



FLORES & KOMODO EXPLORER

6 Days / 5 Nights

Day 1: Denpasar - Maumere or Ende- Moni (D)

Upon your arrival at either Maumere Airport or Ende Airport, you will be welcomed by your local Exotissimo Guide and then transferred to Moni.

Overnight and Dinner at Kelimutu Ecolodg

Day 2: Kelimutu - Ende - Bajawa (B/L/D)

An early start today to enjoy the stunning sunrise views from atop the mysterious Mt Kelimutu (1690m). Considered home to local ancestral spirits, Mt Kelimutu contains three uniquely colored lakes from brilliant aquamarine, to ochre red to chocolate brown. Take a short walk to the best vantage points for these lakes and learn more about their importance to the local ethnic groups; and formation since the volcano's last eruption in 1886.

Descend the mountain (30mins) to the town of Moni where you can enjoy your breakfast whilst reviewing your morning's photos-

After breakfast, we continue to the Flores' capital, Ende, where former President Soekarno was exiled by the Dutch from 1934-1938, stopping at bustling fruit market in Nduria and traditional villages. Lunch is served en route.

This afternoon you drive to Bajawa, a small, quiet town surrounded by mountains in the middle of Flores. Along the way you'll visit the colorful market of Boawae and explore the coffee plantations near Kaja. Traditional villages and scenic views fill the driving route with plenty of opportunities to stop for photos. On arrival in Bajawa check into your hotel. Dinner this evening is at the hotel or local restaurant.

Overnight in Bajawa: Silverin or Bintang Wisata

Day 3: Bajawa - Ruteng (B,L,D)

Breakfast at hotel

This morning you drive to Ruteng with stop at Bena, a traditional village situated at the base of a volcano. This village is noted for its unusual architecture of steeped roof, wooden houses typical of Flores, you also visit the village of ancestral monoliths, Wogo.

Visit the picturesque emerald crater lake of Ranamese and acquaint yourself with the locals of Barang village.

Ruteng is located around 1100m in the volcanic highlands. Tonight you'll stay at the Santa Maria Convent, dinner will be served at local restaurant.

Overnight at Santa Maria Monastery

Day 4: Ruteng - Labuan Bajo - Boat

(B/L/D)

Breakfast at hotel

In the early morning you drive to Labuan Bajo, stopping at local villages for an incredible view of the Cancar spider web rice fields.

Arriving in Labuan Bajo you board a boat to cruise to the islands of Rinca and Komodo. Lunch is served on the boat. Rinca is famous for its population of Komodo dragons as well as wild pigs, buffalos and birds. You'll go ashore and take a trek with an island ranger to see these magnificent lizards in their natural environment.

Overnight and Dinner on board local boat

Day 5: On Boat - Komodo

(B/L/D)

Today, the trip will continue to Komodo Island, with lunch included on the boat. Trek Komodo Island with an experienced ranger and witness a stunning view of Loh Liang bay

Take a swim or go snorkeling at Red Beach on the island's east coast, a sloping, shallow reef just off the shore which is home to an abundant variety of sealife. Return to Labuan Bajo.

Transfer from the harbor to the hotel for dinner and overnight at Bintang Flores

Day 6: Labuan Bajo - Denpasar - Departure

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After breakfast at the hotel, visit Batu Cermin Cave, which means 'Mirror Rock' in the local language due to the eerie glow emitted when the sun shines at a certain angle. This limestone cave is home to a large bat and monkey population and also offers panoramic views of the mainland and bay.

Your guide will transfer you in a private car to the airport for your flight to Bali.

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