

MADAGASCAR BIRDING ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Zà-Tours offers a good value for money, a true birding adventure. Madagascar contains diverse habitats for birders as you can find the “rainforest, spiny forest and the deciduous forest” habitats. In this itinerary, you have 17days filled with birding adventures. A superb experience!



Day 1

Arrival in Antananarivo with welcoming at the airport and transfer service of a professional birding guide to the hotel.

Up market Hotel: Tamboho Hotel

Mid-range Hotel: Rova Hotel

Meals basis: Full board



Day 2

Fly to Majunga town (North-west) then drive to the deciduous forest of Ankarafantsika National Park

Up market Hotel:

Mid-range Hotel: Ankarafantsika Bungalows, Blue Vanga Lodge

Meals basis: Full board



Day 3

Full day guided bird-watching at Ankarafantsika. Amongst the key species are: Van Dam's Vanga, Schlegel's Asity, Madagascar Fish-Eagle...

Up market Hotel:

Mid-range Hotel: Ankarafantsika Bungalows, Blue Vanga Lodge

Meals basis: Full board



Day 4

Morning guided bird-watching at Ankarafantsika. Afternoon drive to Majunga town

Up market Hotel: Sunny Hotel

Mid-range Hotel: Hotel Les Roches Rouges

Meals basis: Full board



Day 5

Morning boat excursion to Betsiboka Delta for Bernier's Teal, Madagascar Sacred Ibis... Afternoon birding around the outskirts of Majunga

Up market Hotel: Sunny Hotel

Mid-range Hotel: Hotel Les Roches Rouges

Meals basis: Full board



Day 6

Fly back to Antananarivo then drive east to the evergreen rainforest of Andasibe Mantadia National Park

Up market Hotel: Vakona Forest Lodge or Andasibe Hotel

Mid-range Hotel: Feon'ny Ala

Meals basis: Full board



Day 7

Full day guided bird-watching at Mantadia national Park. Amongst the key species are: Rainforest Ground Rollers, Madagascar Rail, Meller's Duck ...

Up market Hotel: Vakona Forest Lodge, Andasibe Hotel

Mid-range Hotel: Feon'ny Ala

Meals basis: Full board



Day 8

Full day guided bird-watching at Analamazaotra Reserve. Amongst the key species are: Red-breasted Coua, Oxylabes, Collared Nightjar...

Up market Hotel: Vakona Forest Lodge, Andasibe Hotel

Mid-range Hotel: Feon'ny Ala

Meals basis: Full board



Day 9

Full day driving south from Andasibe to Antsirabe via Antananarivo

Up market Hotel:

Mid-range Hotel: Couleur Café, Maison tanimanga

Meals basis: Full board



Day 10

Full day driving from Antsirabe to Rainforest of Ranomafana National Park

Up market Hotel: Thermal Hotel

Mid-range Hotel: Setam Lodge, Le Grenat

Meals basis: Full board



Day 11-12

Full day guided bird-watching at Ranomafana National Park. Amongst the key species are: Rainforest Ground Rollers, Pollen's Vanga, Emutails, Sunbird Asities ...

Up market Hotel: Thermal Hotel

Mid-range Hotel: Setam Lodge, Le Grenat

Meals basis: Full board



Day 13

Full day driving from Ranomafana to Isalo with a possible stop en route at the nearby Anja reserve from Ambalavao town for the iconic ring-tailed Lemur. Late afternoon possibility for birding around hotel location for Benson's Rockthrush and White-browed Hawk-Owl

Up market Hotel: Le Relais de la Reine, Le Jardin du Roy

Mid-range Hotel: Isalo Ranch

Meals basis: Full board



Day 14

Full day driving from Isalo to Ifaty via tular town. Stop en route at the transitional forest of Zombitse National Park for the local endemic Appert's Tetraka and others

Up market Hotel: Les Dunes Hotel.

Mid-range Hotel: Hotel Le Paradisier

Meals basis: Full board



Day 15

Early morning and late afternoon guided bird-watching at the sub-deserted spiny forest of Ifaty. Late afternoon drive to Tular town. Amongst the key species are: Long-tailed Ground Roller, Sub-desert Mesite, Madagascar Plover...

Up market Hotel: Moringa, Victory Hotel

Mid-range Hotel:

Meals basis: Full board



Day 16

Early morning departure for the boat excursion to Nosy Ve islet and Anakao village for Red-tailed Tropic birds, Crab Plover and Littoral Rock thrush. Late afternoon visit to La Table rock formation for the recently discovered Verreaux's Coua and Red-shouldered Vanga.

Up market Hotel: Moringa, Victory Hotel

Mid-range Hotel:

Meals basis: Full board



Day 17

Fly back to Antananarivo, meet by local representative at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Afternoon visit at Tsarasaotra Lake for Madagascar Pond Heron.

Up market Hotel: Tamboho Hotel

Mid-range Hotel: Rova Hotel

Meals basis: Full board

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