

15 DAY DISCOVERY TOUR

MADAGASCAR WILDLIFE TOUR

\$5699

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THE OFFER

Be prepared for a sensory overload, as you experience the natural wonder that is Madagascar. Uncover biological beauty and astonishing wildlife like never before on this 15 day wildlife tour.

Immerse yourself in one of the world's most profound and exclusive wildlife environments as you explore the landscapes and cities of Madagascar. Visit a number of amazing natural landmarks, including Ranomafana, Isalo and Andasibe-Mantadia National Parks. The journey doesn't stop there, as you will also marvel at towering Jurassic era rock formations and take in the majestic beauty of the baobab trees in the spiny forests near the seaside village of Ifaty. Take an evening stroll to V.O.I.M.M.A, a community run forest reserve packed full of Madagascan fauna and flora. Then, treat yourself to a rickshaw ride through the colourful highland city of Antsirabe and enjoy a breathtaking sunset through the eye of 'The Window of Isalo'.

This package includes return international flights, 13 nights hotel accommodation, 22 meals, an English-speaking tour leader and more.

Want to explore further? Choose the Mauritius Extension and enjoy four nights at Anelia Resort in Flic-en-Flac, transfers and more.

15 DAY STANDARD TOUR

\$5699

19 DAY WITH MAURITIUS

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15 Day Madagascar Wildlife Tour

Day 1 Australia - Port Louis, Mauritius

Today depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide or Perth for Port Louis, Mauritius. Fly with Air Mauritius, Virgin Australia or Cathay Pacific to name a few (subject to availability).

Please note: customers from Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide will fly via Perth. Upon arrival into Mauritius, an airline representative will coordinate your transfers and accommodation.

Overnight: Port Louis, Mauritius (Airline determined hotel)

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Port Louis, Mauritius - Antananarivo, Madagascar

Today depart Mauritius for Antananarivo, Madagascar. Upon arrival in Antananarivo, you will be met by a tour representative who will transfer you to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Ibis Antananarivo Ankorondrano Hotel or similar, Antananarivo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Antananarivo - Ambatolampy - Antsirabe (approx. 170km day)

After breakfast, begin the drive south to the city of Antsirabe. Sitting at 1500m above sea level, Antsirabe is the third largest city in Madagascar and is known for its cooler climate and abundance of rickshaws. On the way, stop at Ambatolampy, which is a small town mainly known for its forging and foundry industries, as well as its handmade production of aluminium kitchen utensils. Arrive in Antsirabe around midday and after

lunch (not included) enjoy a city tour by rickshaw. You will then be transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Couleur Café or similar, Antsirabe

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 4 Antsirabe - Ambositra - Ranomafana (approx. 230km day)

After breakfast enjoy a short guided tour to discover the city with its wide boulevards and restored colonial architecture. After the tour, travel south to the small town of Ranomafana which sits on the edge of Ranomafana National Park. With more than 41,600 hectares of tropical rainforest, Ranomafana National Park is home to several rare species of flora and fauna including the Golden Bamboo Lemur, the Greater Bamboo Lemur, Black and White Ruffed Lemur and Milne-Edwards Sifaka, and over 130 species of frogs.

On the way to Ranomafana, enjoy a short stop at the town of Ambositra, famous for woodcraft and traditional art made of wood. Visit some of the local shops then continue onwards towards the south-eastern region of Madagascar with a late afternoon arrival in the village of Ranomafana.

Overnight: Hotel Thermal or similar, Ranomafana

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 5 Ranomafana National Park

This morning after breakfast, enjoy an expedition into the Ranomafana National Park to discover the best of the abundant wildlife species. Ranomafana is one of the most important wildlife sites and among the best rainforest national parks in the region. The park is part of the eastern corridor

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of the island which is the best area to spot different endemic species to the island. Please note: this day will involve 3-4 hours of medium grade walking.

The highlight of the expedition is to spot the Golden Bamboo Lemur, which was once thought to be extinct. Other species of lemurs can also be seen in the forest such as the Broad Nosed Bamboo Lemurs, Black and White Ruffed Lemur and the Milne-Edwards Sifaka. Remember to birdwatch while walking, as the forest is a good place to spot birds such as the Blue Coua, Pitta-like Ground Roller, Velvet Asity and some species of Vangas. Invertebrates can also be found on the forest floor, along with the Red Forest Rat, Chameleons and many varieties of frogs. The rainforest also shelters many flora diversities and large medicinal plants. After the expedition, you will transfer back to the hotel for an evening of leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Thermal or similar, Ranomafana

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 6 Ranomafana - Ambalavao - Anja Park - Ranohira (approx. 340km day)

After breakfast, leave Ranomafana and continue travelling to the town of Ranohira, which is located on the edge of Isalo National Park. On the way, stop in the town of Ambalavao. There you will visit the Antemoro local paper factory which allows visitors to learn more about the famous 'Antemoro paper'.

Afterwards, visit a silk workshop to learn about the spinning and weaving of wild silk using traditional methods. After Ambalavao, continue southwards with a stop at Anja Park for a wildlife expedition. Here you will have a chance to see Ring-Tailed Lemurs along with some other species. Later in the afternoon you will arrive at the hotel in Ranohira.

Overnight: Hotel Le Relais De La Reine or similar, Ranohira

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 7 Isalo National Park

Today enjoy a full day trekking expedition into Isalo National Park. A visit to this national park is a must. This is one of the most popular and visited national parks in Madagascar, with astonishing landscapes of massive uniform rock formations dating back to the Jurassic era, and amazing unique wildlife species. The visit begins with a morning walk through the park's forests and canyons. On the way you will hopefully see many lemurs such as the Ring-Tailed Lemur and Red-Fronted Brown Lemur. It is also a good spot for bird watching as it is the home of the Benson's Rock Thrush.

After the expedition, you will continue walking through the canyons until you reach a waterfall with black and blue swimming pools. Lunch will be at a local campsite (not included, arranged through the hotel prior to departure), then you will transfer back to the hotel after a visit to a local museum. Late in the afternoon, drive to 'The Window of Isalo', one of the famous sandstone formations in the park, to enjoy a picture perfect sunset. Please note: this day will involve 2-4 hours of medium grade walking.

Overnight: Hotel Le Relais De La Reine or similar, Ranohira

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 8 Ranohira - Toliara - Ifaty (approx. 270km day)

After breakfast, head onwards to the city of Toliara, passing through the village of Ilakaka which is famous for its sapphire mines and Zombitse forest. Arrive in Toliara after approximately a 4 hour drive. Upon arrival enjoy a short visit



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to the Antsokay Arboretum to learn about the specific flora of the region. After lunch (not included) continue the drive to the quiet coastal beach village of Ifaty, situated 30km north of Toliara.

Overnight: Le Paradisier or similar, Ifaty

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 9 Ifaty - Spiny Forests Tour

Start today with an early morning expedition into the nearby spiny forests. Baobab trees and succulents can be seen along the main trail. Bird watch while you walk, as this forest is a great spot to hopefully locate the Long-Tailed Ground Roller, Sub-Desert Mesite and other interesting bird species including the Green Capped Coua. Geckos and Warty Chameleons can also be spotted in the forest. After the expedition you will return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Le Paradisier or similar, Ifaty

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 10 Ifaty - Antananarivo

This morning will be spent at leisure. After checkout you will be driven to Toliara Airport to board your flight back to Antananarivo (approx. 1.25 hours). Upon arrival in Antananarivo, you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Ibis Antananarivo Ankorondrano Hotel or similar, Antananarivo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Antananarivo - Andasibe-Mantadia National Park (approx. 160km day)

After breakfast, travel to Andasibe-Mantadia National Park.

This park is known for its extraordinary animal diversity with 15 mammal species and more than 100 types of birds, such as the Madagascar Yellowbrow, Madagascar Baza, Madagascar Wagtail and the Madagascar Serpent Eagle. There will also be the opportunity to spot over 80 amphibians and 50 reptile species, among them the biggest chameleon of the island, the Boa Manditra, as well as many Leaf-Tailed Geckos. There are also endemic fish swimming in the small rivers and hundreds of insects, including some extraordinary large and colourful butterflies.

After an approximately 4 hour drive from Antananarivo with a stop on the way you will arrive at the hotel on the edge of the national park. Enjoy an afternoon visit to the Vakona Private Reserve. Then enjoy an evening guided walk along the road to hopefully spot the Mouse Lemur, Eastern Woolly Lemur and other animals native to this park.

Overnight: Vakona Forest Lodge or similar, Andasibe-Mantadia National Park

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 12 Andasibe-Mantadia National Park

After breakfast, begin a day expedition to the Mantadia side of the national park. Here you will hopefully have the chance to see species such as the Diademed Sifaka, Eastern Grey Bamboo Lemur and the Black and White Ruffed Lemur. Mantadia National Park is also home to ground-dwelling birds such as the Pitta-like Ground Roller, Short Legged Ground Roller, Blue Coua and Paradise Fly Catcher to name a few. After a picnic lunch (not included, arranged through the lodge prior to departure) you will drive, then walk to a nearby natural pool, hopefully spotting more animals along the way.

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After today's expedition, you will drive back to the hotel for a short break then go for an evening walk to the community run forest reserve, V.O.I.M.M.A. You may see animals such as the Brookesia, Leaf-Tailed Gecko and Parson's Chameleon during the visit.

Overnight: Vakona Forest Lodge or similar, Andasibe-Mantadia National Park

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 13 Andasibe - Antananarivo (approx. 160km day)

This morning after breakfast, enjoy another expedition into the forest in the Analamazaotra Special Reserve. This reserve is the home of the Indri, the largest living lemur, famous for its haunting call and fascinating appearance. Other species of lemur also share the forest with the Indri such as the Common Brown Lemur, Diademed Sifaka and the Eastern Woolly Lemur. After the expedition, head back to the hotel for lunch (not included), then drive back to Antananarivo for your final night in Madagascar.

Overnight: Ibis Antananarivo Ankorondrano Hotel or similar, Antananarivo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Antananarivo, Madagascar - Australia

Today, after breakfast, check out of the hotel and enjoy a guided morning tour to the upper city to discover the many buildings built during the colonial period and the Queen's Palace. Have lunch at a local restaurant (not included), then transfer back to the hotel where you will have day use of your room until your transfer to the airport in the afternoon for your flight back to Australia via Mauritius.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 15 Arrive in Australia

Please note: some customers may have lengthy stopovers in Perth due to flight availability. These stopovers will be during the day and customers will be more than welcome to leave the airport during this stopover and return for their connecting flights. Some flights may arrive +1 days.

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Day 14 Antananarivo, Madagascar - Port Louis, Mauritius - Flic-en-Flac

Today, after breakfast and check out, enjoy a guided morning tour to the upper city to discover the many buildings built during the colonial period, as well as the Queen's Palace. Have lunch at a local restaurant (not included) then transfer back to the hotel where you will have day use of your room until your transfer to the airport in the late afternoon for your flight to the beautiful island nation of Mauritius.

Upon arrival in the nation's capital of Port Louis, you will be met and transferred to the resort in Flic-en-Flac, where you will enjoy four nights at Anelia Resort & Spa and a chance to explore this beautiful and culturally diverse island at leisure. A tour representative will provide a brochure containing an extensive list of exciting and inspiring excursion options (not included) that will be sure to make your stay an unforgettable one. (Excursions can be found via the following link <http://summer-times.com/excursions/>)

Flic-en-Flac is a small seaside town on the western part of the island of Mauritius in the district of Rivière Noire (Black

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River). The town has a beautiful white sandy beach and it's one of the longest on the island. The beach attracts local families and visitors alike due to its crystal clear lagoon, which is protected by the surrounding coral reefs. The beach provides scenic views over the Indian Ocean and of Le Morne Brabant Peninsula located in the south west of Mauritius. The Casela Bird Park is also located near Flic-en-Flac and features orchids, over 140 species of birds and the endemic and endangered rare pink pigeon.

Overnight: Anelia Resort & Spa, Flic-en-Flac, Mauritius

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 15 Mauritius Free Day

The day is free for you to spend at leisure, either relaxing at the resort or exploring the area. Alternatively, join one of the many exciting excursion options (not included).

Overnight: Anelia Resort & Spa, Flic-en-Flac, Mauritius

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 16 Mauritius Free Day

Overnight: Anelia Resort & Spa, Flic-en-Flac, Mauritius

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 17 Mauritius Free Day

Overnight: Anelia Resort & Spa, Flic-en-Flac, Mauritius

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 18 Mauritius - Australia

At the appropriate time you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight back to Australia.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 19 Arrive in Australia

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the highlights of magical Madagascar
- Discover colonial architecture on a guided tour of Antsirabe
- Enjoy a rickshaw ride through Antsirabe's colourful streets
- Stop in Ambositra, famous for traditional wood art
- Visit the biodiverse Ranomafana National Park
- Spot birds, frogs, chameleons, and up to 6 different species of Lemur
- Enjoy a full day expedition in Isalo National Park
- See towering Jurassic era rock formations
- Take in a stunning sunset at 'The Window of Isalo'
- Witness majestic baobab trees in the spiny forests near Ifaty
- Enjoy free time in the seaside village of Ifaty
- Spot lemurs, birds, geckos and butterflies in Andasibe-Mantadia National Park
- Enjoy an evening walk to V.O.I.M.M.A. - a community run forest reserve
- Visit the Antsokay Arboretum to learn about the flora of the Toliara region
- Explore Anja Park, Vakona Private Reserve and Analamazaotra Special Reserve
- See the Queen's Palace on a morning city tour of Antananarivo
- Visit a paper factory to learn about the distinct 'Antemoro paper' production process
- Stop in Ambatolampy, famous for its handmade aluminium utensils
- Learn about traditional Malagasy spinning and weaving at a local silk workshop

FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/ADL/PER
- 1 x internal flight: Toliara to Antananarivo

ACCOMMODATION

- 13 nights quality hotel accommodation

DINING

- Enjoy 22 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English speaking Tour Leader
- All national park entrance fees

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

- All airport transfers

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- All of the above plus the following:
- 4 nights accommodation at Anelia Resort in Flic-en-Flac
- Stay in a stylish Superior Double Room
- Enjoy 8 additional meals on a half board basis
- Return airport transfers

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*Please note: all information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 14th October 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Standard Package: \$900
- Mauritius Extension: \$1250

Departure Dates (2020)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide or Perth

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Air Mauritius, Kenya Airways, British Airways, South African Airways, Virgin Australia, China Southern Airlines, Cathay Pacific, and codeshare partners.

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive early in Antananarivo, Madagascar

\$200 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- Arrive early is only permitted for Monday and Wednesday departures from Australia
- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Blackout dates:
 - * 28 March 2020 - 27 April 2020
 - * 20 June 2020 - 19 July 2020
 - * 17 September 2020 - 11 October 2020

Stay behind in Antananarivo, Madagascar

\$200 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- Stay behind is only permitted for Saturday or Tuesday departures from Antananarivo.
- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport

transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Blackout dates:
 - * 20 June 2020 - 19 July 2020
 - * 17 September 2020 - 11 October 2020
 - * 10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021

Stopover Packages

Not Available

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not Available
- Business Class (International sectors only): Buy Now for \$5199 per person

Please note:

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

15 Day Package

3 - 4 Star (self-rated)

- Port Louis, Mauritius: Airline determined hotel or similar
- Antananarivo, Madagascar: Ibis Antananarivo Ankorondrano or similar
- Antsirabe, Madagascar: Hotel Couleur Café or similar
- Ranomafana, Madagascar: Hotel Thermal or similar
- Ranohira (Isalo), Madagascar: Hotel Le Relais De La Reine or similar



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- Ifaty, Madagascar: Le Paradisier or similar

- Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, Madagascar: Vakona Forest Lodge or similar

19 Day Package

4 Star (self-rated)

- Flic-en-Flac, Mauritius: Anelia Resort & Spa or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Not Available

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not Available

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 7, maximum group size 16 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

19 Day Package with Mauritius extension:

There are a number of excursion options that can be booked during your stay in Mauritius. More information can be found via the following link: <http://summer-times.com/excursions/>

Please note:

- prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is a strict requirement if travelling to Madagascar however a tourist visa is not required if travelling to Mauritius on an Australian passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary

- Recommended gratuities/tipping: \$5 - \$10 USD per person/day

- Optional activities/tours

- Personal expenses

- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which

he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Madagascar:

Madagascar has a warm tropical climate. The dry season runs from April to November. Temperatures in this season average high of 27°C and low of 19°C.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent



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flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

22 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. Some days require 3-4 hours of medium grade walking, and coach trips can occasionally be on bumpy and/or unsealed roads. If you have any concerns please

consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home.

It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$5 to \$10 USD per person per day this covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on tour.

Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion. However, please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment. There is no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event that entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies

and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

Madagascar:

A tourist visa is a strict requirement when travelling to Madagascar on an Australian passport. The Short Stay (up to 30 days) tourist visa is \$42 AUD (subject to change) and can be acquired on arrival into Madagascar.

A valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate is requested on arrival in Madagascar for all travellers arriving from a yellow fever infected area/ country. The World Health Organisation (WHO) provides a list of countries where yellow fever is endemic.

Mauritius:

A tourist visa is not required when travelling to Mauritius on an Australian passport. The Mauritian government provides visas on arrival free of charge to Australian passport holders. Visa and other entry and exit conditions (such as currency, customs and quarantine regulations) can change at short notice. Contact the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Mauritius prior to departure for the most up to date information.

Immigration officials at port of entry require all visitors to Mauritius to provide accommodation details. Failure to do so may result in denial of entry to Mauritius.

If you are arriving in Mauritius from



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a country known to have malaria, you will receive a follow-up visit from the Mauritian Health Department and will be required to undertake a blood test to check for the malaria-causing parasite. If you are arriving from a country where yellow fever is endemic, evidence of a yellow fever vaccination is required.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

