

Light up Atrecru

Bringing solar power to villages



9 days
30th Sept - 8th Oct

About Timor-Leste and the Light Up tours

It's 20 years since the people of Timor-Leste voted to become a new nation. The nation has been busy building everything from a police force to an education system. Much progress has been made with help from many countries including Australia, but there is still a way to go. Since 2013 Timor Adventures and Renew, formerly the ATA, have been running Light up Timor-Leste Tours, installing solar systems in remote villages. This year we are returning to Atecrú on Atauro Island, the site of our first Light up Tour. We will be updating the existing system, moving it to the new school building and providing students with solar reading lights.

\$1,985* USD

+ \$800 AUD tax deductible donation to
Renew

*Excludes airfares and visa

Getting to Timor Leste

Darwin - Dili; Airnorth
Denpasar - Dili; Citilink



Dili





Atauro island

Day 1 Monday 30th September

Dili: Hotel Esplanada

Arrive in Dili

Meet over pre dinner drinks

Day 2 Tuesday 1st October

Dili: Hotel Esplanada

Morning tour of Dili

Visit CNEFP training centre for lunch, tour and briefing

Day 3 Wednesday 2nd October

Adara (Atauro): Mario's home stay

Water taxi to Adara

After lunch boat ride to Atecru, welcome from community and prepare for project

Day 4 Thursday 3rd October

Adara (Atauro): Mario's home stay

Hike or boat ride to Atecru

Spend day on Installation and village activities

Day 5 Friday 4th October

Adara (Atauro): Mario's home stay

Hike or boat ride to Atecru

Spend day on Installation and village activities

Day 6 Saturday 5th October

Beloi (Atauro): Barry's place

Boat to Belio

R&R swim, snorkel, relax in hammock.....

Day 7 Sunday 6th October

Liquica: Lauhata beach resort

Return to Dili via water taxi from Atauro

After lunch explore the North West Coast

Day 8 Monday 7th October

Balibo: Balibo Fort Hotel

Arrive in Balibo for lunch

Afternoon walking tour of Balibo

Day 9 Tuesday 8th October

Dili: Hotel Esplanada

Optional morning hike

Return to Dili and farewell dinner

Costs, Inclusions and Timelines

Tour dates	Mon 30th Sept - Tues 8th Oct 9 days 9 nights
Tour inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Timorese drivers and guides • All land transport and airport pick up, return boat trip to Atauro • All accommodation in guest houses • All meals • Schedule of activities • Complimentary mobile phone for use during length of the tour
What's not included	Airfares Travel insurance Visa (\$30USD) Personal items and spending
Tour cost	The price for this tour is \$1,985 USD per person + \$800 AUD tax deductible donation to Renew
Payment Conditions	A deposit of \$800 AUD per person is required to secure the booking Final Payment is to be made in USD by international transfer 60 days before the commencement of the tour

This itinerary is subject to variation due to local conditions

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Renew is an Australia not-for-profit organisation promoting sustainable technology and practice. Renew provides services to members who are actively using good building design, conserving water and renewable energy.

Since 2001, Renew has installed solar lighting and power systems in over 1000 homes, community centres, schools, hospitals and training centres in remote villages in Timor-Leste
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