



16 days

## Immersion in Flores & Komodo

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!

Cruise

Hiking

Fauna & Flora

Difficulty: ●●○○○ 2/5

Comfort: ●●●○○ 3/5

## I want to **privatise** this tour for me and my friends / family

Participant(s)	2	3	4	5	6 - 8	SS *
Price per person	2,995 €	2,495 €	2,475 €	2,295 €	2,225 €	650 €

### **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
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### **Not included**

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

# Itinerary



Day 1: Welcome to Flores

Day 2: To the heights

Day 3: The 3 Lakes

Day 4: Blue Beach

Day 5: In the heart of Flores

Day 6: Rest in paradise

Day 7: To Wawo Muda

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Day 10: Spider-web rice fields

Day 11: Old and mysterious village

Day 12: At the gates of Komodo

Day 13: Komodo National Park

Day 14: Komodo Dragons

Day 15: Manta Rays


Day 16: See you soon in Indonesia


## Day 1 : Welcome to Flores



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

### Locations

 Maumere Airport

 0km - ⌚ 45m

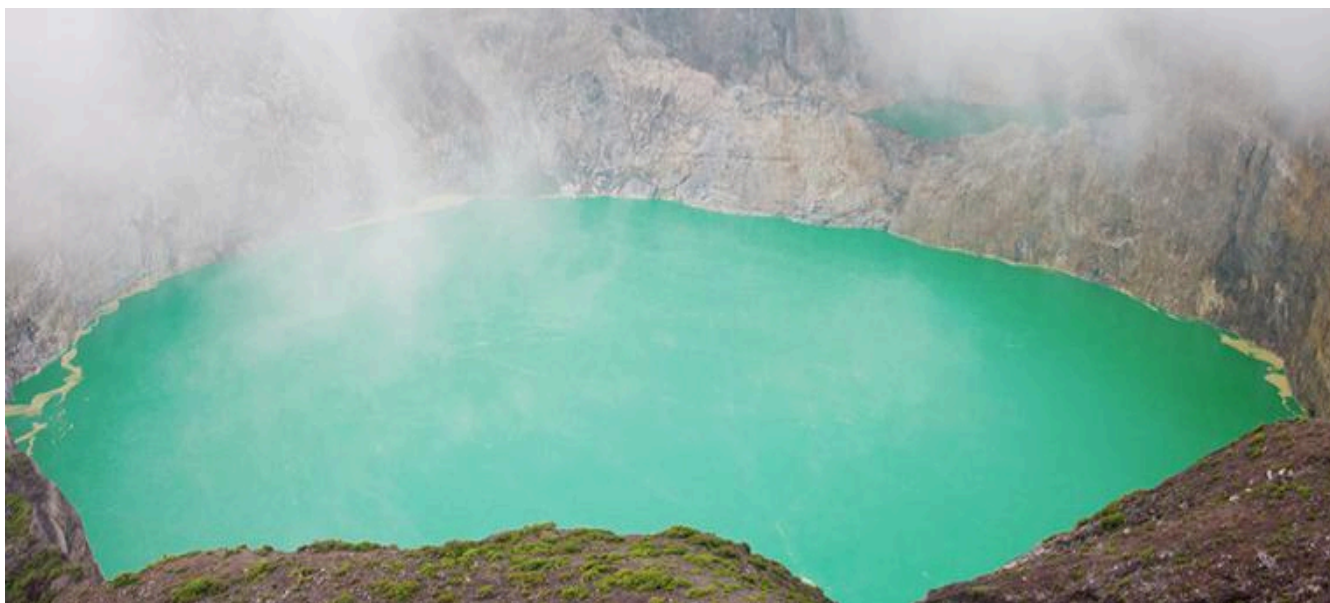
 Maumere

### Meal and accommodations

 Dinner - Capa Resort




 Accommodation - Capa Resort

## Day 2 : To the heights



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.

### Locations

-  Maumere
-  100km - ⌚ 3h
-  Kelimutu

### Meal and accommodations

-  Breakfast - Capa Resort
-  Lunch - Included
-  Dinner - Included
-  Accommodation - Kelimutu Ecolodge



## Day 3 : The 3 Lakes


300 x 200

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.

### Locations

 Kelimutu


 50km -  1h 30m


 Ende

### Meal and accommodations

 Breakfast - Kelimutu Ecolodge

 Lunch - Included

 Dinner - Included




 Accommodation - Grand Wisata Hotel

## Day 4 : Blue Beach





300 x 200

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.

### Locations

-  Ende
-  87km - ⌚ 3h
-  Mbay

### Meal and accommodations

-  Breakfast - Grand Wisata Hotel
-  Lunch - Included
-  Dinner - Included
-  Accommodation - Pepita Hotel

## Day 5 : In the heart of Flores

300 x 200

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.

### Locations



Mbay



45km - ⌚ 1h 30m



Riung

### Meal and accommodations



Breakfast - Pepita Hotel



Lunch - Included



Dinner - Included



Accommodation - Nirwana Hotel




## Day 6 : Rest in paradise


300 x 200


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


### Locations

 Riung

### Meal and accommodations

 Breakfast - Nirwana Hotel

 Lunch - Included

 Dinner - Included

 Accommodation - Nirwana Hotel

## Day 7 : To Wawo Muda



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.

### Locations



Riung



75km - ⌚ 2h 30m



Bajawa

### Meal and accommodations



Breakfast - Nirwana Hotel



Lunch - Included



Dinner - Included




Accommodation - Virgo Hotel

## Day 8 : Ngada Country



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.


### Locations

 Bajawa

### Meal and accommodations

 Breakfast - Virgo Hotel

 Lunch - Included

 Dinner - Included

 Accommodation - Virgo Hotel

## Day 9 : Volcanic lake



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.

### Locations


 Bajawa


 136km - ⌚ 4h

 Ruteng

### Meal and accommodations

 Breakfast - Virgo Hotel

 Lunch - Included

 Dinner - Included

 Accommodation - Spring Hill Boutique Hotel

## Day 10 : Spider-web rice fields

300 x 200

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.


### Locations


 Ruteng


 60km - ⌚ 3h

 Denge

### Meal and accommodations

 Breakfast - Spring Hill Boutique Hotel

 Lunch - Included

 Dinner - Included





 Accommodation - Guest house

## Day 11 : Old and mysterious village





300 x 200

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.

### Locations

-  Denge
-  6km -  15m
-  Waerebo

### Meal and accommodations

-  Breakfast - Guest house
-  Lunch - Included
-  Dinner - Included
-  Accommodation - Guest house

## Day 12 : At the gates of Komodo



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

### Locations

📍 Waerebo

6km - ⌚ 15m

📍 Denge

110km - ⌚ 3h 35m

📍 Labuan Bajo

### Meal and accommodations

☕ Breakfast - Guest house

🍴 Lunch - Included

🍷 Dinner - Included

🏠 Accommodation - Stt Luwansa Resort

## Day 13 : Komodo National Park




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.

### Locations


 Labuan Bajo


0km - ⌚ 0h

 Kelor Island

### Meal and accommodations

 Breakfast - Stt Luwansa Resort

 Lunch - Included

 Dinner - Included

 Accommodation - On board



## Day 14 : Komodo Dragons



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.

### Locations


 Kelor Island


0km - ⌚ 0h

 Rinca Island

### Meal and accommodations

 Breakfast - On board

 Lunch - Included

 Dinner - Included

 Accommodation - On board

## Day 15 : Manta Rays




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.


### Locations

 Rinca Island


0km - ⌚ 0h

 Manta Point (Komodo)

0km - ⌚ 0h

 Labuan Bajo

### Meal and accommodations

 Breakfast - On board


 Accommodation - Puri Bambu Hotel

## Day 16 : See you soon in Indonesia




Free morning until transfer to the airport.

### Locations

 Labuan Bajo

### Meal and accommodations

 Breakfast - Puri Bambu Hotel

