

Timor Leste

– motorcycle tours of the world's newest touring destination

Timor Adventures is proud to announce the first motorcycle tours to Timor Leste, the world's newest destination.

Timor Leste, (East Timor) is truly one of the last untouched destinations on earth. Timor Leste abounds with natural beauty in its mountains, beaches, pristine marine environment, fascinating culture and people. Just an hour by plane from Darwin or Denpasar, Timor Leste is a destination you don't want to miss.

If you are interested in a slow but challenging ride on coast hugging roads, winding mountain passes; discovering traditional beliefs, village life, and understanding the deep bond that developed between Australia and East Timor during WW2 then this tour is for you.

Our preferred bikes are 160cc Honda Mega Pros. Having spent a fair bit of time on one we understand why they are so popular across the country. Roads

have not been maintained and road surfaces are unpredictable. There is the occasional 'road hazard sign' (See photo), chicken, pig, goat and water buffalo to avoid. Dogs like sleeping on the road and even tooting the horn fails to rouse them. There are villages to ride through and mountain passes to navigate. Truly a wonderful adventure! Slow speed on a small bike with an experienced guide in the company of like minded travellers is the safest and most rewarding way to enjoy the adventure.

A bit about Timor Adventures and our approach to travel

Timor Adventures is an Australian owned company with strong personal ties to Timor Leste and a firm commitment to contribute to East Timor's growth as a nation.

Our vision is to take responsible experienced riders on an adventure of discovery to the heart and soul of this new nation respecting its culture and environment.

David Carlos, our tour leader will provide you with individualised support and advice while you are on the road and has done all the hard work to make your trip a relaxed and enjoyable experience. Our local driver and guide is also there to share first hand knowledge and love of his country.

Tourism is new to Timor Leste. As a participant in a Timor Adventure tour you will be privileged to be one of the first few people to experience the breadth of this unique country. We travel to the eastern tip, western border, along the north and south coasts, over two mountain ranges and provide the opportunity to climb Mt Ramelau, the highest mountain. We aim to tread lightly during our tours and help preserve all that is wonderful about this island.

Timor Adventures is offering two fourteen day tours in 2010.

So what are you waiting for? ■

*Life is either a daring adventure
or nothing.
Helen Keller*

Tours depart Dili, the capital city of
Timor Leste,
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