

Depart from London Heathrow on the Kenya Airways flight to [ANTANANARIVO](#) via Nairobi.

## DAY 2

### ANTANANARIVO

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to Tamboho Hotel for an overnight stay, breakfast included.

See some of the capital city.

## DAY 3

### ANTSIRABE

Your guide and driver will meet you for the journey south to [ANTSIRABE](#), once a spa town.

Visit some of the craft workers and explore a market.

Overnight at Couleur Cafe, a converted colonial villa with lovely gardens, breakfast and dinner included.

## DAY 4

### RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

[RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK](#) is about six hours drive south.

For the next three nights, your hotel is Setam Lodge, breakfast and dinner included.

## DAYS 5 AND 6

### RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK

Two days for exploring the upland rainforest of [RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK](#) with your guides.

## DAY 7

### FIANARANTSOA

Morning in [RANOMAFANA](#).

In the afternoon, drive to Fianarantsoa (two hours), Madagascar's second largest city.

This is where the Malagasy wine and tea estates are situated.

Overnight at Tsara Guesthouse, breakfast and dinner included

## DAYS 8 – 10

### AMBALAVAO & ISALO

Ten miles from Ambalavao, Anjaha Community Conservation Site is a community-run park with habituated ringtails and dramatic scenery.

Continue past Ambalavao, the southernmost of the Highlands towns.

Visit the silkworks run by Feedback Madagascar, where beautiful lambas (wraparounds) are made.

Pass through an area remarkable for huge granite domes (inselbergs) and enter the desolate central-southern interior, domain of the Bara people.

Your destination is the Isalo Massif, which you approach through the Horombe Plateau. Your hotel for a three night stay is Isalo Rock Lodge, breakfast and dinner included

## DAY 11

### ZOMBITSE FOREST & IFATY

Travel the last four hours of the RN7.

The first stop is Zombitse Forest National Park.

Two hours further south are the tombs of Andranovory.

These Mahafaly and Antandroy tombs are among the most impressive in the country.

You enter the coastal town of [TULEAR](#) and head north to [IFATY BEACH](#).

Stay three nights at Les Dunes d'Ifaty, breakfast and dinner included.

## DAYS 12 – 13

Early morning excursion into the bizarre Ifaty Spiny Forest, a botanist and bird-watcher's delight.

Later in the day, you can relax on the beach or go snorkelling.

## DAY 14

### ANTANANARIVO

You will be driven to Tulear airport for the flight to [ANTANANARIVO](#).

Visit the local artisans' market and, flight times permitting, tour the city.

Return to the airport for the overnight Kenya Airways flight to London via Nairobi.