



MONTTOUR PLUS Trek

A FIVE DAY TREK

Ranking difficult



This five-day trek includes the **Monttour hill** that was named in 2011. The grandson of the local king that once lived there gave it its name, which is short for ‘**Montagne Tourist**’ – Tourist Mountain. The **MONTTOUR PLUS** trek covers the Eastern part of the Fetraomby rural community. You have to keep up a stiff pace but you will see a lot. You will spend the nights in different villages. You will get acquainted with the local customs and the local history in particular. So if you are in good shape and have some trekking experience this trek is a good option.

Summary

The **MONTTOUR PLUS** trek is a combination of the MILAY, PLAISIR and MONTTOUR treks. Thus it includes culture and nature. But beware, it is also the most challenging of these four treks. After the relaxing boat trip to Gismay your trek starts with a hike to Sahamamy. This village owes its existence to a graphite mine, which you will visit the next day. You’ll find out graphite is really peculiar stuff. A subsequent swim in a lake near is cascade is optional. Then it gets serious: the uphill walk to Marovato, the Beraty cave and the Monttour Hill.

The cave was used as a refuge during times of trouble, most recently during the 1947 uprising against the French colonial power. After the seclusion of the cave, you’ll enjoy the wideness of the summit of the Monttour hill, once the residence of a local king. On a clear day you may see as far as Brickaville. The Indri-indri family that lives on the hill may show themselves. Next day you’ll head for Fetraomby, which means a lot of downhill and uphill walking. The road will lead you to the 120 metres high waterfall. Here you take a dip in one of the waterfall’s lakes, but only after a ceremony is performed for the ancestors. After a good-night’s rest in Fetraomby you’ll return to Anivorano by boat.





Activities and sights

- Walking in the jungle
- Fauna and flora
- Visiting different villages
- Music and dance
- Explanations of the use of trees and plants
- Visiting the Beraty cave
- Climbing the Monttour hill
- A hike to a 120 metres high waterfall



Included:

- All transport (including boats and ferries)
- English or French-speaking guide during the entire trek
- Local guide during the hikes in the jungle
- Local porters to carry your luggage and the food for the picnic
- All meals during the trip
- Accommodation all nights
- Performances by local dance and music groups
- Traditional ceremonies and entrance fees
- A booklet on the history of the Beraty cave

Excluded:

- Your stay at Centre Lambahoany, if applicable
- Entry fees for any other events
- Change of transport or stay if those planned are available (Reason: the guides and other locals have made preparations and thus got expenses, also if things are cancelled at the last moment)
- Drinks, other purchases, tips

