

## LDAY QUAD BIKING AND



### THE START OF A LEGACY

<u>Falcon Safaris</u> is run by people who know the African continent intimately, who have lived there, and who know the people and Places. It is run by people who were born and raised in Africa and who continue to return year after year – not only to refresh their knowledge but predominantly because of the love and passion that they have for its areas.

Falcon Safaris is owned and managed by Hamilton and Chenai Mandi.



## 1 Day Quad Biking And Horse Riding

As part of this Full Day Package you will enjoy a horseback excursion and experience an adventurous 2 hour Quad Biking activity, in one of the most preserved regions in Mauritius!This is a great full day of activities that will allow you to discover the natural beauty of the island, besides its famed beaches and lagoons. Experience an adventurous fastpaced quad bike ride through the reserve and slow things down with a gentle horse-riding activity, where you will be taken off the beaten track to discover the hidden gems of the island.From up the mountains you will have panoramic views where more than half of Mauritius can be seen: from the central plateaus to the Lion Mountain via the Moka mountain range. You will have the privilege to watch Kestrels, Mauritian Cardinals, Java Stag Deer (Rare deer found in Mauritius), boars, monkeys and bats as well as the rare species of birds like the "Cateau Vert" and the "Crescerelle."

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ The East Coast Landscape and its Rosewood, greenery and vanilla
- ✓ One of the most green landscape of the big island
- The private reserve Peyrieras and its butterflies, insects, reptiles and batrachians farm
- Andasibe/Mantadia National Parks and its numerous lemurs, orchids, endemic plants)
- ✓ Akanin' ny Nofy or the Dream nest and its lakes
- The Palmarium reserve and its miles palm trees, lemurs, Carnivore plants
- The Pangalanes Channel, a succession of natural streams 600 km long
- Tamatave is its big harbor of Madagascar Betsimisaraka city, its culture and arts



## **ROUTE & ITINERARY**

### **ABOUT THE QUAD BIKING TRIP**

Ride through 1200 hectares of green hills, mountains, ponds and rivers of the Domaine De L'Etoile Réserve. The activity takes place in Mauritius' reserve which was a private hunting domaine before. Today, it is a private nature reserve where luxurious fauna and flora can be admired.

Upon Arrival to the Domain, you will receive welcome cocktails followed by a Safety Briefing and a Basic Quad Biking Lesson. You drive in a group led by experienced guides who are not only outgoing and friendly, but will also be able to give you information on the historical, geographical and significant aspects of the Domaine.

As part of the trip, you will explore large plantations, indigenous forests, lush valleys and rivers. Your guide will make sure to show you all the hidden gems found along the way, provide you with interesting information on the spectacular surroundings and introduce you to the endemic flora and fauna. You will also be able to admire the birds, deer and other animals that roam along in the reserve.

You can enjoy this amazing experience in Mauritius on your own or together with your partner - You have a choice between a single quad or a double quad, ideal for 2 people.

About the vehicles

### Quad Bikes

No. Of Vehicles: 8 Double Seated "Arctic Cat" Quad Bikes And 7 Double Seated "Caram"Type: Arctic Cat-400 Cc (4x4) & 700 Cc (4x4) | Caram- 400 CcAge Requirement: Drivers Must Be 17 Years Old Or Older. Passengers Must Be At Least 12 Years OldAbout The Horse Riding ExcursionThe Horse Riding Is Done In A Beautiful Private Domaine. The Landscape At That Domaine Is Rather Mountainous And Offers The Visitors Spectacular Panoramic Views, Indigenous Forests, Beautiful Valleys, Sparkling Rivers, And Encounters With Wild Animals And Endemic Birds.

The horse riding trips are performed every day in the morning or during the afternoon, and are planned carefully according to the riding level of the riders so each rider will be sure to fully enjoy the ride and have memorable moments.

The horseback rides lasts approximately 1 hour and will take place in small groups of 7 riders maximum.

So saddle up and prepare for an exhilarating ride where you can view the stunning surroundings of the area!

### About the Horses

The horses are "Boerperds." This race of horses from South Africa is considered by experts as the ideal family horse – ideal for quiet rides by non-experienced riders. The nobility of these horses, their presence and their beauty makes them for centuries, an outstanding companion.





Experienced guides will ride alongside allowing riders of all levels to enjoy the horse riding experience in maximum safety and to enjoy the scenery all along the ride.

Number Of Horses: 7Type Of Horse: South African "Boerperd"Saddle: Western Saddle And StirrupsMore About The Domaine And The LandscapePreviously A Private Hunting Domain, And Only Recently Opened To The Public, This Domaine Remained One Of The Most Preserved Regions Of Mauritius. The Domain Counts English Gardens, Rivers, And Indigenous Woods Which Are Rich In Hundreds Of Different Varieties Of Plants And Trees, Including The Most Ancient Ebony Trees Of Mauritius And Other Endemic Species As Well As Cinnamon Trees, Vetivers, Orchids, Traveler's Trees, Banana Trees And More.

A large river flows through the Domaine as well as trickling streams and flowing waterfalls.

It is best described as a wonderful and enchanting area where all nature lovers can enjoy themselves. A number of activities are offered, including, Quad biking, Horse riding and Hiking circuits. Visitors will witness, in turns, spectacular panoramas, Java deers and endemic birds. There is also an onsite restaurant which presents a quiet and peaceful environment where guests can recall the special moments of the day while enjoying the tasty local cuisine.

### INCLUDED

- ✓ Hotel pickup and drop-off
- ✓ Private vehicle during the tour
- ✓ Private tour guide English speaking
- $\checkmark$  One bottle of mineral water per person
- $\checkmark~$  Entrance site and local guide fees

### **EXCLUDED**

- × Tips and personal expense and none specified items.
- ✗ Travel insurance, it is a condition that all clients travelling with GMT+3 must have appropriate Travel insurance, including emergency medical evacuation cover.

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Good communication and service. Bookings made with them were all in order.

Only booked Hotel and transfer- not a Safari

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### **Great Planners**



Falcon Safaris handled the hotel booking for SeedCo Tanzania LTD, we very much appreciate for all their assistance even though made last minute changes.

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