

Flores & Komodo Essentials



Days:

7

Price:

975 EUR
International flight not included

Comfort:

★★★★☆☆

Difficult:

★★★★☆☆

🗺️ Beaches & Coastal Hiking

🦎 Fauna & Flora

🚢 Cruise

🤿 Snorkeling

Flores, one of Indonesia's most unspoilt islands, offers a natural environment conducive to superb trekking. You'll meet many tribes with traditions dating back thousands of years. Animist practices are still practised, for example, in the Kelimutu volcano region, and the Ngada villages are reputed to be the most traditional on the island. Manggarai is also the most fertile region, where the locals once lived in vast circular houses.

You'll finish your trip in the Komodo archipelago, with its picture-postcard seaside resorts. You'll also meet the famous dragon, an enormous varan that may be one of the last survivors of the dinosaur era!

Day 1. Welcome to Flores



Maumere 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 5h
Moni 📍

- Meet your English-speaking guide at Maumere airport and transfer to the village of Moni, at the foot of the majestic Kelimutu massif.

☕ Breakfast	Included
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Kelimutu Ecolodge

Day 2. The 3 Lakes



Moni 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 40m
Kelimutu 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 1h 30m
Ende 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 3h 20m
Bajawa 📍

- Very early in the morning you take the road to the summit of Kelimutu to admire a breathtaking and almost unreal spectacle: the sunrise over the 3 crater lakes of 3 different colours. You then continue on to the small town of Ende, stopping en route at the Nduaria fruit market. After your lunch, you continue to Penggajawa, a stunning blue pebble beach, then arrive at your destination for the day: Bajawa, in the highlands.

☕ Breakfast	Kelimutu Ecolodge
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	New Virgo Hotel

Day 3. Bajawa and surrounding area



Bajawa

- Morning departure for Watumese (approx. 30 min drive), situated at the foot of the magnificent Inerie volcano (inactive). A path through the bamboo forest leads you to a village in Ngada country. Discover traditional houses with very high roofs. Continue your hike and visit two other villages. Return to the vehicle via another trail (in total, around 3? hours of easy walking). Picnic by a hot-water river in Nage. Swimming, relaxation and return to the hotel in Bajawa.

☕ Breakfast	New Virgo Hotel
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	New Virgo Hotel

Day 4. Ruteng



Bajawa

🚗 - ⌚ 4h

Ruteng

- Drive to Aimere where you will visit the traditional palm wine (Arak) distillery. Lunch in Borong and continuation to Lake Ranamese. Short walk along the lake. Road to Ruteng, located at the foot of the Ranakah volcano, which is in regular activity (eruptions several times a year). Just before reaching Ruteng, visit the incredible Mano rice terraces. Picnic lunch or restaurant en route.

☕ Breakfast	New Virgo Hotel
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Spring Hill Boutique Hotel

Day 5. Cruise around Komodo



Ruteng

🚗 - ⌚ 3h 40m

Labuan Bajo

Kalong island

- In the morning, you'll head for the village of Cara to admire the fantastic cobweb-shaped rice fields, then take the road to Labuan Bajo. On arrival you will go directly to the port and board your private boat for a sublime cruise on the crystal-clear waters of the Komodo National Park. You will be accompanied by your guide, your cook and the boat's crew. You begin your cruise and sail towards Kelor Island to discover its seabed offering sublime coral and fish of astonishing diversity. You then set sail for the island of Kalong, made up largely of mangroves and where thousands of bats take refuge during the day. As night falls, you can watch this veritable "black cloud" set off towards the large island of Flores, to the east, to feed mainly on fruit.

☕ Breakfast	Spring Hill Boutique Hotel
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	On board

Day 6. Komodo Dragons



- Kalong island
- Rinca Island
- Komodo

- After breakfast, you continue your journey to the island of Rinca. Here, the Bajo people live in houses built on stilts, relying exclusively on the products of the sea. You'll set off on a walk to track the famous Komodo dragons and other deer, monkeys, buffalo and wild horses, all set against a backdrop where the green of the savannah blends with the blue of the creeks and bays. On your return to the boat, you set course for Pink Beach.

Breakfast	Included
Lunch	Included
Dinner	Included
Accommodation	On board

Day 7. Manta Rays

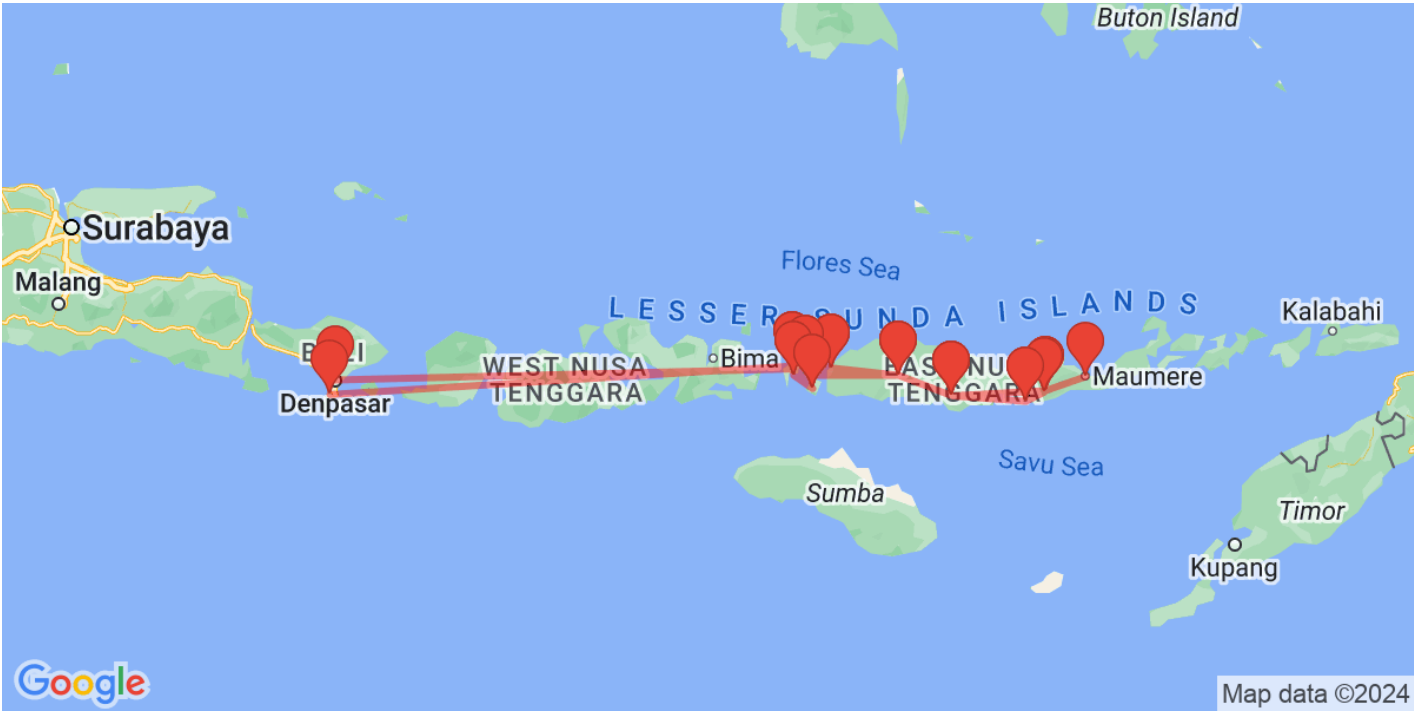


- Komodo
- Manta Point (Komodo)
- Labuan Bajo
- ✈ - 45m
- Denpasar
- Jimbaran

- In the early morning, you take advantage of the relatively cool conditions for a walk around Komodo Island, from where you can see the boat at anchor in the turquoise waters of the bay. You then set course for the famous "Manta Point", where the manta rays like to be "cleaned". Possibility to swim nearby (keeping a safe distance, however) and observe this "ballet" represented by the majestic dance of these impressive marine animals. Finally, you head back to the port of Labuan Bajo. On arrival at the port, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Denpasar. End of services.

Breakfast	Included
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Itinerary map



Individual price per person

2-2	3-4	5-7	8-8	SS
1575 EUR	1295 EUR	1185 EUR	975 EUR	295 EUR

Included

- English-speaking guide
- Ground transfers in private air-conditioned vehicle
- Sea transfers
- Full-board accommodation
- Entrance to sites
- Donations
- Mineral water and energy supplements on walking days

Not included

- International & domestic air
- Insurance & assistance
- Visas & airport taxes
- Drinks, personal expenses & tips
- Anything not mentioned in "Inclusions".