Adventure

4 DAY TREKKING MT. RAMELAU

Mt Ramelau, the highest mountain in Timor-Leste, summits at 2963 meters above sea level and offers views of the north and south coast on a bright clear day. On a typical day its peak floats above the clouds providing the most spectacular sunset and sunrises for trekkers while overnight temperature drops to freezing cold all year round. Trekking to the summit takes approximately 3 hours from the highland village of Hato Builiko.

4 Day Trekking Mt. Ramelau Package starts from US $1,188pp twin sharing

Package inclusive of
- Return airfare Singapore/Dili/Singapore on Air Timor
- Inclusive taxes
- Accommodation at the hotel and eco lodge
- Daily breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- Tours as per itinerary
- Transportation and English speaking guide
DAY 1 Singapore - Dili

14.15hrs Upon arrival at Nicolau Lobato International Airport, be met by our Island Explorer staff and proceed with a brief 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 Governo, 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 (Cristo Rei) located atop Cape Fatucama on the eastern tip of Dili.

OVERNIGHT Hotel in Dili.

DAY 2 Dili – Mt Ramelau (B/L/D)

07.00hrs Breakfast at the hotel
08.00hrs Travel south through a continuously winding road until you reach Dare to see the war memorial, this place also offers magnificent views of Dili. Drive through the coffee plantation to Becilau before descending to the historical town of Aileu, in the central ranges, for a short coffee break.

Continue the journey through picturesque countryside to the next main town, Maubessi. The traditional house, called Umalulik (cone shaped built with bamboo or mud) can be spotted throughout the drive. We will stop at Poussada de Maubesse, a former Portuguese rest house for lunch.

As we drive up the mountain ranges to Hatobuiliko, the landscape changes dramatically and temperature drops to very cold.

OVERNIGHT Hatobuiliko Guesthouse.

DAY 3 Mt. Ramelau – Dili (B/L)

03.00hrs Start early to trek to the summit, see the Statue of Virgin Mary standing at 2,963m above sea level and marvel at the beautiful sunrise.
07.00 hrs Return to the guest house for breakfast and continue the same route back to Dili with a stop at Aileu for lunch.
19.00hrs Expected arrival at hotel in Dili.

OVERNIGHT Hotel in Dili.

DAY 4 Dili – Singapore

12:30hrs Transfer to the Airport for your departure flight to Singapore.
18:00hrs Home sweet Home.

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 Ramelau is quite difficult, with slippery rocks and landslides.

The Guest house is a very simple and basic, electricity will only be available from 7pm to 12midnight.

Please expect simple dishes at the guest house.

Packaging List

- Proper trekking shoes
- Fibre pile type jacket, long trousers
- Thick resilient socks
- Torch light, sunglasses, headgear
- Sleeping bag
- Own food supply
- Toilet paper
- Wet tissue
- Water bottle