

Immersion in Flores & Komodo



Days: 16

Price: 2225 EUR
International flight not included

Comfort: ★★☆☆☆

Difficult: ★★☆☆☆

🚢 Cruise 🥾 Hiking 🦋 Fauna & Flora

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

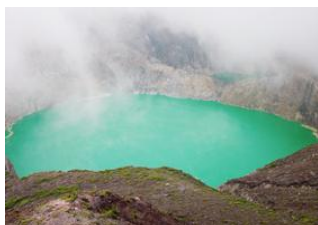


Maumere Airport 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 45m
Maumere 📍

- Your English-speaking guide meets you at Flores airport and transfers you to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

🍴 Dinner	Capa Resort
🏠 Accommodation	Capa Resort

Day 2. To the heights



Maumere 📍
🚗 100km - ⌚ 3h
Kelimutu 📍

- Visit Wuring in the morning, a typical fishing village, and, after a visit to the traditional market of Maumere, head to Koka beach for lunch. In the early afternoon, transfer to the village of Moni, at the foot of the majestic Kelimutu massif.

☕ Breakfast	Capa Resort
🍽️ Lunch	Included
🍴 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Kelimutu Ecolodge

Day 3. The 3 Lakes

Kelimutu 📍
🚗 50km - ⌚ 1h 30m

Ende 📍

- 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. You will also take the opportunity to meet the Lio tribes at the traditional village of Wologai.

☕ Breakfast	Kelimutu Ecolodge
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Grand Wisata Hotel

Day 4. Blue Beach

Ende 📍
🚗 87km - ⌚ 3h
Mbay 📍

- Nice morning walk on the slopes of Mt Lya. You then continue on to Penggajawa, a stunning blue pebble beach, before arriving in Mbay in the afternoon.

☕ Breakfast	Grand Wisata Hotel
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Pepita Hotel

Day 5. In the heart of Flores

Mbay 📍
🚗 45km - ⌚ 1h 30m
Riung 📍

- The morning is devoted to a real immersion in the local culture, in the heart of the island, by discovering the traditional villages of Boamara & Nunungongo, where each dwelling bears a name, passed down in dreams by the ancestors. Transfer to Riung in the afternoon.

☕ Breakfast	Pepita Hotel
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Nirwana Hotel

Day 6. Rest in paradise

Riung 📍

- The day is devoted to the seaside, where you can explore the underwater world (snorkelling or diving) around the 17 Islands National Park.

☕ Breakfast	Nirwana Hotel
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Nirwana Hotel

Day 7. To Wawo Muda



Riung
🚗 75km - ⌚ 2h 30m
Bajawa

- Morning transfer to Bajawa. Stop off en route at the pleasant hot springs of Soa. In the afternoon, you can even take advantage of the opportunity to go for a lovely walk on the slopes of the Wawo Muda volcano.

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

Day 8. Ngada Country



Bajawa

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

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

Day 9. Volcanic lake



Bajawa
🚗 136km - ⌚ 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 arriving in Ruteng, visit the incredible Mano rice terraces.

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

Day 10. Spider-web rice fields

Ruteng
🚗 60km - ⌚ 3h
Denge

- In the morning, you head for Cara hill, which offers a superb panorama of the spider's web of rice paddies. These form what is known as a "lingko" pattern. You will also discover the village of Todo, where the chief is considered to be one of the most powerful in the Manggarai region. Arrival in Denge in the late afternoon.

☕ Breakfast	Spring Hill Boutique Hotel
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🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Guest house

Day 11. Old and mysterious village

Denge 📍
 🚗 6km - ⌚ 15m
 Waerebo 📍

- This morning, you set off on a hike that takes you up to the village of Waerebo, hidden away in the mountains at an altitude of 1,200m. All that remains of this mysterious village are a few of the circular houses that once housed up to 200 people and that the locals call "Mbaru Niang". Here you can witness the astonishing traditional life of the twentieth generation of villagers.

☕ Breakfast	Guest house
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Guest house

Day 12. At the gates of Komodo



Waerebo 📍
 6km - ⌚ 15m
 Denge 📍
 110km - ⌚ 3h 35m
 Labuan Bajo 📍

- Return to Denge in the morning, then on to Labuhan Bajo, via a number of traditional villages, including Melo.

☕ Breakfast	Guest house
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Stt Luwansa Resort

Day 13. Komodo National Park



Labuan Bajo 📍
 Kelor Island 📍

- In the early morning, you board your private schooner for a sublime cruise on the crystal-clear waters of Komodo National Park. You will be accompanied by your guide, your cook and the boat's crew. You begin your cruise and sail towards the island of Kelor to discover its seabed offering sublime corals 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	Stt Luwansa Resort
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	On board

Day 14. Komodo Dragons



Kelor Island 📍
Rinca Island 📍

- After breakfast, you continue your cruise towards 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 the famous Pink Beach.

☕ Breakfast	On board
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	On board

Day 15. Manta Rays



Rinca Island 📍
Manta Point (Komodo) 📍
Labuan Bajo 📍

- 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. Transfer to your hotel by the sea.

☕ Breakfast	On board
🏠 Accommodation	Puri Bambu Hotel

Day 16. See you soon in Indonesia

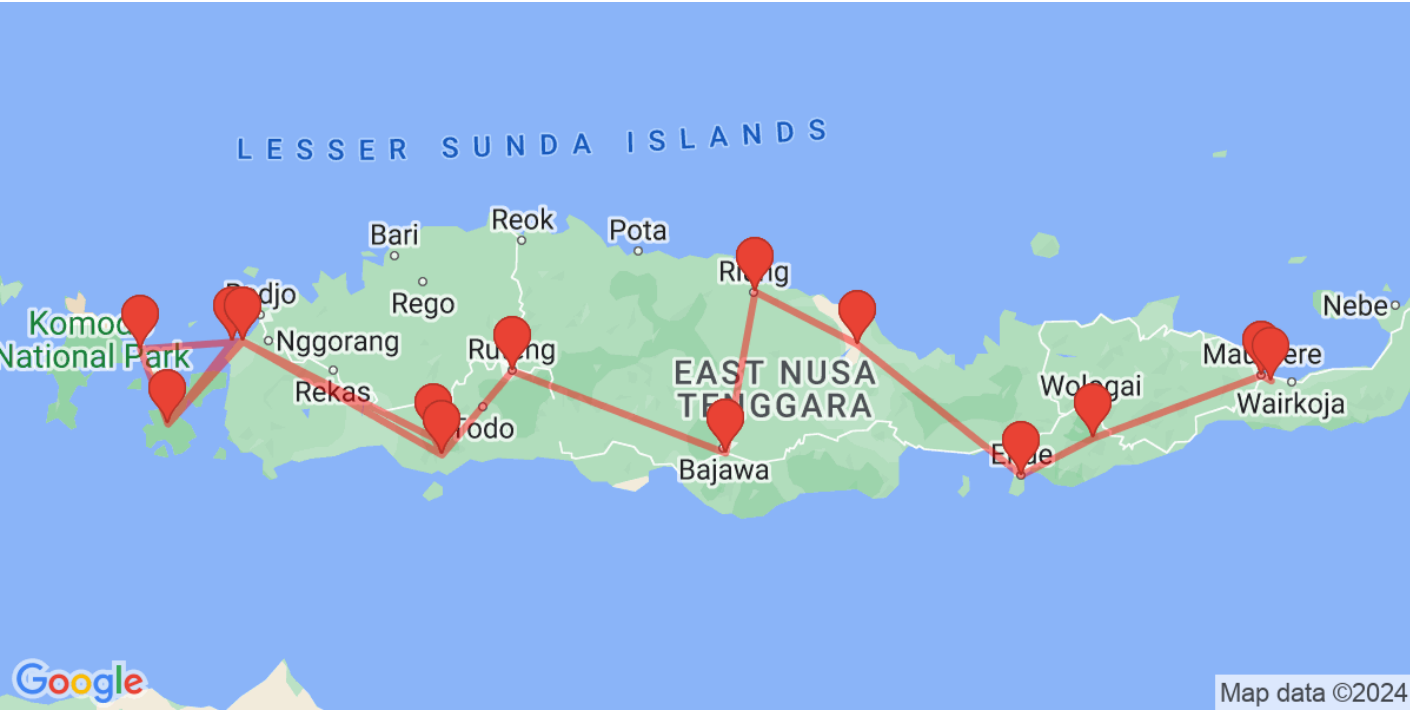


Labuan Bajo 📍

- Free morning until transfer to the airport.

☕ Breakfast	Puri Bambu Hotel
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Itinerary map



Individual price per person

2-2	3-3	4-4	5-5	6-8	SS
2995 EUR	2495 EUR	2475 EUR	2295 EUR	2225 EUR	650 EUR

Included

- English-speaking guide
- Domestic flight Labuan Bajo - Bali
- Land transfers in private air-conditioned vehicle
- Sea transfers
- Full board accommodation in Flores & Komodo
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary above
- Entrance fees to sites
- Donations
- Mineral water and energy supplement on walking days

Not included

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