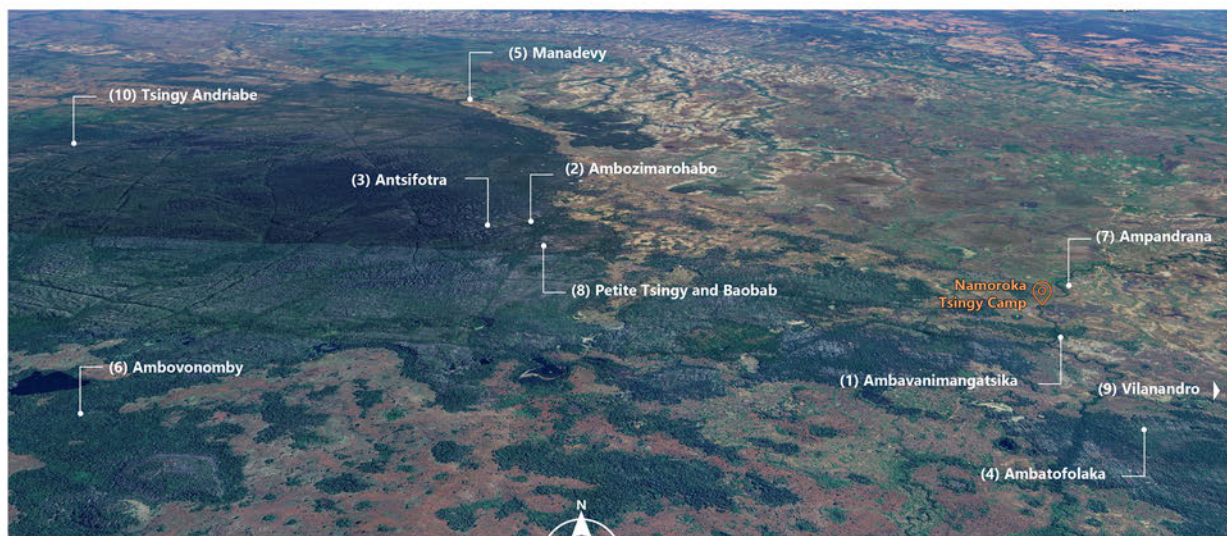


ACTIVITIES

NAMOROKA TSINGY CAMP

Namoroka River Camp organizes a variety of guided circuits throughout Namoroka National Park, offering different ways to explore its landscapes, wildlife, and natural formations. Each circuit provides a unique perspective of the park, allowing visitors to experience its wilderness at their own pace, whether through shorter walks or longer, more immersive routes.

NAMOROKA CIRCUITS MAP



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| 1. Ambavanimangatsika | 6. Ambovononby |
| 2. Ambozimarohabo | 7. Ampandrana |
| 3. Antsifotra | 8. Circuit petite Tsingy and the Colline de Baobab |
| 4. Ambatofolaka | 9. Vilanandro or Analatelo village |
| 5. Mandevy | 10. The Bivouac at Mandevy |



1. CIRCUIT AMBAVANIMANGATSIKA

Lemurs | Birds | Reptiles

Great opportunity for wildlife walks from Camp, as it is located in a dry deciduous forest fragment that serves as a habitat for several species of animals found in Namoroka National Park. During daytime walks, visitors can spot lemurs, birds, and reptiles, while night exploration offers the chance to see various nocturnal species. One notable find on this circuit is the Langaha, a highly cryptically colored endemic Malagasy snake known as the Madagascar or Malagasy leaf-nosed snake (*Langaha madagascariensis*), which has been photographed by our conservationist partner, Wildlife Madagascar.



WILDLIFE EXPECTATION

DIURNAL LEMURS (morning walk)

- Red-brown Lemur (*Eulemur rufus*)
- Van der Decken's Sifaka (*Propithecus deckenii*)
- Grey Bamboo Lemur (*Haplemur griseus*)

NOCTURNAL LEMURS

- Sportive Lemur
- Grey Mouse Lemur
- Peters' Mouse Lemur

SEASONAL SPECIES (October)

- Fat-tailed Dwarf Lemur (*Cheirogaleus cf. medius*)

OTHER WILDLIFE

Various mammals, birds, and reptiles

Distance from Camp	: Only 5 minutes' walk
Circuit length	: approx 2 km in loop
Time spent	: 1.5 hour walk
Difficulty	: Easy

2. CIRCUIT AMBOZIMAROHABO

Forest | Tsingy | Baobabs

This is a walk to combine the exploration of the Tsingy, the wildlife, and xerophytic plants, including Baobabs and Pachypodiums in the National Park of Namoroka. Incredible paths that take you to the stunning Tsingy viewpoint, passing through the dry deciduous forest, canyons of semi-evergreen forest, and the majestic garden of tall giant Baobab trees.

WILDLIFE EXPECTATION

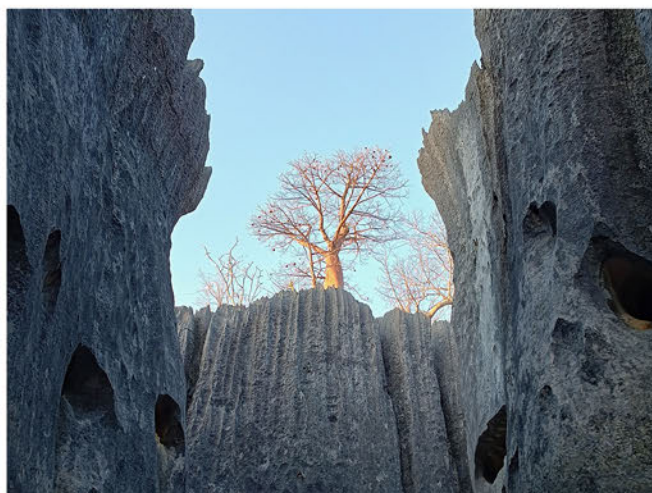
DIURNAL LEMURS

- Red brown lemur (*Eulemur rufus*)
- Van Der Decken's sifaka (*Propithecus deckenii*)
- Sportive Lemur (*Lepilemur sp*)

OTHER WILDLIFE

Mammal species, Birds and Reptiles also can be found.

Distance from Camp	: 30 minutes' drive from the Camp
Circuit length	: Approx 5 km in loop
Time spent	: 2.5 - 3 hours walk
Difficulty	: Medium



3. CIRCUIT ANTSIFOTRA

Forest | Caves | Lake

This is a journey for cave exploration, walking through forest canyons, and experiencing wetland life diversity. It is a fascinating walk to explore the Namoroka caves, as it is one of the longest networks in Africa. The caves are filled with fascinating animal life, such as endemic Bats species, the reptile's species, and the impressive mineral formations such as stalagmites and stalactites. In fact, one of the caves has ancient paintings which have yet to be aged and remnants of human artifacts.



WILDLIFE EXPECTATION

DIURNAL LEMURS

- Red brown lemur (*Eulemur rufus*)
- Van Der Decken's sifaka (*Propithecus deckenii*)
- Sportive Lemur (*Lepilemur sp*)

OTHER WILDLIFE

Mammal species, Birds and Reptiles also can be found.

Distance from Camp	: 30 - 45 minutes' drive from the Camp
Circuit length	: Approx 5 km
Time spent	: 2,5 - 3,5 hours walks
Difficulty	: Medium

4. CIRCUIT AMBATOFOLAKA

Lemurs | Birds

This is an easy, low canopy forest walk to experience the great wildlife of Namoroka National Park. The morning or night walk will be great for spotting different species of lemurs in the park, and it is an amazing place for birdlife as it has many wetlands throughout. The rare endemic species from the endemic family of birds, Schlegel's Asity (*Philepitta schlegeli*), can be easily found in the area. Also a couple of critically endangered (CR) species of birds of Madagascar, which is the Madagascar fish eagle (*Ichthyophaga vociferoides*), have been recently photographed by our team in here.



WILDLIFE EXPECTATION

Diurnal and nocturnal lemur species, several bird's species such as Schlegel's Asity (*Philepitta schlegeli*), Vangas and Tetrakas species. Many other Mammal species, and Reptiles.

Distance from Camp	: 15 minutes' drive
Circuit length	: Approx 5 km
Time spent	: 2,5 hours walk
Difficulty	: Easy



5. CIRCUIT MANDEVY

Natural swimming pool | Lemurs

"Mandevy" literally means boiled water in the local dialect. It is a beautiful natural site where a water spring emerges to the surface and flows into a vast stream, resulting in fascinating crystal-clear turquoise blue-colored water. Enjoy a delicious lunch under the trees next to the lake.



WILDLIFE EXPECTATION

Diurnal lemur species, several bird's species, Reptiles and Amphibians.

Distance from Camp	: 1,5 hour drive from the Camp and only 1 hour from Ambozimarohabo circuit.
Activities	: Relaxed walk along the lake and stream, looking for wildlife in the trees.
Time spent	: Approx 1.5 - 2 hours .
Difficulty	: Relaxing

6. CIRCUIT AMBOVONOMBY

Tsingy | Lemurs | Caves (Pygmy Hippos' subfossils)

Also known as the Grand Tsingy, this journey allows you to admire the impressive Tsingy formations and take in the breathtaking panoramic views from the viewpoint. However, the fantastic forest walk will give you a great opportunity to observe diurnal lemurs, a variety of birds, as well as reptiles along the forest path. The walk will end with a venture into the caves to search for subfossils of pygmy hippos in cooler temperatures. Additionally, a short 4WD drive will take you to observe the huge roosts of Madagascar flying foxes, an endemic species of fruit bat in Madagascar.

WILDLIFE EXPECTATION

Diurnal and nocturnal lemur species of Namoroka, several bird species with a great number of Greater Vasa Parrot (*Coracopsis vasa*), Reptiles and Amphibians

Distance from Camp	: 1.5 hour drive
Circuit length	: Roughly 5 km
Time spent	: 2,5 - 3.5 hours walking in the forest, under tsingy and caves Enjoy a delicious pic nic lunch in the cave.
Difficulty	: Medium



7. CIRCUIT AMPANDRANA

Lemurs | Other mammal like the Tenrecs

Ampandrana is the name of the river stream that flows north of the Camp. The stream is lined with various trees, creating a forest habitat for several species of nocturnal lemurs. These include the Pale fork-marked Lemur (Phaner cf. pallescens), two (2) species of Mouse Lemurs, and the Fat-tailed dwarf lemur (Cheirogaleus cf. medius), which typically emerge at the start of summer.

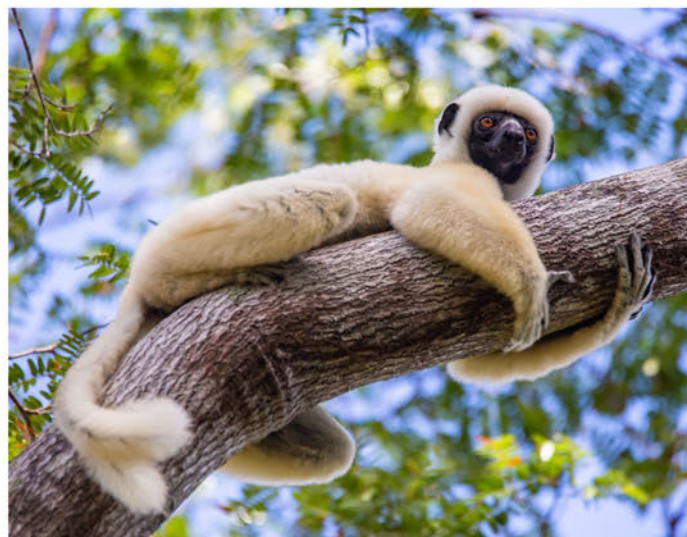
WILDLIFE EXPECTATION

DIURNAL LEMURS

- Pale fork-marked Lemur (Phaner cf. pallescens)
- Grey Mouse Lemur
- Peters' Mouse Lemur
- Fat-tailed Dwarf Lemur (Cheirogaleus cf. medius)

OTHER WILDLIFE

Other species such as birds, chameleons, frogs, and mammals like tenrecs are also in the area.



Distance from Camp	: This is a walk that start from the Camp
Circuit length	: Approx. 1 - 1,5 km in loop
Time spent	: 1,5 hour walk
Difficulty	: Easy

8. CIRCUIT PETITE TSINGY AND THE COLLINE DE BAOBAB

Tsingy | Baobab

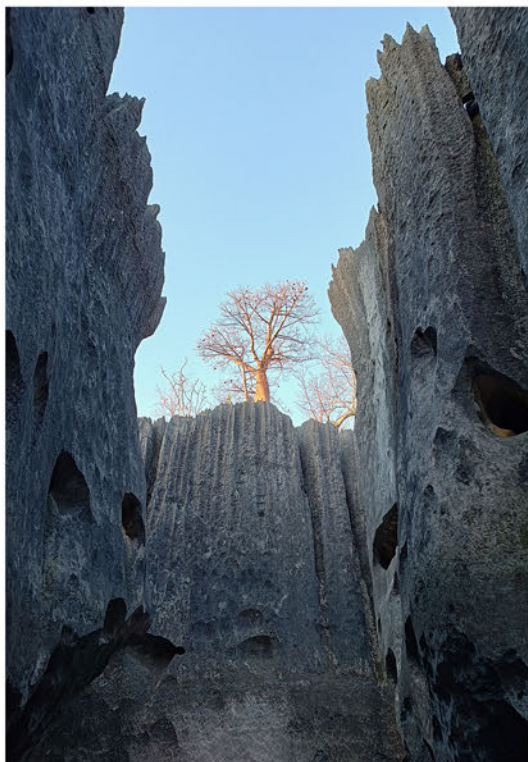
Take a short walk around the low viewpoint of Tsingy, followed by a stroll through the Baobabs, to truly appreciate and make the most of your time at Namoroka National Park.

Distance from Camp	: 45 min drive from the camp.
Circuit length	: A kilometer walk
Time spent	: 2,5 hours
Difficulty	: Easy



9. THE VILLAGE WALK

The Vilanandro or Analatelo village offers a unique chance to fully immerse oneself in the rich culture and vibrant social life of the Sakalava ethnic tribe. The Sakalava people are the indigenous inhabitants of the Namoroka National Park region.



10. THE BIVOUAC AT MANDEVY

The western side of Namoroka National Park is home to a magnificent Tsingy formation. To begin your exploration of this area, you can enter through Namoroka village, which is a three-hour drive from Namoroka Tsingy Camp. For a comprehensive experience, consider sleeping out at a fly-camp at Mandevy, as it allows you to explore both sides of the National Park. While there, you can partake in afternoon and night walks through the Mandevy forests. Spending the night in this area provides an opportunity to fully immerse yourself in the surroundings. The following morning, embark on a journey to Namoroka village to further explore the attractions on that side. Afterward, return to Mandevy for lunch before heading back to Namoroka Tsingy Camp for your second night.

