

**KOMODO FLORES INLAND 10D9N 31OCT-09 NOV2024**

(Labuan Bajo,Ruteng,Bajawa,Moni,Riung)

**Trip cost per person RM3950 (MAX: 8PAX)**

**EXCLUDING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS RETURN FARE VIA AIRASIA RM957**

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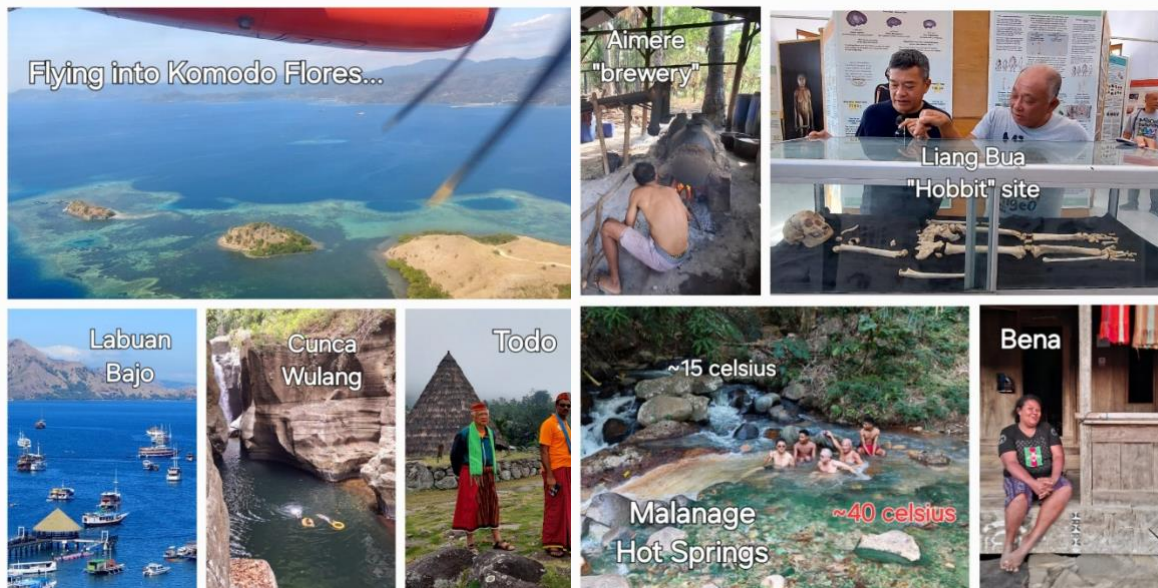
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**NOTE PLEASE DO NOT BOOK THE FLIGHT TICKET UNTIL ADVISED BY US.**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE.** This is meant to be a "free and easy" budget trip. Participants should be relatively fit, with a good sense of humour, and above all, have the right attitude for close travel with others through possibly some trying times. Most definitely, this is not a trip for prudes, whiners, fuss-pots, and other similiarly assorted types! Although every effort will be made to stick to the given itinerary, ground conditions may change and cause some disruption and/or deviation from the norm. Otherwise, have fun!

Discover the hidden gems of inland Flores, where untouched landscapes and rich cultural heritage await. Venture into the lush hills of RUTENG, where traditional spiderweb rice fields unfold before your eyes. Explore BAJAWA'S indigenous villages and soak in natural hot springs, immersing yourself in the vibrant Ngada culture. Witness the mesmerizing colors of Kelimutu's crater lakes in MONI, a breathtaking spectacle that changes with the light. Experience the serene beauty of RIUNG, home to the stunning 17 Islands Marine Park, perfect for snorkeling and relaxation. Explore these less-traveled paths for an unforgettable adventure in paradise

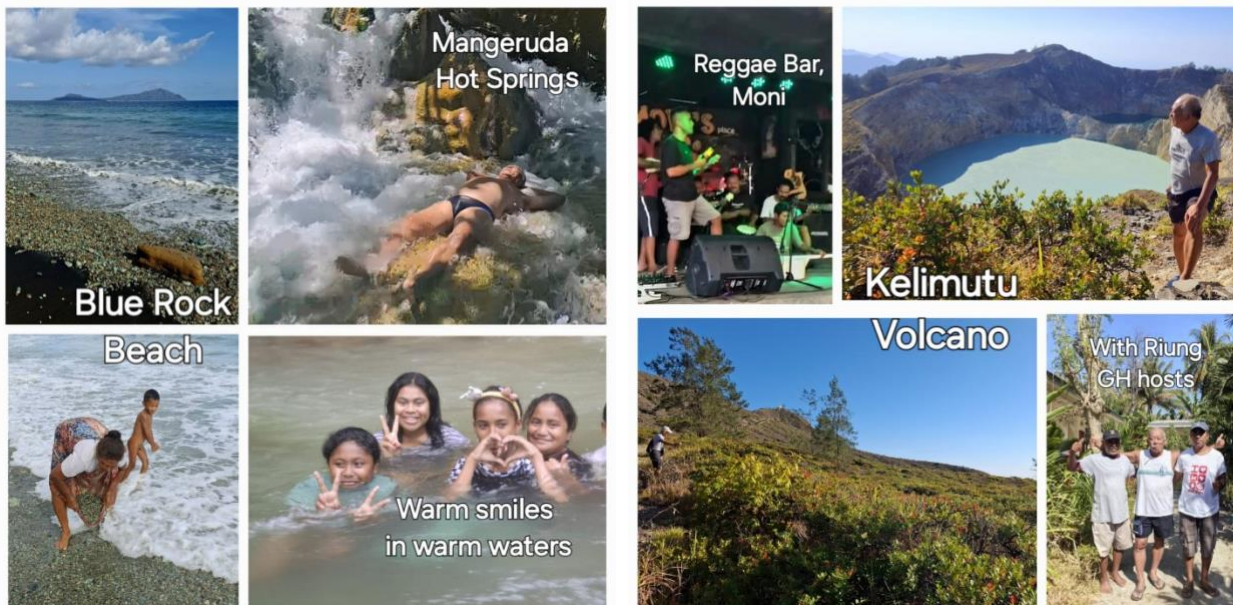


**DAY 1 KLIA2-LABUAN BAJO** Meet at **KLIA2 at 7:45 AM on October 31, 2024 (Thursday)** for our flight from Kuala Lumpur to Labuan Bajo, departing at **10:45 AM** and arriving at **2:25 PM**. After checking into the hotel, enjoy a leisurely evening exploring the main town of Labuan Bajo at your own pace. Consider visiting local markets, sampling delicious seafood at seaside restaurants, or taking a sunset stroll along the waterfront. **Overnight in Labuan Bajo**

**DAY 2 LABUAN BAJO-RUTENG (132KM)** After breakfast we will start our road journey to inland Flores. The road trip from Labuan Bajo to Ruteng is a scenic adventure. Starting in Labuan Bajo, you'll enjoy winding roads with stunning views of hills and coastal landscapes. Our first destination of the journey, **Cunca Wulang Waterfall**. The trails lead you through lush forests to breath-taking waterfalls, perfect for a refreshing dip and photos. After the invigorating hike, make your way to **Todo traditional village**, where you can immerse yourself in local culture and admire traditional architecture. Finally, you'll arrive in Ruteng, enriched by the sights and experiences of the day. **Overnight Ruteng Hotel (B)**

**DAY 3 RUTENG-BAJAWA (135KM)** Begin your adventure at **Liang Bua**, the famous Hobbit Cave, where you can explore the archaeological site and learn about its fascinating history. Next, visit **Aimere**, famous for its local liquor. A stop at a brewery lets you witness the traditional distillation process and enjoy sampling the unique beverages. Continue on to the traditional **Bena village**, immersing yourself in the rich culture and customs of the Ngada people, with stunning traditional houses set against picturesque landscapes.

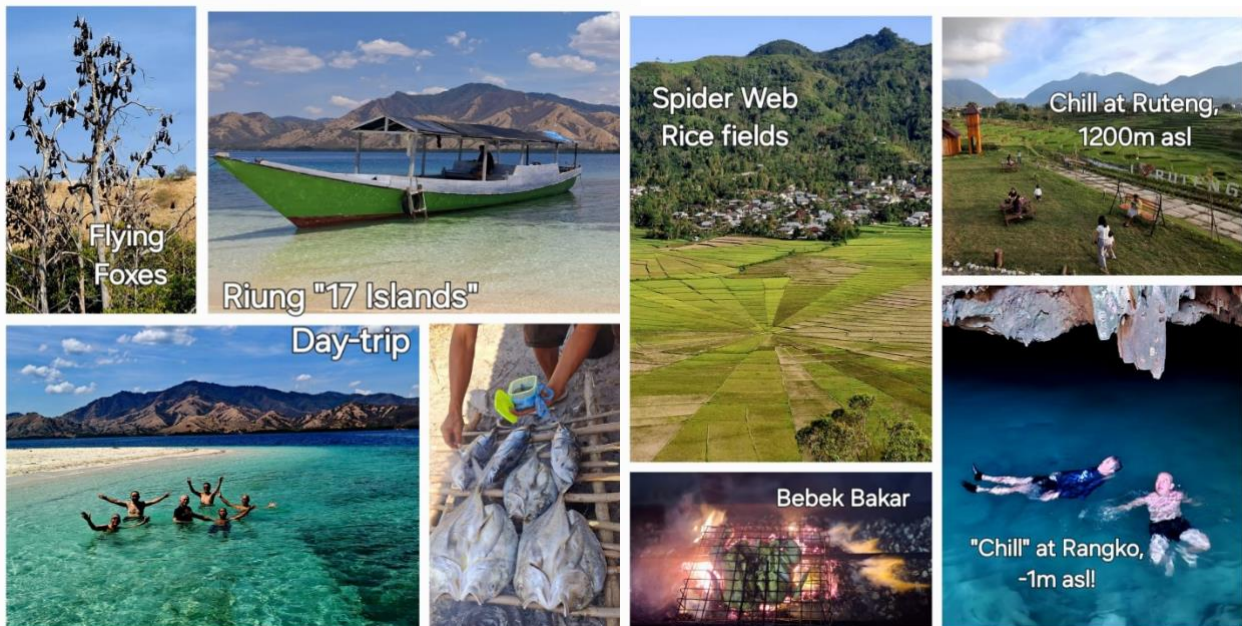
Finally, unwind at **Malanange Hot Springs**, a unique spot where the cold river meets the hot spring waters, creating a delightful experience of warm and cool temperatures. This road trip beautifully combines culture, history, and relaxation, making your journey to Bajawa truly memorable. **Overnight Bajawa Hotel(B)**



**DAY 4 BAJAWA-MONI (173KM)** Set off on an adventurous road trip from Bajawa to Moni, with exciting stops along the way. Begin at **Mangeruda Hot Springs**, where you can soak in the natural thermal pools, surrounded by lush greenery for a refreshing experience. Next, visit **Pantai Batu Biru**, a beautiful beach known for its crystal-clear waters and unique blue stones. Here, you can relax on the sandy shore or take a swim, and don't miss the opportunity to savor delicious grilled fish and calamari from local vendors while enjoying the stunning ocean views. As evening falls, arrive in Moni and treat yourself to a delightful dinner at **Mopi's Place**. Enjoy a variety of local dishes in a vibrant atmosphere, accompanied by live reggae music that adds to the festive ambiance. **Overnight Moni Guesthouse (B)**

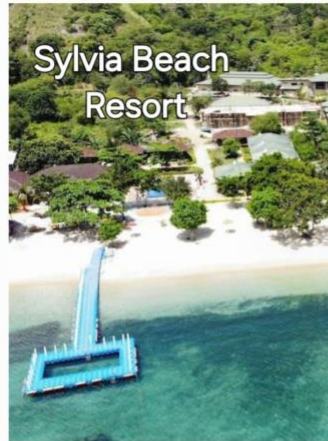
**DAY 5 MONI-RIUNG (170KM)** Start with a morning trip to **Kelimutu Volcano**, famous for its three stunning crater lakes that change colour due to volcanic activity. Each lake holds cultural significance and offers breath-taking views, making it a must-visit spot for nature lovers. After exploring Kelimutu, enjoy a leisurely lunch featuring local cuisine along the scenic route to Riung. The journey provides glimpses of the beautiful landscapes and traditional villages that characterize this region. Upon arriving in Riung, you'll discover a charming coastal town known for its stunning marine life and the nearby **17 Islands Marine Park**. This area is perfect for snorkelling, diving, and enjoying pristine beaches. **Overnight Riung Guesthouse (B)**

**DAY 6 RIUNG** Enjoy a thrilling day of **snorkelling in Riung's 17 Islands Marine Park**. Begin your adventure with a scenic boat ride to the islands, where you'll explore vibrant coral reefs filled with colorful fish and diverse marine life, providing excellent snorkelling opportunities. Visit another island to spot graceful sea turtles swimming nearby, and take time to relax on stunning beaches. Keep an eye out for flying foxes or fruit bats roosting in the trees, adding a unique wildlife experience to your trip. After a morning of exploration, savor a delicious picnic lunch amidst the picturesque surroundings. In the afternoon, snorkel at another beautiful spot, discovering unique underwater formations. Conclude your day with a leisurely boat ride back to Riung, filled with unforgettable memories of colorful reefs and tranquil island life. **Overnight Riung guesthouse (B)**



**DAY 7 RIUNG-RUTENG (182KM)** The road journey from Riung to Ruteng along the coastal route offers a blend of stunning coastal views and rugged inland terrain. Leaving Riung, you'll pass through peaceful fishing villages and enjoy scenic stretches of the Flores Sea coastline. Small beaches and traditional boats add charm to the journey. Take time to explore local markets and savor fresh seafood at one of the coastal towns, surrounded by coconut groves and panoramic ocean views. Continuing inland, the road ascends through hilly landscapes, offering breathtaking views of terraced rice fields and distant volcanic peaks. As you near Ruteng, the cooler, lush forested mountains create a stark contrast to the coastal scenery. This lesser-traveled route beautifully combines coastal serenity and inland adventure, making it a picturesque drive through Flores' diverse landscapes. Arrive early and end the day in Ruteng, enjoying a beautiful sunset while sipping coffee and overlooking the lush paddy fields. **Overnight Ruteng (B)**

**DAY 8 RUTENG-LABUAN BAJO (130KM)** On your road trip from Ruteng back to Labuan Bajo, your first stop is the famous **Spiderweb Paddy Fields** in Cancar. This unique sight offers a stunning aerial view of rice fields arranged in a fascinating spiderweb pattern, reflecting a traditional land division system. After soaking in the views, continue the journey and stop for lunch at a local eatery, savoring authentic Flores dishes like grilled fish or chicken served with spicy sambal and rice. Our next stop en route is **Rumah Tenun Baku Peduli**, where you can savor a cup of local coffee while appreciating traditional weaving crafts. In the afternoon, visit **Rangko Cave**, a hidden gem near Labuan Bajo. After a short boat ride, you'll explore the crystal-clear blue waters inside the cave, perfect for a refreshing swim. Afterward, head to your **beachfront hotel** in Labuan Bajo, where you can relax and enjoy a spectacular sunset, the perfect end to a day of adventure and travel. The long drive is beautifully complemented by nature, local culture, and relaxation. **Overnight Labuan Bajo beachfront hotel( B)**



**DAY 9 LABUAN BAJO-ISLAND HOPPING** Experience a full day of private island hopping in Komodo National Park. Begin with a sunrise hike on **Padar Island** for panoramic views of its stunning beaches. Then, visit **Kampung Komodo**, where Komodo dragons live peacefully alongside villagers, offering a rare chance to see these majestic creatures in their natural habitat. Next, head to **Kelor Island** for a short hike to a viewpoint, where baby sharks might be spotted close to shore. Continue to **Taka Makassar/Sebayur** for snorkeling in crystal-clear waters surrounded by vibrant coral reefs. Conclude your day at **Kalong Island**, where thousands of fruit bats fill the sky at sunset, creating a breathtaking spectacle. This adventure combines scenic hikes, unique wildlife encounters, and serene snorkeling spots in one of the world's most beautiful regions. **Overnight Labuan Bajo beachfront hotel (B)**

**DAY 10 LABUAN BAJO-KLIA 2** Start your day with a relaxing beachfront breakfast, enjoying the serene views of the ocean. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight back **LBJ-KUL (1455-1835)**, capping off a beautiful and memorable island adventure!

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. Cost covers accommodations, chartered transport, local tour guide, entrance fees, speedboat island hopping package, and meals stated in the itinerary **(B=Breakfast)**
2. **NOT COVERED** are International flights, travel insurance, meals not stated in the itinerary, optional activities and personal shoppings and expenses
3. A non-refundable deposit of **RM1600** is payable to confirm your place.

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