

MADAGASCAR : October 27th to November 21st 2019

- 27 October : Road from Antananarivo to Antsohihy.
- 28 October : Road from Antsohihy to Bemanevika.
- 29 and 30 October : Bemanevika then return to Antsohihy
- 31 October : Road from Antsohihy to Majunga
- 01 November : Route from Majunga to lake Kinkony. Canoe trip on the lake Kinkony
- 02 November : Morning on the lake Kinkony then visit to Katsepy Lighthouse and return to Majunga
- 03 November : Road from Majunga to Antananarivo
- 04 November : Full day in Antananarivo
- 05 November : Flight Antananarivo - Maroantsetra then boat and walk to Farankaraina forest. Camping in Farankaraina
- 06 November : Farankaraina. Camping in Farankaraina
- 07 November : Boat from Farankaraina to the Lodge chez Arol. Afternoon around Arol Lodge
- 08 November : Around Arol Lodge
- 09 November : Return to Maroantsetra and flight Maroantsetra - Antananarivo
- 10 November : Road from Antananarivo to Ranomafana
- 11 November : Ranomafana with visit to Bellevue
- 12 November : Ranomafana with visit to Vohiparara
- 13 November : Vohiparara then road from Ranomafana to Antsirabe
- 14 November : Road from Antsirabe to Kirindy Forest
- 15 November : Kirindy
- 16 November : Kirindy then return from Kirindy to Morondava through Baobabs Avenue.
- 17 November : Road from Morondava to Antananarivo
- 18 November : Road from Antananarivo to Andasibe. Afternoon in VOIMMA Community of Andasibe
- 19 November : Full day in Mantadia Forest. Nuit Andasibe
- 20 November : Analamasotra Reserve (ex Perinet) in Andasibe
- 21 November : Return from Andasibe to Antananarivo

The parts from October 27th to November 3rd and from November 10th to 21st were organized by Andry from Madagascar Tour Guide (madagascar.tour.guide@gmail.com) remarkable organization from every point of view. During the first part on the awful road to Bemanevika (where I was alone), the car has broken down. (Madagascar Tour Guide seems to be one of the very scarce agency to agree to go to Bemanevika)

But Andry sent me immediately an other car from Antananarivo that allowed me don't loose the least time for watching. Above all, the driver (eddieouard@gmail.com) , owner of the car, was exceptional.

The part from November 5th to 9th around Maroantsetra was organized by Olivier Fournajoux (ecolodgechezarol@gmail.com) owner of the Lodge chez Arol. One more time, organization and local guides were perfect.

On the other hand, the airline Tsaradia, the only rational alternative to go to Maroantsetra, manage to take on board absolutely no luggage of any passenger between Antananarivo and Maroantsetra.

Species observed :

- Gray Mouse Lemur (*Microcebus murinus*) : Kirindy
- Brown Mouse Lemur (*Microcebus rufus*) : Vohiparara
- Goodman's Mouse Lemur (*Microcebus lehilahytsera*) : Analamazaotra
- **Hairy Dwarf Lemur (*Allocebus trichotis*) : Analamazaotra**
- Fat-tailed Dwarf Lemur (*Cheirogaleus medius*) : Kirindy
- Greater Dwarf Lemur (*Cheirogalus major*) : Bemanevika
- Crossley's Dwarf Lemur : (*Cheirogalus crossleyi*) : Analamazaotra
- Pale Fork-marked Dwarf Lemur (*Phaner pallescens*) : Kirindy
- Brown Lemur (*Eulemur fulvus*) : V.O.I.M.M.A. Community (Andasibe)
- White-fronted Brown Lemur (*Eulemur albifrons*) : Farankaraina + Arol Lodge
- Red-fronted Lemur (*Eulemur rufifrons*) : Kirindy + Analamazaotra
- Red-bellied Lemur (*Eulemur rubriventer*) : Ranomafana + Mantadia
- Mongoose Lemur (*Eulemur mongoz*) : Katsepy
- Grey Bamboo Lemur (*Hapalemur griseus*) : Farankaraina + Analamazaotra
- Golden Bamboo Lemur (*Hapalemur aureus*) : Ranomafana
- Greater Bamboo lemur (*Prolemur simus*) : Ranomafana
- Red Ruffed Lemur (*Varecia rubra*) : Around Arol Lodge
- Black and White Lemur (*Varecia variegata*) : Heard at Mantadia
- **Sportive Lemur sp. (maybe *Lepilemur Sahamalaza*) : Bemanevika.** A genetic analysis would be necessary to confirm the species
- Weasel Sportive Lemur (*Lepilemur mustelinus*) : Farankaraina
- Red-tailed Sportive Lemur (*Lepilemur ruficaudatus*) : Kirindy
- Eastern Wooly Lemur (*Avahi laniger*) : Analamazaotra
- Western Wooly Lemur (*Avahi occidentalis*) : Bemanevika
- Masoala Wooly Lemur (*Avahi mooreorum*) : Around Arol Lodge
- Diademed Sifaka (*Propithecus diadema*) : Mantadia + Analamazaotra
- Verreaux's Sifaka (*Propithecus verreauxi*) : Kirindy
- Crowned Sifaka (*Propithecus coronatus*) : Katsepy
- Indri (*Indri indri*) : Mantadia + Analamazaotra + Feon'ny Ala
- **Aye Aye (*Daubentonia madagascarensis*) : Farankaraina**

Carnivorous :

- Fosa (*Cryptoprocta ferox*) : Bemanevika (2 mating during at least one hour...on the same branch than last year according with our guide) + 1 male in the camp at Kirindy
- Ring-tailed Mongoose (*Galidia elegans*) : at Bellevue (Ranomafana) on midday
- Narrow-striped Mongoose (*Mungotictis decemlineata*) : Kirindy
- **Brown-tailed Mongoose (*Salanoia concolor*)** : At P.M. 1600 near **Arol Lodge** washing itself during 1/2 hour

Tenrecs :

Lowland Streaked Tenrec (*Hemicentetes semispinosus*) : near Arol Lodge

Missed species :

- Madame Berthe's Mouse Lemur : Kirindy (difficult to observe according to its small size)
- Milne Edward's Sifaka : Ranomafana (one group observed just before our arrival but very shifting and not seen, even on the next day)
- Decken's Sifaka : Mitsinjo near Lake Kinkony (our guide doesn't seem to know this species though often observed in the forest between lake Kinkony and Katsepy Lighthouse)

Special Birds :

- Madagascar sacred Ibis (*Threskiornis bernieri*) : 1 at Lake Kinkony
- Madagascar crested Ibis (*Lophotibis cristata*) : 2 in Farankaraina Forest and 2 near the headquarter of Analamazaotra reserve
- Madagascar Pochard (*Aythya innotata*) : Bemanevika : at least 3 adults and 3 chicks
- Meller's Duck (*Anas melleri*) : Bemanevika : Several
- Sakalava Rail (*Amaurornis olivieri*) : 2 at Lake Kinkony
- Madagascar Serpent Eagle (*Eutriorchis astur*) : 1 couple at the nest Bemanevika
- Madagascar red Owl (*Tyto soumagnei*) : Bemanevika
- Short-legged Ground-roller (*Brachypteracias leptosomus*) : Farankaraina
- Scaly Ground-roller (*Brachypteracias squaniger*) : near Arol Lodge and Mantadia

- Pitta-like Ground-roller (*Atelornis pittoides*) : Ranomafana
- White-breasted Mesite (*Mesitornis variegata*) : Kirindy
- Brown Mesite (*Mesitornis unicolor*) : Ranomafana
- Helmet Vanga (*Euryceros prevostii*) : 1 at the nest near Arol Lodge