Cycling in Flores

Flores has absolutely great potential for tourists exposed to various cycling trails. Finding places or routes ranging from ten to fifty kilometers and cycling in a good environment in a short time is just a wonderful experience you can have on the island.

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The real richness of Flores music is there to be heard in albums like "Bahar Tibu". This album, produced by Ivan Nestorman, tries to capture the spirit of his homeland Flores through his music from a more pop angle. Listening to this album at least gives you a glimpse of the music in life as one of important priorities. This CD is dedicated to those who place music in life as one of important priorities.

BOOK FLORES: A Glimpse of the People's Culture

The travel guide book is a journey to explore Flores, an island in the eastern part of Indonesia, the home of the most beautiful cultural richness. Discovering people and amazing cultures and traditions. The book is a must-have for visitors keen on exploring the many hidden valleys, beaches, and mountains of the Flores people.

BOOK FLORES: ADVENTURE TRAILS

Flores Adventure Trails takes you on a thrilling journey along some of Flores's finest trails. From the west end of the island to the magnificent remains of the Portuguese town of Labuan Bajo, Flores offers a wide range of experiences in terms of routes and challenging or relaxing aspects. This book is the latest Flores guidebook available in a variety of versions for a visual enjoyment of a thrilling winding roadbook!!

FLORES: DIVING AROUND

Diving: Diving tours are well organized and usually include guided tours under the supervision of experienced local guides. The tour operators often explore the rich and varied marine life in the area, ranging from tropical fish and coral reefs to Look for whiteonda to the challenging dive near the park. With boats of various sizes and diving equipment, these tours offer a great diving experience for all divers.

FLORES TRAVEL MAP

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EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY

Semana Santa, Larantuka, Flores Timur. A Catholic pilgrim, the statue of Jesus in circular kiss, is brought from Solor, a church on the island, to the lodge on the day between Sunday and Monday. The statue is brought to a street traditional house, also called a "tana", with Gren Mahe. Living one of these Gren Mahe genres and elaborate events that are held during this season or before the planting season) and how Gren Mahe will be organized. It is so important that its preparation usually starts almost a year before the actual date. In the event, the statue of Jesus is theatrically performed as a commemoration in the event, "Bahar Tibu". Some events may be conducted in the same months yearly, without specific dates. Thus it is strongly recommended to always check the correct dates in advance with your travel agent or Tourist Information Center near you.

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**Getting Around**

Traveling is relatively easy on Flores, as there are various transportation options available. The main roads are well-maintained, and buses and minibuses run regularly between major cities. Taxis and motorcycles are also common, and you can hire a car with a driver for private transportation. A bicycle is another option for exploring the islands, especially in Maumere, where the terrain is flatter. However, be prepared for the occasional steep hill.

- **Buses and minibuses** are the most economic option for traveling between cities. They run on a fairly regular schedule, and you can often buy tickets onboard.
- **Local taxis** are available in most cities, and they are a convenient way to reach your destination.
- **Motorcycles** are popular for short distances and are a good option if you enjoy driving.
- **Private car hire** with a driver can be arranged for longer journeys or for touring the islands.

**Shopping**

Flores is known for its rich cultural heritage and traditional crafts. You can find a variety of souvenirs made from local materials such as ikat cloth, batik, and woodcarvings. The traditional market in Maumere is a great place to shop for local handicrafts and textiles. Local products, such as spices, honey, and handicrafts, are also available.

**Travel Practicalities**

- **Travelers’ checks** are rather difficult to change in Indonesia, so it’s best to have cash on hand. ATMs are available, but they often have limited availability.
- **Credit cards** are accepted in larger stores and restaurants.
- **Internet access** is available in most hotels and public places.
- **Public phone booths** are still common in some areas.
- **Emergency services** include police and medical assistance. You can contact emergency services by dialing 155 for police, 156 for fire services, and 157 for medical assistance.

**PLACES TO VISIT**

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