Cycling in Flores

Flores has already great potential for being explored around on two wheels using bicycle. Pidie production of hand crafted cycling gear has already made a name for itself in the world cycling circuit. If you're a cycling lover you will get a wonderful experience you can have while on the island.

Cycling tours are an adventure fit for small groups and individuals and best done by bringing your own, well-maintained bike! Motorcycle enthusiasts are also welcome to join our Cycle Tours. 

Flores and its surrounding islands have a variety of landscapes, terrain and weather conditions. With the vast range of conditions you can enjoy cycling in Flores. 

Flores has the best road condition and infrastructure among all the islands in Indonesia but keep in mind that the roads are hilly and long with narrow path. Just be sure to bring a good bike, helmet and some water so you can enjoy cycling in Flores.

Flores Travel Map is your great guide to an exploration of Flores Island, or anything you can think of. The beauty of Flores, a perfect setting for all kinds of activities, the beautiful scenery, the unique culture, the friendly people, and the clear blue water make Flores a perfect Cycling destination.

Flores: Diving in Komodo will put divers in a world of never seen before marine life. With tons of dive sites around the park, you'll be able to explore the underwater world of Flores. 

Flores: Adventure Trails brings you to the most beautiful place in Flores. From the beautiful beaches to the rainforests, from the mountains to the rivers, you'll get to experience the beauty of Flores from every angle.

Flores: Overland will take you to the heart of Flores, where you can experience the local culture, explore the beautiful scenery, and get a true taste of what Flores is all about.

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Travel Practicalities

Getting Around

Flights will whisk you off to the magnificent landscapes and remote villages from all corners of the globe, but the roads can often be long and winding, with destinations you may only know of from the local尽头 travel guides. Be sure to plan your road trip carefully, allowing ample time for rest and exploration of the countryside.

There are ATMs in the district capitals which – depending on the time of day – may or may not be open. In Flores, only Indonesian rupiah (IDR) is accepted for cash transactions. If you are not sure about the availability of cash at a particular location, it is advisable to carry some IDR with you.

Money

For shorter distances, buses and trucks will be your main mode of transport. It is advisable to bring your own food and drinks, as selling food and drinks on buses is not common. Longer distances may require you to bring your own food and drinks, as food and drinks on buses are often limited.

Public Transportation

In the district capitals and larger towns, it is quite easy to get around by public transportation. Most of the cars are privately owned, and no public transportation is available. Hiring a car with a driver is the most reliable option. You also have the option of using bemos, which are shared taxis, and ojek, motorbike taxis.

Hiring a car

It is advisable to hire a car with a driver. The cost of hiring a car with a driver is negotiable. For longer distances, you may choose to ride on one of the many buses.

Shopping

Within the district capitals and larger towns, it is quite easy to shop for familiar or unknown local products. Of all Florinese products, ikat cloth, which is sold in locally different forms, colors, and styles, is one of the most popular. There are also several local markets where you can find a variety of local products.

Money

The most reliable option for changing money is to use the ATMs. The ATMs of BNI (National Bank of Indonesia) are the most reliable. You also have the option of changing your money at local money changers. Be sure to check their exchange rates and fees before the transaction. Traveler’s checks are rather rare, but you can get them at selected branches of foreign banks.

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TRAVEL PRINCIPALITIES

As you travel around Flores, be respectful of local customs and traditions. Be aware that some areas may have strict dress codes, particularly for females. For example, when visiting traditional villages, it is recommended to wear a long dress covering the shoulders and a lower body garment to the knees.

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Doe and Dodo's

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