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15 DAY SOLO TOUR: MAY - JUNE 2020

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We are very excited to bring you to the land of lemurs and baobabs- the dream destination of Madagascar!

This incredible country is the world's 4th largest Island and is one of our favourite destinations for its endemic wildlife, stunning landscapes, pristine beaches and distinctive culture. Join us on a magical 15 day small-group journey that will take you to the famous Baobab alley in the west to lemur island in the east and the beautiful beaches of the south.

The remarkable fauna and flora is matched by epic landscapes and incredible diversity: you can go from rainforest to desert in just 300km. There are sandstone canyons, limestone karsts, mountains, fertile hills cascading with terraced rice paddies, forests of every kind – rain, dry, spiny – and a laterite-rich soil that gave the country its nickname of 'Red Island'. With 5000km of coastline, the turquoise and idyllic sea is never very far. Few places on Earth offer such an intense kaleidoscope of nature. Oh, and there are plenty of natural pools, beaches and hammocks on which to recover, too.

Exploring this relatively untouched destination is always a breathtaking adventure.

**Will you join us?**



**DAY 1 - Monday 18th May 2020**  
**ANTANANRIVO, MADAGASCAR (D)**

Welcome to Antananrivo- the capital of Madagascar. Where the food, architecture and language echo its French colonial past. The day is yours to relax before our 7.00pm tour briefing. Here you will have the chance to meet your fellow Island adventurers, Tour Host and our english-speaking local guide all while enjoying a welcome dinner.

- **Accommodation: Your own room at 'Les Trois Metis,' in Antananrivo (3 star)**

**DAY 2 - Tuesday 19th May 2020**  
**ANTANANRIVO CITY TOUR & SILVER WORKSHOP (B,L,D)**

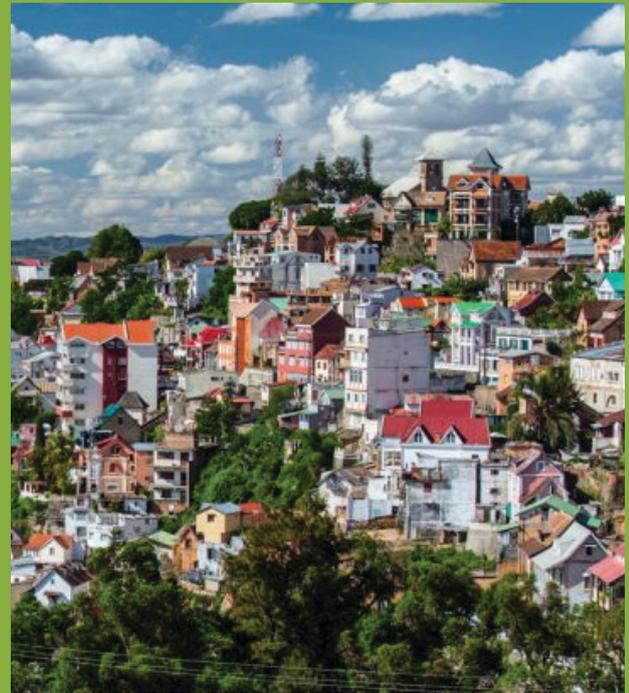
After a leisurely breakfast we will enjoy visiting lots of local sites while on a guided city tour. We will learn a lot about the history and various culture of this extraordinary island, as well as getting the opportunity to experience traditional silver work while visiting a silver workshop. This evening the group will partake in a traditional Malagasy meal.

- **Accommodation: Your own room at 'Les Trois Metis,' in Antananrivo (3 star)**

**DAY 3 - Wednesday 20th May 2020**  
**MORONDAVA AND BAOBAB ALLEY (B,L,D)**

This morning we will board a short internal flight to the city of Morondava. Upon arrival we will get to experience the famous Baobab alley. Walk through this impressive landscape and marvel at some of the largest baobabs in the world. In the afternoon we will travel to nearby Kirindy and take a short night walk to look for lemurs.

- **Accommodation: Your own room at 'Kirindy Lodge,' in Kirindy**



**DAY 4 - Thursday 21st May 2020**  
**KIRINDY TO MORONDAVA (B,L,D)**

After an early morning forest walk in search of the Sifaka lemur, we will return to Morondava and witness baobab alley again, but this time at its most beautiful... sunset!

- **Accommodation:** Your own room at 'Trecicogne,' in Bekopaka

**DAY 5 - Friday 22nd May 2020**  
**MORONDOVA - ANTSIRABE (B,L,D)**

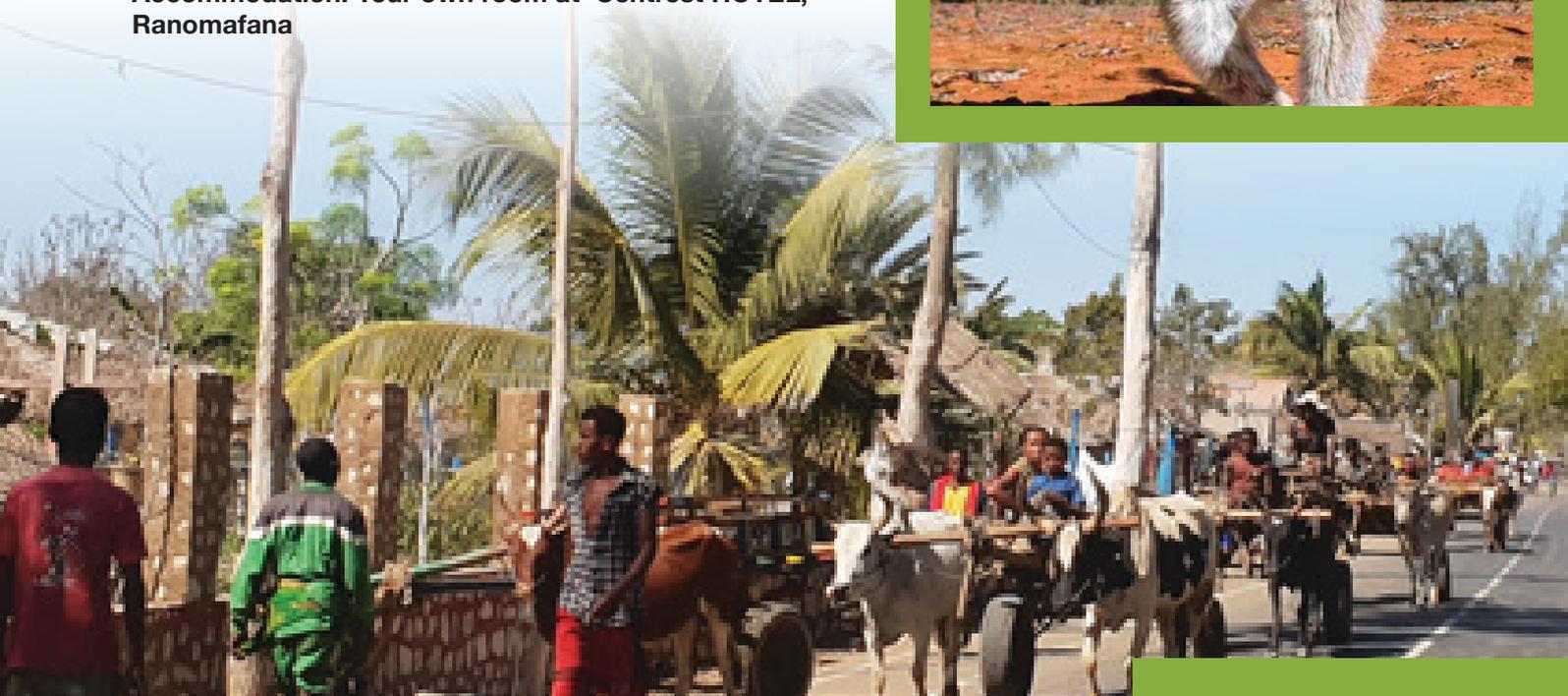
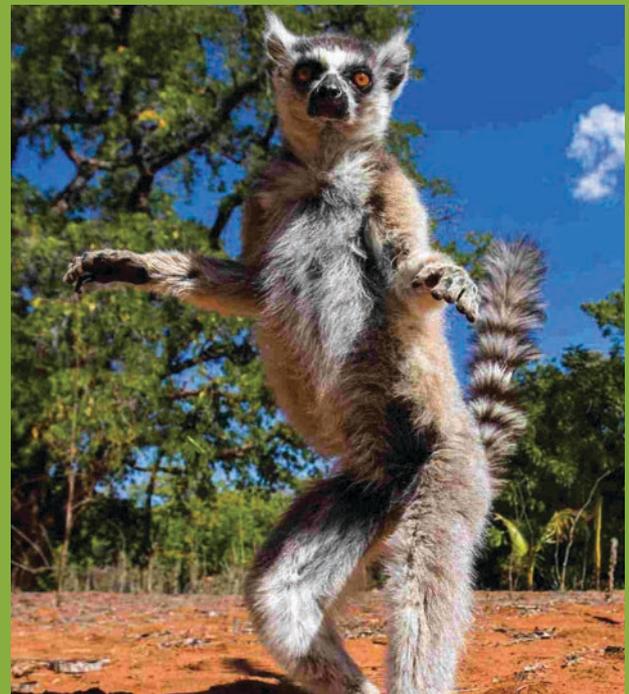
Today is a long driving day, so we will depart early for the city of Antsirabe. There will be plenty of stops enroute- to stretch our legs and take lots of photos of the incredible vistas. Antsirabe is famous for its precious stones and fossils. Upon arrival we will enjoy a short city walk to learn more about the colonial history of this town, and Madagascar in general.

- **Accommodation:** Your own room at 'Couleur Café,' in Antsirabe (4 star)

**Day 6 - Saturday 23rd May 2020**  
**GEM STONES, LOCAL CRAFTS AND WOOD CARVINGS (B,L,D)**

Antsirabe is renowned for its wealth of precious stones. We will visit a local workshop to see the many stunning fossils, gem stones and precious stones from this part of Madagascar. As we move further south we will also have a chance to see the detailed wood carvings that are familiar throughout Madagascar. Our group will enjoy a lunch with traditional music. This afternoon we arrive at Ranomafana National Park.

- **Accommodation:** Your own room at 'Centrest HÔTEL,' Ranomafana





### Day 7 - Sunday 24th May 2020 RANOMAFANA NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D)

Ranomafana National Park is famous for its rare lemur species and Chameleons. We will take an early morning walk through the park looking for the rare bamboo lemur. In the afternoon we will visit a local womens silk weaving group and return in time for a dusk walk to find the mouse lemur (smallest of the lemur family) as well as nocturnal chameleons- and many other busy night time critters.

- **Accommodation: Your own room at 'Centrest HÔTEL,' Ranomafana**

### Day 8 - Monday 25th May 2020 ANJE RESERVE (B,L,D)

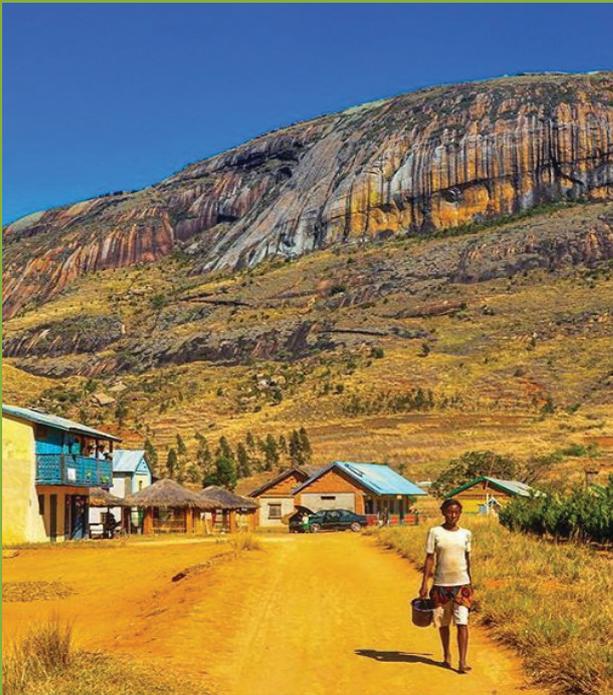
Anje Reserve was established in 2001 by the local community in order to preserve their forest habitat, and their beloved and charismatic ring-tailed lemur. We will travel south from Ranomafana to Anje Reserve to spend an hour within a few feet of this lively lemur species. After lunch we will visit a community paper making work shop and then travel on to the stunning valley of Isalo.

- **Accommodation: Your own room at 'Satrana Lodge,' Isalo**

### Day 9 - Tuesday 26th May 2020 ISALO NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D)

Isalo national park is a rocky valley filled with waterfalls and striking rock formations. We are lucky enough to get to spend our morning walking through the park and exploring the stunning scenery. This afternoon we can relax by the pool or maybe indulge in a massage!

- **Accommodation: Your own room at 'Satrana Lodge,' Isalo**



### Day 10 - Wednesday 27th May 2020 IFATY (B,L,D)

After an early breakfast, we will depart from Isalo and head to the coastal town of Ifaty. Enroute we will visit a community sapphire mine. We arrive at our Infaty hotel in time for a walk along the pristine beach, a dip in the ocean and a few cool treats at cocktail hour!

- **Accommodation:** Your own room at 'Hotel Paradiso,' (Le Paradisier) Ifaty (4 star)

### Day 11 - Thursday 28th May 2020 IFATY (B,L,D)

This morning we will visit a project with real heart, the Brigitte Bardot lemur rescue centre and botanical gardens. Many lemurs are rescued from the pet trade and are brought to the centre for rehabilitation before being released back to the wild. The rescue centre is located inside the Ifaty Botanical gardens. Learn about the unique flora of Madagascar as you are led on a short guided walk of the gardens.

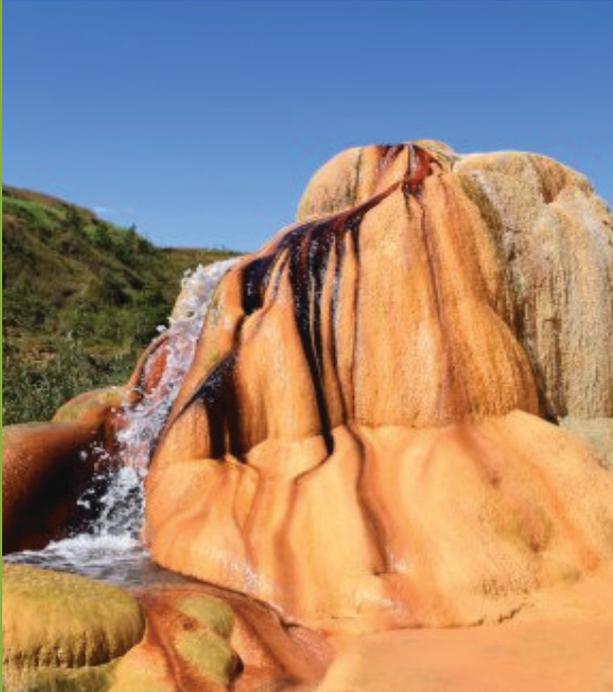
- **Accommodation:** Your own room at 'Hotel Paradiso (Le Paradisier)', Ifaty (4 star)

### Day 12 - Friday 29th May 2020 IFATY (B,L,D)

This morning is free to relax and unwind, or even go for a snorkel on the local reef which is being restored by the coastal communities of Ifaty. After a quick flight back to the capital of Antananrivo, we will drive to the small settlement of Andasibe .

- **Accommodation:** Your own room at 'Vakona Forest Lodge', Andasibe





### Day 13 - Saturday 30th May 2020 ANALMAZAO TRA NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D)

We will spend the morning in Analmazaotra National Park looking for more incredible lemur species, relax for the afternoon before quick night walk looking for the local Sifaka Lemur.

- **Accommodation: Your own room at 'Vakona Forest Lodge', Andasibe**

### Day 14 - Sunday 31st May 2020 LEMUR ISLAND AND REPTILE CENTRE (B,L,D)

If you've ever wanted to get up close and personal with a lemur then this is your chance. Lemur island was established as a reserve for rescued lemurs. These lemurs are so used to people that they cannot be released back into the wild. There is nothing as magical as a lemur sitting on your shoulder as you take a walk through this picturesque island forest. We will also visit the reptile centre which is an educational centre with a diverse array of lizards, crocodiles and frogs. Return to Antananrivo for your last evening on this magical island, and enjoy a group farewell dinner with all of your new friends.

- **Accommodation: Your own room at 'Les Trois Metis,' in Antananrivo (3 star)**

### Day 15 - Monday 1st June 2020 ANTANANRIVO (B)

Most flights depart in the afternoon, which means that after breakfast we have time to visit a local market for any last-minute purchases of arts and crafts. Alternately, why not stay for an extra night and enjoy the incredible island nation of Madagascar for a little longer before heading to Ethiopia and partaking in our next African solos adventure (2nd - 17th June 2020).



**TOUR PRICING AUD\$6,973 PER PERSON PLUS AIRFARES**

**TOUR DATES: 18TH MAY - 1ST JUNE 2020**

### Tour Inclusions:

- Special guest Tour Host Brooke Squires, Founder of RAW Africa eco tours.
- All transport as per the itinerary (we use a air-conditioned coaster van 16 seater to move around and a 4WD in Morondava)
- All guiding, touring, sightseeing and excursions as per the itinerary
- 14 nights hotel accommodation in your own room – always!
- Meals as per itinerary: B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner.
- Group Airport Arrival and departure transfers.
- All National Park entry fees.
- Tips and gratuities
- Standard CHI (underwritten by Allianz) or NIB (underwritten by Lloyds) Travel Insurance Policy. Additional premium may be payable if over 69

years, have an existing medical condition or wish to extend your travelling dates. Please refer to respective Insurance PDS.

### Tour Exclusions:

- International airfares and taxes.
- Internal flights:
  1. Antananrivo to Morondava \*must be booked on Tsaradia Airlines flight to be advised (TNR - MOQ)
  2. Ifaty (Toliara/Tulear) to Antananrivo \*must be booked on Tsaradia Airlines flight to be advised (TLE - TNR)
- Visas (if applicable).
- Expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, souvenirs and phone calls.
- Meals and drinks not specified in the itinerary.
- Porterage at hotels.



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