

Madagascar

Enigmatic Wildlife Tour

November 25- December 13 2025

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Verreaux's Sifaka (Photo Credit: David)

Itinerary

Nov 25: Arrival in Antananarivo (Tana)

Nov 26: Tana to Diego Suarez to Montagne de Francais to Amber Mountain

Nov 27: Amber Mountain

Nov 28: Amber Mountain to Andrafiarana Andavakoera Private Reserve

Nov 29: Andrafiarana Andavakoera Private Reserve

Nov 30: Andrafiarana Andavakoera Private Reserve to Ankarana NP

Dec 1: Ankarana NP (eastern side)

Dec 2: Ankarana NP to Ankify to Nosy Be

Dec 3: Nosy Be to Tana

Dec 4: Tana to Morondava to Kirindy Forest

Dec 5: Kirindy Forest

Dec 6: Kirindy Forest to Morondava

Dec 7: Morondava to Tana

Dec 8: Tana to Andasibe

Dec 9: Andasibe to Palmarium Private Reserve

Dec 10: Palmarium Private Reserve to Andasibe-Mantadia

Dec 11: Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Dec 12: Andasibe-Mantadia NP to Tana

Dec 13: Departure from Antananarivo (Tana)

Madagascar has always represented a frontier of the unknown and the strange for biologists and naturalists. As the fourth largest island in the world, there are many reasons any naturalist would hope to visit it someday. For 90 million years Madagascar has remained in isolation, and in its solitude it has allowed an incredible amount of diversity and endemism to evolve. Of the estimated 200,000 species of living organisms around 150,000 are endemic to the island, an incredible 75%!

While our birding tour focuses on taking people to more heavily visited national parks since this is oftentimes the best option for seeing as many endemic birds as possible. For those that want to experience the iconic landscapes, rarer animals and less tourists, this tour is for you. The entire premise of the “Enigmatic Wildlife Tour” is to



Gray Mouse Lemur (Photo: Rob)

visit locations most other tours will not, and to search for animals that our other tours have little or no chance of seeing. We started in the north where we visited several national parks and preserves. Some of our highlights included **Sandford's Brown Lemur**, **Ankarana Dwarf Lemur**, **Amber Mountain Rock Thrush**, and **Common Tenrec**. Another major highlight was the critically endangered **Perrier's Sifaka**, one of the world's 20 most endangered primates. Then we traveled to the central western coast in search of Madagascar's elusive carnivores (**Fosa and Bokiboky**) and one of the island's strangest mammals, the **Malagasy Giant Jumping Rat**. Throughout the trip we struck gold with several rarely encountered mammals like the **Coquerel's Giant Mouse Lemur** (*photo below by David*) and the **Golden Trident Bat**.



By the end of the tour our mammal list reached a total of **51 species**; where we saw a member from **7 of the 8 endemic mammal families!** We saw **30 lemur species, 3 euplerid species, 3 tenrec species, 11 bats species, and 4 rodent species.** We had **98 species of birds**, including at least one species from each of the endemic bird families. Our birding highlights included **White-breasted Mesite, Velvet Asity, Pita-like Ground Roller, Amber Mountain Rock-Thrush, Cuckoo Roller, Long-billed Bernieria, Hook-billed Vanga (*photo below by David*), Short-legged Ground Roller and Coquerel's Coua.** Some of the botany highlights included **all 6 species of endemic Baobabs**, an epic group to complete on this trip! The reptile diversity was also well represented with a total of **46 species, 14 of which were endemic chameleons!** We managed to find **11 species of frogs** along the tour, including the highly sought after **Baron's Mantella.** Overall it was an epic trip with many memorable encounters, so be sure to read on for all the wonderful details of this epic adventure. *The report will be organized based on locality rather than a day-to-day report.*



Montagne de Français

Our first day of the tour began with a flight from the country's capital of Antananarivo to Diego-Suarez. We received a proper Malagasy flight experience, which included a 2 hour delay and a plane change after boarding. While nowadays this is atypical, however it still happens more regularly than other countries so be prepared if you join us on a future trip. Upon arrival in Diego-Suarez we immediately left for Montagne de Francais. This reserve is the best place to see one of Madagascar's rarest baobabs, the **Diego-Suarez Baobab** (*Adansonia suarezensis*). Luckily trees don't move so we managed to find it along with **Gray Baobab** (*Adansonia madagascariensis*) after a 30 minute walk through the park. Along the way we saw **Malagasy Kestrel, Souimanaga Sunbird, Madagascar Martin, Elegant Skink, Bernier's Striped Snake, and Oustelet's Chameleon**. Our time in the park was brief but productive, after finding our target baobabs we reloaded the vehicle and continued to Amber Mountain NP.

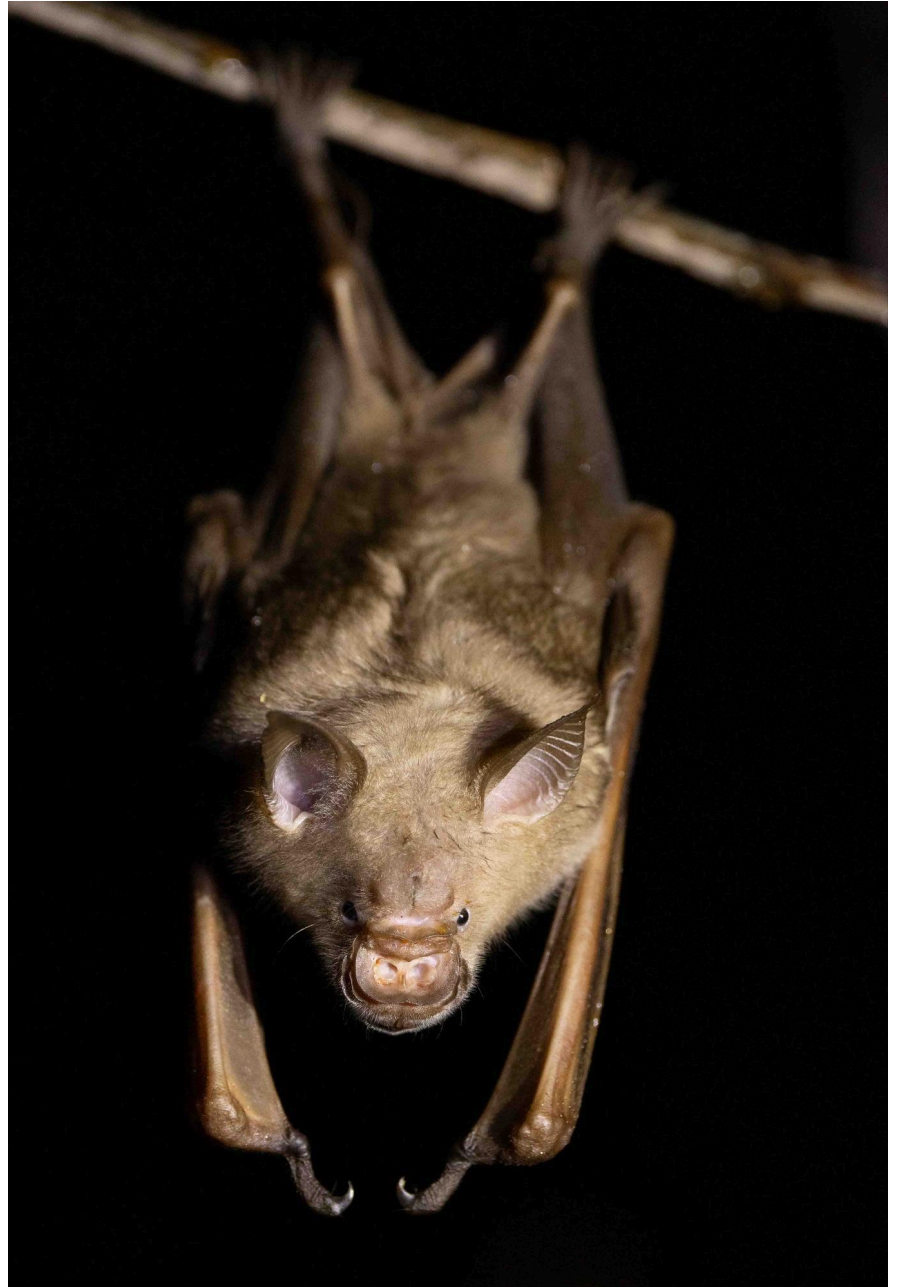


Malagasy Pygmy Kingfisher (Photo by David)

Amber Mountain National Park

Founded in 1958, Amber Mountain National Park became Madagascar's first national park. The park sits on an ancient volcanic massif and protects 182 km² of montane rainforest. Due to the microclimate effect from the elevation change there is a high level of endemism tied to the forests of Amber Mountain, our goal was to see as many of those endemics as possible. We had a total of two nights in the region, which would give us plenty of time to explore the unique biota of the area. During the two night hikes we managed to find most of our major targets; **Arnhold's**

Mouse Lemur, Amber Mountain Dwarf Lemur, Amber Mountain Leaf Chameleon, Amber Mountain Blue-nosed Chameleon, Amber Mountain Chameleon, Petter's Chameleon and Amber Mountain Leaf-tailed Gecko. Some less expected but equally exciting finds were **Antakarana Leaf Chameleon, Madagascan Black Widow, and Commerson's Leaf-nosed Bat** (*Photo by Christine*).



During our day visits to the park we hiked several trails and roads. Along the way we did quite a lot of birding as we searched for our lemur targets. Some of the best birds we saw were **Madagascar Pygmy Kingfisher**, **Cuckoo Roller**, **Madagascar Buzzard**, **Hook-billed Vanga** and the absolutely stunning **Pitta-like Ground-Roller**. An epic and completely unexpected find was an **Amber Mountain Brook Snake** which I found while looking under logs along the trail! Further down the road we came across a gorgeous **Eastern Malagasy Tree Boa**, an epic find. After several dedicated hours of searching we finally connected with the highly endemic **Amber Mountain Rock-Thrush**, which was split from **Forest Rock-Thrush** a few years ago. We managed to find two major northern lemur targets, the **Crowned Lemur** and **Sandford's Brown Lemur**. With both of these seen and photographed well we focused our efforts on a different type of endemic Malagasy mammal, the **Ring-tailed Vontsira** (*Photo by David*).



This beautiful little orange predator appears similar to a mongoose but is actually a member of the euplerid family, a group of carnivorans endemic to the island. Half the group saw two of these fierce beasts as they suddenly appeared in front of us on the first day but the participants further down the trail missed out. For the last afternoon and next morning we focused our efforts on finding another **Ring-tailed Vontsira**.

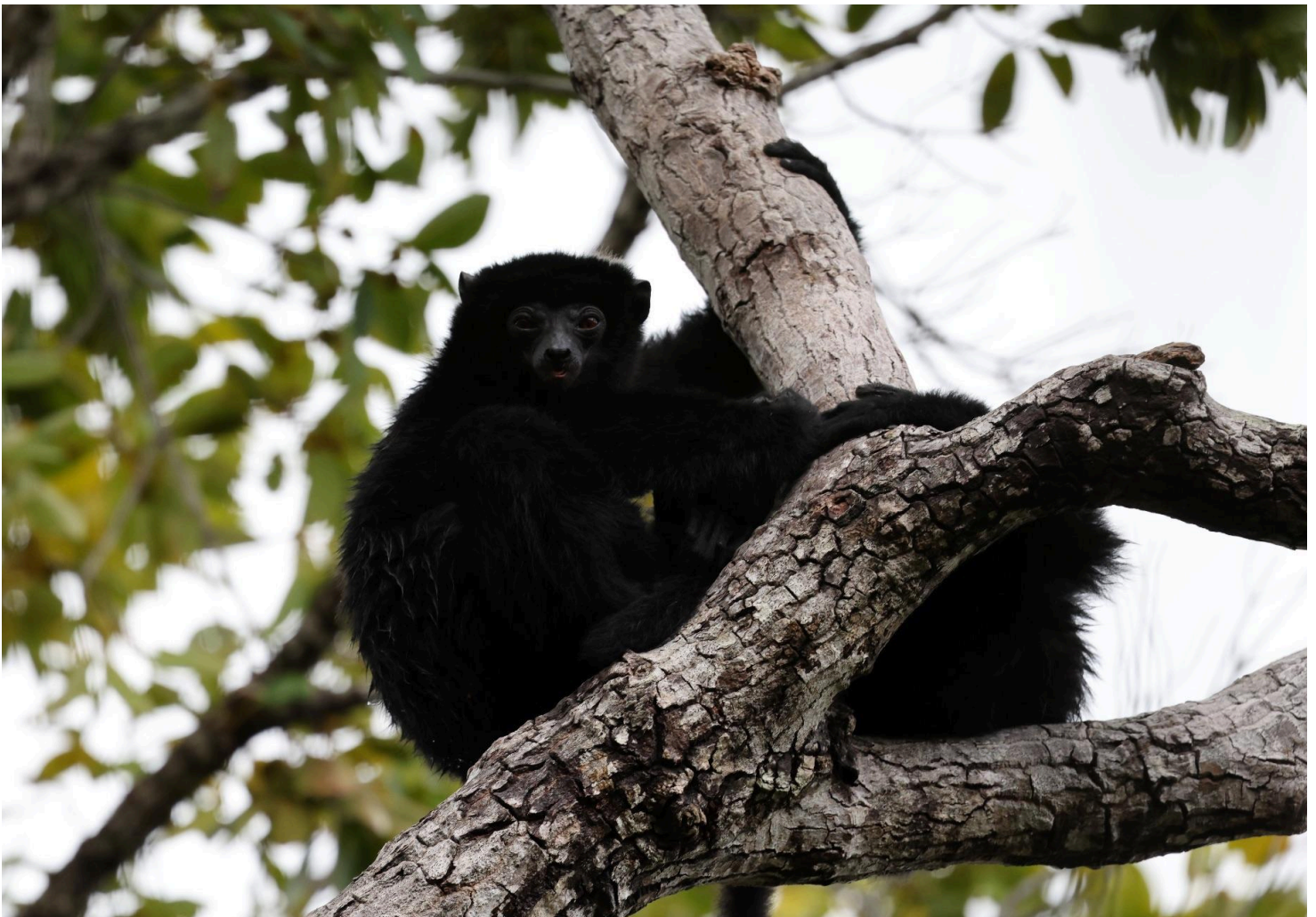
On the final morning we hiked to a nearby waterfall, a place the **Ring-tailed Vontsira** sometimes frequents. We spotted **Malagasy Kingfisher**, **Mascarene Martins**, and had epic looks of a **White-throated Rail** as it foraged along a creek in the open to our delight. In the last 10 minutes of the hike I finally spotted a **Ring-tailed Vontsira** watching us from the nearby brush. The curious beast then leaped out onto the trail and inspected everyone before bounding off into the forest. A great end to our time here! On our way to the next destination we made a quick pitstop to see **Perrier's Baobab** (*Adansonia perrieri*), our third of the six Malagasy baobabs.



Amber Mountain Dwarf Lemur (Photo by Rob)

Andrafiamena Andavakoera Private Reserve

Our next stop of the trip was two nights in Andrafiamena Andavakoera Private Reserve. This reserve is incredibly important as it serves as one of two strongholds left for the **Perrier's Sifaka**, one of the world's 20 most endangered primates. Our first priority was to see this vanishing lemur, so we headed out early on the first morning. These sifaka are visually unique as they are the only all black sifaka species, which is where their other common name of "**Black Sifaka**" comes from. The hikes can be strenuous here for older participants; with lots of ups and downs on the trail and quite intense heat and humidity. If you plan on joining us for a future trip don't forget breathable clothes and hiking poles. Thanks to the dedication of the local guides we found these rare lemurs on



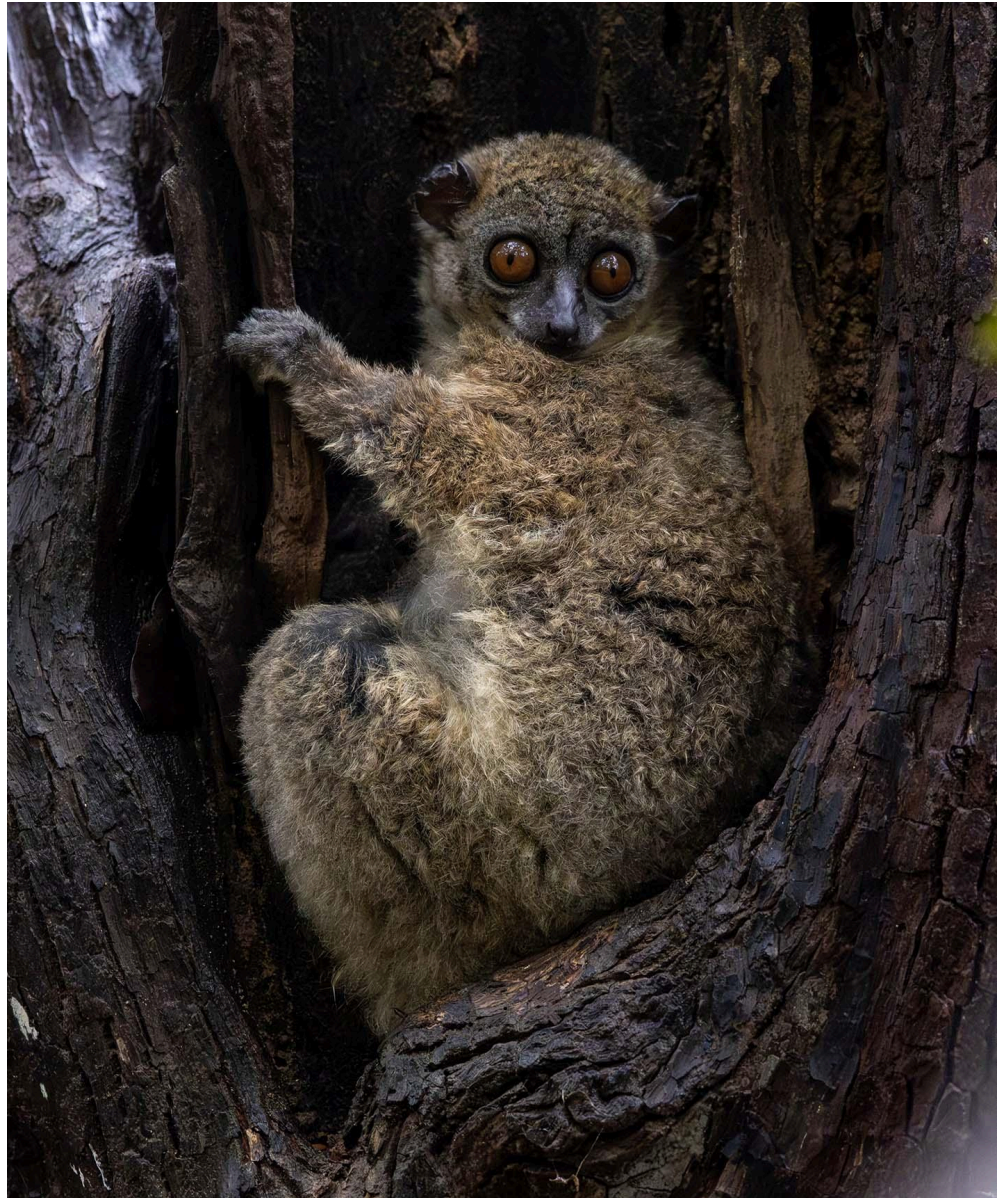
Perrier's Sifaka (Photo by David)

the first morning, after a few hours of hiking. We watched several **Perrier's Sifakas** forage and leap across the canopy of the forest. We also came across more **Crowned Lemurs**, which offered much better looks than the previous days. Not long after we found both **Ankarana Sportive Lemur** (*Photo by Rob*) and **Daraina Sportive Lemur**, one of the only places in

Madagascar where there are two sympatric sportive lemurs!

With all of our diurnal lemur targets seen by lunch time we allotted some time for exploring the local bats. The preserve is home to an incredible cave system, which several bats call home. First we made a stop at the local school, where a teacher let us in to check the ceiling for roosting bats. We found 9 **Grandidier's Lesser Free-tailed Bats** in the school, an awesome

addition to the life lists. Afterwards we headed out to the cave where we managed to see thousands of one of Madagascar's most stunning bats, the **Golden Trident Bat**! This massive colony was visible from outside the tight channels in the cave, making access



much easier to this gem. The very tight caves provided us with two additional bat species; **Griveaud's Long-fingered Bat** and **Rock-loving Sheath-tailed Bat**.

The intense rains this year greatly affected our ability to get every night, though a few of us still managed to go out for at least an hour most nights. It rained very heavily both nights in Andrafiarena Andavakoera Private Reserve, however we still had many highlights. Our reptile highlights included **Garamaso Leaf-tailed Gecko**, **Panther Chameleon**, **Mossy Leaf-tailed Gecko**, **Northern Madagascar Velvet Gecko**, and **Northern Pencil Snake**. The mammal highlights were also fantastic, we saw **Tavaratra Mouse Lemur**, **Ankarana Dwarf Lemur**, and **Commerson's Leaf-nosed Bat**. The mammal highlight of our time here was a chaotic view of the **Common Tenrec**, a lifer for everyone on the trip including myself!



Golden Trident Bat (Photo by Christine)

Camp Tattersalli

After seeing all of our major targets the previous day I decided to make an extra activity proposal to the group. At an extra expense we could all embark on adding 3 hours to the day's drive to see the stunning and critically endangered **Golden-crowned Sifaka** in Daraina. It seemed like a no-brainer to the group, and we all agreed to the extra car time and expense. We left by 7:00am, and arrived in Daraina by 10:30am. Usually the road to the **Golden-crowned Sifaka** is straightforward with some classic Malagasy road conditions, however unfortunately rains had washed out a section of it the previous night meaning we had to walk the last 2.5 km to the camp where the lemurs were. We all agreed and on the way we saw birds like **Madagascar Green Pigeon**, **Malagasy Coucal**, and **Namqua Doves**. Storm clouds formed quickly and by the time we were about to get the lemurs the skies opened up. It began dumping rain so we hurried to the



Daraina Sportive Lemur (Photo by Rob).

camp where we took shelter and had lunch underneath. Luckily the **Golden-crowned Sifakas** were also in the parking area and we got great looks from several of them immediately. The rain continued and we began to fear that getting back down the road could be difficult so we began walking back to the cars. In just the short amount of time since the rain had started we experienced several flooded areas which meant we needed to get our feet wet. The worst of the minor floods was where we initially had to leave the cars, as it now resembled a small river. We waited for 20 minutes since the rains had stopped and the water levels were beginning to drop. Once we felt it was safe to cross, all the guides assisted the tour participants one by one across the knee deep “road river”. Seeing the **Golden-crowned Sifakas** was certainly not as easy as it was the previous year, but the group maintained a positive attitude and were able to adapt to the unexpected difficulties. Flexibility and adaptability are requirements on the 8th continent, luckily the group had both!



Stone Skink from Amber Mountain NP (Photo by David)

Ankarana National Park

Ankarana National Park is home to one of several tsingy formations in Madagascar. The tsingy are one of the most unique and visually stunning landscapes in the world. These limestone karst formations have eroded into needle-like protrusions from the rocks, creating a harsh and hypnotizing phenomenon. The park here is home to over 100 species of birds and dozens of mammals, with the expansive cave systems being home to 14 bat species. We had two nights to explore the region and so we hit the ground running the first morning after a long and tiring day in Daraina. The hike to the tsingy took a few hours as we traversed over rocks and through forests.



Tsingy rock formations in Ankarana National Park (Photo by David)

Along the way we spotted birds like **Madagascar Cuckoo, Greater and Lesser Vasa Parrots, Long-billed Bernieria, and Broad-billed Roller**. The butterfly activity here was some of the best of the trip. We saw species like **Common Leopard, Yellow Pansy, Madagascar Forest Nymph, Lang's Short-tailed Blue, Madagascar Graphium, and Blue-spotted Swallowtail**. One of the coolest finds was a terrestrial forest crab, known as **Malagasy Freshwater Crab**! After a long but beautiful hike we arrived at the tsingy, where everyone took in the views of this alien landscape.

One of the most marvelous features of this national park is the extensive and stunning system of caves. Due to erosive components of limestone formations the caves here are massive and complex. As a result of the cave richness in the region there is a high diversity and density of bats, a total of 14 species have been recorded in the park. After



Taravatra Mouse Lemur (Photo by Rob)

lunch we went to explore two of these caves. The first cave was home to a colony of hundreds of **Malagasy Straw-colored Fruit Bats**. The second cave was home to a higher diversity. We found **Griveaud's Long-fingered Bat** (*Photo by Christine*), **Commerson's Leaf-nosed Bat**, **Rock-loving Sheath-tailed Bat** and thousands of **Madagascar Rousettes**. Aside from the bats we came across dozens of massive **Ornamental Wandering Spiders**, an endemic spider which is the sole member of the family Viridasiidae, and an insanely massive tarantula (*Encyocrates raffrayi*). The night hikes were heavily impacted by the rains but we did manage to go on one night hike during our two night stay. We saw **Taravatra Mouse Lemur**, **Plated Leaf Chameleon**, **Northern Madagascar Leaf-toed Gecko**, and **Panther Chameleon**. The biggest surprise during this night walk was a roosting **Eleonora's Falcon**!



Nosy Be

Nosy Be is one of the most visited locations in Madagascar from its beaches and resorts, however we were here for its forests and lemurs. The rains continued to impact us, and I got word the previous day that the two bridges on the way from Ankarana to Ankify port were washed out. This meant our method of transportation needed some adjustments. Rather than a straight forward three hour drive to Ankify we drove to the first bridge washout where we crossed on foot over a smaller foot bridge. Then another vehicle picked us up, drove us to the second bridge washout where we crossed over using a motorized canoe. We got into another vehicle and then made it to the port of Ankify, where we got into our last boat. The ride was about an hour, taking us through beautiful aqua marine seas decorated by tropical forested islands. We saw several **Lesser Crested Terns** on the way. When we arrived in Aniky we drove to our beautiful hotel and had



Boat ride to Nosy Be (Photo by David)

lunch before our afternoon and night walks. Our journey to Lokobe was certainly an adventure. We started with a wet boarding when we walked out to our boat, we then cruised along the tropical coast to a local community reserve. We got our feet wet again as we walked the shore and then into the forest, it's a good idea to bring water shoes.

The forests here are home to several target lemurs and reptiles, with our biggest priority being the stunning **Black Lemur** (*Photo by David*). It only took five minutes after landing to find them! It was a long journey but standing in the presence of 9 **Black Lemurs**, some within



a few feet only, as they foraged made it all worthwhile. We stayed with the lemurs for 20 minutes as we watched a variety of different behaviors; from infant care and playing to

foraging. We then continued along the trails to find some nocturnal lemurs and reptiles. We eventually found our first **Nosy Be Sportive Lemurs**, an incredible tiny **Minute Leaf Chameleon**, and an enormous **Madagascar Ground Boa**. We continued our search for **Claire's Mouse Lemur**, but never managed to find one. Luckily we still managed to see over ten **Nosy Be Sportive Lemurs**. We took the next morning off before our flight to relax after a long day. We flew from Nosy Be to Antananarivo, took the rest of the day, and then flew to Moronodava the next day.



Minute Leaf Chameleon (Photo by David)

Kirindy

After our flight to Morondava it was an easy 30 minute drive to one of Madagascar's most famous locations, **Baobab Alley** (*Photo below by David*). Baobab Alley is one of Madagascar's most photographed and easily recognized locations, and for a good reason too. While the surrounding habitat is gone, the local grooves of baobabs support three of the six Malagasy baobab (*Adansonia* sp.) species. The most famous of the three is **Grandidier's Baobab** (*Adansonia grandideri*), which is the predominant species in the main grove. After stopping to see the main **Grandidier's Baobab** grove we continued down the road and picked up the other two local baobab species, **Za Baobab** (*Adansonia za*) and **Fony Baobab** (*Adansonia rubrostipa*). Within 20 minutes we had seen the last of the six endemic baobab species. As we marveled at the baobab's beauty we picked up **Sakalava Weavers, Olive Bee-eaters, and Black Kites**. After, we completed the trip and headed 2 hours down the road to Akiba Lodge.



We had two nights ahead of us in the area, with plenty of targets to look for. The first afternoon was very productive. We saw **Red-fronted Brown Lemur**, **Verraux's Sifaka**, **Coquerel's Coua**, **Madagascar Buttonquail**, and **White-headed Vanga**. We ventured through the forests and found our biggest bird target in the area, the **White-breasted Mesite**. We had an incredible encounter with four of them as they foraged, it's quite special to see these ancient and unique birds. This was already the fourth endemic bird family we'd seen, with only the asities left! Throughout the two days we had several epic encounters with one of Kirindy's coolest residents, the **Bokyboky**. Also known as the **Narrow-striped Mongoose**, these euplerids were both shy and accommodating and gave us many different kinds of encounters. However the highlight for everyone here was the **Fossa**. On our second and final mornings we had incredible views of a young



Fossa from the 2024 tour (Photo by Zac)

Fossa moving around the main parking area. Seeing three of Madagascar's carnivores is not an easy task, certainly one of this tour's greatest accomplishments. Other animals we encountered during the days were **Giant Coua**, **Madagascan Giant Hognose Snake**, **White-browed Owl**, **Rufous Vanga**, **Common Tenrec**, **Madagascar Blue Vanga**, and **Sickle-billed Vanga**.

Our nights were amazing as well, and we all appreciated begging out of the rain for a few nights. The first night was spent trying to find the **Malagasy Giant Jumping Rat**, but instead we saw **Gray Mouse Lemur** and **Western Big-footed Mouse**. The second



Bokiboky (Photo by David)

night most of the group wanted to focus on lemurs, however one client went to retry for the **Malagasy Giant Jumping Rat**. The group found all our major nocturnal lemur targets; **Pale Fork-marked Lemur**, **Gray Mouse Lemur**, and **Red-tailed Sportive Lemur**. An unexpected bonus was a **Greater Hedgehog Tenrec**, which was hiding in a small log. The solo side adventure was successful and the client saw the **Malagasy Giant Jumping Rats!** The majority of the group was ready for bed, but one person went on a late night walk for some of the rarer nocturnal lemurs. We were successful in finding one of the best finds from this tour, the **Coquerel's Giant Mouse Lemur!** This rare species was a lifer for everyone present except for the local guide, and are only active in the later hours of the night. The cryptic lemur gave us several epic views at close range, before it leaped off into the forest.



Malagasy Giant Jumping Rat (Photo by David)

Antananarivo

After Kirindy we had an afternoon of free time in the capital city so we visited the local city park, Tsarasostra. Our goal was to do some general birding with a few key targets in mind. During our two hours here we saw **Blue-billed Teal, Squacco Herons, Black Herons, Little Egrets, and Great Egrets**. We found two of our key endemic targets, the **Humblot's Heron** and **Malagasy Pond Heron**. A few other species present were **Malagasy Kingfisher** and **Malagasy White-eye**.



Coquerel's Coua from Kirindy (Photo by David)

Palmarium Private Reserve

Our time in Andasibe-Mantadia was scheduled for a period of three nights in total, after the first we would leave to spend one night in Palmarium and then return for the last two nights in Andasibe. The whole point of visiting the Palmarium Private Reserve is to see the famous Aye-Aye Island. We took a boat to the main hotel and then another boat to the actual Aye-Aye Island as it was getting dark. It didn't take long before we had a pair of **Aye-Ayes** (*Photo by David*) at close range feeding on the coconuts. It was an incredible experience to see these rare lemurs at close range and unbothered by our presence. On the walk back to the boat we found another nocturnal lemur, the **Greater Dwarf Lemur**. It was a great way to end our time here.



Andasibe-Mantadia National Park

During our days in Andasibe-Mantadia we visited several reserves; Analamazoatra, V.O.I.M.A.A., and Mantadia National Park. In Analamazoatra we saw two of Madagascar's most iconic animals, the **Indri** and the **Diademed Sifaka**. We also picked up birds like **Frances's Sparrowhawk**, **Collared Nightjar**, and **Blue Coua**.

V.O.I.M.A.A. had species like **Madagascar Crested Ibis**, **Common Brown Lemurs**, and **Madagascar Rainforest Scops-Owl**.

Our full day in Mantadia National Park was one of the tour's highlights. After a few hours of driving into the national park we entered the forest and immediately found the charismatic **Black-and-white- Ruffed Lemur** (*Photo below by David*). We watched for several minutes as a pair of the **Black-and-white Ruffed Lemurs** chaotically leaped



from branch to branch over our heads. Shortly after we came across the colorful **Baron's Mantella**, a bright green black and orange endemic frog. The mantellas are Madagascar's version of the neotropic dart frogs, so they are equally stunning! **Red-bellied Lemurs** were found later on in the day, our last diurnal lemur target for the area. We managed to see several key birds as well like **Crossley's Vanga**, **Short-legged Ground Roller**, **Madagascar Owl**, **Madagascar Blue Pigeon**, **Pitta-like Ground Roller**, **Nuthatch-Vanga**, and **Nelicourvi Weaver**.



Baron's Mantella (Photo by David)

On the final morning we revisited Analamazoatra, during our time we came across a few of the remaining targets. Our first noteworthy find was a **Red-breasted Coua**, though it was less than accommodating and not everyone got to see it. We had some more encounters with Indri and Diademed Sifaka, which was a nice way to say farewell to Madagascar's primates. To end the final morning before heading back to Tana we had epic views of a male **Velvet Asity**. This was our final bird we needed to see a member of the five endemic bird families, and it certainly did not disappoint us.

The night hikes were done on all three nights. We struggled to see all our nocturnal lemur targets but we did see **Goodman's Mouse Lemur** and an **Eastern Woolly Lemur**! The first night hike gave us an awesome view of **Webb's Tuft-tailed Rat**, an endemic genus of Malagasy rodents.



Diademed Sifaka (Photo by David)

Bird List

Taxonomy follows eBird/Clements online checklist v.2025

Anatidae (Ducks & Geese)**Blue-billed Teal**

- Seen at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Anas hottentota

Numididae (Guineafowl)**Helmeted Guineafowl (I)**

- Seen first in Ankarana National Park

Numida meleagris

Columbidae (Pigeons & Doves)**Rock Pigeon (I)**

- Seen in most urbanized areas

Columba livia

Malagasy Turtle-Dove

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

Nesoenas picturatus picturatus

Namaqua Dove

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Oena capensis aliena

Madagascar Green-Pigeon (E)

- Seen first at Daraina

Treron australis

Madagascar Blue-Pigeon (E)

- Seen first at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Alectroenas madagascariensis

Mesitornithidae (Mesites)**White-breasted Mesite (E)**

- Vulnerable. Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Mesitornis variegatus

Cuculidae (Cuckoos)**Crested Coua (E)**

- Vulnerable. Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Coua cristata

Blue Coua (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Coua caerulea

Olive-capped Coua (E)

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Coua olivaceiceps

Coquerel's Coua (E)

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Coua coquereli

Giant Coua (E)

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Coua gigas

Red-breasted Coua (E)

- Seen first at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Coua serriana

Malagasy Coucal

- Seen first at Andrafiarana Reserve

Centropus toulou toulou

Madagascar Cuckoo

Cuculus rochii

- Seen first near Ankarana NP

Caprimulgidae (Nightjars & Allies)

Collared Nightjar (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Madagascar Nightjar

- Seen first at Andrafiarana Reserve

Gactornis enarratus

Caprimulgus m. madagascariensis

Apodidae (Swifts)

Malagasy Palm-Swift

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

Cypsiurus gracilis

Sarothruridae (Flufftails)

Madagascar Forest-Rail (E)

- Heard only at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Mentocrex kioloides

Rallidae (Rails & Allies)

White-throated Rail

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

Eurasian Moorhen

- Seen first at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Dryolimnas c. cuvieri

Gallinula chloropus pyrrhorhoa

Scolopacidae (Sandpipers & Allies)

Whimbrel

- Seen at Diego-Saurez

Numenius phaeopus

Turnicidae (Buttonquail)

Madagascar Buttonquail (E)

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Turnix nigricollis

Glareolidae (Pratincoles)

Madagascar Pratincole

- Seen on route to Palmarium

Glareola ocularis

Laridae (Gulls & Terns)

Great Crested Tern

- Seen on route to Palmarium

Lesser Crested Tern

- Seen on route to Palmarium

Thalasseus bergii

Thalasseus bengalensis

Ardeidae (Herons, Egrets & Bitterns)

Humblot's Heron (E)

- Endangered. Seen at Parc de Tsarasaotra.

Ardea humbloti

Great Egret

- Seen first at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Little (Dimorphic) Egret

- Seen first at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Black Heron

- Seen first at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Western Cattle Egret

- Seen first at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Squacco Heron

- Seen first at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Malagasy Pond-Heron

- **Endangered.** Seen first at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Little Heron

- Seen first at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Black-crowned Night-Heron

- Seen first at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Threskiornithidae (Ibises & Spoonbills)**Madagascar Ibis (E)**

- **Near Threatened.** Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

Scopidae (Hamerkop)**Hamerkop**

- Seen on route to Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Accipitridae (Hawks, Eagles & Kites)**Madagascar Harrier-Hawk (E)**

- Seen first at Andrafiarana Private Reserve

Frances's Sparrowhawk

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Black "Yellow-billed" Kite

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Madagascar Buzzard (E)

- Seen first at Amber Mountain

Strigidae (Owls)**"Rainforest" Scops-Owl (E)**

- Seen first at Andasibe-Mantadia

"Torotoroka" Scops-Owl (E)

- Seen first at Andrafiarana Private Reserve

White-browed Owl (E)

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Madagascar Owl (E)*Ardea alba**Egretta garzetta dimorpha**Egretta ardesiaca**Bubulcus ibis**Ardeola ralloides**Ardeola idae**Butorides atricapilla**Nycticorax nycticorax**Lophotibis cristata**Scopus umbretta**Polyboroides radiatus**Accipiter f. francesiae**Milvus migrans**Buteo brachypterus**Otus rutilus rutilus**Otus rutilus madagascariensis**Athene supercilialis**Asio madagascariensis*

- Seen first at Andasibe-Mantadia

Leptosomidae (Cuckoo-Roller)

Cuckoo-Roller

- Seen first at Amber Mountain

Leptosomus discolor discolor

Upupidae (Hoopoes)

Madagascar Hoopoe (E)

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Upupa marginata

Alcedinidae (Kingfishers)

Malagasy Kingfisher

- Seen first at Amber Mountain

Corythornis v. vintsioides

Madagascar Pygmy Kingfisher (E)

- Seen first at Amber Mountain

Corythornis madagascariensis

Meropidae (Bee-Eaters)

Olive Bee-Eater

- Seen first at Andrafiarana-Andavakoera

Merops superciliosus

Coraciidae (Rollers)

Broad-billed Roller

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Eurystomus g. glaucurus

Brachypteraciidae (Ground Rollers)

Pitta-like Ground-Roller (E)

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

Atelornis pittoides

Short-legged Ground-Roller (E)

- Seen first at Andasibe-Mantadia

Brachypteracias leptosomus

Falconidae (Falcons)

Eleonora's Falcon

- Seen at Ankarana

Falco eleonora

Malagasy Kestrel

- Seen first at Montagne de Francias

Falco newtoni

Psittaculidae (Old World Parrots)

Greater Vasa Parrot

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

Coracopsis v. vasa

Lesser Vasa Parrot

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

Coracopsis n. nigra

Gray-headed Lovebird (E)

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

Agapornis canus

Philepittidae (Asities)**Velvet Asity (E)**

- Seen first at Andasibe-Mantadia

*Philepitta castanea***Campephagidae (Cuckooshrikes)****Madagascar Cuckooshrike (E)**

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

*Coracina cinerea***Vangidae (Vangas & Allies)****Common Newtonia (E)**

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

*Newtonia brunneicauda***Tylas Vanga (E)**

- Seen first at Andasibe-Mantadia

*Tylas eduardi***Nuthatch-Vanga (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia. TL Only

*Hypositta corallirostris***Chabert Vanga (E)**

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

*Leptopterus chabert***Crossley's Vanga (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

*Mystacornis crossleyi***Madagascar Blue Vanga (E)**

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

*Cyanolanius madagascarinus***Hook-billed Vanga (E)**

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

*Vanga curvirostris***Rufous Vanga (E)**

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

*Schetba rufa***Sickle-billed Vanga (E)**

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

*Falcullea palliata***White-headed Vanga (E)**

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

*Artamella viridis***Dicruridae (Drongos)****Crested Drongo**

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

*Dicrurus forficatus***Monarchidae (Monarch Flycatchers)****Malagady Paradise-Flycatcher**

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

*Terpsiphone mutata***Corvidae (Crows, Jays & Magpies)****Pied Crow**

- Seen first on route to Amber Mountain NP

Corvus albus

Cisticolidae (Cisticolas & Allies)

Common Jery (E)

- Seen first at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Green Jery (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP. TL Only

Stripe-throated Jery (E)

- Seen first at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Madagascar Cisticola

- Seen on route to Andrafiarena

Neomixis tenella

Neomixis viridis

Neomixis striatigula

Cisticola cherina

Acrocephalidae (Reed Warblers)

Malagasy Brush-Warbler

- Seen first at Bois Vert

Nesillas t. typica

Bernieridae (Malagasy Warblers)

Long-billed Bernieria (E)

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

Spectacled Tetraka (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

Bernieria madagascariensis

Xanthomixis zosterops

Hirundinidae (Swallows)

Madagascar Martin (E)

- Seen first at Nosy Be

Mascarene Martin (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

Riparia cowani

Phedina borbonica

Pycnonotidae (Bulbuls)

Madagascar Bulbul

- Seen first at Amber Mountain NP

Hypsipetes m. madagascariensis

Zosteropidae (White-eyes & Allies)

Malagasy White-eye

- Seen first at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Zosterops maderaspatanus

Sturnidae (Starlings)

Common Myna (I)

- Seen first in Antananarivo

Madagascar Starling (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Acridotheres tristis

Hartlaubius auratus

Muscicapidae (Old World Flycatchers)

Madagascar Magpie-Robin (E)

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Copsychus albospectus

Amber Mountain Rock-Thrush (E)

- **Endangered.** Seen at Amber Mountain

African Stonechat

- Seen first at Andasibe-Mantadia

Nectariniidae (Sunbirds)**“Yellow-bellied” Souimanga Sunbird**

- Seen first at Amber Mountain

Malagasy Sunbird

- Seen first at Bois Vert

Ploceidae (Weavers & Allies)**Nelicourvi Weaver (E)**

- Seen first at Amber Mountain

Sakalava Weaver (E)

- Seen first at Kirindy Reserve

Red Fody

- Seen first at Antananarivo

Forest Fody (E)

- **Heard Only** at Amber Mountain

Estrildidae (Waxbills & Allies)**Madagascar Munia (E)**

- Seen first at Amber Mountain

Motacillidae (Wagtails & Allies)**Madagascar Wagtail (E)**

- Seen first at Antananarivo

MAMMAL LIST**Cheirogaleidae (Mouse & Dwarf Lemurs)****Amber Mountain Dwarf Lemur (E)**

- **Endangered.** Seen at Amber Mountain

Crossley’s Dwarf Lemur (E)

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Greater Dwarf Lemur (E)

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Palmarium Reserve

Ankarana Dwarf Lemur (E)

- **Endangered.** Seen at Ankarana

Gray Mouse Lemur (E)

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Goodman’s Mouse Lemur (E)*Monticola erythronotus**Saxicola torquatus sibilla**Cinnyris s. souimanga**Cinnyris n. notatus**Ploceus nelicourvi**Ploceus sakalava**Foudia madagascariensis**Foudia omissa**Lepidopygia nana**Motacilla flaviventris**Cheirogaleus andysabini**Cheirogaleus crossleyi**Cheirogaleus major**Cheirogaleus shethi**Microcebus murinus**Microcebus lehilahytsara*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Tavaratra Mouse Lemur (E)*Microcebus tavaratra*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Andrafiarena

Arnold's Mouse Lemur (E)*Microcebus arnoldi*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Amber Mountain

Coquerel's Giant Mouse Lemur (E)*Mirza coquereli*

- **Endangered.** Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Pale Fork-marked Lemur (E)*Phaner pallescens*

- **Endangered.** Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Lepilemuridae (Sportive Lemurs)**Red-tailed Sportive Lemur (E)***Lepilemur ruficaudatus*

- **Critically Endangered.** Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Nosy Be Sportive Lemur (E)*Lepilemur tymerlachsoni*

- **Critically Endangered.** Seen at Nosy Be

Dariana Sportive Lemur (E)*Lepilemur milanoii*

- **Endangered.** Seen at Andrafiarena

Ankarana Sportive Lemur (E)*Lepilemur ankaranensis*

- **Endangered.** Seen at Andrafiarena

Lemuridae (True Lemurs)**Eastern Lesser Bamboo Lemur (E)***Hapalemur griseus*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Sanford's Brown Lemur (E)*Eulemur sanfordi*

- **Endangered.** Seen at Amber Mountain

Common Brown Lemur (E)*Eulemur fulvus*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Red-fronted Brown Lemur (E)*Eulemur rufus*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Crowned Lemur (E)*Eulemur coronatus*

- **Endangered.** Seen at Andrafiarena Reserve

Black Lemur (E)*Eulemur macaco*

- **Endangered.** Seen at Nosy Be

Black-and-white Ruffed Lemur (E)*Varecia variegata*

- **Critically Endangered.** Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Indridae (Woolly Lemurs & Sifakas)**Eastern Woolly Lemur (E)***Avahi laniger*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Verreaux's Sifaka (E)*Propithecus verreauxi*

- **Critically Endangered.** Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Perrier's Sifaka (E)*Propithecus perrieri*

- **Critically Endangered.** Seen at Andarfiarena

Diademed Sifaka (E)*Propithecus diadema*

- **Critically Endangered.** Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Golden-crowned Sifaka (E)*Propithecus tattersalli*

- **Critically Endangered.** Seen at Tattersall Camp

Indri (E)*Indri indri*

- **Critically Endangered.** Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Daubentoniidae (Aye-Aye)**Aye-Aye (E)***Daubentonia madagascariensis*

- **Endangered.** Seen at Palmarium Reserve

Eupleridae (Malagasy Carnivores)**Ring-tailed Vontsira (E)***Galidia elegans*

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Fosa (E)*Cryptoprocta ferox*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Bokiboky (E)*Mungotictis de*

- **Endangered.** Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Hipposideridae (Old World Leaf-nosed Bats)**Commerson's Leaf-nosed Bat (E)***Macronycteris commersoni*

- **Near Threatened.** Seen at Andrafiarena

Pteropodidae (Fruit Bats)**Madagascar Fruit Bat (E)***Eidolon dupreanum*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Ankarana

Madagascar Rousette (E)*Rousettus madagascariensis*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Ankarana

Rhinonycteridae (Trident Bats)**Golden Trident Bat (E)***Paratriaenops auritus*

- **Vulnerable.** Seen at Andrafiarena Private Reserve

Emballonuridae (Sheath-tailed Bats)**Rock-loving Sheath-tailed Bat (E)***Paremballonura tiavato*

- Seen at Andrafiarena Private Reserve

Mauritian Tomb Bat (E)*Taphozous mauritanus*

Seen at Morondava Hotel. TL Only

Miniopteridae (Bent-winged Bats)**Griveaurd's Long-fingered Bat (E)**

- Seen at Andrafiarana

*Miniopterus griveaurdi***Eger's Long-fingered Bat (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

*Miniopterus egeri***Molossidae (Free-tailed Bats)****Eastern Malagasy Free-tailed Bat (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

*Mops atsinanana***Malagasy White-bellied Free-tailed Bat (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

*Mops leucostigma***Grandidier's Lesser Free-tailed Bat (E)**

- Seen at Andrafiarana Private Reserve

*Mops leucogaster***Tenrecidae (Tenrecs)****Lesser Hedgehog Tenrec (E)**

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve. TL Only

*Echinops telfairi***Greater Hedgehog Tenrec (E)**

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

*Setifer setosus***Tailless Tenrec (E)**

- Seen first at Andrafiarana

*Tenrec ecaudatus***Nesomyidae (African Rodents)****Webb's Tufted-tailed Rat (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

*Eliurus webbi***Malagasy Giant Jumping Rat (E)**

- **Critically Endangered.** Seen at Kirindy Reserve

*Hypogeomys antimena***Western Big-footed Mouse (E)**

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

*Macrotarsomys bastardi***REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS LIST****Chamaeleonidae (Chameleons)****Antahkarana Leaf Chameleon (E)**

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

*Brookesia antakarana***Minute Leaf Chameleon (E)**

- Seen at Nosy Be

*Brookesia minima***Plated Leaf Chameleon (E)**

- Seen at Andrafiarana Private reserve

*Brookesia stumpffi***Brown Leaf Chameleon (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

*Brookesia superciliaris***Amber Mountain Leaf Chameleon (E)***Brookesia tuberculata*

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Amber Mountain Chameleon (E)*Calumma amber*

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Amber Mountain Globe-horned Chameleon (E) *Calumma ambreense*

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Amber Mountain Blue-nosed Chameleon (E) *Calumma linotum*

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Andasibe Nosed Chameleon (E) *Calumma nasutum*

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Parson's Chameleon (E) *Calumma parsonii*

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Labord's Chameleon (E) *Furcifer labordi*

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Oustalet's Chameleon (E) *Furcifer oustaleti*

- Seen at Montagne de Français

Panther Chameleon (E) *Furcifer pardalis*

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Petter's Chameleon (E) *Furcifer petteri*

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Opluridae (Malagasy Iguanas)**Three-eyed Lizard (E)***Chalarodon madagascariensis*

- Seen around the hotel near Kirindy.

Cuvier's Madagascar Swift (E) *Oplurus cuvieri*

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Gekkonidae (Geckos)**Madagascar Velvet Gecko (E)***Blaesodactylus boivini*

- Seen at Andrafiarana

Spotted Fish-scale Gecko (E) *Geckolepis maculata*

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Ankarana Fish-scale Gecko (E) *Geckolepis megalepis*

- Seen at Ankarana NP

Common House Gecko (I) *Hemidactylus frenatus*

- Seen at Andrafiarana Reserve

Farquhar Half-toed Gecko (E) *Hemidactylus mercatorius*

- Seen at Palmarium Reserve

Mocquard's Dwarf Gecko (E) *Lygodactylus verticillatus*

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Madagascar Ground Gecko (E) *Paroedura picta*

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Northern Madagascar Leaf-toed Gecko (E)

- Seen at Ankarana night walk

Northern Madagascar Ground Gecko (E)

- Seen at Andrafiarana

Abbott's Day Gecko (E)

- Seen at Andrafiarana

Madagascar Giant Day Gecko (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Koch's Giant Day Gecko (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Lined Day Gecko (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Thicktail Day Gecko (E)

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Amber Mountain Leaf-tailed Gecko (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

Gamaraso Leaf-tailed Gecko (E)

- Seen at Andrafiarana

Henkel's Leaf-tailed Gecko (E)

- Seen at Nosy Be

Mossy Leaf-tailed Gecko (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

*Paroedura stumpffi**Paroedura homalorhina**Phelsuma abbotti**Phelsuma grandis**Phelsuma kochi**Phelsuma lineata**Phelsuma mutabilis**Uroplatus finiaavana**Uroplatus gamaraso**Uroplatus henkeli**Uroplatus sikorae***Gerrhosauridae (Plated Lizards)****Bronzed Plated Lizard (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Karsten's Plated Lizard (E)

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Western Plated Lizard (E)

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Madagascar Plated Lizard (E)

- Seen first at Ankarana NP

*Zonosaurus aeneus**Zonosaurus karsteni**Zonosaurus laticaudatus**Zonosaurus madagascariensis***Scincidae (Skinks)****Stone Skink (E)**

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

Gold-spotted Mabuya (E)

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Elegant Mabuya (E)

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Tandrefana Skink (E)*Paracontias brocchii**Trachylepis aureopunctata**Trachylepis elegans**Trachylepis tandrefana*

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Boidae (Boas)**Eastern Madagascar Tree Boa (E)**

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Madagascar Ground Boa (E)

- Seen at Nosy Be

*Sanzinia madagascariensis**Acrantophis madagascariensis***Colubridae (Colubrid Snakes)****Bernier's Striped Snake (E)**

- Seen at Montagne de Francias

Tiny Night Snake (E)

- Seen at Andrafiarena

Madagascan Giant Hognose Snake (E)

- Seen at Andrafiarena

Madagascar Cat-eyed Snake (E)

- Seen at Andrafiarena

Northern Pencil Snake (E)

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Ambre Brook Snake (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

Lateral Water Snake (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

*Dromicodryas bernieri**Ithycyphus miniatus**Leioheterodon madagascariensis**Madagascarophis colubrinus**Mimophis oculatus**Pseudoxyrhopus ambreensis**Thamnosophis lateralis***Hyperoliidae (Bush Frogs)****Betsileo Reed Frog (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

*Heterixalus betsileo***Mantellidae (Mantellid Frogs)****Madagascar Jumping Frog (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Rose-palmed Bright-eyed Frog (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

Dumeril's Bright-eyed Frog (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Amber Mountain Madagascar Frog (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain

White Folohy Madagascar Frog (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Massif Bridge Frog (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain

*Aglyptodactylus madagascariensis**Boophis roseipalmatus**Boophis tephraeomystax**Gephyromantis ambohitra**Gephyromantis luteus**Gephyromantis pseudoasper*

Baron's Mantella (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

*Mantella baroni***Madagascar Brown Mantella (E)**

- Seen at Andrafiarena Private Reserve

*Mantella ebenaui***Bell's Madagascar Frog (E)**

- Seen at Amber Mountain

*Mantidactylus bellyi***Fort Madagascar Frog (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

*Mantidactylus femoralis***Eastern Madagascar Frog (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

*Mantidactylus melanopleura***Microhylidae (Microhylid Frogs)****Marbled Rain Frog (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

*Scaphiophryne marmorata***Huwe's Microhylid Frog (E)**

- Seen at Amber Mountain in tree cavity

*Stumpffia huwei***Ptychadenidae (Grassland Frogs)****Mascarene Ridged Frog (E)**

- Seen at Nosy Be

*Ptychadena mascareniensis***INVERTEBRATES LIST****Arachnida (Spider & Scorpions)****Darwin's Bark Spider**

- Seen at Parc de Tsarasaotra

*Caerostris darwini***Madagascar Rainforest Bark Spider (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

*Caerostris extrusa***Madagascar Cave Tarantula (E)**

- Seen at Ankarana NP

*Encyocrates raffrayi***Madagascar Black Widow Spider (E)**

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

*Latrodectus menavodi***Madagascar Hermit Spider (E)**

- Seen at Parc de Tsarasaotra

*Nephilingis livida***"No Common Name" Jumping Spider (E) *Pandisus decorus***

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Rough Twig Spider (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

*Poltys illepidus***Pale Cellar Spider (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

*Smeringopus pallidus***"No Common Name" Huntsman Spider (E)**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Thunberga nossibeensis

Red-legged Silk Spider

- Seen at Parc de Tsarasaotra

Ornamental Wandering Spider (E)

- Seen at Andrafiarana & Ankarana Caves

Coleoptera (Beetles)**“No Common Name” Tiger Beetle (E)**

- Seen at Andrafiarana

“No Common Name” Scarab (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

“No Common Name” Longhorn (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Boas Rhinoceros Beetle (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Giraffe-necked Weevil (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Crustacea (Crustaceans)**Malagasy Freshwater Crab (E)**

- Seen at Ankarana NP

Pallid Ghost Crab (E)

- Seen at Nosy Be

Lepidoptera (Butterflies & Moths)**Queen Ranavalona's Acraea (E)**

- Seen at Andrafiarana

Diverse White (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Madagascar Forest Glade Nymph (E)

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Madagascar Emperor Moth

- Seen at Ankarana NP

African Joker

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

African Migrant

- Seen at Ankarana NP

Madagascar Sunset Moth (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Madagascar Orange-tip

- Seen at Montagne De Francias

African Monarch*Trichonephila inaurata**Viridasius fasciatus**Cicindela alluaudi**Epilissus splendidus**Hoploderes spinipennis**Oryctes boas**Trachelophorus giraffa**Madagapotamon humberti**Ocypode pallidula**Acraea ranavalona**Appias epaphia orbona**Aterica rabena**Bunaea aslauga**Byblia anvatara**Catopsilia florella**Chrysiridia rhipheus**Colotis evanthe**Danaus chrysippus aegyptius*

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Malagasy Grass Yellow

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Common Fulda (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Madagascar Graphium (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Madagascar Striped Sword-tail (E)

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Malagasy Hairstreak (E)

- Seen at Montagne de Francias

Ankarana Satyr (E)

- Seen at Andrafiarena

“No Common Name” Satyr (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

“No Common Name” Satyr (E)

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Madagascar Diadem

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

Island Brown Pansy

- Seen at Antananarivo

Yellow Pansy

- Seen at Ankarana NP

Dark Blue Pansy

- Seen at Antananarivo

Royal Blue Pansy

- Seen at Antananarivo

African Wood White

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Lang’s Short-tailed Blue

- Seen at Ankarana

Madagascar Zebra Blue

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Madagascar Dotted Border

- Seen at Andrafiarena

Cream-lined Swallowtail

- Seen at Andrafiarena Private Reserve

Citrus Swallowtail

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Blue-spotted Swallowtail

- Seen at Ankarana NP

Eurema f. floricola

Fulda coroller

Graphium cymus

Graphium evombar

Hemiolaus cobaltina

Heteropsis ankaratra

Heteropsis pauper

Heteropsis vola

Hypolimnas dexithea

Junonia goudotii

Junonia hierta

Junonia oenone

Junonia rhadama

Leptosia alcesta sylvicola

Leptotes pirithous

Leptotes rabefaner

Mylothris phileris

Papilio delalandei

Papilio demodocus

Papilio epiphorbas

Meriones Swallowtail

- Seen at Ankarana NP

Banded Blue Swallowtail

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Madagascar Leopard (E)

- Seen at Ankarana NP

Common Leopard

- Seen at Ankarana NP

Banded Commodore

- Seen at Tsarasoatra City Park

Mascarene Policeman

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

“No Common Name” Wasp Moth

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia NP

Odonata (Dragonflies & Damselflies)**Madagascar Emperor**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Southern Banded Groundling

- Seen at Andrafiarena

Broad Scarlet

- Seen at Antananarivo

Striped Junglewatcher

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

“No Common Name” Damselfly

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Broad Skimmer

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Silver Widow

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Madagascan Rivercruiser

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Magenta Dropwing

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Gastropods**African Banana Slug**

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Madagascar Banana Slug

- Seen at Amber Mountain

“No Common Name” Snail*Papilio meriones**Papilio oribazus**Phalanta madagascariensis**Phalanta phalanta**Precis andremiaja**Tekliades ramanatek**Thyrosticta dilata**Anax tumorifer**Brachythemis leucosticta**Crocothemis erythraea**Neodythemis hildebrandti**Nesolestes radama**Orthetrum azureum**Palpopleura vestita**Phyllomacromia trifasciata**Trithemis persephone**Elisolimax flavescens**Elisolimax madagascariensis**Gittenedouardia* sp.

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Tropical Leatherleaf Slug

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Giant Blonde Snail

- Seen at Ankarana NP

Cuvier Tropid Snail

- Seen at Ankarana NP

“No Common Name” Tropid Snail

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

*Laevicaulis alte**Lissachatina immaculata**Tropidophora cuvieriana**Tropidophora deliciosa***Other Invertebrates****“No Common Name” Katydid**

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Dufour’s Sugar Ant

- Seen at Amber Mountain NP

“No Common Name” Stinkbug

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Coquerel’s Hissing Cockroach

- Seen at Ankarana

American Cockroach (I)

- Seen at Ankarana

Flatid Rose Leaf Bug

- Seen at Andrafiarena

“No Common Name” Leafhopper

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

“No Common Name” Cicada

- Seen at Andrafiarena

“No Common Name” Cicada

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

“No Common Name” Scorpion

- Seen at Andrafiarena Cave

Amber Mountain Pill Millipede

- Seen at Amber Mountain

Beanka Forest Pill Millipede

- Seen at Kirindy Reserve

Madagascar Green-Emerald Pill-Millipede

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

Madagascar Giant Millipede

- Seen at Ankarana

“No Common Name” Hammerhead Worm

- Seen at Andasibe-Mantadia

*Aethiomerus adelphus**Camponotus dufouri**Carbula trisignata**Elliptorhina coquereliana**Periplaneta americana**Flatida rosea**Madranga segnita**Yanga heathi**Yanga pulvereana**Teruelius ankarana**Zoosphaerium ambrense**Zoosphaerium beanka**Zoosphaerium neptunus**Sechelleptus* sp.*Humbertium ferrugineoideum*

“No Common Name” Hammerhead Worm

Humbertium voigti

- Seen at Amber Mountain

STANDOUT PLANTS LIST

Adansonia (Baobabs)

Grandidier’s Baobab (E)

Adansonia grandidieri

- Endangered. Seen at Baobab Avenue

Za Baobab (E)

Adansonia za

- Seen at Baobab Avenue

Fony Baobab (E)

Adansonia rubrostipa

- Seen at Baobab Avenue

Gray Baobab (E)

Adansonia madagascariensis

- Seen at Montagne de Français

Diego-Suarez Baobab (E)

Adansonia suarezensis

- Endangered. Seen at Montagne de Français

Perrier’s Baobab (E)

Adansonia perrieri

- Critically Endangered. Seen near Amber Mountain

Orchidaceae (Orchids)

Amber Mountain Eulophia (E)

Eulophia ambrensis

- Seen at Amber Mountain





Eastern Gray Bamboo Lemur (Photo by David)



Amber Mountain Mouse Lemur (above) & Madagascar Ground Gecko (below): Photos by David





Pale Fork-marked Lemur from Kirindy (Photo by David)



Amber Mountain Chameleon (Photo by David)



Common Brown Lemur
(Photo above by David)



Eger's Long-fingered Bat
(Photo to the right by David)

Grandidier's Lesser Free-tailed Bat (Photo by Christine)

