

NATIONAL TRAVEL TRADE MANUAL

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE FOR TRAVEL AGENTS

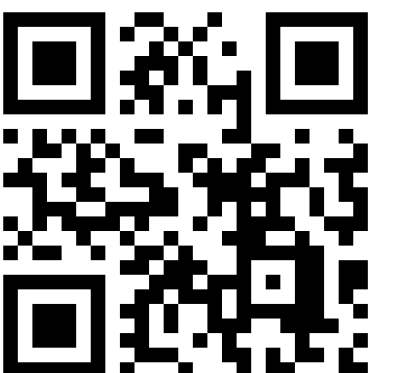


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CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the HOTL Association, it is my pleasure to present the 2026 National Travel Trade Manual – a comprehensive resource designed to equip travel agents and trade partners with the knowledge and confidence to sell Timor-Leste to the world.

Timor-Leste is a destination unlike any other. It is raw, authentic, and deeply human – a place where ancient traditions thrive, pristine nature awaits, and every visitor is welcomed with genuine warmth. As one of Southeast Asia's hidden gems, it offers something increasingly rare in today's over-touristed world: a truly undiscovered experience.

The HOTL Association exists to champion this opportunity. As the leading membership organisation for Timor-Leste's tourism sector, we represent over 80 private sector businesses – from transportation and accommodation to food, beverages, and attractions. Our vision is simple but powerful: to bring the world to Timor-Leste, and to bring Timor-Leste to the world.

This manual is a testament to that vision. We hope it serves as a trusted guide as you introduce your clients to one of the most remarkable and rewarding destinations on the planet.

Yours sincerely,

Jeremiah Chan
Chairman, HOTL Association



The HOTL Association is the leading membership organization for tourism operators in Timor-Leste. With over 80 private sector member companies, the vast majority are MSMEs. We encompass transportation, accommodation, food and beverages, and attractions, serving both the domestic and international markets.

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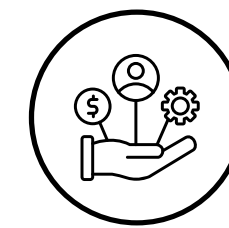
HOTL Association Strategic Plan 2025–2029

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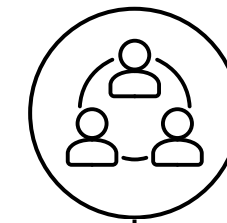
Provide effective representation, services, and leadership for the entire tourism sector, supporting businesses of all sizes to grow and professionalize.

Core Values

- Member-driven
- Open, proactive, non-partisan
- Entrepreneurial
- Inclusive, collaborative, respectful



4 STRATEGIC PILLARS



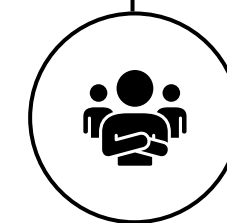
CONNECT

Creating opportunities for members to develop B2B relationships, both domestically and internationally.



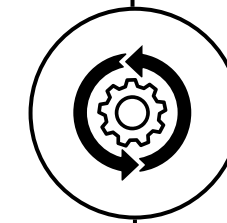
SUPPORT

Providing members with information and assistance to professionalize their offer while collaborating with other actors to promote Timor Leste tourism.



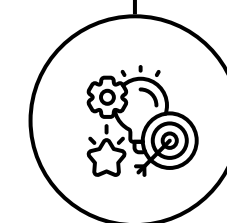
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Delivering proactive representation on tourism-related policy matters while promoting cooperation within the private sector.



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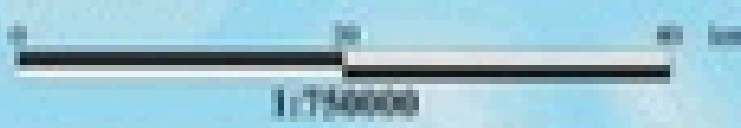
Developing HOTL Association as an independent, effective and sustainable organization driven by members and fully representative of the sector.



OUR VALUE PROPOSITION

Insight and intelligence that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

Timor-Leste



ALOR



Indonesia
(Prov. Tenggara Timor)

Introduction

Timor-Leste, also known as East Timor, is an emerging travel destination with a rich cultural heritage, unspoiled natural beauty, and warm hospitality. Located in Southeast Asia, this island nation boasts beautiful beaches, lush mountains, and unique traditions that offer travelers an unforgettable experience. With a history of resilience and a spirit of cultural pride, Timor-Leste promises adventure, relaxation, and discovery to visitors from around the globe. This manual serves as your ultimate guide to showcasing Timor-Leste as an exciting and exotic undiscovered destination.

What Timor-Leste is NOT

Timor-Leste is not a bustling nation with a metropolis filled with high-rise buildings, high-speed internet, and urban sprawl. Visitors will not find an environment saturated with commercial tourism or large-scale theme parks. It is not a destination for those seeking luxury resorts or overly curated experiences. Additionally, Timor-Leste is not a place that has lost its authentic culture to globalisation—its traditions remain deeply rooted and proudly preserved.

What Timor-Leste is

Timor-Leste is a land of raw, untouched beauty, offering travelers a chance to connect with nature and local culture in its purest form. It is an adventurous destination, with opportunities for trekking, diving, and exploring its unique landscapes. Its welcoming communities and vibrant traditions provide a cultural immersion that is both enriching and heartfelt. Timor-Leste is a sanctuary for those seeking simplicity, tranquility, and the charm of a lesser-known paradise. And that's getting harder and harder to find in today's world.

In a word, it's authentic.

But let's be honest. Timor-Leste is one of the UN's Least Developed Nations. Infrastructure is limited, roads are often rough or even impassable. Western food options are limited outside Dili, and poverty and malnutrition are still widespread. But if you come to Timor-Leste with a sense of adventure, flexibility, and openness – because it's not the same as it is 'back home' – you will be rewarded with one of your most enduring and precious travel memories.

Pack some patience, leave your preconceptions at home, and strap in for the ride – Timor-Leste is the Real Deal.

The road network and driving in Timor-Leste.

Timor-Leste's road infrastructure is limited. The highway along the north coast from the Indonesian border to Baucau via Dili, is for the most part, well-formed, and well maintained.

Other roads radiating from Dili and Baucau head steeply up into the Highlands and suffer frequent subsidence due to the steep terrain and washouts but are generally passable with care. Whilst offering stunning sweeping mountain views, beyond these roads however, conditions become rugged, often muddy, and suitable only for 4x4 vehicles. Roads often and quickly become completely impassable in the Wet Season (December to March).

You cannot avoid the many potholes, domestic goats, speeding buses and other hazards on all roads. Drive slowly and carefully and avoid driving outside of Dili at night altogether.

Moving around the country by rental car is a great option. You will need to bring both your normal Driver's License from your home country and an International Driving Permit. However, unless you are a confident driver, and used to driving on the left, and in traffic with a different etiquette, you should consider hiring a driver together with your vehicle. Petrol is relatively cheap, usually around \$1.25USD per litre in normal rate, price fluctuation might happen depend on global market (GST).

Ornate and brightly painted buses depart Dili for all parts of Timor-Leste very early every morning. Whilst very cheap, these buses are overcrowded, noisy, in mediocre condition and are a less safe method of transport.

Alternatively, there are several reliable tour operators based in Dili offering quality day and multi-day tours.



How to Get There

- **By Land**

There are four land border crossings. The main one is along the northern coast at Mota'ain/Batugade (open 0900-1800 only). A daily bus service runs between Kupang and Dili via Batugade and takes 12-13 hours including lengthy processing at the border crossing.

Most passport holders arriving by land will be required to obtain a 90-day Tourist Visa from the nearest Timor-Leste diplomatic mission before departing for Timor-Leste.

- **By Sea**

There are no scheduled passenger ships serving Timor-Leste, but some cruise ships visit every year (mainly Dili).

- **By Air**

Regular international flights arrive at Presidente Nicolau Lobato International Airport in Dili, with connections from Bali (Aero Dili and Citilink), Darwin (QANTAS and Air North), Kuala Lumpur (Batik Air) Xiamen (Aero Dili), and Singapore (Aero Dili).

Most passport holders arriving by air will be required to pay \$30USD (bring cash with you. Credit card is not accepted, and there is no ATM airside) at the airport on arrival for a Tourist Visa, valid for 30 days. With Timor-Leste's accession to ASEAN there is a growing number of ASEAN countries exempt from needing the Tourist Visa.

Visitors should have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining, proof of onward travel, and sufficient funds for their stay. Visa extensions are available for an additional fee, allowing visitors to extend their stay by up to 90 days. It is always advisable to check the latest visa regulations with your nearest Timor-Leste embassy or consulate prior to traveling.

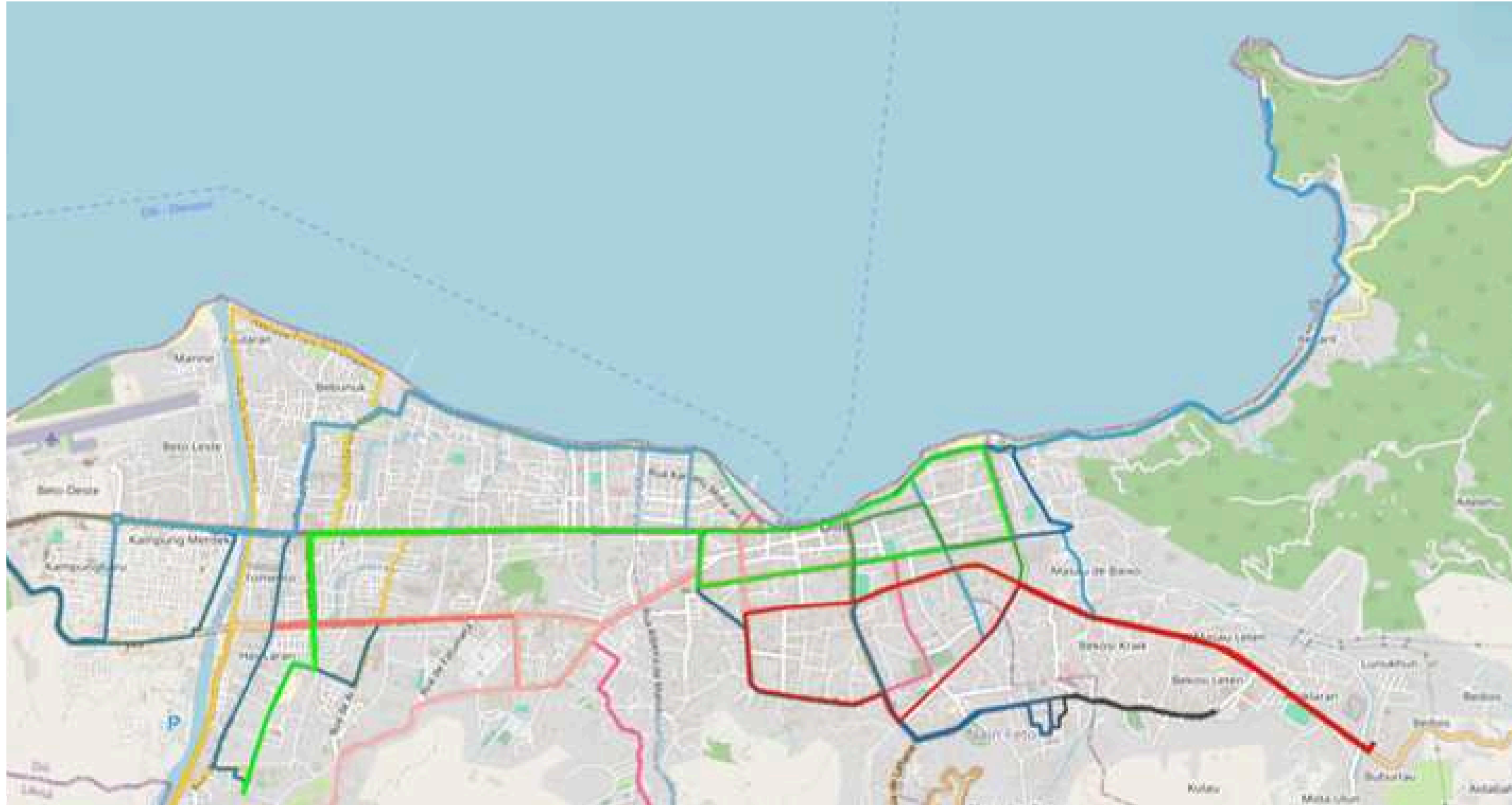
Getting around Dili and beyond

Within Dili, the capital city, travelers can explore on foot, especially in neighborhoods close to the key locations such as the Government Palace and Cristo Rei Statue. However, central city traffic is very congested, and pathways are often broken, making it less conducive to walk from place to place. For longer distances or greater comfort, taxis are widely available and inexpensive, but travelers should agree on a fare before the ride, as meters are uncommon. Blue taxis are a little costlier but better maintained than yellow taxis. Pay no more than USD 10-15 for a taxi from the airport to central city hotels in Dili. There are no rideshares like Uber or Grab currently.

Crossing the street:

There are limited pedestrian crossings. Cross slowly and confidently—drivers will usually adjust, but don't assume they will stop.

Alternatively, microlets—small, colorful minibuses—offer a lively and affordable way to experience local transport. You'll probably only want to use them once—they are overcrowded, not air-conditioned, and stop frequently and suddenly. But how else can you have more fun and easily interact with locals for just 25 cents?



Scan the QR Code to find the full article



- Microlets are mini-buses that make up the main form of public transport in Dili, the capital of Timor-Leste.
- Microlets are colour-coded and numbered (1 to 13). Each microlet is painted in a specific colour based on its number. Check out [r/TIMOR_TODAY on Reddit](#) for information about the microlet numbers and colours.
- Each trip costs 25 centavos (local coins equivalent to 0.25 USD).
- There are no fixed stops. To stop a microlet, flag it along its route and hop on when it stops! When you are about to arrive at your destination, tap a coin on any metal railing around you to indicate that you would like to get off.

To venture outside Dili and explore the rest of Timor-Leste, buses and shared vans are the most common forms of transportation. These options connect Dili to towns like Baucau, Maubisse, and Suai, allowing travelers to immerse themselves in the country's diverse landscapes and cultural sites. Renting a car or motorbike is also popular for independent exploration, but be prepared for challenging road conditions, especially in rural areas.

Please note that buses in Timor-Leste are less like formal public transport systems and more like shared minibuses. They are functional, affordable, and very local, but also somewhat chaotic and unpredictable. It's a genuine experience for travelers, and you'll often be pleasantly surprised by the warm hospitality of people in this slightly chaotic environment.

For a unique experience, consider hiring a local guide who can show hidden gems and provide insights into the local culture.

Domestic flights are limited but may be available for trips to remote areas. Additionally, motorboats and ferries are an option for reaching nearby islands or coastal villages. Always check schedules and safety precautions when opting for sea travel.

Personal Safety Tips

While Timor-Leste is a safe destination, it is important for travelers to remain mindful of their surroundings. Whether exploring Dili or rural areas, avoid walking alone at night or displaying valuables openly. Stick to well-lit public areas and trusted transportation options. In rural regions, be cautious of uneven walking paths and ensure you have adequate supplies like clean water, insect repellent, and sun protection. It is also advisable to stay informed about local conditions and follow any directives issued by authorities or your accommodation provider.

Timorese individuals are friendly and respectful, contributing to the low crime rate in Timor-Leste, which is generally safe for travelers. However, it's advisable to:

- Avoid approaching stray dogs, especially at night.
- Bring a flashlight as many streets may be poorly lit after dark.

Recommended Health Precautions

Timor-Leste's tropical climate and rural landscapes mean travelers should prioritize health and safety during their visit. It is recommended to consult a healthcare professional before traveling to ensure all vaccinations are up to date, including Hepatitis A, Typhoid, and Tetanus. Malaria is now eradicated nationwide, yet packing mosquito repellent and wearing long sleeves and pants in the evening is essential.

Ensure you drink only bottled or filtered water to avoid gastrointestinal issues and stay hydrated, especially in rural or remote areas. Travelers should also carry a basic medical kit with supplies for minor injuries or illnesses and be mindful of sun protection to guard against heat-related concerns.

Comprehensive travel insurance with full medical cover is highly recommended to manage unforeseen medical situations.

Top Tips for Travel Sellers

- **Highlight Authenticity:** Focus on Timor-Leste's unspoiled beauty and cultural integrity.
- **Seasonality:** Timor-Leste is a year-round destination. March to October is Dry Season, sunny every day and hot. It's the best time if you want to explore all of Timor-Leste and particularly into the hills and highlands. October to November is whale-watching season. December to February is Wet Season. The humidity rises but the winds drop, so this is the best time of year to come for diving and snorkeling.
- **Eco-Tourism:** Promote sustainable travel options and local community initiatives.
- **Promote Adventure Activities:** Market hiking, world-class diving, and cultural immersion to adventure seekers.
- **Language:** It's confusing. Tetun is the most widely spoken language, but the further you travel from Dili the more prevalent the local dialect will become. Around Dili many speak Bahasa and/or Portuguese fluently, and a growing number of people speak English. If you aim to travel independently into the districts you will need to learn some basic Tetun.



- **Currency:** Timor-Leste uses the US Dollar. Coins are centavos, and 100 centavos equal one US Dollar. US banknotes (except the \$1 banknote) are legal tender. If you get given a \$1US banknote, demand a 100 Centavo coin instead. Refuse any banknotes in your change that are in bad condition. Cash is King. Only a few of the top hotels will accept your Visa or Mastercard. ATMs are still widespread in Dili, and most towns have at least one ATM machine for you to get more cash. Don't leave it until you are completely out of cash however, as you may find the ATM machine is in the same situation!
- **Costs:** because the US Dollar is used, most things – accommodation, food, transport – are more expensive than other places in Southeast Asia. But it is still a great deal cheaper than all Western countries. A Bintang beer is \$1.50 in the supermarket and \$3 in most bars. An evening main meal is generally \$5 - \$10 in most restaurants (with warungs being cheaper, and more expensive options available in Dili's top hotels and restaurants). Prices are often quoted in a mash of Portuguese, Indonesian, Tetun and English, e.g., \$1.50 is satu dollar cinquenta, which will challenge you.
- **Before visiting Timor-Leste consult your doctor, or travel clinic, regarding vaccinations needed and do bring a good medical kit, as health services are limited, especially in the districts. It is important to take out comprehensive health insurance that covers all your intended activities (e.g. diving, mountain biking) and provides for evacuation if needed.**
Key Health Services:
 - Dili National Hospital +670 331 0541
 - Flodova Clinic +670 7777 2778
 - Bairo Pite Clinic +670 7723 8343
- **Citizens of European Union European Union member states (except Ireland), Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland can enter visa free for up to 90 days in Timor-Leste within any 180 days. Citizens of Cape Verde, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand can also enter and spend up 30 days in Timor-Leste without needing a visa. Most other nationalities can obtain a visa upon arrival at Dili airport or the land border crossing for 30 USD (cash only).**
- **All incoming passengers must fill out the Timor-Leste e-Declaration Form before entering the country. This e-Declaration can be completed online up to 5 days before your departure. When a QR code will be generated. Please print a copy of the code or have it ready on your electronic device for presentation to Immigration and Customs officials on arrival.**

SAMPLE ITINERARIES



5-Day Itinerary

| | Activity |
|---------------|---|
| DAY 01 | Arrival in Dili; Visit Cristo Rei Statue and Tais Market |
| DAY 02 | Day trip to Baucau; Explore colonial architecture and beaches. |
| DAY 03 | Drive to the highlands visiting plantations on the way. |
| DAY 04 | Up at 3am to climb Mt Ramelau in time for the sunrise. Return to Dili. |
| DAY 05 | Final morning in Dili, visit Resistencia Museum, then head for the airport to depart. |

Three nights in Dili; one night in community-based guesthouse in Hato Bulico.



SAMPLE ITINERARIES



7-Day Itinerary

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| DAY 01 | <p>Activity</p> <p>Arrival in Dili; half-day city orientation tour.</p> | DAY 06 | <p>Activity</p> <p>An early start to climb Timor-Leste's highest mountain to see the sunrise. Spend the rest of the day exploring short hikes and beautiful waterfalls and picturesque villages around Ainaro. Return to Dili via the busy vibrant mountain village of Maubisse.</p> |
| DAY 02 | <p>Activity</p> <p>Head along the beautiful coastline and then up to the hilltop village of Balibo.</p> | DAY 07 | <p>Activity</p> <p>Explore the Tais market and produce markets before reluctantly heading to the airport for departure.</p> |
| DAY 03 | <p>Activity</p> <p>Explore Balibo and its surrounding district.</p> | <p>Three nights in Dili; two nights in Balibo, one night in community-based guesthouse in Hato Bulico.</p> | |
| DAY 04 | <p>Activity</p> <p>Head back to Dili, then continue to highlands of Aileu and Maubisse</p> | | |
| DAY 05 | <p>Activity</p> <p>heading across the mountains to Hato Bulico. Overnight in Timor-Leste's highest village.</p> | | |



SAMPLE ITINERARIES



8-Day Itinerary

| DAY | Activity |
|---------------|--|
| DAY 01 | Arrival in Dili; Cristo Rei Statue and National Museum. |
| DAY 02 | Explore Baucau and its coastline and Portuguese heritage. |
| DAY 03 | Continue to Jaco Island. Overnight in the pretty coastal village of Com |
| DAY 04 | Return to Dili. |
| DAY 05 | Take the ferry to Atauro Island. |
| DAY 06 | All day diving and snorkelling Atauro's pristine reefs, or numerous bushwalks. |
| DAY 07 | Return to Dili. |
| DAY 08 | Explore the Tais market and produce markets before reluctantly heading to the airport for departure. |

Three nights in Dili; two nights in Atauro; one night each in Baucau and Com



SAMPLE BLURBS

75 Words

Timor-Leste is a hidden gem in Southeast Asia, offering travelers breathtaking landscapes, rich traditions, and welcoming locals. From pristine beaches and coral reefs to rugged mountains and vibrant markets, Timor-Leste caters to adventurers and culture lovers alike. Whether exploring colonial towns, trekking Mount Ramelau, or relaxing on Jaco Island, visitors will cherish their experience in this unique destination.

150 Words

Nestled in Southeast Asia, Timor-Leste is an emerging travel destination that boasts unparalleled beauty and vibrant culture. With its untouched beaches, stunning coral reefs, and lush mountains, Timor-Leste is perfect for both eco-tourism and adventure. Dili, the capital, offers a mix of historical landmarks and bustling markets, while locations like Mount Ramelau and Jaco Island showcase the country's natural splendor. Local traditions, warm hospitality, and community-driven tourism make Timor-Leste an ideal choice for travelers seeking authentic experiences. Whether diving in Atauro Island, hiking scenic trails, or immersing in Timorese culture, this destination leaves every visitor in awe.

400 Words

Timor-Leste, a vibrant and resilient nation in Southeast Asia, is a treasure trove of natural beauty and cultural richness waiting to be discovered. As one of the world's newest countries, it offers an authentic travel experience that is both inspiring and invigorating. From the lively streets of Dili to the serene shores of Jaco Island, Timor-Leste invites visitors to embrace its unique charm.

The capital city, Dili, serves as the gateway to the country's wonders. Here, travelers can explore the Cristo Rei Statue and enjoy panoramic views of the coastline or wander through the Tais Market for locally handmade crafts. Adventurers will find paradise hiking Mount Ramelau, the tallest peak in Timor-Leste, offering breathtaking vistas and a connection to local traditions. The crystal-clear waters around Atauro Island are perfect for diving enthusiasts, showcasing thriving marine biodiversity.

Timor-Leste also stands out for its commitment to sustainable tourism. Whether it's community-led initiatives, or preserving cultural heritage, visitors can engage in thoughtful travel experiences that benefit local communities. Nature lovers won't want to miss Lake Ira Lalaro, the largest lake in the country, teeming with birdlife and tranquility.

Rich in history, Timor-Leste presents a compelling narrative of resilience and pride. Its blend of Portuguese and Timorese traditions can be experienced through music, dance, and cuisine. Local dishes, infused with a unique blend of spices, provide an introduction to the flavors of this enchanting land.

Timor-Leste is best visited during the dry season when the weather ensures an ideal backdrop for exploration. Travelers can navigate its road networks to discover colonial towns like Baucau and delve deeper into its unspoiled countryside. With the U.S. Dollar as the official currency, and Tetum and Portuguese widely spoken, Timor-Leste is accessible yet delightfully distinct.

For those seeking off-the-beaten-path destinations, Timor-Leste offers a journey into authenticity. Its landscapes, traditions, and people promise a travel experience unlike any other. Discover Timor-Leste – a destination where adventure meets heart and history.



TEN “MUST DO” ACTIVITIES IN TIMOR-LESTE

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| 01 | HIKE MOUNT RAMELAU AT SUNRISE. |
| 02 | DIVE OR SNORKEL ON ATAURO ISLAND'S VIBRANT REEFS. |
| 03 | RELAX ON JACO ISLAND'S PRISTINE BEACHES. |
| 04 | EXPLORE DILI'S HISTORIC SITES, RESISTENCIA MUSEUM AND CRISTO REI STATUE. |
| 05 | BIRDWATCHING AT LAKE IRA LALARO. BUT WATCH OUT FOR CROCS! |
| 06 | TAKE A WHALE-WATCHING TOUR. |
| 07 | VISIT PORTUGUESE COLONIAL LANDMARKS IN BAUCAU. |
| 08 | SWIM IN A MOUNTAIN WATERFALL. THERE ARE LOTS OF THEM, AND THEY ARE CLEAN AND COOL. |
| 09 | SAMPLE TIMOR-LESTE'S COFFEE AT LOCAL PLANTATIONS IN RAILACO, LETEFOHO OR AILEU |
| 10 | SHOP FOR HANDCRAFTED TAIS TEXTILES. |

USEFUL NUMBERS

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| Police | 112 / +670 723 0635 |
| Fire | 115 |
| Dili National Ambulance, Emergency | 110 / +670 331 0541 |
| Dili National Hospital | +670 331 1000 / 331 1008 |
| Flodova Clinic | +670 7777 2778 |
| Star King Medical Center | +670 7326 3333/ 3319 999 |
| MoneyGram | +670 7761 1000 / 7411 1000 |
| ANZ Bank | +670 330 6100 / 3316789 |
| BNU Bank | +670 330 0000 |
| BNCTL | +670 213 0015 |
| Tourism Information Office | +670 331 1563 |



BEST THINGS TO DO FOR FREE

- ENJOY SUNRISE OR SUNSET VIEWS FROM DILI'S CRISTO REI STATUE.
- RELAX ON BEAUTIFUL WHITE-SAND PUBLIC BEACHES LIKE AREIA BRANCA.
- TAKE IN THE VIBRANT LOCAL CULTURE AT MARKETS AND FAIRS.
- GO FOR A SCENIC WALK IN DARE, IN THE HILLS BEHIND DILI.
- CHECK OUT THE BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES IN EVERY COMMUNITY. THE PINK CHURCH IN LALEIA IS ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING.
- TAKE A DRIVE INTO THE HILLS. THERE ARE SCENIC SEALED ROADS TO SAME, VIA MAUBISSE, TO GLENO, AND BETWEEN RAILACO AND BAZARTETE, WHICH CLIMB UP AND FOLLOW HIGH RIDGELINES WITH WIDE, SWEEPING VIEWS OVER VALLEYS AND SMALL ISOLATED VILLAGES. WITNESS LOCAL TRADITIONS, SUCH AS TEBE TEBE DANCE PERFORMANCES.



TOURISM CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. MARCH 23 | Meci Harvest Ceremony | <i>Lautem, Lore</i> |
| 2. MARCH | Sau Batar Corn Cultural Ceremony | <i>Kovalima, Kamanasa</i> |
| 3. APRIL 3 | Senor Morto Celebration | <i>Pante Macassar, Oe-Cusse</i> |
| 4. MAY 20 | Declaration of Independence Day Celebrations | <i>Independence Square, Dili</i> |
| 5. MAY 29 - 30 | TasiFest Cultural and Music Event www.tasifest.tl | <i>Tasitolu, Dili</i> |
| 6. JUNE 7-13 | World Ocean Week | <i>Throughout Timor-Leste</i> |
| 7. JUNE 13 | St. Anthony's Day Pilgrimage | <i>Manatutu, Manatutu Vila Pante Macassar, Oe-Cusse</i> |
| 8. JULY 18 | Betel Nut Festival | <i>Atauro, Biqueli</i> |
| 9. JULY 20 | Sae Bua Cultural Ceremony | <i>Atauro, Makadade</i> |
| 10. JULY (TBC) | Darwin to Dili Yacht Race | <i>Darwin Sailing Club / Dili</i> |
| 11. JULY 24 | Tebe Fahi Ulun Traditional Dance | <i>Ainaro, Maubise/Vila Ainaro</i> |
| 12. JULY 29 | St. Martha Holy Week Mass | <i>Oecusse</i> |
| 13. AUGUST 8 | Dili International Marathon https://dilimarathon.tl/ | <i>Dili</i> |
| 14. AUGUST (TBC) | Tour de Timor Cycling Race | <i>West Timor to Timor Leste</i> |
| 15. AUGUST 22 | Our Lady of Fatu Besi Pilgrimage | <i>Ermera</i> |
| 16. AUGUST/SEPTEMBER | Oe-Cusse Betel Nut Harvest Festival | <i>Nitibe, Oe-Cusse</i> |
| 17. SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 12 | Dili International Film Festival http://www.dili.film/ | <i>Dili</i> |
| 18. SEPTEMBER 27 | World Tourism Day Celebrations | <i>Pante Macassar, Oe-Cusse & Dili</i> |
| 19. OCTOBER 7 | Our Lady of Ramelau Pilgrimage | <i>Ainaro, Hatubuiliko/Ramelau</i> |
| 20. OCTOBER 8 | Mate Bian Cultural Ceremony of Christ the King | <i>Baucau, Quilikai</i> |
| 21. OCTOBER 16 | Our Lady of Aitara Pilgrimage | <i>Manatutu, Soibada</i> |
| 22. NOVEMBER (TBC) | Annual Coffee Festival | <i>Dili</i> |





EATING OUT IN TIMOR-LESTE

Timor-Leste offers a culinary adventure that blends Portuguese influences with local flavors. Fresh seafood is a staple, with dishes like ikan sabuko (grilled fish) paired with ai-manas, a spicy chili sauce. Atauro Island boasts some of the freshest fish dishes, while Dili offers restaurants serving traditional Timorese stews and exquisite Portuguese pastries. Don't miss trying batar daan, a hearty corn-and-bean stew.

If local food is not your thing, in Dili most international cuisines are available – Chinese, Middle Eastern, Malaysian, Italian, Indian, Korean, Mexican etc.

Whilst Timor-Leste grows only 0.2% of global coffee production, it is nonetheless the largest single-source organic coffee producer, making it highly sought after by coffee aficionados. The nation's coffee is excellent, pervasive, and renowned for its rich flavor. If you love your coffee, you will be in your happy place here. The local coffee also makes an easy but affordable gift to take home.

Eat local produce as much as possible – it's cheap, and organic. Most, but not all, Western food is available in Dili, but it is imported, is often unavailable, and does not come cheap. If travelling in the districts be sure to have a supply of snacks on hand in case there are no food options....at all. In some of the more remote places dining will be limited to the ubiquitous instant noodles



DIVING AND WHALE-WATCHING

Timor-Leste is a diver's and snorkeler's paradise, with its coral reefs and marine biodiversity among the best in Southeast Asia. Atauro Island is a must-visit, boasting vibrant underwater ecosystems teeming with tropical fish, turtles, and even occasional reef sharks and incredible, healthy coral reefs flushed by the deep waters of Wetar Strait

Dive operators offer excursions tailored to beginners and professionals alike, ensuring unforgettable underwater adventures. They offer shore dives along the North Coast around Dili or boat dives in Atauro Island.

Between October and December, Timor-Leste's waters become a haven for migrating whales, orca, and playful dolphins.

Experiences are best on Atauro Island and along the coastline near Dili. The Wetar Strait is 20 kms wide but 3 kms deep and its current between the Pacific and Indian Oceans is packed full of marine life. Tours provide opportunities to witness these majestic creatures in their natural habitat, an eco-tourism highlight. Timor-Leste is one of only a handful of places in the world where you are able to swim with whales.








Most of the dive operators offer whale-watching trips during this time, but space is limited and operators are often booked out two years ahead of time.

There are seven licensed dive operators in Timor-Leste:

DIVE TIMOR LOROSAE

A 5-STAR PADI TRAINING CENTRE, BASIC ACCOMMODATION, AND ON-SITE RESTAURANT IN DILI

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Timor Leste's (East Timor) premier PADI 5 star ECO Resort. Diving Timor Leste since 2000.

A 5-star PADI training centre, basic accommodation, and on-site restaurant in Dili, this resort offers an unparalleled experience for both novice and experienced divers. Nestled in the heart of East Timor's vibrant marine biodiversity, guests are treated to stunning coral reefs, a myriad of colorful fish, and the opportunity to explore some of the most pristine underwater environments in the world.

The resort prides itself on its commitment to sustainability and environmental conservation, ensuring that all activities are conducted with the utmost respect for the natural surroundings. After a day of diving, guests can relax in comfortable accommodations, savor delicious local and international cuisine at the on-site restaurant, and enjoy the warm hospitality that Timor Leste is known for. Whether you're seeking adventure or tranquility, this eco-friendly haven provides the perfect base for an unforgettable diving holiday.






Without a doubt, Timor Leste / East Timor's is a pristine diving area. Around the island and along the coastline there are a large variety of dives suitable for every level! Visibility is always excellent and the abundance of fish life and coral is simply overwhelming. Our PADI Divemasters will be more than happy to show you the hidden secrets of Atauro's underwater world. Diving, snorkelling and whale watching trips are available.

We're worth the visit!

Multiple award winner for excellence including 2024 Travellers Choice and the #1 ranked outdoor activity in Dili !










ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|  | Maximum Capacity | 20 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | 1 - 5Hrs |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | N/A |

COMPASS DIVING

A 5-STAR PADI DIVE CENTRE ON ATAURO ISLAND. HOTEL MEMBER

CONTACT INFORMATION

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
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|  | Facebook | Compass Diving |
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Unique Selling Point: Custom, crowd-free adventures anchored in purpose—where world-class biodiversity meets personalized, all-inclusive service away from mass tourism.

Positioned at the forefront of Timor-Leste's rise, our PADI 5-Star waterfront resort offers trade partners a truly differentiated product: custom diving and island experiences away from crowds. We eliminate the generic package by tailoring every itinerary to client availability and personal preferences—from dive levels to dietary needs.






Guests stay in our waterfront resort on Ataúro, the crown jewel hosting the world's most biodiverse reefs. Accommodation options suit all needs, featuring freshly cooked meals, sunrise views, and a perfect unwind setting. Our fleet, maintained to international maritime safety standards, handles everything from airport transfers to sunset cruises and private charters.

The surrounding Timorese waters form the legendary Cetacean Highway, where one third of all cetacean species roam, including the migratory Pygmy Blue Whale. Whale tourism packages are available alongside a full range of PADI courses—from first-time bubbles to professional level.

Contact us for charter options, whale tours, or all-inclusive custom dive packages










ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|  | Maximum Capacity | 20 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | N/A |

AQUATIC DIVE RESORT

ACCOMMODATION AND 5-STAR PADI TRAINING CENTRE IN DILI

CONTACT INFORMATION

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
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|  | Instagram | N/A |

Unique Selling Point: Australian-owned, PADI 5-Star shore diving paradise with no crowds—where untouched reefs meet easy access and big-to-macro marine life.






Aquatica Dive Resort is a PADI 5-Star dive resort located in Dili, Timor-Leste. Australian-owned and operated since 2013, founders Desmond and Jennifer—along with their dedicated team—offer genuine, hard-working hospitality as you explore one of the world's youngest nations. Timor-Leste gained independence in 2002 and sits at the intersection of the Ring of Fire and the Coral Triangle, the global epicenter of marine biodiversity.

Our unique selling proposition: world-class shore diving with no crowds. Entries are exceptionally easy—within ten meters from shore, you'll find a twenty-meter drop-off. With over 30 dive sites (and many more waiting to be discovered), you can imagine having entire reefs to yourselves. Tourism infrastructure remains beautifully untouched, meaning no crowds, no rush, just pure adventure off the beaten path. Whether you seek pelagic giants like the blue whale or tiny macro critters the size of a sesame seed, Timor-Leste has it all.

Contact Aquatica Dive Resort to customize your all-inclusive dive package. Discover a new frontier. Dive without crowds. Adventure awaits.










ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|  | Maximum Capacity | 20 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | N/A |

DREAMERS DIVE ACADEMY

DIVE COURSES AND DIVING, ON-SITE CAFÉ, BASED IN THE BEACH SUBURBS OF DILI.

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Unique Selling Point: A Timorese-led dive industry built through world-class training, unforgettable experiences, and community impact—where every dive makes a difference.

Our mission is simple yet transformative: to nurture a Timorese-led dive industry by delivering unforgettable dive experiences and world-class training—not only for our guests but also for our staff and the wider Timorese community. When you dive with us, you don't just explore pristine reefs; you actively contribute to building a sustainable, locally-driven future.






Timor-Leste remains one of the world's most untouched diving destinations. Our dive sites range from majestic, fish-filled reefs to sandy slopes perfect for critter hunting. You might spot big bumphead parrotfish, swirling schools of reef fish, or—if luck is on your side—a dugong, shark, or ray. For macro lovers, Timor delivers record-breaking numbers of nudibranchs, corals, and endless curious creatures waiting to be discovered.

We offer a full range of PADI courses—from beginner to professional levels. Between dives, enjoy world-class Timorese food prepared by Chef Fina. We accept cash, cards, Wise, and bank transfers for your convenience.

Come dive with us and make a difference in Timor. Contact Dreamers Dive Academy via WhatsApp or email to book your custom, crowd-free, purpose-driven adventure. Visit our gallery for creatures big and small, shared by our staff and guests.










ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|  | Maximum Capacity | 20 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | N/A |

TIMOR SUNSHINE DIVERS

OFFERS SHORE DIVES IN DILI AND BOAT DIVES ON ATAURO FROM THEIR BASE IN METIAUT, DILI

CONTACT INFORMATION

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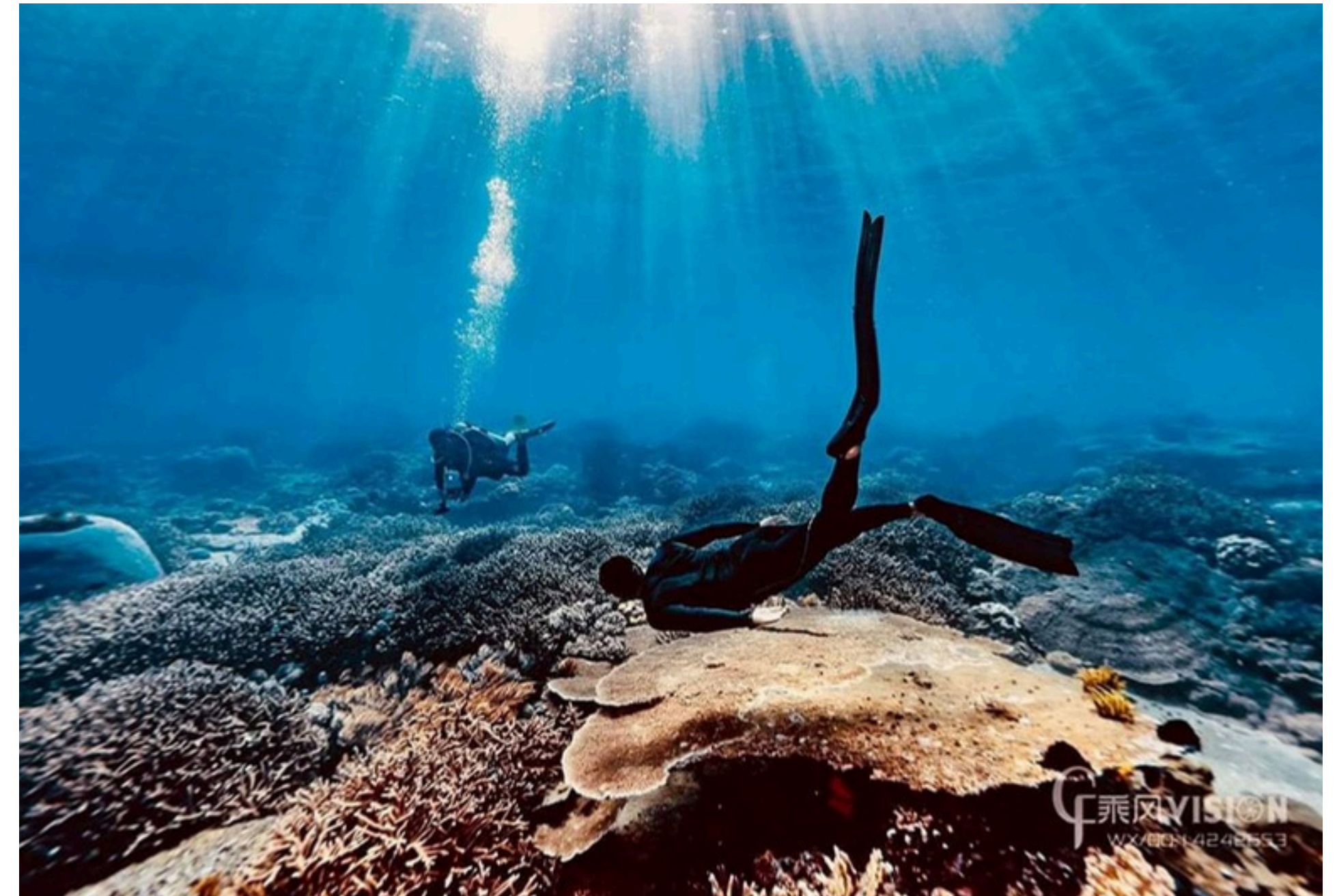
Unique Selling Point: Transparent, reasonable rates with included equipment, lunch, and pickup—making world-class Timorese diving accessible without hidden fees.

Sunshine Divers offers straightforward, value-driven scuba diving in Timor-Leste (East Timor) with no surprises. Whether you choose shore dives in Díli, boat dives along the east or west coast, or a trip to breathtaking Atauro Island, our one-day fun dive packages include all dive equipment (except computer), lunch, drinking water, and pickup from nearby hotels—including Hotel California.






For those new to diving, we offer a Try Dive for \$60, the PADI Open Water Diver course for \$380, and the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course for \$350. All courses include full equipment, lunch, water, and hotel pickup. Beyond diving, join our whale watching tours (minimum 3 people, 4–6 hours) to witness the majestic cetaceans of Timorese waters.

We recommend staying at Hotel California, just a short distance from our dive shop, with rooms starting at \$50. We can handle the booking for you, and daily pickup is included. If you choose other hotels, please contact us in advance to confirm free pickup availability.

Enjoy scuba diving in Timor-Leste with Sunshine Divers' reasonable prices. Contact us today to book your fun dives, courses, or whale watching adventure.










ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|  | Maximum Capacity | 20 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | N/A |

ATAURO DIVE RESORT- TIMOR LESTE

THE BIGGEST RESORT ON ATAURO WITH A RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION; A SMALL NUMBER OF DIVE COURSES

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Unique Selling Point: Pristine, crowd-free reefs at the center of the Coral Triangle with the best year-round visibility in Timor-Leste—founded by a German Master Instructor with over 25 years of global diving experience.

Atauro Island sits 25 km north of Dili, at the heart of the Coral Triangle—described as having the highest biodiversity of any reef system worldwide. Atauro Dive Resort is the first dive center on the island, founded by Volker Katzung, a German Master Instructor whose passion for diving and marine conservation led him to establish this beachfront sanctuary after living in Timor-Leste for over 10 years.






Our dive sites range from slopes covered in coral gardens to dramatic walls draped with magnificent fans, sponges, whips, and soft corals. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced diver, we offer guided diving, snorkeling tours, whale and dolphin tours, PADI courses, equipment rental, and even commercial diving. Many guests rise early to witness from their bungalows what they describe as the most amazing sunrise in all of Timor-Leste.

Beyond diving, enjoy walking tours, kayaking, cycling, hiking to Manucoco Mountain (1000m above sea level), or simply relax in a shaded hammock. In the evening, join our sunset booze cruise with drinks and good company (weather permitting).

Book now! Come join the Atauro Dive Resort family for the most incredible experience in Timor-Leste—a serene escape away from the hustle and bustle of city life.










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|  | Maximum Capacity | 20 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | N/A |

SEAMORE SOLUTIONS

OPERATES AS A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Unique Selling Point: We deliver international-standard blue economy solutions without the friction of local entry—because every project we take also builds Timorese livelihoods and ocean literacy.






Seamore Solutions serves as your trusted local B2B partner for Marine Tourism, Ocean Research, and Conservation in Timor-Leste. We provide consulting, logistics, curated tours, training, administrative and ground support solutions specializing in the areas of marine tourism development, scientific research facilitation, ocean conservation projects and capacity building programs.

Our team provides local expertise in the blue economy sector with international standards of service to external partners wishing to make an impact. Our extensive networks and knowledge across local stakeholders and systems, seamless regulatory navigation, and commitment to sustainability allows for partners to efficiently and effectively achieve desired targets and outcomes.

Seamore Solutions operates as a social enterprise. Engaging our services supports the employment and upskilling of Timor-Leste nationals, and profits go towards funding ocean literacy and skills development programs for underprivileged Timorese youths.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|  | Maximum Capacity | N/A |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Bespoke |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | N/A |



HIKING

In general trails are not sign-posted, so for this reason hiring a local guide is very worthwhile and very affordable. The entire interior of the country is riddled with undocumented walking tracks over tough terrain. Over 44% of Timor-Leste has a gradient of more than 40%!

Mount Ramelau, Timor-Leste's tallest peak, is perfect for hiking enthusiasts. Known for its breathtaking sunrise views, trekking to the summit connects travelers with the spiritual significance of the mountain. In general hikers will base themselves in Hato Builico, Timor-Leste's highest village, the night before and head to the Sanctuary (about 2000 metres above sea level) to begin hiking to the summit (just under 3000 metres above sea level) around 3am. The trail begins with a continuous climb of concrete steps but soon becomes an increasingly unformed trail. It's not a difficult climb and can be accomplished without a guide and by anyone with even moderate fitness.

Matebian, the second highest mountain, is more difficult and the track rougher. Hiring a guide is definitely advised. A good base the night before is to stay at the old Portuguese fort in Baguia

La Rendel (the exclamation mark is deliberate) means 'No Surrender!' At this time, the La Rendel Trail is still being developed, with 96 kilometres of track having been completed between Bazartete and Hato Builico and able to be walked with operators such as [Maddog Adventures](#).

It will eventually stretch from the North Coast to the South Coast, and follows one of the main clandestine paths locals used during the brutal Japanese Occupation of World War II, and later during Portuguese colonial times and in the Indonesian Occupation



PHOTOGRAPHY

Whether capturing sunrise vistas on Mount Ramelau or candid moments at bustling markets in Dili or in the hilltop villages, Timor-Leste offers photographers an abundance of opportunities around every corner. Jaco Island's pristine beaches and Atauro's underwater wonders add to the portfolio of stunning shots.

Pack a powerbank for your trip to Timor-Leste – you won't want your device to run out of charge and miss the 'money shot.'

With its vibrant culture and breathtaking landscapes, your lens will be enchanted by the unique blend of history and natural beauty found here.

Don't forget to venture into the lush coffee plantations of Ermera, where the rich aroma of freshly harvested beans will invigorate your senses as you frame the perfect shot. The warm, welcoming smiles of the Timorese people will add depth and warmth to your portraits, capturing the essence of their enduring spirit. As you explore, take a moment to appreciate the golden light of sunset painting the landscape in hues of amber and rose, a magical time that transforms every scene into a masterpiece.



HISTORY AND FAITH-BASED TOURISM

Timor-Leste's history is woven into its landmarks, from Portuguese colonial architecture in Baucau to resistance memorials in Dili. Faith-based travelers will appreciate sites like the Cristo Rei Statue, offering panoramic views and spiritual solace.

The Catholic heritage is also evident in the impressive local churches in every town and large village, which are central to community life. Frequent cultural events based at churches are often a blend of Catholicism and the original pre-colonial animist beliefs.

Please dress a little conservatively if visiting a religious site. The protocols aren't strict and there will be no outward sign of anger, as you might get elsewhere in Southeast Asia, but your showing respect in a very devout nation will be appreciated and make for easier interactions.



LOCAL CRAFTS AND CULTURE

Timor-Leste's vibrant culture is showcased through its traditional crafts, particularly Tais weaving. These colorful, handwoven textiles represent the country's heritage and serve as beautiful souvenirs. Each district, or municipality, has its own unique design, or tais style.

Spend time at the Tais Market in the centre of Dili for affordable souvenirs or visit Re-Loka, Alola Foundation and Rede Soru Nain, three social enterprises focused on preserving what has been recognised by UNESCO as an Item of Intangible Cultural Heritage, in order to learn about the artisans' techniques, and purchase authentic pieces.

Additionally, the region's pottery, bamboo crafts, and wood carvings offer a glimpse into the artisanship passed down through generations.



HOTELS

There are no global hotel brands in Timor-Leste. There are a handful of hotels in Dili ready to welcome international guests, but they are not cheap by Asian standards and service standards may not be what you would expect elsewhere in Southeast Asia. Dili also has several cheaper hotels and guesthouses and one or two backpacker hostels.


Outside of Dili international standard accommodation is extremely limited. Throughout the rest of the country there are just a few places offering pools, air conditioning, and restaurants. Otherwise, accommodation is limited to cheap and cheerful guesthouses and local hotels. It is worth confirming that these places can prepare evening meals for you before you arrive.

Check at the time of booking: most places include breakfast in their nightly rate.

A dozen or so hotels and guesthouses in Dili are registered on Booking.com. To book with any other option Whatsapp is used universally, rather than email.

If you do not yet have a WhatsApp account you should set it up before you arrive, even if you are not making your own hotel bookings.

TIMOR PLAZA HOTELS AND APARTMENT

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| Price point | Basic, Economy, Medium , High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 50 |
| No. of beds  | 100 Beds |
| Facilities | |








- 5 Meeting Rooms
- Executive Dining Room
- Executive Board Room
- Gym
- Swimming Pool
- Free Airport Shuttle Services (Pick up and Drop Off)

When you stay at Timor Plaza Hotel & Apartments, you'll be right in the heart of Dili with direct access to the Timor Plaza shopping complex, where cafés, restaurants, shops, and essential services are just steps away. The hotel is also conveniently located only 3 km from Presidente Nicolau Lobato International Airport, making travel to and from the property quick and easy. Make yourself comfortable in well-appointed hotel rooms or spacious self-contained apartments designed for both short and extended stays. Each accommodation features air conditioning, a flat-screen cable TV, a sofa, a work desk, a dining area, and complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi—everything you need for a productive or relaxing visit. Whether you're traveling for business, leisure, or a long-term assignment, Timor Plaza Hotel & Apartments offers the perfect blend of convenience, comfort, and connectivity. Experience Dili's premier urban stay, where modern living meets Timorese hospitality.


Book your stay today and discover why travelers choose us as their home away from home in Timor-Leste—where your comfort and convenience are always our priority.



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PALM SPRING HOTEL

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| Price point | Basic, Economy, Medium High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 150 |
| No. of beds  | 300 |
| Facilities | Check-in : 15:00pm-Check-out : 12:00pm |

- GYM
- SWIMMING POOL
- 8 VERSATILE MEETING ROOMS.
- 4 OUTLETS/RESTAURANTS.
- AIRPORT SHUTTLE \$7 PER PAX - ONE WAY (SHARE VAN).

Step into Palm Springs Hotel, a newly built 9-floor 5-star haven for travelers, offering contemporary luxury and convenience right in the heart of Dili city. Corporate and business travelers will appreciate the hotel's central location which places them within close proximity to key embassies, international agencies, and major government ministries—ideal for professionals on the move.








After a busy day, unwind in elegantly appointed rooms featuring premium bedding, modern amenities, high-speed Wi-Fi, and breathtaking city or ocean views. Indulge in exceptional on-site dining, recharge at the rooftop lounge, or host seamless meetings in our fully equipped business facilities.

Whether you're closing deals, attending conferences, or leading missions, Palm Springs Hotel delivers the perfect blend of productivity and relaxation. Experience Dili's newest standard in five-star hospitality.

Book your stay today and elevate every journey—where business meets comfort, and every detail is designed with you in mind.



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HOTEL TIMOR

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| Price point | Basic, Economy, Medium , High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 88 |
| No. of beds  | 120 |
| Facilities | |

- GYM
- SWIMMING POOL
- MEETING ROOMS
- RESTAURANTS
- FREE AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Since 1999, Hotel Timor has stood as one of Dili's pioneering international-standard hotels—not simply as a place to sleep, but as a landmark of authentic Timorese hospitality. Centrally positioned on Rua Mártires da Pátria, the property delivers reliable, baseline international accommodations calibrated for both standard business travel and leisure deployment. No unnecessary complexity. Just consistent quality, functional comfort, and genuine local warmth.

With 88 rooms and 120 beds, Hotel Timor offers practical versatility for government delegations, independent travelers, and corporate crews alike. Its enduring presence in the capital speaks to one truth: travelers return not for luxury gimmicks, but for dependability, location, and the quiet confidence of a hotel that has welcomed guests through two decades of change.








Pro Advisory: Request a city-center view room. Ideal for sunset observation paired with your preferred Timorese coffee.

For reservations or partnership inquiries, contact Hotel Timor directly at +670 332 4502 or +670 780 111 28. Email htfo@foriente.minihub.org.


Book your stay at a Dili original—where heritage meets hospitality, and every guest arrives as a traveler but leaves as a friend.



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NOVO TURISMO RESORT & SPA

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Price point | Basic, Economy, Medium , High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 73 |
| No. of beds  | 144 |
| Facilities | |

- GYM
- SWIMMING POOL
- MEETING ROOMS
- RESTAURANTS
- SPA

The First Exclusive Resort & Spa in Dili, Timor-Leste

Welcome to NOVO TURISMO Resort & Spa—your home of perfect balance in idyllic Timor-Leste. This stunning new hotel has been custom-built as a true multi-functional innovation centre where business, leisure, and pleasure converge under one roof.

Located directly across from the breathtaking Timor Sea, the resort features contemporary modern architecture with soft arches, strong wooden frames, and an elegant lobby crowned by a commanding steep wooden roof. Business: State-of-the-art business centre, high-speed internet, and conference facilities for up to 300 delegates.

Leisure: 73 designer-crafted rooms across Deluxe, Super Deluxe, Junior Suites, and Presidential Suites—each offering pool, garden, or ocean views.








Pleasure: On-site spa, gym, karaoke, restaurant, lounge, pool bar, and sparkling pool with sun-beds. Entertainment runs regularly by the pool and in the lounge.

Whether you're traveling for business, research, family holidays, or investment missions, everything you need is at your fingertips. Our friendly staff delivers service beyond your expectations.


Escape to the first resort of its kind in Dili. Book your stay at NOVO TURISMO Resort & Spa today—where the choice of how busy or how relaxed you wish to be is always yours.



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TIMOR LODGE HOTEL AND RESIDENCE

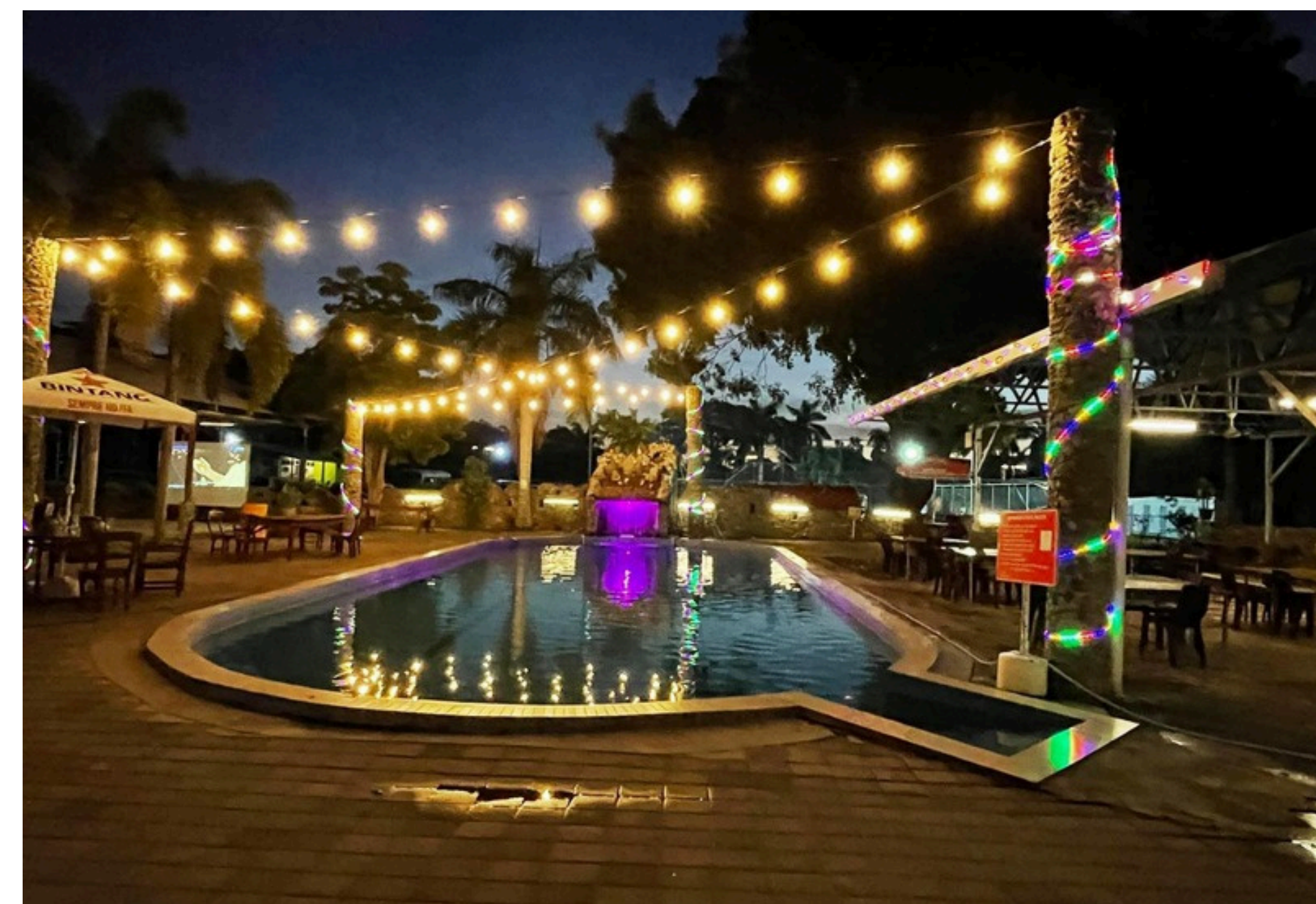
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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 94 |
| No. of beds  | 180 |
| Facilities | |

- MULTIPURPOSE HALL
- TIMOR LODGE RESTAURANT & BAR
- KEMAL CONFERENCE ROOM
- SWIMMING POOL
- GYMNASIUM
- FUTSAL ARENA
- TABLE TENNIS/ SEPAK TAKRAW COURT
- BADMINTON COURT
- PICKLEBALL COURT
- THE LODGE MANDARIN CENTRE








Timor Lodge is a well-established hospitality destination in Dili, offering comfortable accommodation, dining experiences, and versatile event facilities for both business and leisure travelers. The property features a range of accommodation options, including multi-bedroom villas for families and long-term stays, studio units for individuals, and motel-style rooms for short-term guests, making it suitable for corporate clients, group bookings, and extended stays.

Its on-site restaurant serves a variety of local and international cuisine, with daily dining, buffet options, and catering services for events in a relaxed and flexible atmosphere. Timor Lodge is also equipped to host meetings, seminars, weddings, and private or cultural events, supported by a multi-purpose hall, restaurant space, and adaptable outdoor areas. Recreational facilities include a swimming pool, futsal arena, gymnasium, badminton court, and pickleball arena. Conveniently located with access to key city areas and the airport, Timor Lodge is a complete hospitality destination.


Plan your next stay or event and experience comfort, convenience, and quality service at Timor Lodge.



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HOTEL THE RAMELAU

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 78 |
| No. of beds  | 84 |
| Facilities | |

- SWIMMING POOL
- RESTAURANT
- COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE
- FUTSAL COURT

Pinnacle of Luxury. Haven for the Discerning Traveller.

That is the promise of Hotel The Ramelau—Dili’s premier business hotel, where 69 elegantly appointed guestrooms and suites meet 9 exquisite residence apartments. Every stay is crafted to ensure your comfort is paramount, with top-of-the-range amenities that anticipate and satisfy your every need.

Located in the heart of Dili City, just a 5-minute drive from Presidente Nicolau Lobato International Airport and within walking distance of major government offices, Hotel The Ramelau offers the most convenient and safe facilities in Timor-Leste. Whether you are here for business or respite, our pristine grandeur creates new ways to deliver an ultimate experience.

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JL WORLD HOTEL

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| Price point | Basic, Economy, Medium , High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 48 |
| No. of beds  | 96 |
| Facilities | |

- GYM
- SWIMMING POOL
- MEETING ROOMS
- RESTAURANTS & BAR
- SUNSET LOUNGE

JL World Hotel & Resort is a luxury beachfront property located on Area Branca Beach, Rua Metiaut, just moments from the iconic Cristo Rei statue in Dili, Timor-Leste. Cristo Rei, a 27-meter-high statue of Christ standing atop a globe, is one of Dili's most famous landmarks, offering visitors breathtaking panoramic views of the city and surrounding coastline from the top.








The hotel features a unique union of modern design and traditional Timorese culture, displayed in each of its 40 Executive Rooms and 8 Suite Rooms. Traditional Timor and Dili fabrics, along with artwork reflecting the local culture, are woven throughout the property. Whether traveling for business or leisure, guests enjoy elegantly designed rooms, world-class dining, and a serene beachfront atmosphere.

Dining, leisure, and wellness facilities ensure a comfortable retreat as guests fully indulge in the attractions of the destination—from sunrise beach walks to exploring the famous Cristo Rei viewpoint.


Visit www.jlworld.tl to book your stay. Experience luxury rooted in Timorese culture, just steps from Dili's most beloved landmark.



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PALM BEACH HOTEL

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| Price point | Basic, Economy, Medium , High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 56 |
| No. of beds  | 72 |
| Facilities | |

- SWIMMING POOL
- GYM
- COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

At Palm Beach Hotel, your coastal retreat is designed for both productivity and peace. Perched along Timor-Leste's breathtaking coastline, we cater specifically to the modern business traveler and independent guest by blending professional convenience with the comforts of home. Whether you are visiting for a high-stakes project or a solo recharge, our rooms are thoughtfully designed to match your rhythm, featuring private kitchen and laundry areas in every unit for total self-sufficiency.








Elevate your stay by choosing from our Sea View and Balcony Rooms, where the endless blue horizon provides a serene backdrop to your workday. Beyond your room, you can maintain your wellness routine in our on-site gym, take a refreshing dip in the swimming pool, or find a moment of quiet in our dedicated lounge area—the perfect spot for relaxation or informal networking. With complimentary Wi-Fi and a staff ready to handle every detail from airport transfers to tour bookings, Palm Beach Hotel ensures you don't just find a room; you find a functional, sophisticated home by the sea.

Don't just dream of paradise—book it. Scan our QR code today or reach out directly to reserve your preferred room. Unforgettable stays start with a single message.


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THE PLAZA HOTEL

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| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 54 |
| No. of beds  | 59 |
| Facilities | |

- SWIMMING POOL
- GYM
- RESTAURANT
- COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

At The Plaza Hotel, we don't just offer a stay—we offer a front-row seat to the story of Timor-Leste. Since the birth of this resilient nation in 2002, we've grown alongside it, evolving from a bold vision into a landmark of hospitality in the heart of Dili. Whether you're here for business, history, or simply a great meal, our doors are always open.

Nestled beside the historic Portuguese Palacio de Governu, The Plaza Hotel places you minutes from shops, restaurants, and the city's most meaningful landmarks. Every guest enjoys free Wi-Fi, a flat-screen TV, an in-room refrigerator, and complimentary on-site parking. Our 24/7 front desk ensures you're never without support, while free airport transfers take the stress out of arrivals and departures.

But our pride extends beyond comfort—in 2016, we opened our very own Great Wall Chinese Restaurant, a gathering place for locals and travelers alike. From the independence vote in 1999 to the inauguration of our hotel in 2006, we've been part of Timor-Leste's high-energy, diverse journey. When you stay with us, you're not just a guest—you're part of that story.








Experience history, comfort, and flavor in one place. Book your room or reserve a table at Great Wall today.

Call us


Visit our website or scan the QR code to explore rooms, gallery, and dining.



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BEACH GARDEN HOTEL & APARTMENT

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| Price point | Basic, Economy, Medium , High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 95 |
| No. of beds  | 120 |
| Facilities | |

- SWIMMING POOL
- GYM
- RESTAURANT
- MEETING ROOMS
- COMPLIMETARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

At Beach Garden Hotel & Apartment, paradise meets practicality on the sands of Pantai Kalapa Street. Imagine waking to the gentle rhythm of waves just steps from your door, then enjoying a leisurely breakfast with salt breeze in the air. Whether you're staying for a night, a week, or longer, our beachside location offers the perfect blend of tropical escape and everyday convenience.








We understand that comfort means different things to different travelers—which is why we offer both hotel rooms and apartment-style stays. Our on-site restaurant serves freshly prepared meals daily from 07.00 to 21.00, so you never have to venture far for a satisfying lunch or dinner. Safety is paramount at Beach Garden: a dedicated 24-hour security guard ensures peace of mind around the clock, whether you're sleeping, dining, or out exploring Dili. Families, business travelers, and solo adventurers all appreciate our reasonable rates—luxury doesn't have to break the bank. Located moments from local shops and attractions, yet tucked into a tranquil stretch of coast, we give you the best of both worlds: city access and seaside serenity.

Your beachside retreat is just a phone call away. Reserve your room or apartment today and discover why guests return to Beach Garden again and again.


Call us: 73644366 or 77608333
Reasonable prices. Real hospitality. Right on the beach.



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EXCELSIOR RESORT

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| Price point | Basic, Economy, Medium , High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 102 |
| No. of beds  | 204 |
| Facilities | |

- SWIMMING POOL
- GYM
- RESTAURANT
- MEETING ROOMS
- COMPLIMETARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

At Excelsior Resort, serenity isn't an afterthought—it's the foundation. Nestled in a secure, peaceful enclave, our property offers the rare combination of hotel convenience and apartment-style living. Whether you're staying for a weekend escape or an extended retreat, you'll find space to breathe, move, and unwind without ever feeling crowded.

We understand that true relaxation requires more than just a comfortable bed—it demands freedom. That's why Excelsior Resort features a refreshing swimming pool for lazy afternoons, a well-equipped gymnastique room for active mornings, and an on-site restaurant serving satisfying meals throughout the day. Traveling with a vehicle? Our expansive parking area welcomes you with room to spare, eliminating the stress of hunting for street parking after a long drive. The location is deliberately chosen for those who value quiet and security: far enough from the city's hustle to hear your own thoughts, yet close enough to reach Dili's essentials with ease. Whether you're a solo traveler seeking calm, a family needing space, or a business professional wanting uninterrupted rest, Excelsior Resort adapts to you—not the other way around. Every corner of our property is designed to make you feel safe, settled, and genuinely at ease.




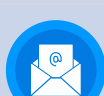



Don't just escape—thrive in tranquility. Book your stay at Excelsior Resort today and discover resort living without compromise.

Call for reservations


Secure parking. Swimming pool. Gym. Dining. And the peace you've been looking for.



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HOTEL CALIFORNIA DILI TIMOR LESTE

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| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 31 |
| No. of beds  | 33 |
| Facilities | |

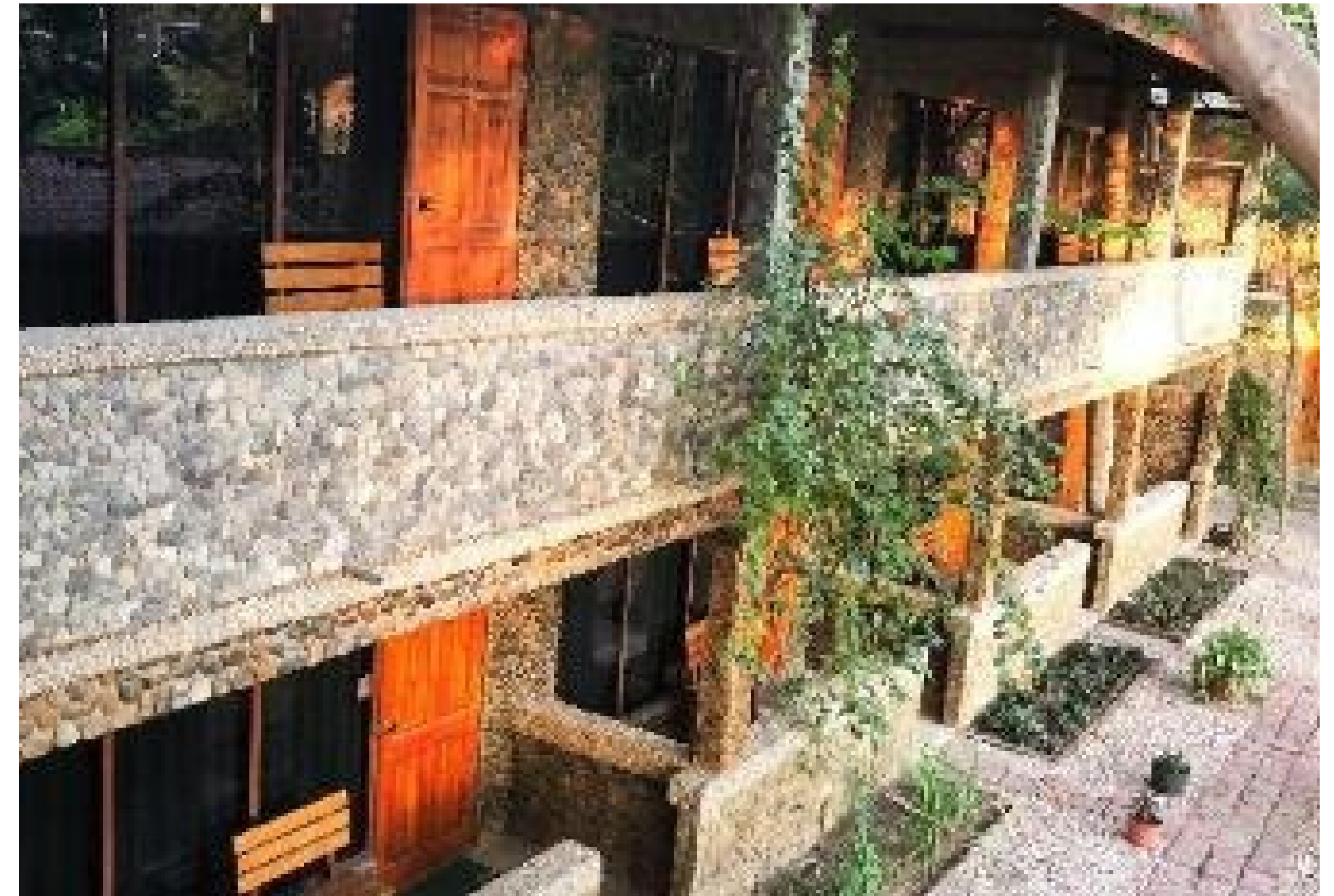
- RESTAURANT
- COMPLIMETARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

At Hotel California Dili Timor Leste, we welcome you not just for a night, but for as long as you need to feel at home. Whether you're seeking a short-term getaway or a long-term stay, our doors are open with flexible options designed to fit your life. Located on Estrada De Area Branca, Becari, Metiaut, Dili, we offer a peaceful base in the city's growing eastern corridor.








Starting October 2024, we're expanding our offerings with brand-new apartment units featuring one-bedroom and two-bedroom layouts—ideal for families, expatriates, or professionals settling in Dili. Apartment rates begin at \$1,000 per month, while our deluxe rooms are available for short-term stays starting at just \$50 per day. Every stay—whether nightly or monthly—includes thoughtful services: daily breakfast, professional cleaning, laundry, and full utilities with electricity backed by a reliable generator. We also cover ongoing AC maintenance, so you're never left sweating through a tropical afternoon. For long-term guests, this means predictable, all-inclusive living without hidden fees. For short-term visitors, it means hotel comfort with apartment freedom. Our property is secure, well-maintained, and ready for you—whether you need two days or twelve months.

Your next stay—or new home—is just a message away. Contact us today via call, SMS, or WhatsApp for rates, availability, or a personal tour.


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Estrada De Area Branca, Becari, Metiaut, Dili, Timor Leste



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ARBIRU BEACH HOTEL

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 32 |
| No. of beds  | 36 |
| Facilities | |

- RESTAURANT
- SWIMMING POOL
- COMPLIMETARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Welcome to Dili's Most Vibrant Beachfront Getaway—where the sand meets your doorstep and the energy of Timor-Leste's coastline comes alive. Tucked away in Bebonuk Aldeia Meti I, this hidden gem offers more than just a place to sleep; it offers a front-row seat to breathtaking ocean views, golden sunrises, and the gentle rhythm of coastal life. Whether you're escaping the city or diving straight into it, our location delivers the best of both worlds: serene beachfront beauty with easy access to Dili's growing eastern charm.








We understand that a true getaway should feel effortless from the moment you arrive. That's why every stay is designed around comfort, convenience, and character. Wake up to the sound of waves just outside your window, then step directly onto the sand for a morning walk or a lazy afternoon under the sun. Our beachfront property is ideal for solo travelers seeking solitude, couples chasing romance, or small groups looking for an unforgettable tropical escape. Unlike crowded hotel chains, we offer a more personal, vibrant experience—one that reflects the authentic spirit of Timor-Leste. From the warmth of local hospitality to the simplicity of seaside living, every detail is meant to help you unwind, recharge, and reconnect. No hidden fees, no overcomplicated check-ins—just you, the ocean, and the kind of stay that lingers in your memory long after you've left.

Don't just visit Dili—experience it from the best seat on the beach. Reserve your stay today and make your getaway truly vibrant.


Reservation: +670 77513024
 Bebonuk Aldeia Meti I, Timor Leste
 Your beachfront escape starts with one call.



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GOLGOTA HOTEL & RESORT

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 71 |
| No. of beds  | 80 |
| Facilities | |

- RESTAURANT
- SWIMMING POOL
- COMPLIMETARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Welcome to Golgota Hotel & Resort Comoro—where comfort meets scale, and every guest is treated like family. With 71 thoughtfully appointed rooms, we stand as one of Comoro's most accommodating destinations for travelers seeking reliability, warmth, and genuine value. Whether you're arriving for business, leisure, or a long-awaited family holiday, our resort welcomes you with open arms and a promise of restful nights.








Seventy-one rooms mean seventy-one different stories—and we're honored to host every one. At Golgota Hotel & Resort, we understand that no two travelers are the same. That's why our spacious property is designed to handle everything from solo overnight stays to large group bookings, corporate retreats, and extended family gatherings. Each room is maintained with attention to cleanliness, comfort, and practicality, giving you exactly what you need without unnecessary frills. Located conveniently in Comoro, we offer easy access to local markets, transport routes, and Dili's growing suburban landscape. While we're proud of our size, we never forget that hospitality is personal. Our staff is trained to remember names, anticipate needs, and solve problems before you even ask. From the moment you check in until your final wave goodbye, you'll feel less like a room number and more like a returning friend. Affordable, dependable, and genuinely welcoming—that's the Golgota promise.

Experience the warmth of 71 rooms and one unforgettable stay. Book your room at Golgota Hotel & Resort Comoro today.


Reservations: +670 7788 8888
 Comoro, Dili, Timor Leste
 71 rooms. One home away from home.



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HOTEL ESPLANADA

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| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 31 |
| No. of beds  | 42 |
| Facilities | |

- RESTAURANT
- SWIMMING POOL
- COMPLIMETARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE
- BAR

Welcome to Hotel Esplanada—where the waterfront isn't just a view, it's your neighbor. Perched right along Avenida da Portugal, Dili's main beach road, our small, friendly hotel proves that bigger isn't always better. We're not a sprawling resort; we're a place where names are remembered, drinks are poured with a smile, and the pool has earned the title of "best in Dili" from guests who know good water when they see it.








Upstairs, our ocean-view restaurant serves meals worth lingering over, while every air-conditioned room offers comfort at a fair price—no hidden fees, no pretension. For years, Hotel Esplanada has been a genuine gathering spot in Dili: aid workers, travelers, locals, and musicians all end up here sooner or later. Consistently rated among TripAdvisor's top hotels in Dili, guests praise our staff, our food, and our beautifully relaxed atmosphere. They call us "a little oasis in Dili," and we wear that description proudly. Timor-Leste remains a truly off-the-beaten-path destination—infrastructure is still developing, roads can be rough, and things move at their own pace. But that's exactly what makes it magical. You'll discover some of the most biodiverse reefs on earth, miles of empty beaches, and a warmth from local people that's nearly impossible to find anywhere else. At Hotel Esplanada, we don't just give you a room—we give you a front-row seat to this unforgettable corner of the world.

Come be part of the story. Book your stay at Dili's little oasis today.


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 Avenida da Portugal, Dili, Timor Leste
 Best pool in Dili. Best view of the sea. Best decision you'll make all year.



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Sunset Inn hotel by Pro-EMA

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| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 39 |
| No. of beds  | 45 |
| Facilities | |

- 2 RESTAURANT
- COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE
- DELICIOUS BREAKFAST
- LAUNDRY SERVICE
- FAST INTERNET
- DAILY HOUSEKEEPING

Welcome to Pro-ema Association—a hotel where your stay doesn't just reward you; it transforms lives. Founded by the visionary Ms. Simone Assis, this extraordinary social enterprise does something no ordinary hotel can: it trains girls and young women from difficult and often violent backgrounds to build careers in hospitality. Their catchphrase says it all—Your stay changes lives—and every guest who walks through their doors becomes part of that mission.

Operating a 39-room hotel, a vibrant bar, a chocolaterie, a hair salon, and not one but two restaurants—including the prestigious Restaurant of the Year 2025—Pro-ema is hospitality with purpose and polish. The young women trained here don't just learn to serve; they learn to lead, to dream, and to believe in futures they once thought impossible. Every meal prepared, every room cleaned, every chocolate crafted represents a step away from trauma and toward independence. Guests consistently describe the experience as unforgettable—not just because the food is award-winning or the service is warm, but because every interaction carries meaning. You'll taste it in the coffee, see it in the smiles, and feel it in the atmosphere. Under Ms. Simone Assis's leadership, Pro-ema has become a beacon of hope in Timor-Leste. This isn't charity. This is skill-building, dignity-restoring, life-changing work—and you get to support it simply by showing up, checking in, and enjoying yourself. In a world of passive travel, this is active hope.

Book your stay today. Dine at the Restaurant of the Year. Leave knowing you made a difference.

Contact Pro-ema Association now.

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Timor-Leste


Your stay changes lives. Come prove it.



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PALM MALINAMOC HOTEL

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Hotel |
| No. of rooms | 18 |
| No. of beds  | 36 |
| Facilities | |

- RESTAURANT
- COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE
- DELICIOUS BREAKFAST
- GYM








Welcome to Palm Malinamoc Hotel, your premier home away from home in the heart of Dili. Ideally located just 2.8 miles from the iconic Immaculate Conception Cathedral, we offer the perfect base for both exploration and relaxation.

Our spacious units are meticulously designed for comfort and convenience, featuring separate living rooms, fully equipped kitchens, and private laundry facilities with both a washing machine and dryer. Unwind by our sparkling pool, stroll through our beautiful garden, or simply enjoy a quiet moment in our dedicated relaxing area. Stay connected with high-speed Wi-Fi, park with ease in our complimentary parking, and savor delicious breakfast, lunch, and dinner at our on-site restaurant—room service is also available for added ease. Whether you're here for a quick getaway or an extended stay, every detail is crafted to make your visit seamless and memorable.

Experience exceptional hospitality in Timor-Leste. Call +670 7835 4281, email pmh@psedili.com, or book your stay today—and let Palm Malinamoc Hotel welcome you home.



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ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE DILI: MOTELS & BACKPACKER LODGES


For trade partners seeking inventory beyond the capital, several budget and mid-scale properties operate in regional districts. Crucially, none offer online booking; reservations require direct phone contact. Trade should advise clients to carry a local SIM card and dial ahead, as no digital booking infrastructure exists.

Many of these establishments provide a unique glimpse into the local culture and lifestyle, offering a more authentic experience compared to city hotels. Guests can expect cozy accommodations, often with personalized service, as the staff tend to be particularly attentive and eager to share insights about the area.

Travelers should be prepared for varying levels of amenities; while some lodges offer basic comforts, others might surprise with unexpected extras like guided tours or homemade meals. Encouraging visitors to engage with the local community can also enrich their experience, as these interactions often lead to memorable stories and friendships.

It's advisable to confirm all details, such as check-in times and available services, during the call to avoid any surprises upon arrival. With a bit of planning and open-mindedness, these regional stays can become a highlight of any trip outside Dili.

BALIBO FORT HOTEL

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| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Motels |
| No. of rooms | 8 |
| No. of beds  | 16 |
| Facilities | |

- RESTAURANT
- DELICIOUS BREAKFAS
- SWIMMING POOL

Within its ancient fort walls, Balibó Fort was once the formidable military stronghold of the Portuguese army—a bastion that shaped the course of history in Timor-Leste. Its ancient grounds, now 400 years old, served a crucial role in defining the borders of Portuguese-controlled East Timor and Dutch-controlled West Timor during the 16th century. Today, those same walls welcome you not as a soldier, but as a guest.








Balibó Fort stands as more than just a historic monument—it is a living testament to the resilience and spirit of the Timorese people. Each stone of its ancient walls tells a tale of struggle and triumph, whispered across four centuries. One of the most intriguing features remains the cannons—relics of a bygone era that bear witness to the battles and conflicts once raged across the Timorese landscape. Now transformed into The Balibó Fort Hotel, this sacred ground offers eight modern and well-appointed rooms, superior dining on the terrace, and views that stretch across surrounding valleys down to the distant sea. Located in the cooler highlands near the Indonesian border, guests sleep inside history, dine above the clouds, and wake to gardens blooming within fortress walls. The past is not preserved behind glass here—it is lived, walked upon, and honored. Every sunrise over the cannons, every meal shared on ancient stone, every quiet moment in the gardens becomes part of your own story intertwined with Timor-Leste's enduring spirit.

Sleep inside 400 years of history. Dine where cannons once guarded a nation. Book The Balibó Fort Hotel today.


Call or WhatsApp: +670 7777 4845
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 Cool highlands near the Indonesian border, Timor-Leste
 Ancient walls. Modern comfort. Timeless spirit.



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POUSADA DE BAUCAU

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Motels |
| No. of rooms | 21 |
| No. of beds  | 42 |
| Facilities | |

- RESTAURANT
- DELICIOUS BREAKFAS
- SWIMMING POOL

Welcome to Pousada de Baucau—where history's darkest chapter has been rewritten into a story of restoration, resilience, and relaxation. First built during the 1950s, this historic property endured a painful past. During the Indonesian Occupation, it was used as the headquarters of the Secret Police and as a prison. But upon independence, the pousada was restored to its former glory and now stands as one of Timor-Leste's most atmospheric and peaceful escapes.








Today, Pousada de Baucau invites you to experience a completely different kind of stay—one set within lush gardens, overlooking the endless ocean, and defined by genuine warmth rather than heavy history. The older rooms sit beside the main historic building, offering character-filled charm and direct access to the property's soul. The new wing behind provides modern comfort for those who prefer a bit more space and privacy. Every guest, regardless of room choice, gathers at the restaurant—where great food is served with a view that stretches across the water and into your memory. The transformation from prison to paradise didn't happen by accident. It happened because Timor-Leste chose healing over hatred, and Pousada de Baucau became a symbol of that choice. You'll feel it in the gardens, taste it in the kitchen, and carry it with you long after check-out. This isn't just a hotel. It's a testament to what comes after.

Come witness history redeemed. Dine with ocean views. Rest in gardens that once held sorrow and now hold hope.


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 Baucau, Timor-Leste
 From prison to paradise. Your stay continues the story.



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HOTEL UMA LIURAI

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| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Motels |
| No. of rooms | 17 |
| No. of beds  | 22 |
| Facilities | |

- RESTAURANT
- DELICIOUS BREAKFAS
- SWIMMING POOL

Welcome to your mountain escape in Same—a clean, comfortable hotel with standard rooms designed for travelers who value simplicity, safety, and scenery. Located just south of the town of Same and surrounded by beautiful mountains, this peaceful retreat offers exactly what you need after the stunning road journey from Dili: rest, relaxation, and a warm welcome.

The drive from Dili to Same is nothing short of spectacular—winding roads, dramatic cliffs, and vistas that reward every kilometer. But by the time you arrive, what you'll want most is a place to cool down and unwind. That's where our swimming pool becomes the hero of your stay. A welcome sight indeed, it invites you to slip into crisp, clean water while gazing up at the very mountains you just crossed. Our standard rooms may be simple, but they are kept spotless and comfortable—no frills, no fuss, just a good night's sleep in a spectacular setting. The surrounding landscape offers opportunities for morning walks, photography, and connecting with rural Timor-Leste at its most authentic. Whether you're breaking up a longer journey or using Same as your base for highland exploration, this hotel delivers reliability, cleanliness, and genuine hospitality. The mountains don't need luxury. They need a place like this—honest, affordable, and refreshing.

Make the drive. Take the dip. Sleep soundly surrounded by mountains.

Book your stay in Same today.


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 Just south of Same, Timor-Leste
 Clean rooms. Cool pool. Beautiful mountains. Your highland stop awaits.



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BAGUIA FORT

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium High |
| Type | Motels |
| No. of rooms | 5 |
| No. of beds  | 21 |
| Facilities | |

- RESTAURANT
- DELICIOUS BREAKFAS

Welcome to The Fort of Baguia—a historic landmark carved into Timor-Leste's eastern highlands. Built during Portuguese rule between 1894 and 1908, this fort stands as a testament to colonial ambition, strategic vision, and enduring stone. The construction plan was initiated under the direction of Lieutenant Armando Pinto Correia, then administrator of Baucau, who recognized Baguia's strategic importance overlooking the surrounding valleys and mountains.

Today, The Fort of Baguia invites visitors to step back into a pivotal era of Timorese history. Walking through its weathered walls, you can almost hear the echoes of Portuguese soldiers who once manned this remote outpost, watching for movement across the rugged landscape. The fort's elevated position offers commanding views that remain as breathtaking today as they were over a century ago—rolling hills, dense vegetation, and the timeless rhythm of rural life unfolding below. While not converted into a hotel like some of Timor-Leste's other historic fortifications, Baguia Fort retains an authentic, untouched character that appeals to history buffs, adventurous travelers, and anyone seeking to understand the layers of colonial influence that shaped this nation. The stone walls have witnessed over 120 years of change—from Portuguese administration to Indonesian occupation to independence. Standing here, you're not just visiting a ruin. You're standing on ground where history was actively made, guarded, and contested. Bring water, wear sturdy shoes, and come ready to listen to what these old stones still remember.

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Baguia, Baucau, Timor-Leste


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SARA GUESTHOUSE

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| Price point | Basic, Economy , Medium, High |
| Type | Motels |
| No. of rooms | 17 |
| No. of beds  | 30 |
| Facilities | |

- RESTAURANT
- BAR

Welcome to Sara Guesthouse—a simple and welcoming mountain retreat nestled in the center of Maubisse, a cool highland town about 70 kilometers south of Dili. Here in the crisp mountain air, far from the coastal heat, you'll find genuine Timorese hospitality served alongside breakfast, beautiful views, and a relaxed pace that invites you to stay awhile.

Sara Guesthouse sits close to the lively Maubisse market, making it an excellent base for exploring local culture and the surrounding mountains. The property offers several clean and comfortable rooms, some with private bathrooms, ensuring a restful night after a day of highland adventure. Each morning begins with breakfast included in your stay, best enjoyed on the terrace or balcony where the green hills of Maubisse roll out before you like a living painting. But what truly sets Sara Guesthouse apart is its restaurant—a gathering place where travelers and locals alike come together to enjoy traditional Timorese dishes and simple international meals. The friendly staff, relaxed atmosphere, and strategic location make this one of the most convenient places to stay when visiting the Maubisse highlands or traveling onward to Hato Builico and Mount Ramelau. Whether you're summiting Timor-Leste's highest peak or simply soaking in mountain life, Sara Guesthouse welcomes you like family.

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Discover the beauty and culture of Timor-Leste with our curated list of trusted tour operators and agents. Whether you're seeking a relaxing getaway, an adventurous exploration, or an immersion into the local traditions, these experts are here to help you craft the perfect itinerary.








Our partners offer a range of services to ensure a seamless travel experience. From booking flights and arranging comfortable accommodations to providing reliable ground transportation and exciting tour packages, they've got you covered. Explore the stunning landscapes, vibrant cities, and rich history of Timor-Leste with the guidance of knowledgeable professionals dedicated to making your trip unforgettable.

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Island Explorer Holidays—your trusted partner for Timor-Leste. As the premier gateway to exploring the wonders of this extraordinary nation, our mission is simple: to become the most trusted name for all your travel needs related to Timor-Leste. From seamless flight bookings to comfortable hotels, reliable car rentals to unforgettable tours, we do it all so you don't have to.

At Island Explorer Holidays, we understand that planning a trip can be both exciting and overwhelming. That's exactly why we've dedicated ourselves to making your journey as smooth and enjoyable as possible. What's our secret? A passionate team of local experts who live, breathe, and love Timor-Leste. These aren't distant travel agents reading from a script—they're locals who know which roads are scenic, which hotels deliver on their promises, and which hidden gems never make it into the guidebooks. Whether you need a private driver to Mount Ramelau, a last-minute hotel change in Baucau, or a customized tour that combines history, beaches, and mountain villages, we handle every detail with care. We've built relationships across the country to ensure you get fair prices, reliable service, and authentic experiences. No guesswork. No hidden fees. Just seamless travel designed by people who call Timor-Leste home.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|  | Maximum Capacity | 36 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

REVEUSE CORPORATION

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Unique Selling Point






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|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

BOUNTY TIMOR TOURS

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Welcome to Bounty Timor Tours—your comprehensive travel partner for Timor-Leste and beyond. From tour packages and airline tickets to hotel accommodations, airport shuttle services, and Bus Bagong, we deliver end-to-end travel solutions designed for convenience, affordability, and reliability. Whether you're exploring Timor-Leste or crossing the border into Indonesia, we've got your journey covered.

Our services begin with carefully curated tour packages that showcase the best of Timor-Leste—from mountain fortresses to pristine coastlines. Need a flight? We handle airline tickets for domestic and international routes. Require a place to stay? Our hotel accommodation service secures comfortable rooms at fair prices. Arriving or departing? Our airport shuttle ensures you never stress about transportation. And for overland travelers, Bus Bagong offers a trusted name in outbound tours connecting Dili to Kupang, Bali, Surabaya, and Jakarta. We understand that travel between Timor-Leste and Indonesia requires coordination, local knowledge, and reliable scheduling. That's exactly what Bounty Timor Tours delivers—seamless connections across borders, whether you're traveling for business, family visits, or adventure. Our team knows the routes, the paperwork, and the timelines, saving you from confusion at border crossings or missed connections. No matter where you're headed—Dili to Kupang, Kupang to Surabaya, or onward to Bali and Jakarta—we make the journey smooth, safe, and straightforward.

Unique Selling Point

What makes Bounty Timor Tours different? We specialize in cross-border travel between Timor-Leste and Indonesia—a route many agencies avoid due to complexity. With Bus Bagong and our deep understanding of both sides of the border, we turn a potentially complicated journey into a simple, reliable booking. Land, sea, or air—we connect you seamlessly.

Start your journey with Bounty Timor Tours today. Whether it's a tour of Timor-Leste or an outbound ticket to Indonesia, we're ready to help you travel better.

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Timor-Leste

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|  | Maximum Capacity | 30 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

DILI DIRT BIKE

RIDE WITH THE PEOPLE WHO CALL THESE MOUNTAINS HOME

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Dili Dirt Bike—your gateway to the untamed beauty of Timor-Leste, on two wheels. We are a Timorese-owned adventure company dedicated to sharing the real Timor-Leste through safe, unforgettable rides. From rugged mountain trails to hidden coastal paths, we don't just show you the country—we help you feel it beneath your tires.

At Dili Dirt Bike, we believe the best way to experience Timor-Leste's dramatic landscapes is by dirt bike. Our tours take you off the paved roads and into the heart of the nation—through remote villages, along jungle ridges, and across river crossings that lead to views few travelers ever see. Every ride is carefully planned for safety without sacrificing adventure. Our local guides know every trail, every weather pattern, and every friendly face along the way. Whether you're an experienced rider seeking a multi-day expedition or a beginner looking for a half-day introduction to off-road riding, we match the route to your skill level. We provide quality bikes, safety gear, and comprehensive briefings before every departure. But what truly sets us apart is our connection to the land and its people.

Unique Selling Point

When you ride with Dili Dirt Bike, your adventure does more than create memories—it supports local communities and families. We are proudly Timorese-owned, and every tour directly benefits the villages we pass through, the guides we employ, and the families who welcome you along the way. This isn't extractive tourism. This is riding with purpose.

Ready to see Timor-Leste the way it was meant to be seen—raw, real, and unforgettable? Book your dirt bike adventure today.

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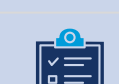
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Timor-Leste

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|  | Maximum Capacity | 30 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

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For adventure seekers and cultural explorers, Timor-Leste remains one of the world's last frontiers—newly born, rarely visited, and richly rewarding. Its compact size belies staggering diversity, from dramatic mountain peaks and world-class diving to renowned coffee and rejuvenating hot springs.

Unique Selling Point

Unlike mass-market destinations, Timor-Leste offers untouched authenticity without crowds. Eco Discovery's USP is exclusive, community-led access: we take travellers beyond standard itineraries into remote villages, undiscovered dive sites, and mountain trails known only to locals. Your clients won't just see Timor-Leste—they will be welcomed into it by Timorese hosts, creating immersive, life-changing connections that no guidebook can replicate.






Beyond landscapes lies a resilient people whose warmth transforms a trip into a meaningful journey. Timor-Leste's inspiring path to independence—honoured through living traditions and heritage sites—offers travel professionals a powerful story to sell. Eco Discovery crafts responsible itineraries blending adventure, culture, and sustainability.

Equip your agency to sell this hidden gem. Partner with Eco Discovery for expert local knowledge and seamless ground support.








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|  | Maximum Capacity | 30 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

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Since 2019, Maddog Adventures has been carving a path through Timor-Leste’s wild heart—offering not just tours, but full-throttle expeditions. From rappelling down a 60m rainforest waterfall to summiting Mt. Ramelau at sunrise, this Australian-Timorese team delivers adrenaline with cultural depth. Whether your clients ride enduro trails, run rugged ridgelines, or trace WWII guerrilla campaigns, every adventure is crafted for the fit, fearless, and curious.

Maddog’s USP is unrivalled adventure diversity backed by Australian risk management and Timorese expertise. They offer products no other operator can match: the first dedicated canyoning tour (Berloi’s 60m abseil), a 130km trail running experience on the historic La Rende! route, bespoke coffee origin tours for roasters, and 8-day mountain bike expeditions in partnership with Comrider MTB. All trips include wilderness first aid, emergency beacons, and dual Australian/Timorese guides. Travellers leave with stories—and photos—that defy belief.





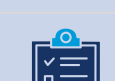
From Dili’s Cristo Rei to remote Atauro Island, Maddog balances challenge with comfort. Guesthouses, fresh local seafood, and genuine community welcome await after every descent.

Partner with Maddog Adventures to sell Timor’s most thrilling, professional, and unique expeditions.








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|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | YES |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

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Meet Julio. He wants to show you his beautiful country—not as a visitor, but as a friend. JUBENTÓS Timor Adventures is more than a tour company; it's a social enterprise rooted in community. Every booking helps develop tutoring programs, provides income to local families, and fuels Timor-Leste's economic growth. The name itself tells the story: JUBENTÓS blends Julio, Beni, and TÓS—the Tetum word for subsistence farms that sustain rural life.

Unique Selling Point






JUBENTÓS' USP is genuine, grassroots access with measurable community impact. While others sell scenery, Julio sells connection—half-day Dili orientation tours, mountain motorcycle adventures to Maubisse, snorkelling and cycling in Baucau & Jaco, and the 8-day Timor-Leste Highlights. Your clients don't just pass through; they contribute. Every dollar stays local, every guide is a neighbour, and every experience is hosted by someone whose family's future improves because of tourism.

From coastal panoramas to the heights of Mt. Ramelau, JUBENTÓS delivers adventure with heart. Accommodation is modest, but welcome is immense. Travellers leave not with souvenirs, but with friendships.

Partner with JUBENTÓS to offer trade clients authentic, ethical Timor-Leste. Contact Julio directly:
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|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | YES |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

MANNY TIMOR TOURS
 HALF, FULL, & MULTI-DAY TOUR PACKAGES, TRANSPORTATION

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One island. Two nations. Infinite adventure. Manny Timor Tours takes travellers across the mysticism of Timor Island—from the Portuguese-influenced newly independent Timor-Leste to the Dutch-colonial West Timor, part of Indonesia’s East Nusa Tenggara. This is off-the-beaten-track exploration at its most authentic: panoramic coasts, traditional mountain villages, sacred shrines, pristine reefs, and jungles teeming with birdlife.

Unique Selling Point

Manny’s USP is seamless, locally guided journeys across both halves of one island—a rare product in travel trade. Your clients won’t just see Timor; they will traverse its entire history, from colonial legacies to the resilience of independence. With experienced professional guides, they’ll access rarely visited locations, connect with diverse language communities, and witness traditions untouched by mass tourism. Infrastructure is basic, but the reward is raw, unfiltered cultural immersion.

Whether trekking, snorkelling, birdwatching, or learning about two nations’ intertwined struggles and triumphs, every tour is designed for adventurous spirits. Manny’s commitment to supporting local communities ensures travel dollars benefit the very people who make this island unforgettable.

Equip your agency to sell this truly unique twin-nation experience. Partner with Manny Timor Tours for expert local knowledge and cross-border logistics.






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|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | YES |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

TIMOR GETAWAY

EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY. EMPOWER THE COMMUNITY. SEAMLESS BOOKING

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That is the promise of TimorGetaway—Timor-Leste's first locally owned, women-led digital tourism platform. We connect travelers with authentic, community-based experiences that are visible, bookable, and trustworthy.

Whether diving pristine reefs, learning traditional weaving, or joining a coral restoration tour in Atabae, every booking creates measurable legacy: jobs in eco-tourism, reef recovery, and sustainable livelihoods. Meet women like Tia Rosa, Com's first guesthouse founder, whose community thrives because you chose regenerative travel.






Our national expansion plan, One Municipality, One Destination, will onboard 200+ women-led and youth-led MSMEs across all 12 municipalities and RAEOA by 2030. Active today in Com and Atabae, we expand to Atauro Island, Aileu, and Maubisse in 2026. Every host is trained, banked with BNCTL, and bookable from anywhere.

Partner with TimorGetaway. Offer your clients authentic, conservation-focused Timor-Leste experiences—backed by community ownership and supported by the nation's first women-led digital tourism platform.

Bookable in one place. Built for legacy.










ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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|  | Maximum Capacity | Varies by experience (platform-managed) |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | YES |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottle, sunscreen, and a jacket for coastal weather. Snorkeling and diving gear available on-site for selected packages. |

TIMOR INDIGENOUS TOURS
 HALF-DAY, FULL-DAY, MULTI-DAY CULTURAL TOUR PACKAGES

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Explore Timor-Leste's hidden gems with the people who know them best. Timor Indigenous Tours takes travellers beyond the guidebooks—to the turquoise waters of Ataúro Island, the pristine shores of Jaco Island, and sacred landscapes few outsiders have seen. This is indigenous-led discovery, where culture, nature, and tradition converge.






Timor Indigenous Tours' USP is authentic access guided by local indigenous knowledge. Your clients won't just visit Ataúro or Jaco—they will experience these places through the eyes of Timorese hosts who carry generations of stories, navigation wisdom, and spiritual connection to the land and sea. Every tour supports indigenous livelihoods and preserves traditional ways of life. For adventurous travellers seeking genuine, unfiltered encounters, this is the real Timor-Leste.

From snorkelling biodiverse reefs to walking ancient coastal paths, each journey is intimate, respectful, and eye-opening. Infrastructure may be simple, but the welcome is profound. Travellers leave not with souvenirs, but with a deeper understanding of Timor's indigenous soul.

Equip your agency to sell this unique indigenous-led experience. Partner with Timor Indigenous Tours today.
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|  | Maximum Capacity | 30 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | YES |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

TIMOR SIGHTSEEING

HALF-DAY, FULL-DAY, AND MULTI-DAY SIGHTSEEING TOURS

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Discover Timor-Leste beyond the capital with a team that calls this island home. Timor Sightseeing Tours is a locally owned company offering authentic, guided experiences across the nation. Their friendly, English-speaking guides don't just know the roads—they know the land, the customs, and the stories that make every village, mountain, and coastline unforgettable.

Timor Sightseeing's USP is safe, enriching access to remote areas led by passionate local experts. Your clients will venture confidently into stunning off-grid locations, supported by guides who prioritise cultural respect and sustainable tourism. Every tour directly supports rural communities and the local economy, transforming a simple sightseeing trip into a meaningful exchange. From historical sites in Dili to hidden waterfalls and mountain vistas, travellers experience the unseen Timor-Leste with professionalism and warmth.

Whether your clients seek adventure, cultural immersion, or deep historical understanding, Timor Sightseeing crafts journeys that balance discovery with comfort. The vision is clear: showcase Timor-Leste's unique experiences through high-quality services that give back.






Partner with Timor Sightseeing to offer trade clients authentic, responsible, and expertly guided tours.

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|  | Maximum Capacity | 30 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | YES |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

TIMOR UNEARTHED
 HALF-DAY, FULL-DAY, AND MULTI-DAY SIGHTSEEING TOURS

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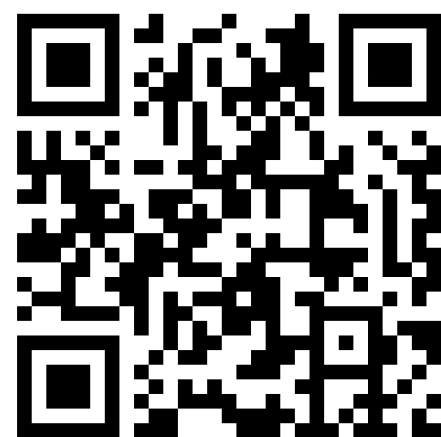
Some journeys change the way you see the world. Timor Unearthed offers exactly that. This specialist operator digs deeper—unearthing Timor-Leste's resilient spirit, painful history, and vibrant living culture. Travellers don't just climb mountains or snorkel reefs; they walk alongside survivors, activists, and elders who lived the nation's fight for independence.

Timor Unearthed's USP is profound historical and human connection unmatched in the market. Your clients will meet Timorese who endured occupation, visit memorials with personal context, and understand not just what happened, but who lived it. As Intrepid travellers rave, guides like Ela, Mada, Abrao, and Aka go "above and beyond," transforming logistics into life-changing education. This is not passive tourism—it is immersive, respectful, and unforgettable storytelling.





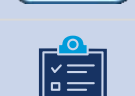
From sunrise on Mt. Ramelau to snorkelling pristine reefs, every activity is framed by deeper meaning. Accommodation is basic, but authenticity is immense. Travellers return home with profound understanding, not just photographs.

Equip your agency to sell Timor's most meaningful expeditions. Partner with Timor Unearthed for expert local knowledge and transformative itineraries.

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|  | Maximum Capacity | 30 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | YES |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |

MOUNTAIN BIKE TIMOR-LESTE
 HIGHLIGHTING THE UNIQUE AND ADVENTUROUS MOUNTAIN BIKING OPPORTUNITIES IN TIMOR-LESTE

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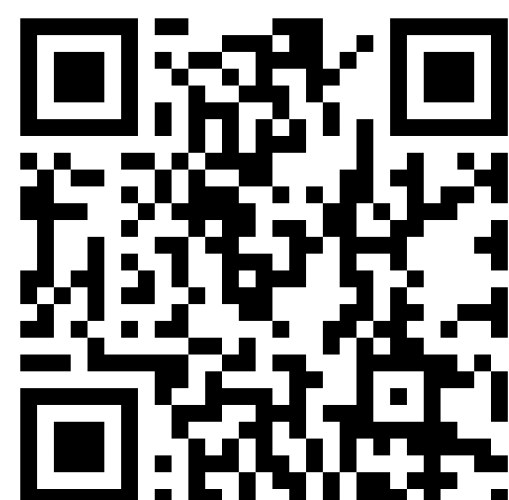
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Big mountains, perfect weather, friendly communities—and now, world-class mountain biking. Mountain Bike Timor-Leste is built by local riders for adventurous travellers seeking the ultimate two-wheeled challenge. From coastal singletrack to rugged mountain descents, this is Southeast Asia’s next great MTB destination.






MTB Timor-Leste’s USP is 100% Timorese-owned adventure infrastructure with genuine community benefit. Until 2023, no dedicated MTB support existed here. Now, your clients can ride custom-built trails, rent premium quality bikes, and descend epic routes—all while knowing local communities and trail builders profit directly. Whether seasoned riders chasing full-on descents or beginners exploring Dili’s mountain villages, every tour is tailored to ability and interest. Guides like Adde and Nick earn rave reviews for skill, patience, and local knowledge.

Multi-day expeditions into Maubessi and Aileu reveal wild, remote terrain. Shorter Dili tours offer stunning sea-to-summit views. Either way, travellers conquer heights while empowering local economies.

Partner with MTB Timor-Leste to offer trade clients active, ethical, and unforgettable cycling adventures.
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|  | Maximum Capacity | 30 |
|  | Type | Immersive Experience / Guided Tour |
|  | Time to allow for the experience | Half day, Full Day and Multiple day excursion |
|  | Disability Access/ Facilities | NO |
|  | What visitors should bring with them | Comfortable shoes, water bottles, and jackets to suit the weather outside. Sunscreen. |