



## PLAISIR Trek

**A THREE- OR FOUR-DAY TREK**

**Ranking average**



'Plaisir' means pleasure. The **PLAISIR** trek is indeed a pleasant three or four day jungle trek where you will sleep in a different village every night. It is a bit more difficult than the MILAY trek but most people can do it; just enjoying the experience.

### Summary

The **PLAISIR** trek is a combination of culture and nature. It will lead you through several villages where you will get acquainted with the Malagasy culture and where you will experience the hospitality of the villagers. At the right time of the year you will witness the villagers making raffia strings from the leaves of the raffia palm. Furthermore, you will visit a graphite mine, where you can play with and marvel at this peculiar stuff. You will walk in man-made landscape with rice-fields and plantations. Somewhere on the way a picnic will be served. If the weather is a little muggy you can freshen up taking a dip in the lake near a cascade. Of course there is also nature. In Belambo forest you'll have a reasonable chance to spot the Indri-indri and other animals. If you opt for the four-day trek you will venture even further into the forest and then of course the possibility of spotting animals will increase.

### Activities and sights:

- Walking in the jungle
- Fauna and flora
- Visiting different villages
- Music and dance
- Explanations of the use of trees and plants
- Swimming near a waterfall
- Visiting a graphite mine



**Included:**

- All transport (including boats and rafts)
- 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 comprehensive description of the trek

**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

