

Flores (Maumere / Ende / Larantuka), Indonesia

The cultural heart of Flores. Cruise lines call at the central and eastern Flores ports — Maumere, Ende, or Larantuka — the gateway to the surreal tri-colored crater lakes of Kelimutu, ikat-weaving villages, and a coastline shaped by volcanoes and Portuguese-Catholic heritage. (Komodo National Park is a separate port of call far to the west.)

 Tender / small berth port

 Typical call: 6–10 hrs

 Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) — bring cash

 Indonesian / local Florinese languages

 Gateway to Kelimutu's tri-colored lakes

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Varies by port — Larantuka has a ~110 m berth for smaller ships; larger vessels tender at Maumere, Ende, or Larantuka

Best For: Kelimutu crater lakes, ikat-weaving villages, volcanic scenery, Catholic-Portuguese heritage

Walk to center: Short — port areas sit near or within the respective town centers (Maumere, Ende, Larantuka)

Don't Miss: The tri-colored crater lakes of Kelimutu (best reached from Ende or Maumere)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  Rp 30,000–80,000 (~\$2–5 USD) ·  **Rideshare**  Grab, Maxim

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Kelimutu Tri-Colored Crater Lakes** — Flores's signature sight: three crater lakes near the summit of Kelimutu volcano that shift between turquoise, green...
natural dyes.
- Larantuka — Portuguese-Catholic Heritage** — On the eastern tip of Flores, Larantuka carries an enduring Portuguese colonial and Catholic legacy.
- Ikut Weaving Village Visit** — Flores is renowned for hand-woven ikat textiles, each region with its own motifs and
- Maumere Bay Snorkeling & Diving** — Maumere Bay was once one of Indonesia's premier dive areas; after a 1992 earthquake and tsunami the reefs have been...
- Bung Karno Exile House, Ende** — In Ende, visit the modest house where Indonesia's first president, Sukarno, lived in political exile in the 1930s — a...

BEST WALKS

- Maumere Waterfront & Market** 30–45 min | Flat | No cost — From the Maumere pier, walk into town along the waterfront to the local market and main street, where you'll find ikat sellers...
- Larantuka Town & Cathedral** 30–45 min | Flat | Free — From the Larantuka berth, stroll the waterfront and into town to see the cathedral and the small chapels that anchor the town's famous...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		84°	76°	18d
Jun		84°	75°	10d
Aug		84°	73°	6d
Sep		85°	73°	9d
Oct		86°	75°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:03AM–5:57PM · Jun 6:12AM–5:49PM · Aug 6:10AM–5:59PM · Sep 5:54AM–5:57PM · Oct 5:37AM–5:54PM

Flores (Maumere / Ende / Larantuka), Indonesia — Port Map cruiseports.org

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Biara Karmel Beato Dionisius, Maumere | Peaceful Carmelite monastery with stunning views. | 2 Museum Bikon Blewut | Anthropological museum showcasing Flores' rich cultural heritage. |
| 3 Taman Kota Maumere | Relaxing city park, perfect for a stroll. | 4 Pelabuhan L. Say Maumere | Maumere's main port, bustling with local activity. |
| 5 Wuring | Traditional fishing village built on stilts over the sea. | P Cruise port / terminal | |