

MADAGASCAR FIELD SCHOOL 2020
TENTATIVE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Day 1: Depart USA
- Day 2: Arrive in Madagascar, In-country orientation and introductions
- Day 3: Sightseeing in Antananarivo (Museum or Art and Archaeology, Queen's Palace, National Zoo, etc.), language and culture lessons
- Day 4: Travel to Ranomafana National Park
- Days 5 - 10: Ranomafana National Park (research methods training, exploring the rainforest, meeting with Ranomafana National Park officials and local conservationists, cultural excursions, etc.)
- Day 11: Travel to Isalo National Park, with stop in the city of Fianarantsoa
- Days 12 & 13: Isalo National Park (explore dry forest and sandstone massif)
- Day 14: Visit Zombitze-Vohibasia National Park, then travel to Sarodrano
- Days 15 & 16: Explore the Sarodrano region (coral reef, mangrove swamp, whale watching, etc.)
- Day 17: Visit Reniala Protected Area (spiny forest) and tour Project Honko's mangrove restoration project
- Day 18: Travel to the Anja Community Reserve and tour site
- Days 19 - 21: Apply research methods training by participating in biodiversity monitoring/conservation projects
- Day 22: Travel to Antananarivo
- Days 23 - 25: Tour Andasibe-Mantadia National Park and participate in biodiversity monitoring/conservation projects at the Mitsinjo Reserve
- Day 26: Visit Ambohimanga World Heritage Site
- Day 27: Student Presentations at University of Antananarivo
- Day 28: Depart Madagascar/Arrive USA