

MADASCARENES, a combination of "Madagascar" and "Mascarene islands", is a travel agency based in Réunion Island that specializes in the South West Indian Ocean (SWIO): Madagascar - Rodrigues - Mauritius - Seychelles - Archipelago of the Comoros - Mozambique Channel.

MADASCARENES designs tailor-made eco-heritage tours, based on the discovery of the natural, cultural and landscape heritage of the South West Indian Ocean area.

Along with the Island Biology 2019 team, MADASCARENES prepared these post conference field trips to La Réunion, Mauritius and Madagascar. In the different proposed trips, local experts will accompany on the field to present and discuss the natural habitats and associated conservation actions.

More information and booking on their website:

<http://madascarenes.com/field-trips-island-biology-2019>

General information

Pick-up location: St Denis

End of voyage: St Pierre or St Denis, or international airport of Madagascar on request

Number of people per group: 9 to 24 max excluding accompanying employees, depending on the chosen trip

Type of transfers: minibus 8 places + driver or bus with 20 to 30 places

Nature of the sleeping arrangements: collective dormitories (single room on request with additional cost to be paid by the client) or hotel rooms

Meals and breakfast: local products (possibility of accommodating special diets or allergies) - drinks are not included except those included in certain 'menus'

Refreshments: water, fruit juice and soft drinks are planned daily per person, additional drinks are not included

Options: at the customers expense

Hiking: Good physical condition desired – any relevant medical history should be mentioned prior to the activity

Outdoor activities: Good physical condition desired - any relevant medical history should be mentioned prior to the activity




Supervision: safety and supervision is provided by a professional on each hiking itinerary of more than 2 hours or on each specific activity (canyoning, biking, lava tube exploration...)

Insurance: All third party operators/providers have professional civil liability insurance. Supplementary repatriation insurance is recommended and can be purchased via MADASCARENES.

Eco-responsibility: charter of commitment + possibility of financing a conservation action, research or local development

Bio-security: commitment charter to sign and bio-security protocol to apply when visiting the islands.

1) LA REUNION : 5 POST CONFERENCE FIELD TRIPS

DISCOVER THE 'WILD SOUTH' – 15-17 July 2019 – 24 persons max		
D1	D2	D3
Meet at hotel Depart 7 am	Breakfast 7 am	Breakfast 7 am
<p>Minibus transfer to the Grand Brûlé (various stops) + local refreshment Arrival 8.30 am Chronosequence of lava flows and vegetation succession</p>  <p>(G1) Option 1 (16 pers max in 2 groups) Lava tube tour by a professional Duration 2h30 to 3h</p> <p>(G2) Coastal trail of the lava road 2h30 to 3h</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal vegetation Whale watching Hygrophilous lowland forest relics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection G1 et G2 Minibus transfer Local meal on guest farm <p>Swim at 'Le Baril' seawater pool Seaside discovery Visit of the Forest Field station of Mare Longue</p>	<p>(G1) Depart on foot for a visit of the Mare Longue forest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hygrophilous lowland forest Invasive species Agroforestry <p>Circuit short or long</p> <p>3 to 4h + local refreshments</p>  <p>(G2) Option 1 (12 pers max in 2 groups) Mountain biking lead by a professional + discover the plants Duration 3h30 + local refreshments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick-up G1 and G2 Minibus transfer or by foot Créole picnic at Cap Méchant <p>Discover the colony of Noddis (sea birds) at Cap Méchant + Visit of the botanical garden</p>	<p>(G1) Minibus transfer to Vincendo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop at La Marine Walking trail along coast to Cap jaune 2h30  <p>(G2) Option 1 (8 pers max) Canyoning at Langevin lead by a professional Duration 4h + local refreshments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick-up G1 et G2 Minibus transfer Traditional creol picnic at Manapany <p>Discover the endemic Gecko of Manapany + community involvement for conservation 2h30</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minibus transfer to guest house in Saint-Philippe Check-in at guest house 5.30 pm Créole evening + local meal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minibus transfer to guest house in Saint-Philippe Check-in at guest house 5.30 pm Introduction to créole cuisine + meal preparation 	<p>Créole apéritif + Sunset at Grand Anse beach</p> <p>Return to St Pierre or Saint-Denis (hotel at clients expense)</p>
TOTAL per person for the 3 days (2 nights), 400 € TTC		

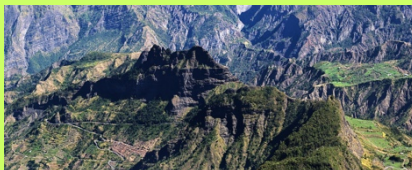
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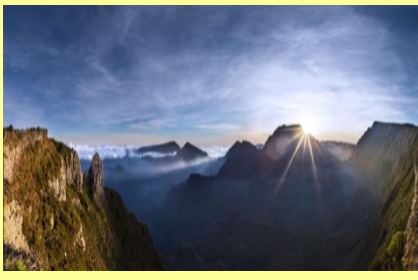

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DISCOVER THE CIRQUES (Calderas) option 1 – G1 – HIKING- 15-17 July 2019 – 12 pers max		
D1	D2	D3
Meet at hotel Depart 7 am	Breakfast 7 am	Breakfast 7 am
Transfer to the Bord à Martin (various stops) + local refreshments Arrival 9 am		
<p>Hiking in the cirque of Mafate lead by a professional mountain guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geomorphology • World Heritage site • Dry forest at the bottom of the cirque <p>Col de Fourche – Plaine des Tamarins – Plaine aux Sables 5h</p> <p>Créole picnic</p> <p>Arrival at Plaine aux Sables 4 pm Night and dinner at La Plaine au Sable</p>	<p>Hiking in the cirque of Mafate lead by a professional mountain guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart of the national park • Pharmacopeia <p>Plaine au sable – Trois Roches – Marla -- 5h</p> <p>Créole picnic</p> <p>Arrival at Marla 4 pm Night and dinner at Marla Ambiance maloya</p>	<p>Hiking in the cirques of Mafate and Cilaos lead by a professional mountain guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient volcanism • History <p>Marla – Col du Taïbit – Ilet des Trois Salazes – Cilaos 5h</p> <p>Créole picnic</p> <p>Arrival at Ilet à Cordes road 3 pm Refreshments in Cilaos Transfer to the coast Créole apéritif + sunset at Etang-Salé black sand beach Return to St-Pierre or St Denis (hotel at clients expense)</p>
TOTAL per person for the 3 days (2 nights), 400 € TTC		

DISCOVER THE CIRQUES (Calderas) option 2 – G2 –15-17 July 2019 – 24 pers max



D1	D2	D3
<p>Meet at hotel Depart 7 am</p> <p>Transfer to the Bord à Martin (various stops on the way) + local refreshments Arrival 9 am Drop-off G1</p> <p>Cultural visit of the Cirque de Salazie with a guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Geomorphology Hydrology UNESCO World Heritage site <p>Typical meal at guest house</p> <p>Night and dinner in Hell-Bourg</p> <p>Presentation of the project 'Life + Pétrels'</p> <p>(SEOR-LIFE PETRELS)</p> <p>Maloya performance</p>	<p>Breakfast 7 am</p> <p>Minibus transfer to the Cirque de Cilaos + local refreshments</p> <p><u>Stops</u> Natural pool, observing the Megachiroptera at the Bassin la Paix</p> <p>Valley of Takamaka</p> <p>Ecological restoration and fight against alien invasive species in Duvernay forest</p> <p>Meal at guest house in Saint-Benoît or Plaine des Palmistes</p> <p>Minibus transfer to Cilaos</p> <p>Frequent stops</p> <p>Night and dinner in Cilaos</p>	<p>Breakfast 7 am</p>  <p>Hiking in the cirque de Cilaos accompanied by a local guide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient volcanism UNESCO World Heritage site A focus on the pétrel colonies Îlet à Cordes, a world apart <p>Créole meal in Îlet Chicots</p> <p>Visit of Îlet à Cordes Pick-up G1 Refreshments in Cilaos Transfer to the coast Créole aperitif + sunset at Etang-Salé black sand beach Return to St-Pierre or St Denis (hotel at clients expense)</p>
<p>TOTAL per person for the 3 days (2 nights), 400 € TTC</p>		

THE WEST COAST– 15-17 July 2019 – 18 persons max		
D1	D2	D3
Meet at hotel Depart 7 am	Breakfast 7 am	Breakfast 7 am
Minibus transfer to La Grande Chaloupe + local refreshments Arrival 8.15 am	Minibus transfer to Le Maïdo (> 2000 m) + local refreshments Arrival 8.30 am	Minibus transfer to the West coast + local refreshments Arrival 8 am
Visit of La Grande Chaloupe Ecological restoration and the project LIFE + Forêt sèche <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fight exotic invasives • Community involvement • Translocation of <i>Phelsuma</i> Transfer to Saint- Leu or Saint-Paul Creole meal at the water's edge	Le Maïdo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of the landscape • <i>Phelsuma borbonica</i> • Pétrels • Invasive species and management of fire Meal at the guest house	(G1) Visit of the National Nature Reserve Étang Saint-Paul <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Présentation of the reserve • Focus on coastal wetlands and their management • Fauna, flora and aquatic systems (G2) Snorkeling at Cap La Houssaye or observing marine fauna <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coral reefs • Observation of marine fauna (marine mammals) Meal at the water's edge in Saint-Paul
Visit of KELONIA , the Center for Studies and Discoveries of Sea Turtles + Restoration of the nesting sites	Discovery of the Ilet Alcide forest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mosaic of unique habitats • A problem with poachers 	(G2) Visit of the National Nature reserve of Étang Saint-Paul <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the National Nature reserve • Focus on coastal lakes and their management • Fauna, flora and aquatic systems (G1) Snorkeling at Cap La Houssaye or observing marine fauna <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coral reefs • Observation of marine fauna (marine mammals)
		
Night and meal in the heights of St-Leu "Bal la poussière"	Minibus transfer Meal in guest house on the Maïdo forest road Minibus transfer Presentation of the atmospheric station (OPAR) and a discovery of the austral sky Night in guest house on the Maïdo forest road	Pick-up G1 and G2 Créole aperitif + sunset on the black sand beach of Etang-Salé Return to Saint-Pierre or Saint-Denis (hotel at the clients expense)
TOTAL per person for the 3 days (2 nights), 440 € TTC		

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HIGH PLAINS– VOLCANO – 15-16 July 2019 – 24 persons max	
<p>D1</p> <p>Meet at hotel Depart 7 am</p>	<p>D2</p> <p>Breakfast 7 am</p>
<p>Minibus transfer to Bélouve forest + local refreshments</p> <p>Arrival 8.45</p> <p>The Trou de fer trail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloud Forest • Epiphytes • Climate change • Invasive species • Poaching 	<p>Minibus transfer to the Piton de la Fournaise Volcano</p> <p>Geological and botanical itinerary of the Volcano road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nez de bœuf and rivière des remparts (view points) • Cratère Commerson • Landes du Piton Lacroix • Pas des Sables • Tour of Piton Rouge • Enclos Fouquet off the beaten track
	
Creole meal in Bélouve forest	Creole meal on site
<p>Visit of the volcano museum</p> <p>Night and meal at the Grande Ferme</p> <p>Presentation of the project LIFE+ PETRELS</p> <p>"Musical entertainment of the heights"</p>	<p>Visit of the volcanological observatory of the Piton de La Fournaise (the active volcano)</p> <p>Minibus transfer to Grand Anse beach</p> <p>Creole aperitif + Sunset on Grand Anse beach</p> <p>Return to Saint-Pierre or Saint-Denis (hotel at the clients expense)</p>
TOTAL per person for the 2 days (1 night), 280 € TTC	

2) MADAGASCAR : 3 Post Conference Field Trips of Island Biology 2019


International and domestic flights are including in prices.

Visa at the expense of the traveler. **Private tours can be organized by Madascarenes, program on their website.**



NOSY BE/ANKARANA/MER D'EMERAUDE – 10 jours – 19-28 July 2019 – 9 pers max

D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Pick-up at hotel and transfer to the Roland Garros airport (Saint Denis) International flight to Madagascar Fascene Airport - Nosy Be Airport pick up - Transfer to Hotel --- Meal at the hotel --- Visit of a plantation and a place where essential oils are produced. --- Meal and overnight at the hotel ---	Breakfast at the hotel Visit of the Loko Be reserve , terrestrial part Original Sambirano Forest Amphibians, Reptiles, lemurs, carnivores --- Local meal --- Visit of the Loko Be reserve, maritime part <i>Option:</i> Humpback whales Whale sharks Green turtles dolphins Omura whale --- Meal and overnight at the hotel ---	Breakfast at the hotel Boat trip to Ankify Transfer by vehicle to the Special Reserve of Ankarana. --- Meals in hostel --- Arrival in Ankarana in the afternoon --- Night and meal at the lodge ---	Breakfast at the hotel 2 days of visit in the Ankarana massif karstic formation associated ecosystems dry forest daytime wildlife: reptiles, lemurs, amphibians, birds cavities and associated fauna (Chiroptera) nocturnal observations --- Lunch on site and dinner at the lodge 	
D6	D7	D8	D9	D10
Vehicle transfer to La Montagne d'Ambre National Park. --- Lunch on the way --- Discovery of the Park: refuge ecosystem high endemism --- Lunch on site and Dinners D6 and D7 at the lodge ---		Breakfast at the lodge Transfer by car to Ramena Bay or Diego --- Typical lunch at Ramena --- Discover the Mer d'Emeraude Dinner and overnight at Ramena Bay or Diego	Breakfast at Ramena Bay or Diego Discovery of the Mer d'Emeraude --- Typical lunch on an island --- Return by boat to Diego --- Night and dinner in Diego ---	Breakfast in Diego Airport transfer to Diego Domestic flight and return to Antananarivo for ATBC2019 or Domestic flight + International flight to Réunion or other
TOTAL per person for 10 days : 1830 € à 2230 € TTC (shared or single room)				

CORRIDOR VERT D'ANDASIBE – 8 jours -13-20 July 2019 – 9 pers max



D1	D2	D3	D4-D5
<p>Pick-up at hotel and transfer to the Roland Garros airport, Saint Denis, Réunion island.</p> <p>International flight to Madagascar - Ivato - Antananarivo airport (times to be specified)</p> <p>Airport pick-up- Lunch in Antananarivo -</p> <p>Transfer to Anjozorobe</p> <p>--- Meal and overnight in Anjozorobe ---</p>	<p>Breakfast at the camp</p> <p>Visit to Anjozorobe Community Protected Area</p> <p>rain forest mountain relic of the highlands</p> <p>ecological restoration</p> <p>--- Dinner and overnight at the lodge in Anjozorobe ---</p>	<p>Breakfast in Anjozorobe</p> <p>Transfer by car to Vohimana experimental Reserve</p> <p>--- Meals in hostel en route ---</p> <p>Arrival in Vohimana in the afternoon.</p> <p>--- Dinner and overnight at the Forest lodge ---</p>	<p>Breakfast at the Forest lodge</p> <p>2 days of visiting in the Andasibe region</p> <p>evergreen forest hydrosystem</p> <p>ecological corridor</p> <p>daytime wildlife: reptiles, lemurs, amphibians, birds</p> <p>nocturnal observations</p> <p>--- Lunches on site. Dinners and nights at the Forest lodge ---</p>
	D6	D7	D8
	<p>Breakfast at the lodge</p> <p>Vehicle transfer to Mahambo</p> <p>--- Lunch on the way to Tamatave + palm grove visit ---</p> <p>agroecology</p> <p>ecotourism</p> <p>organic production</p> <p>important local commodity</p> <p>biological invasions</p> <p>Arrival in Mahambo at the end of the afternoon</p> <p>--- Typical dinner by the sea and night in Mahambo ---</p>	<p>Breakfast at the lodge</p> <p>Discovery and rest in Mahambo</p> <p>--- Typical lunch at Mahambo ---</p> <p>Discovery and rest</p> <p>--- Dinner and overnight at Mahambo ---</p>	<p>Early breakfast in Mahambo</p> <p>Transfer to the airport in Tamatave</p> <p>Domestic flight and return to Antananarivo for ATBC2019</p> <p>or Domestic flight + International flight to Réunion or other</p>
TOTAL per person for 8 days : 1680 € à 1830 € TTC (shared or single room)			

RANOMAFANA/ISALO/SAINT-AUGUSTIN – 10 jours – 19-28 July 2019 – 9 pers max

D1	D2	D3-D5		
<p>Pick-up at hotel and transfer to the Roland Garros airport, Saint Denis, Reunion island. International flight to Madagascar - Ivato - Antananarivo airport (times to be specified) Airport pick-up</p> <p>- Lunch in Antananarivo - Check-in at the hotel</p> <p>--- Dinner and overnight in Antananarivo ---</p>	<p>Breakfast in Antananarivo</p> <p>Transfer to Ambositra Malagasy culture craft traditional market --- Lunch en route and dinner at Ambositra - --</p> <p>Dinner and overnight in Ambositra</p>	<p>Breakfast in Ambositra Transfer by car to Ranomafana National Park Arrival on site for lunch.</p> <p>Visit of Ranomafana Park World heritage site mega-biodiversity hot spot issues and threats bird watching <u>night visits</u></p> <p>--- Lunches on site. Dinners and nights at the lodge ---</p> 		
D6- D7		D8	D9	D10
<p>Breakfast at the lodge Vehicle transfer to Isalo National Park --- Lunch on the way --- Arrival in Isalo in the afternoon Visit of Isalo Park geology and geomorphology vegetation of rocky habitats and sclerophyllous forests</p> 		<p>Breakfast in Isalo</p> <p>Visit of the Zombitse National Park: Bird-watching & Wild-watching</p> <p>--- Lunch en route-</p> <p>Arrival in Tulear -- Dinner and overnight at Tulear</p>	<p>Breakfast at Tulear</p> <p>Boat transfer and visit of Saint-Augustin bay Meeting with local NGOs</p> <p>--- Typical lunch ---</p> <p>Return by boat to Tulear</p> <p>--- Night and dinner in Tulear ---</p>	<p>Breakfast in Tulear Transfer to Tulear airport</p> <p>Domestic flight and return to Antananarivo for ATBC2019 or Domestic flight + International flight to Réunion or other</p>
<p>TOTAL per person for 10 days : 2230 € à 2380 € TTC (shared or single room)</p>				

**1) DUO REUNION/MAURITIUS : 1 Post Conference Field Trip of Island Biology
2019 – 7days – 15-21 July2019 – 24 pers max**

Visa at the expense of the traveler. Flight including in price.

D1	D2	D3	D4
<p>Breakfast in Saint Denis</p> <p>Transfer to Camp Mamode - Le Brûlé</p> <p>Refreshments</p> <p>Welcoming by the bird NGO (SEOR) and National Park</p> <p>Discovery of the Roche Ecrite forest</p> <p>Lunch and Transfer</p> <p>--- Meal and overnight in Saint-Denis ---</p>	<p>Breakfast in Saint Denis</p> <p>Transfer to Tropical Montane Cloud Forest Bébou</p> <p>Refreshments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Epiphytes o Climate change o Invasive species o Threats <p>Picnic lunch</p> <p>Transfer to Saint-Denis-</p> <p>--- Meal and overnight in Saint-Denis ---</p>	<p>Pick-up at hotel and transfer to the Roland Garros airport, Saint Denis, Reunion island.</p> <p>International flight to Mauritius SSR Plaisance airport</p> <p>Transfer to Mahébourg</p> <p>Boat transfer to Ile aux Aigrettes</p> <p>Visit to the Ile aux Fouquets or Vallée de Ferney --- Meal and overnight in Chamarel ---</p>	<p>Breakfast in Chamarel</p> <p>Transfer to the North of Black River Gorge National Park</p> <p>Refreshments</p> <p>Hike to the massif Hupper Side</p> <p>--Lunch on site--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Visit of the field station o Endemic pink pigeon o Fight against exotic species <p>Dinner and night in Chamarel ---</p>
D5	D6	D7	
<p>Breakfast in Chamarel</p> <p>Transfer to Ebony Forest</p> <p>Discovery of the site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Restauration of private fields o Rewilding o Ecotourism <p>Refreshments</p> <p>Lunch on site</p> <p>Visit of Chamarel waterfall and local rhumerie</p> <p>Dinner and night in Chamarel ---</p>	<p>Breakfast in Chamarel</p> <p>Transfer to Le Morne Brabant – hike to the summit</p> <p>Discovery of the site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o World Heritage Site o History o Landscape description <p>Lunch on Le Morne beach</p> <p>Relaxed afternoon at the sea side</p> <p>Option (1) Transfer to Flic en Flac, sea diving at Ile aux Bénitiers (4 people min), Lunch and observation of marine fauna and coral reef</p> <p>Dinner in Le Morne and night in Chamarel</p>	<p>Breakfast in Chamarel</p> <p>Transfer to the Plaisance SSR airport in Mahébourg</p> <p>Return flight to Antananarivo for ATBC2019 or to Réunion or other</p>	 
TOTAL per person for 7 days : 1800 € à 2000 € TTC (shared or single room)			

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