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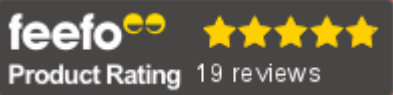


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Discover Bali, Flores and Komodo Islands

Indonesia | Discovery | Trip code KBM

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Days **12**

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Travel from Bali to off-the-beaten-path Flores to explore lush jungle, paddy fields and stunning archipelagos. Get to grips with local life, walking through tribal villages and learning about community projects and cooperatives. Then, finish up on Bali's golden beaches, soaking up breathtaking sunsets.

Why we love this trip

- **Belimbing** - Get to know the quieter side of Bali in this traditional rural village
- **Bajawa** - Stray off the tourist path and explore the unspoilt island of Flores
- **Komodo National Park** - Set out in search of Komodo dragons and stay overnight on a houseboat
- Combine this itinerary with our Exotic Java and Bali tour on selected dates

INCLUDED MEALS	TRIP STAFF	TRANSPORT	ACCOMMODATION	TRIP PACE:	GROUP SIZE:	WILDLIFE RATING
Breakfast: 11 Lunch: 4 Dinner: 2	Explore Tour Leader Boat Crew Driver(s) Ranger(s)	Bus Boat Flight	1 nights simple boat 8 nights comfortable hotel 2 nights simple hotel	Moderate	Trip maximum 16 Explore Average 11	Expect chance encounters!

Itinerary

Itineraries on some departure dates may differ, please select the itinerary that you wish to explore.

DAY 1 - Tour starts in Belimbing

Our tour starts this afternoon at our hotel in Belimbing, Western Bali. Belimbing is a traditional Balinese village set at about 600 metres/1,968 feet above sea level that gives you the impression of stepping back in time.

For those arriving on time, our tour leader plans to meet you in the hotel reception at 6pm for a welcome meeting and for those that wish, there is the chance to go out for dinner. If you'd like an airport transfer today, you'll need to arrive into Denpasar International Airport (DPS), a two-and-a-half-hour drive from our hotel. Should you miss the welcome meeting, your tour leader will inform you of any essential information over breakfast on day two.

If you'd like to beat the jetlag by adding an extra night or two to the beginning of your tour, contact us to book accommodation.



ACCOMMODATION:
Cempaka Belimbing (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: NONE

DAY 2 - Hike the rice terraces of Belimbing. Afternoon visit to Tanah Lot Temple

This morning, we'll start exploring off-the-beaten-track Bali with a walk among the terraced rice paddies to fully appreciate the beauty of this area. We'll cover approximately 5 kilometres/3 miles over around three hours on mostly flat or downhill terrain. The surroundings of lush and green nature with coffee and cocoa plantations will be the setting of our hike with Mount Batukaru as a backdrop. Along the way, we'll have the chance to see local people at work and interact with them.

In the afternoon, we'll head to the coast to visit Tanah Lot which means Land in the Sea, a Hindu temple built on a unique rock formation right by the sea. We'll enjoy a spectacular sunset before dinner. We'll then return to Belimbing for our last night before moving on to Ubud.



ACCOMMODATION:
Cempaka Belimbing (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE





SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 3 - To Ubud; visit a temple in traditional Balinese style, and walk to ancient Royal tombs

After breakfast this morning, we'll make our way south of Ubud to visit a local community project before continuing to Tirta Empul Temple. This non-profit initiative supports disadvantaged Balinese children and young adults, including people with disabilities, through education, vocational training, and employment opportunities. During our visit, we'll join a workshop led by local adults who will teach us how to hand-make traditional Balinese temple offerings, typically small palm leaf baskets filled with flowers and rice, which we'll later take with us to the temple.

At Tirta Empul Temple, we'll have the opportunity to experience the ritual of entering a temple as a local Balinese would. We'll change into traditional dress and ask permission to enter by placing our offerings at the entrance. There may also be an opportunity to bathe in the holy waters. We advise you to dress in a white shirt or blouse for this day — you'll be loaned a Balinese sarong for the duration of the temple visit.

From here, we'll continue north to Gunung Kawi, where we'll walk down just over 300 steps towards the Pakarisan River to see beautiful 11th-century royal tombs carved into a sheer cliff face. We'll then make our way back up the steps to rejoin our bus and return to the community project for lunch. Lunch is served by adult staff with disabilities who are supported in developing professional skills and earning an independent income.

Finally, we'll head to our hotel for the next two nights in Ubud for some free time in the afternoon — an ideal opportunity to explore the shops and market, or simply relax at the hotel.



ACCOMMODATION:
Meruhdani Boutique Hotel (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST & LUNCH

DAY 4 - Free day in Ubud. Optional bike ride in the countryside or visit the famous Monkey Forest.

Located around 200-300 metres/650-985 feet above sea level, Ubud is surrounded by terraced paddy fields and is well known as the cultural heart of the island of Bali. The village itself is today a busy hive of artistic activity with many shops selling locally made bamboo furniture, wood and stone carvings, paintings and other arts and crafts. Traditional Hindu-Balinese dance performances take place most evenings.

There are no activities planned today, so you're free to spend your day as you wish. You can choose to go on an easy bike ride around the countryside and meet a local family or venture inside Monkey Forest. An evening Kecak and fire dance show is also a great way to learn about local traditions and culture.



ACCOMMODATION:
Meruhdani Boutique Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 5 - Fly from Bali to Flores. Bathe in the curative warm waters of Soa Hot Spring

Today, we'll make an early start and take an indirect flight to Bajawa on Flores Island to the east. Although it is slowly growing in popularity, Flores is still very much off mainstream tourism flows. Its stunning natural beauties and the good-hearted people are just a few of the multiple reasons to visit. The name means Flowers and the mostly Catholic population is its inheritance stemming from Portuguese colonialism which started in the 16th century. As mass tourism has fortunately not reached Flores Island yet, services and facilities are limited especially in remote areas like Bajawa.

On arrival, we'll head to a local hot spring to refresh ourselves after our flight. The warm water flows from a river under the shade of coconut trees and it's believed to be beneficial for skin conditions. A bathing costume and a change of clothes in your day pack are recommended for a fully enjoyable experience, however, you can also choose to simply dip your feet and legs in the curative waters.

A 30-minute drive will then take us to our final stop for the day - the town of Bajawa. This is the spiritual heartland of the Ngada tribal people, who are made up of five tribal groups living in the surrounding area, each with their own customs, language, beliefs, and traditional dress.

Please note that our hotel for the next two nights is a simple property with twin rooms and en-suite facilities. Both hot water and electricity can be intermittent in this rural part of Flores as the area is prone to frequent power cuts.



ACCOMMODATION:
Hotel Virgo (or similar)

Grade: Simple Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 6 - From Bajawa, hike through traditional Ngada tribal villages and join a bamboo workshop

This morning, we'll have an early start for the drive to Wolobobo, from where we'll enjoy magnificent views of Ebulobo and Inerie volcanoes. At the foot of Inerie, we'll meet our local guide for an walk through several small traditional Ngada villages to learn more about these people. Starting in Bena, the largest village, we find megalithic stones along with offering and meeting places in between rows of stilt houses with steep thatched grass roofs. The approximate distance covered is 8 kilometres/5 miles with about 100m/328ft descent and 300m/984feet ascent. We'll walk on a mix of dirt roads, tarmac, narrow paths and some tall steps for approximately four hours. Walking through the villages gives a sense of going back in time. The Ngada retain their animist beliefs after having been essentially forced to convert to Catholicism by Dutch missionaries in the 1920s, hence images of Jesus and Mary feature amidst pig jaws, buffalo horns and tribal art!

After lunch, we'll head to visit a local self-made craftsman who over the years has specialised in using bamboo to produce a multitude of objects from carpets to baskets, and necklaces to lampshades. This workshop is a great opportunity to learn about how such projects support the livelihoods of the younger local villagers who may struggle to fit in with the more traditional life. And should you wish to, you could also take a unique souvenir home with you.

Later in the afternoon, we'll head back to the hotel for our second and last night in Bajawa.



ACCOMMODATION:
Hotel Virgo (or similar)

Grade: Simple Hotel





SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST & LUNCH

DAY 7 - Drive through the beautiful countryside of central Flores to Ruteng and visit a coffee cooperative run by women

We'll spend the day making our way through a stunning landscape, passing dense jungle, active volcanoes, and the rice fields of central Flores as we make our way west across the island. Along the way we stop to learn about Arak liquor - also known as potent firewater, it is made using a particular species of male palm fruit and its alcohol content ranges from 40 to 45%.

After lunch, we'll visit a coffee-producing community project run by nuns. Their aim is to empower local women and allow them to have their own source of income. This is also a great opportunity to sample the excellent quality of the coffee in Flores, known for its floral, sweet chocolate and woody flavour.

Finally, we'll reach our hotel in Ruteng in the district of Mangarai. This mainly Catholic city, located at an altitude of 1170 metres/3,838 feet above sea level and surrounded by paddy fields, enjoys a cooler climate. We'll stay here for one night before heading to the coast tomorrow.

Our overall driving time today is approximately six hours.



ACCOMMODATION:
Spring Hill Hotel, Ruteng (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 8 - To Labuan Bajo via Hobbit Cave and Cancar spiderweb rice fields

We'll leave Ruteng after breakfast and make our way to Liang Bua Cave, where, thanks to a local guide and dedicated museum, we'll learn about the ancient human species *Homo floresiensis*, an extinct species of small archaic human that lived in Flores until over 50,000 years ago. The first remains were found in the early 2000s and archaeologists immediately noticed how the frame of fully grown adults was actually much smaller than any other known specimens. This posthumously gained them the nickname of hobbits.

As we continue on our journey to Labuan Bajo, we'll stop at the spiderweb rice fields of Cancar and take

in the impressive views of these unique paddies. Their design was thought to allow a clear separation of property among local families and to allow for crop rotation. Depending on the time you are visiting the fields change from a bright green right after the rainy season to different shades of gold as the drier season sets in.

On arrival, we'll check in to our hotel by the beach and head into town where we'll have a fish dinner at SO Bajo Night Market. The market features a long row of stalls selling the catch of the day and cooking it for you - it doesn't get more local or fresher than this! If fish is not your vibe, meat, vegetarian and some vegan options are available too.

Our total driving time today is around five hours.



ACCOMMODATION:
Puri Sari Beach Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST & DINNER

DAY 9 - Cruise to Rinca Island for Komodo dragon safari walk; overnight on boat

Komodo National Park was listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1986 and includes the islands of Komodo, Rinca, Gili Mota, Nusa Kode and Padar. This morning we'll embark the boat that will take us around the archipelago.

Please note that there is a cap to daily visitors and in order to secure your Komodo National Park access for the next two days, we require your passport details at the time of booking. Also, be advised that the order of the activity might change

Our first stop allows us to meet the Komodo dragons for the first time. We'll disembark on Rinca Island and meet with some of the national park's rangers (one ranger per group of five), who will lead us carefully along a trail into Komodo dragon territory to see if we can spot them. The dragons, known locally as 'ora', are highly dangerous giant lizards reaching up to lengths of over 3.5 metres/11.5 feet and weighing up to 150 kilos, though usually they are around 2.5 metres/8.2 feet in length.

Hidden in the undergrowth, the Komodo dragons wait patiently for their prey, such as deer and water buffalo - which we're likely to see in the national park - and when the time is right, they ambush their victim and bite into them releasing a toxic venom from glands within their lower jaw causing a slow death. We walk for around two hours across a relatively flat terrain covering around 3 miles/5 kilometres. Komodo dragons are likely to be seen in greater numbers before and after the mating season which takes place between June and August.

Later in the day, we'll continue our cruise to Padar Island. After a short walk uphill, we'll start making our way to the top walking on wooden stairs first and on wide stone steps towards the end. There are

approximately 800 steps to reach the top and walk back down again. Bring plenty of water with you as it can get pretty hot. Finally, enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime view of the iconic panorama!

We'll stay overnight on our private boat in simple shared accommodation, made up of double and single bunk beds in two mixed-sex cabins. Facilities include two toilets and there is a saltwater shower as well as a limited amount of fresh water for bathing.



ACCOMMODATION:

Overnight Boat: Bintang Laut - Komodo National Park (or similar)



Grade: Simple Boat



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER

DAY 10 - Cruise to Komodo Island for Komodo dragon safari walk; snorkelling and swimming off Pink Beach

This morning, we'll head to Komodo Island where we take another safari walk with national park rangers to hopefully spot more Komodo dragons and learn a little more about these imposing beasts.

Afterwards, we'll make a short cruise to the beautiful Pink Beach, which takes its name from the pink sand created from red coral. The beach itself is small but very picturesque and sees relatively few visitors. There are pockets of shade under some trees to chill out when not taking a dip in the inviting shallow waters. Not to be missed, however, is the snorkelling on the spectacularly colourful coral reef a short swim from the beach. This diverse marine area also forms part of the UNESCO-listed Komodo National Park and boasts over 1,000 species of fish, 260 species of reef-building coral as well as a significant amount of other marine life. For those without their own snorkelling equipment, this can be hired in advance from Labuan Bajo.

Finally, with a little bit of luck, we'll have the chance to swim with Manta Rays during our stopover at Manta Point.

Later in the afternoon, we'll cruise back to Labuan Bajo for the final night in Flores before our return to Bali.



ACCOMMODATION:

Puri Sari Beach Hotel (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST & LUNCH

DAY 11 - Fly to Bali and drive to Jimbaran Beach; Free afternoon

The morning, we'll fly back to Bali and drive to the beach at Jimbaran where we can relax before our tour ends. The rest of the day is free.

Tonight, there'll be the chance to have a farewell group dinner at one of the picture-perfect restaurants on the beach.



ACCOMMODATION:
Platinum Hotel Jimbaran Beach (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 12 - Tour ends in Jimbaran

Our tour ends after breakfast, but depending on flight times there may be the opportunity to enjoy the beach this morning for one last time.

If you'd like to extend your stay to explore Bali further and enjoy more of the breathtaking sunsets of Jimbaran, please contact us to arrange post-tour accommodation.



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

Is this the tour for you?

- We've graded this tour as moderate and we'll be moving at a fast pace to see the highlights. Expect a packed itinerary balanced with free time to relax and soak up Bali's sunsets.
- Please note that there is a cap to daily visitors and in order to secure your Komodo National Park access on days 9 and 10, we require your passport details at the time of booking.
- Our itinerary covers a lot of ground and we'll have some longer travel days. Time on the road will be rewarded with scenic views and astounding sights.
- During this tour, we spend one night onboard a boat. It's worth noting that the accommodation is simple but the scenery more than makes up for it.
- The island of Flores is lesser explored than some of its neighbours. As such, the tourist infrastructure is a bit more rustic. While our accommodation on the island is mostly comfortable, it won't offer the comforts of home.
- Due to its remote location, the Bajawa region is prone to power cuts. You might like to bring a power bank to keep your essentials charged.
- There are two half - day moderate walks included in the itinerary. Please take some good walking shoes with you and walking stick should you need extra support.

Travel expert diaries

A moment in Indonesia

"Flores is quintessential off-the-beaten track Indonesia. In stark contrast with highly developed Bali where we start and finish, Flores is the kind of place where nature is greener, white sandy beaches are whiter (or pink!), rice paddies are shaped as spider webs and locals hand weave bracelets and scarves in traditional villages. Prevalently Christian, this island offers a pretty unique insight into what tolerance is all about: in Bajawa you'll see a mosque right opposite a church.

Being a foodie, Labuan Bajo seafood night market was a definite highlight for me. All locally wild caught fish, it doesn't get fresher than that. Meat, veggie, and vegan options were surprisingly available too. While snorkelling, I was lucky enough to swim with manta rays and a giant sea turtle! Last but not least, a quite predictable high moment was meeting the Komodo Dragons. I must admit I was a tad nervous about seeing them but once in their presence, I did feel a natural feeling of awe while standing in front of these prehistoric creatures."

[Valentina - Product Manager](#)



Trip information

Climate and country information

Indonesia

Climate

Lying on the equator, Indonesia stays hot all year round, with daytime temperatures in the 80's (26°-28°C). Humidity is usually high. The wet seasons are roughly: Java- October to April; Bali- November to May; starting later the further east you travel. Nights are much cooler in the mountains than on the plains. Sea breezes normally keep the coastal strips of the islands from becoming too uncomfortable.

Time difference to GMT	Plugs	Religion
+7	2 Pin Round	Islam, Christian, Hindu

Language

Indonesian (official), numerous regional dialects, Sundanese, Javanese and some English.

Budgeting and packing

Optional activities

The following excursions and/or activities are usually available and may be arranged locally. Estimated costs are provided below for guidance only, are on a per person basis unless shown otherwise, and may depend on the number of participants. Prices quoted are correct as of the date these tour notes were originally issued but may change at any time due to currency fluctuations. Please note: These activities are booked and paid for locally and do not form part of your Explore holiday contract.

Ubud - Kecak and fire dance show IDR 105,000; Monkey Forest IDR 80,000; Bike ride in the countryside from IDR 1,300,000 per person based on two participants.

Massage in Labuan Bajo IDR 300,000

East Bali day trip, including Goa Lawah, Tirtagangga and Tenganan: from IDR 1,035,000 per person based on two participants.

Clothing

The region is tropical (humid) and days can be very hot. Casual clothes are the most practical, whilst tight fitting garments should be avoided. Please bring long skirts, trousers and shirts to cover yourself fully in order to respect local sensibilities and please bear in mind that short shorts are generally unacceptable. If you have a white shirt or blouse please bring it along for the temple experience, but this is not compulsory. Bring some warmer layers for the time spent at higher altitudes. Light rain gear and/or an umbrella is excellent in sticky, tropical conditions. A sunhat is essential as is swimwear. Long trousers and loose tops in light neutral colours are recommended for the Komodo walking safaris.

Footwear

Comfortable walking shoes, trainers and sandals.

Luggage

20kg

Equipment

Walking sticks for extra support during the walks

Binoculars

Torch

Reusable water bottle with filter

Insect repellent

High factor sunscreen (at least factor 15)

Good quality sunglasses

Lip salve with sun protection

You may also wish to bring your own snorkel and mask for snorkelling off Pink Beach. A small rucksack/day bag is recommended to carry overnight kit on the boat to Komodo and Rinca.

We strongly recommend that if you intend to take part in the optional bike ride on this tour, you bring your own cycling helmet with you. Cycling helmets will be available to hire locally from a reputable supplier, but we cannot guarantee the structural integrity of local equipment. Most insurance providers require helmets to be worn whilst cycling, so in the event of an accident, it is likely that any insurance claim will be invalidated if you are not wearing a helmet.

Tipping

Explore leader

Tipping isn't compulsory, and we work hard to ensure that our leaders all receive a fair wage. You may however, want to recognise a leader that's done a great job or really added to your trip by giving them a tip. We're often asked about the recommended amount. It's a tricky one, and down to personal preference, but we'd recommend about £20 per person per week as a guideline.

Local crew

Although entirely voluntary, tipping is a recognized part of life in this region of the world. Some local staff look to members of the group for personal recognition of particular services provided. Accordingly you should allow approx. £35 for gratuities for local staff.

Indonesia

Food and drink

The costs for meals may vary depending upon location, type of restaurant and number of courses eaten and so the prices given are an average guide. Local restaurants located off the beaten track may be less expensive, whereas an upmarket restaurant located in the centre of a major city may charge more.

Lunch price	Dinner price	Beer price
£5	£9	£3

Foreign Exchange

Local currency	Recommended Currency For Exchange
Rupiah (Rp).	GBP will often get the best rates, EUR and USD are also accepted

Where To Exchange

Always check rates first. Banks and moneychangers usually have the best rates. Exchange is also possible at airports. Always keep receipts.

ATM Availability	Credit Card Acceptance
In major towns.	In major towns.

Transport, Accommodation, Food & Drink

Transport Information

Bus, Boat, Flight

Accommodation notes

During this tour, we stay in predominantly comfortable hotels with one night on a simple boat and two nights in a simple hotel.

We spend one night on a private boat in simple, shared accommodation. Accommodation is spread across two mixed-sex cabins with double and single bunk beds. Facilities include two toilets and a saltwater shower with a limited amount of fresh water for bathing.

Please note, due to the remote nature of Bajawa, the region is prone to frequent power cuts. Water is pump-driven, so when there is a power cut, there may also be no running water.

Food and drink

Please note that in Bajawa, hotel breakfast is very simple and sometimes needs to be preordered the day before. Nasi Goreng is generally the main choice.

Indonesia

Food and drink

Can you drink the water?

The water quality is poor and therefore it is recommended to avoid drinking tap water during your trip.

Essential Information

Government Travel Safety Advice

We strongly recommend that you check your government's travel advisory for up-to-date information and advice about your destination's safety and security, entry requirements, health, local laws and customs. Relevant government website links for UK, US, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand citizens are available on our Travel Safety page.

If you'd like some initial information on country-specific entry requirements, such as visas or any health declaration forms, please refer to our Entry Requirements page. The services and information on this page are provided by a third party, and so we will still recommend that you cross check this against your government website for the latest advice.

Under 18 immigration guidance

Please note that some countries require proof of parental consent when travelling overseas with under 18s. Please check requirements with the relevant embassy or consular office well in advance of travel if this applies to your party.

Price Guarantee

Once your booking has been confirmed we guarantee the price will not increase, whatever the circumstances. Our price guarantee does not apply to Polar Voyages. However, please note that if you voluntarily make any changes to your booking including changing your trip or departure date, any additional costs or charges incurred will not be covered. Before booking please ensure you have read our important tour pricing information. [Booking Conditions](#)

Visa and Passport Information

Indonesia: British nationals travelling to Indonesia for tourism purposes can apply for a visa on arrival at a cost of IDR 500,000. The visa application can also be done online - <https://evisa.imigrasi.go.id/> . A custom declaration is required too on arrival. This can either be done online up to 3 days in advance of your arrival or on arrival - <https://ecd.beacukai.go.id/>.

Other nationalities may require a visa or may travel visa free for up to 30 days. Please check your government advice. If travelling on a free visa you must also exit via one of the approved ports - including international airports in Jakarta, Yogyakarta, Bali, Medan, Surabaya and Batam, and sea ports in Batam and Bintan.

All passports must have at least 6 months validity remaining after departure from Indonesia and have at least two blank pages.

The Bali Provincial Government introduced a tourist levy of IDR 150,000 per person to all foreign tourists arriving in Bali. We recommend making the payment online prior to arrival. A QR code will be sent to you by email for scanning upon arrival. For more information and payment please visit <https://lovebali.baliprov.go.id/>.

Travellers heading to Indonesia must now complete the All Indonesia Arrival Card, which replaces the separate immigration, customs, and health declaration forms. This online form can be filled in up to 72 hours before arrival at allindonesia.imigrasi.go.id. Once submitted, a QR code will be issued, which must be shown – either on your phone or printed out – along with your passport when you arrive.

To complete the form, select „ English,, at the top right of the website, then choose „ Foreign Visitor.,, You'll need to provide personal and travel details, including your passport number, travel dates, flight or ship details, accommodation address, and any health or customs declarations.

Please note that this form does not replace a visa – you must still obtain the correct visa for your visit. Even if you're eligible for visa-free entry, you're still required to complete the Arrival Card before travelling.

In response to the World Health Organization's (WHO) declaration of Monkeypox as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on August 14, 2024, the Indonesian Ministry of Health has implemented new measures to prevent the spread of Monkeypox within the country.

Effective immediately, all travellers entering Indonesia via Jakarta and Bali are required to complete the SATUSEHAT Health Pass (SSHP) before their arrival. The SSHP form can be filled out by clicking this link - <https://shp.kemkes.go.id/>. Once the required information is submitted, you will receive a barcode, which must be presented to airport staff during the immigration process upon arrival in Indonesia.

For customers visiting the EU, or transiting via EU countries, please be aware that the European Union's (EU) new Entry/Exit System (EES) is being rolled out, with full operation from 10 April 2026. This means

that when you travel into, or depart from, the Schengen area for short stays, you will need to register your biometric details, such as fingerprints and a photo. You do not need to take any action before you arrive at the border, and there is no cost for EES registration. On your first entry or exit into a Schengen country, you will be asked to register your details at a special booth before proceeding to the immigration desk.

At some ports and international stations allow for extra time as there may be increased wait times while EES registration is completed before passengers leave the UK and transit through a EU country. Once initial registration has been completed future entering or exiting of an EU Schengen country should be simplified as only a single fingerprint scan or facial recognition scan will be required.

If you do require assistance in obtaining a visa then you may be able to apply through Explore's recommended visa service in the UK, Travcour. See www.travcour.com to download the relevant visa application for your trip, if applicable (UK citizens only), along with details of how to apply for your visa through Travcour. The Team at Travcour will be happy to answer specific questions relating to visa applications, please call them directly on 0208 5431846.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of a full passport, with the correct validity for your chosen destination.

Booking conditions

Before booking your Explore trip, please ensure that you read both our Essential Information and Booking Conditions.

Minimum age restrictions

For our group tours, the minimum age is **16**. The minimum age on Family trips varies between 7 and 11 - please check the 'Family information' section of the trip page for more information.

Your safety and enjoyment on tour

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable holiday, so we ask you to confirm when booking this trip that you are fit and able to fully participate in all elements of the itinerary. If you have any concerns about your fitness or ability to complete any of the activities, please get in touch with our Customer Relations team at cr@explore.co.uk as soon as possible. Our tour leaders are trained and experienced in managing differing abilities within a group, but if they have concerns about a group member's ability to safely participate in any element of the itinerary or believe someone's presence could affect the safety or enjoyment of the holiday for others, in accordance with our Booking Conditions our tour leaders have the authority to ask an individual to miss an activity or activities. This decision would never be taken lightly, but on the rare occasions our tour leaders ask someone to sit out part of the tour, refunds will not be offered and individuals may be liable for additional costs incurred.

Your Tour Leader

All tours aside from extensions, Galapagos cruises and polar expeditions will be led by one of our experienced Tour Leaders. We believe that our Tour Leaders are the key to the success of our tours; they are local experts who are bursting with first-hand knowledge which they love to share, and their unique insights will bring the destination to life. Your Tour Leader will be on hand throughout your tour to make sure arrangements run smoothly, to organise all the local logistics and to keep you safe. Your Tour Leader should be your first point of contact if you encounter any difficulties or disappointments in country -

please raise any concerns, however small, with your Tour Leader as they are best placed to assist you.

Transfers

Find out more about [Trip Transfer Terms and Conditions](#) before you book.

Booking a land only package with Explore

Customers who have chosen to book on the 'Land Only' arrangements of our tour, please ensure that you have checked your tour specific 'Joining Instructions' prior to booking your own travel arrangements. Your joining instructions can be found below in the dates and prices information.

You may also be eligible for the Free Explore Transfer.

Joining Tour Abroad

Customers booked on the 'Land Only' arrangements will receive a Free Transfer, provided you arrive and depart on the tour only itinerary start and end dates. The complimentary transfers will be arranged from the Explore designated airport or train station to your trips joining point, and then back from the ending point to the designated airport or train station. Generally the airport or station that Explore have selected will be the one that is closest to the town or city where the trip starts, or the one nearest to the joining point. It will be either an airport or train station but not both.

The exception to this rule is customers who are booked on a tour where the joining and ending point is at the designated airport or train station.

Free transfers are not available for Polar customers.

If you are not eligible for the Free Transfer then you will need to make your own way through to the joining and ending point. On a majority of our tours Explore will be able to provide a private transfer at an additional cost. Please ask for a quote at the time of booking.

For more information regarding the Explore Free Transfer [click here](#)

Insurance

It is a condition of booking with Explore that you have adequate valid travel insurance. It is your responsibility to arrange appropriate travel insurance and ensure you have read and understood the full terms and conditions of your travel insurance policy to ensure that you are covered for all activities you intend to undertake whilst on the tour, including all optional activities. Your Insurance Policy must fully cover you for medical expenses and emergency repatriation to your home country. Please ensure your policy includes medical emergency helicopter evacuation in the event of illness or injury and covers the entire duration of your holiday. If you are trekking at altitude please ensure that there is no upper altitude limit which may limit or exclude cover for your trip. The cost of many of our Polar Voyages will exceed the capped amount covered by standard insurance premiums and you will be required to pay an additional premium to cover the full value of your trip. Please ensure that you are covered for the full amount of your holiday cost, as insufficient cover could invalidate a claim under the policy. Medical and repatriation insurance cover is not mandatory for UK residents who are travelling on trips within the United Kingdom.

Read more information about what travel insurance is required.

Flight information

Explore can arrange your flights for you, to make joining and leaving our trips easy. Read more about them [here](#).

Flight Information

You are able to book this tour on a 'land only' basis or as a 'flight inclusive' package. Your flight inclusive package will be fully protected by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) ATOL protection scheme.

Booking a flight inclusive package with Explore

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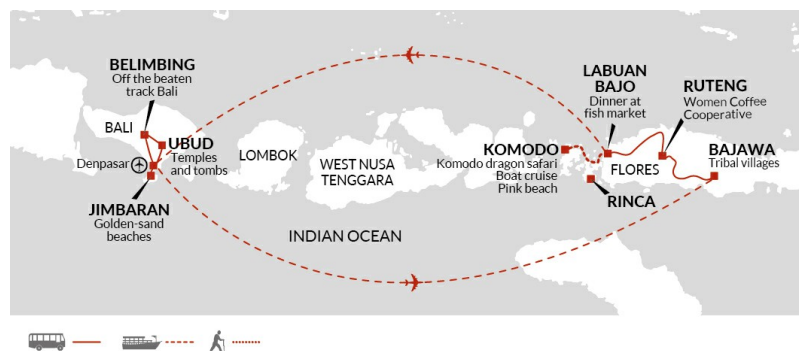
On our website we display the price of the tour only. Please call us or select the flight option during the online checkout to receive a quote for a flight inclusive package. To avoid paying supplements or to secure your preferred flight option, we recommend booking as early as possible, especially for peak travel dates.

Indonesia

Vaccinations

Nothing compulsory, but we recommend protection against malaria, tetanus, infectious hepatitis, typhoid and polio. Consult your travel clinic for latest advice on Malaria and Zika Virus. Please take preventative measures to avoid mosquito bites - these include mosquito repellent as well as long trousers and long sleeve shirts to cover up when necessary. Although not compulsory, travellers may wish to immunise themselves against Japanese encephalitis. Please check the latest requirements with your travel clinic or doctor prior to departure. The above is not an exhaustive list. Information regarding vaccinations and travel health advice can be found by on the NaTHNaC website and from your local healthcare provider. Visa and vaccination requirements are subject to change and should be confirmed by you before travelling.

Additional Information



Why book this trip

This is the perfect trip for travellers who want to experience the diversity of two of Indonesia's many islands. Not only will you see both the quieter and the more commercial sides of beautiful Bali but you will head east to the less visited island of Flores. This holiday is perfect for the adventurous traveller who is happy to rough it for a night on a boat and enjoys being active. And of course you will hopefully see a Komodo Dragon along the way!

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