

Indonesia Sample Itinerary

**10 DAY TRIP
RECOMMENDED TIME: SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER**



DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN INDONESIA

Welcome to Indonesia!

Arrival day - fly into DPS airport. Settle in, relax, get to know the other travellers. Ice breaker games with the host.

Overnight at Sanur Resort or similar



DAY 2: FLY TO LABUAN BAJO

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and at the appointed pick-up time, the group will be picked up and transfer to Denpasar Airport and catch your domestic flight to Labuan Bajo.

Upon arrival at the airport of Labuan Bajo Airport, you will meet and greet with your English speaking guide then transfer to your hotel in Labuan Bajo Area.

Overnight Bintang Flores Hotel or similar.



**DAY 3: PADAR /
PINK BEACH /
KOMODO ISLAND /
MANTA POINT**



In the morning, transfer to Labuan Bajo harbor and navigate to Komodo Island by speed boat. Take a roughly 2-kilometer stroll across the island, where the enthralling Komodo Dragons, the world's largest lizards, await your discovery. These extraordinary creatures, reaching lengths of up to 3 meters and weighing as much as 65 kilograms, coexist with an estimated 2000 others on the island.

Beyond the majestic dragons, Komodo Island boasts a rich tapestry of wildlife, including wild boars, deer, and buffalos. The island is also a haven for bird enthusiasts, providing fantastic opportunities for spotting cockatoos and Gosong birds (*Megapodius Reindwardti*), among a myriad of other species.

The terrain on Komodo Island is flat and the flora changes throughout the year. The landscape transforms from dry and dusty with not much greenery during dry season, into a lush green scenery filled with the scent of wild basil when wet season arrives. The island's beauty constantly shifts, creating an ever-changing environment.

Then back to your boat and relax as you cruise along and take in the ever-changing scenery before reaching

Pantai Merah, also known as Pink Beach. This unique stretch of coastline earns its name from the red coral fragments that mix with the sand during tidal changes, giving it a delicate pink hue. Dive into the crystal-clear waters for a snorkeling adventure, where you'll encounter a variety of marine life, including parrotfish, clownfish, and even turtles. Take your time to swim and unwind on the picturesque beach. Later, cruise to Taka Makassar, a small sandbar surrounded by clear waters. Enjoy a swim or snorkel in the shallow, pristine waters, surrounded by stunning coral reefs and marine life.

Head to Manta Point, a renowned dive site known for its manta rays. If conditions permit, snorkel with these graceful giants as they glide through the waters. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to observe these magnificent creatures up close. Return to your boat and crossing back to Labuan Bajo.

Included: breakfast and picnic lunch



**DAY 4: CRUISING
BACK LABUAN BAJO
- SIGHTSEEING
TRANSFER TO
RUTENG**

In the morning, the group will be cruising back to Labuan Bajo and meet and greet with your English-speaking guide and have breakfast on the boat.

Begin your overland journey with a drive inland with beautiful panoramic views of villages and rice fields. Continue to Cara village for another spectacular rice field view. Situated on a small hill 17 kilometres west of Ruteng, here you can see the unique spiders-web pattern of the rice fields, known by locals as lingko fields.

Visit the village of Ruteng Puu, it is known for its unique culture and traditional architecture, specifically its traditional houses, called Rumah Adat, which are typically made from natural materials like wood and bamboo. Lunch will be provided at local restaurant and dinner will be at the hotel.

Included: Breakfast (boat), lunch (local restaurant), and dinner (hotel)

Overnight at Spring Hill Bungalow or similar



**DAY 5: SIGHTSEEING
TRANSFER TO BAJAWA**



In the morning, visit Ranamese Lake, which often has a layer of mist hovering over its 21-metre-deep crater.

At an altitude of 1,220 metres, this mountainous natural reserve shelters many colourful birds in its dense forests, including wild macaws.

Next, pass through the village of Aimere where you may see local people making palm wine – a local Florinese drink. Lunch will be en-route at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, enjoy the sunset from Mount Wolo Bobo and dinner will be at a local restaurant.

Included: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Overnight at Virgo Hotel Bajawa or similar



**DAY 6: SIGHTSEEING
TRANSFER TO MONI**

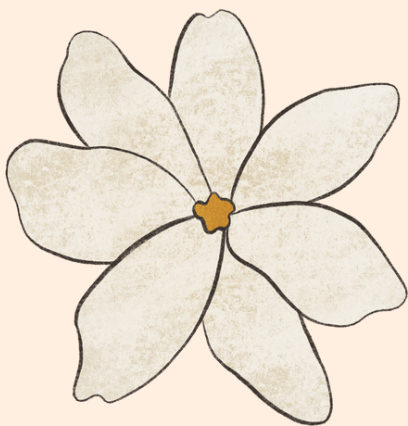


In the morning head to the village of Luba & Bena. This Ngada village is well known for its traditional houses and megalith-structured shrines located at the village centre. Known as ngadhu and bhaga this pair of shrines each represent one of the village's two clans and honours their ancestors.

The village itself consists of two parallel rows of traditional high thatch-roofed houses and a visit to one will give an insight into the culture of the Ngada people that live here. Continue to Ende with stop in Nanga Penda beach to see the blue stone, continue drive to Ende where you visit local market and lunch, After lunch drive to Detusoko, with its nice rice field terraces then drive to Moni and overnight.

Included: Breakfast and dinner at hotel, lunch at a local restaurant

Overnight at Kelimutu Ecolodge





**DAY 7: KELIMUTU
SUNRISE
TREKKING –
WOLOGAI**

Your early morning wake-up call will be at approximately 04.30am in readiness for the drive to Kelimutu volcano to view the ‘three coloured lakes’. The drive will take approximately 45 minutes and is followed by a walk-through woodland, arriving at the summit just before dawn.

The lakes are famous for their differing and changing colours. No one is sure of the exact reason the lakes periodically change colour and reactions between the minerals contained in the lake and perhaps triggered by volcanic gas activity.

Sunrise at the summit, overlooking the three crater lakes, is a magical experience and more than compensates for the early start. Breakfast box will be provided, we head back to Moni to view beautiful hand-woven clothes before continuing to Kowanara village, famous for its traditional Lionesse houses. Return to your hotel for breakfast, visit Wologai traditional village of Ende Lia and Wolo Paku coffee plantation. Lunch will be provided at Wolo Paku. Drive back to hotel and you’ll have dinner at the hotel.



**DAY 8: TRANSFER TO
ENDE – FLY TO BALI
(VIA LABUAN BAJO)**

Early morning, at the appointed pick-up time, the group will pick up and transfer to Ende Airport to catch your domestic flight to Denpasar (via Labuan Bajo). Spend the night in Sanur area.

Included: breakfast

Overnight at Sanur Resort Watujimbar or similar



DAY 9: FREE DAY

Free day with your new friends!

Included: breakfast



**DAY 10:
DENPASAR**

Departure day and sad goodbyes!

At the appointed time, the group will transfer to Denpasar Airport and catch your onward flight back home or your next destination.



BALI EXTENSION:

Or extend your time and spend a few days in Bali - hike through rice terraces, meet monkey friends, see a breathtaking sunrise on Mount Batur, chase waterfalls and explore temples.



INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation as per itinerary based on twin sharing/double room occupancy. If the guest wishes to stay at Single Room, additional single supplement will apply.
- Return transfer to/from airport/hotel and private land arrangement tours on a private basis in an air-conditioned vehicle (*note this includes one airport transfer each way. If people are arriving at a different time it will be additional)
- Meals as specified in the above itinerary (drinks are not included).
- Entrance fees, donations and parking fees as per itinerary.
- One day trip to Komodo National Park (by speed boat).
- English speaking guide assistance throughout the program.
- All taxes

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