

Who We Are

Initially conceived in 2013, but founded formally in 2014, IMPACT Madagascar is a Malagasy non profit organization whose focus is Implementing and maintaining actions for environmental change.

Your IMPACT...

By volunteering at Ankirihitra, participants make a direct contribution to the conservation of critically endangered lemurs and the restoration of their forest habitats. Data collected informs long-term conservation strategies, strengthens action plans, and supports the creation of a new protected area. Volunteers also help monitor reforested areas and care for nursery seedlings, ensuring the survival and growth of young trees. Through these efforts, every volunteer actively supports both species preservation and broader ecosystem recovery, while helping build sustainable links between research, conservation, and local communities.

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Ankirihitra Field Volunteer Programme

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At Ankirihitra, volunteers support intensive lemur research, habitat assessment, and conservation planning. Key survey species include critically endangered crowned sifakas (Propithecus coronatus), mongoose lemurs (Eulemur mongoz), and red-brown lemurs (Eulemur rufus). Surveys emphasize the mongoose lemur, a priority species with limited data. Volunteers may also conduct projects in behavioural ecology.

Accommodation: Volunteers stay at a modern forest camp with flush toilets, washing facilities, and shared living spaces, providing comfort while remaining immersed in the field environment.

Costs & Logistics:

- Programme fee: per person for two weeks; additional weeks at US$503 per person
- Bottled water recommended (US$1.17–2.35 per person/day)
- Airfare and travel to/from Antananarivo are the volunteer's responsibility



Crowned sifaka, one of the many endangered and endemic species found in Anhirihitra

Duration: Minimum two weeks (May–December)



The newly constructed Ankirihitra Visitors Center at sunset

Highlights:

- Observe critically endangered lemurs up close in their natural habitat
- Authentic immersion in Malagasy culture and daily life
- Comfortable forest camp accommodation
- Ideal for those interested in ecology, biology, or primatology seeking field experience