

Adventure



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5 DAY TREKKING MANUCOCO

Mt. Manucoco is the highest peak on Atauro Island standing 997m above sea level, it was once covered in jungle and nameless. Legend has it that the mountain's name, which means crowing rooster, derived from the locals hearing the rooster crow on the peak of the mountain.

5 Day Trekking Manucoco Package starts from US \$1107pp



Hotel Novo Horizonte



Hotel California



Hotel Timor



Discovery Inn



Palm Beach



Plaza Hotel



Ramelau Hotel

Package inclusive of

- Return air ticket from Singapore to Dili flying Air Timor, inclusive of taxes
- Accommodation at the hotel and eco lodge
- Daily breakfast, 3 lunches & 3 dinners
- Tours as per itinerary, snorkelling gear
- Transportation and English speaking guide

DAY 1 Singapore – Dili

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| 14.15hrs | Upon arrival at Nicolau Lobato International Airport, be met by our Island Explorer staff and proceed with the Dili City Tour. The tour begins with a stop at Tasitolu Peace Park, where the three salt lakes are being established as a park and reserve, continuing to Pope John Paul II monument sitting remarkably high offering a peaceful view of the area. This statue commemorates his visit to Timor-Leste in October 1984. Then drive pass the Palacio de Gobierno, Casa Europa, Motael Church, the Farol Lighthouse, the Presidential Palace and a short stop at the Tais market. The final tour takes you to the Jesus Statue (Cristorae) located atop Cape Fatucama on the eastern tip of Dili. |
| OVERNIGHT | Hotel in Dili. |

DAY 2 Dili – Atauro Island (B/L/D)

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| 06.45hrs | Breakfast at the hotel |
| 07.15hrs | Transfer to Casa Europe Jetty. |
| 07.30hrs | Depart to Atauro Island. A 90 minutes boat ride to the island crossing the 3 areas of Weter Strait known for dolphin and whale activities, you will then disembark at Barry's Place, an eco lodge just 50 meters walk from the beach. Unwind, then enjoy a drive around the village on a local island transportation Tiga Roda, including visits to Boneca de Atauro. |
| 12.00hrs | Traditional buffet lunch. The rest of the day is yours at leisure. Suggested activities include swimming, snorkelling or if you are not a diver and want to explore the underwater Discover Scuba is the perfect activity for you. |
| OVERNIGHT | Barry's Place or similar. |

DAY 3 Beloi - Adara (B/L/D)

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| 07.00hrs | Breakfast at the Eco Lodge. |
| 07.45hrs | Start the easy 2 hour trek across the island to Adara Village. The trail on the 4WD road passing long grass and rocky knoll is worth the effort, as you discover the west coast of the island is very beautiful and untouched. Relax, swim or snorkel at Adara beach. Packed lunch will be provided. |
| 15.00hrs | Walk back to Beloi. |
| OVERNIGHT | Barry's Place. |

DAY 4 Trekking Manucoco (B/L/D)

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| 05.00hrs | Travel to Villa Maumeta on the local transportation Tiga Roda. |
| 05.15hrs | Stroll from Villa Maumeta and carefully climb uphill through the rocky ridge until you reach the top of Mt Manucoco to enjoy the beauty. Packed lunch will be provided. |
| 13.00hrs | Lunch at the Eco Lodge. The rest of the day is yours at leisure. Suggested activities include snorkelling, cycling, take a walk to Ekmonu (mountain spring) or relax at the lodge. |
| 18.00hrs | Dinner at the lodge. Should you decide to try the famous Mahukoko gnocchi and pizza at Villa, please let Barry know that you want to skip dinner at the Lodge. |
| OVERNIGHT | Barry's Place. |

DAY 5 Atauro – Dili – Singapore (B)

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| 07.00hrs | Breakfast. Pack your bags and ensure you don't leave anything behind. |
| 09.30hrs | Depart to Dili. |
| 11.30hrs | Transfer to the Airport for your departure flight to Singapore. |

NOTE TO TRAVELLER:

It is most important to be flexible, stay positive and willing to accept all challenges that arise. In developing countries remote area, please do not compare with the standards you are used to back home. The climb up to Mt. Manucoco is rated from medium to hard. In these beautiful mountains, sunny conditions can quickly change to heavy fog.

PACKING LIST

Clothing:

- T shirt / light short sleeve shirt
- 1 light jacket
- Socks
- Long / quarter pants
- Poncho
- Swimming costume
- Trekking shoes/boots

Equipment

- Torch light
- Camera
- Batteries for camera/small electronic
- Travel adaptor
- Beach mat

Miscellaneous

- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunblock
- Insect repellent
- Lip balm
- Medicine
- Personal hygiene items
- Water container
- Towel & toiletries