

English

Dili Tourist Map

Happiness is
when
your soul
feels
the peacefulness
of
nature.



Accommodation

Don't visit just one hotel during your stay! Each hotel has its special swimming pools, restaurants, bars, cafeterias, and nice views! You don't have to stay at a hotel to use them.

* You will need to pay to use swimming pools at hotels which you are not staying at.



1 Beach Garden Hotel

Price range: \$99 ~\$129 (double room)

Contact: 7760 8333/ 73338508 /
admin@beachgardenhotelgroup.com

Description: This hotel is located close to shopping malls, dining venues, and Embassy area. Easy access to various major attractions in Dili such as Timor Plaza is also one of this hotel's strong points.



2 Dili central backpackers

Price range: \$10~\$20 (bed in dorm)

Contact: 7864 8066/ 3311 136

Description: \$10 for a bed in a 6-bed room with fan or \$20 for a bed in a 4-bed room with air conditioner. Free Wi-Fi available. Restaurant offering meals for around \$5. Manager used to work for UNICEF as a youth representative.



3 Discovery Inn

Price range: \$99~\$115

Contact: 3311 111
reservation@discoveryinntimorleste.com

Description: Opening in 2007, this 37 room first class accommodation is located in the heart of Dili, featuring Diya, a fine dining restaurant staffed by international chefs. The Deck Bar is a relaxed deck lounge situated in a tropical courtyard setting.



4 Excelsior resort

Price range: \$55~\$190 (negotiable)

Contact: 7760 8333/ 73338508
excelsiorhotel@yahoo.com

Description: Located in the middle of Dili. Guests are welcomed by an elegant main lobby which lead to 100 spacious bedrooms in a two story building. Wi-Fi is available. An Olympic sized swimming pool is also available for use.



5 Golgota Hotel

Price range: \$80- \$168

Contact:

admin@golgotahotelresort.com

Description: Options include 1 single bed, 2 single bed and 2 double beds. The \$168 room can accommodate up to, 4 people. Amenities include a free pool, Wi-Fi, kitchen and laundry. Monthly rate also available upon request.



6 Hotel Timor

Price range: \$120~\$330

Contact: 3324-502

hoteltimor@foriente.minihub.org

Description: Within walking distance of airport, embassies, government buildings, shops, restaurants and beaches, this prestigious hotel offers 1 restaurant, 3 large rooms meetings, 1 coffee bar and a swimming pool.



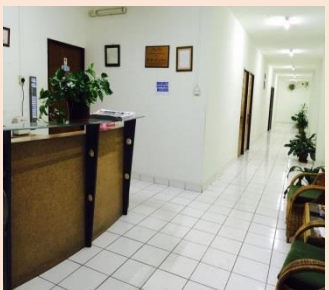
7 Minjjang Guest House

Price range: send an email to confirm it.

Contact: minjjangtravel@gmail.com

77359499

Description: A low-cost guest house located in the city centre with clean and comfortable rooms. Shared kitchen, air conditioning, free laundry, free dish washing and free room cleaning are available.



8 Sakura Tower

Price range: \$45~\$75

Contact: sakuratawerdili@yahoo.com

3311 136

Description: Various rooms available accommodating individuals to families. Japanese and English books left by former visitors and free laundry is available. Monthly room rate also available upon request.



9 Timor Plaza Hotel

Price range: \$89~\$300

Contact: 331 3288

reservation@timorplazahotel.com

Description: This hotel is close to the airport and conveniently situated on the 5th Floor of Timor Plaza shopping centre and office complex with 72 luxuriously appointed rooms with satellite television and Wi-Fi access.

Restaurants And Warung



1 Nautilus Waterfront

Recommend: Western and Thai food
Price: \$15 (Thai) \$22 (300g sirloin steak)
Opening Hours: 11:00 am-late (Tuesday to Sunday)
Contact: 7734 6481



2 Esplanada

Recommend: Beef lasagna
Price: \$12.50
Opening Hours: Daily 6:00 am-11:00 pm
Contact: 3313 088
Also a café! Coffee from \$2 is available, and you can enjoy sofa sheets with a beautiful beach view!



3 Osteria

Recommend: Mushroom risotto and osgobuco
Price: \$16-\$24
Opening Hours: Daily 8:00 am-11:00 pm
Contact: 7830 3939 / 7606 2903



4 Jade Garden

Recommend: Eggplant with salt and pepper
Price: \$6.00
Opening Hours: Daily 10:00 am-10:00 pm
Contact: 7747 6869





5 D tapas

Recommend: Grilled squid with potatoe a murro

Price: \$6.50 \$9

Opening Hours: Daily 7:00 am-11:00 pm

Contact: 7773 4166



6 Starco Cafe

Recommend: Mie goreng, kwetiawu goreng & chai goreng

Price: \$4.50

Opening Hours: Monday- Saturday 9:00 am-9:00 pm

Contact: 7723 5905



7 New Lilis

Recommend: Lalapau ayam kampung

Price: \$7.00

Opening Hours: Monday- Saturday 8:00 am-9:00 pm

Contact: 7726 8150



8 Buddy Point

Recommend: Menu Special (see on the board at the restaurant)

Price: around \$7

Opening Hours: Monday- Saturday 8:00 am-8:00 pm

Contact: 7703 4419



9 Mama resto

Recommend: RW (dog meat), sup ikan & sapi sereh

Price: \$3.50, \$3, & \$3.50

Open Hour: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am-8:30 pm

Contact: 7700 3303



Supermarkets



1 Lita Store

Opening Hours:
Daily 8:30 am- 9:00 pm
Open on public holidays



2 Leader

Opening Hours:
Daily 8:30 am-9:00 pm
Closed on Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Good Friday



3 W four

Opening Hours:
Daily 8:00 am-9:00 pm



4 Dili Mart Lecidere

Opening Hours:
Monday-Saturday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am- 8:30 pm



5 Mei Mart

Opening Hours:
Daily 7:00 am- 9:00 pm
Closed on some holidays



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Sea, wind, and beautiful nature
give
you
a peaceful moment

About This Map

This map was produced by Timorese people, 5 students at the National University of Timor-Leste (UNTL), and a teacher at Gemble Art Collective, with support from UNDP. The students researched and wrote about places of interest in Dili, enhancing their ownership and capability to promote tourism in Timor-Leste. The pictures on this map, drawn by people at Gemble Art Collective, show beautiful drawings of Timor-Leste.

Sightseeing



1 Cristo Rei

The third biggest Christ statue in the world, built in 1996. The statue was a present to celebrate the 20th anniversary of East Timor's integration into Indonesia. It symbolizes that East Timor's religion is Catholic. Because of the size, Cristo Rei is one of the most popular tourist spots in Dili. The statue faces Portugal. To get there, take microlet number 12 from Park Lecidere.



2 Santacruz

This is a huge cemetery in Dili. The Santacruz massacre took place in 1991, and a lot of civilians were killed. You can see a video clip of the incident in the Resistance Museum. On the anniversary of the massacre, people come to pray for the victims with candles.



3 Taibeshi Market

Taibeshi market is a local market and one of the biggest in Dili where visitors can buy everything they want because there are inexpensive and various kinds of goods available. Try Timorese people's local shopping life here. Microlet numbers 7 or 8 are the best options to travel to the market.



4 The Timorese Resistance Archive & Museum

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

The aim is to preserve the memories and national historical heritage of Timor-Leste and to disseminate the values of the resistance struggle undertaken by Timorese people.

Use microlets to look around the city. The microlet is a minibus which run on regular routes. Dili has 12 microlets. To know the route, check the website: <http://www.dilimicrolets.com> Each number has a certain color (e.g 1=red), and number is written on the car body). For example, use microlet number 9 , to go along the beach.



5 Cathedral

Opening Hours: 6:00 am-8:00 am, 9:00 am-11:30 am, and 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
This was built in 1904 with support from the Indonesian government and consecrated in 1988. It can hold about 2,000 people in 1,000 square meters. This cathedral is one of the main Catholic churches in East Timor.



6 Park Lecidere

Park Lecidere is located just by the sea where you can enjoy a great view of the sea and Atauro Island. People come to here to talk with friends. If it is too hot to stay in the park in the daytime, after 5:00 pm is a good time to come to feel the breeze and relax.



7 Motael Church

This church is the oldest Catholic church in East Timor, and was rebuilt in 1955. In 1991, during the Indonesian period, Indonesian soldiers located Timorese resistance members in Motael Church, and killed two Timorese people. This church is also related to the Santacruz massacre. People prayed in the church before they went to the Santacruz cemetery. There is a beautiful park near this church.



8 Timor Plaza

Opening Hours: 9:00 am-10:30 pm.
Timor Plaza is the biggest shopping center in East Timor. Timorese university students, foreign visitors, and families use this center because of the clean facilities, free Wi-Fi, and have lunch and dinner in food court and restaurants. There is a hotel entrance, bar and a café on the fifth floor.





9 Balibar cafe

Opening Hours: 8:30 am~ evening.
University students in the community development department made this café in 2017, and the local Balibar Community now manages it. You can try local food and coffee for only 25 cents while enjoying one of the most beautiful views in Dili. In the past, the Japanese army had a base nearby.



10 Chega! Exhibition

Opening Hours: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday-Saturday

Chega means “no more” in Portuguese. The exhibition is intended to emphasize this message. It is hope the exhibition will encourage national and international visitors to come to this exhibition to advance human rights. This exhibition displays the history of Indonesian occupation, and emphasizes the importance of human rights.



11 Gemble Art Collective

Opening Hours: 9:00 am~12:00 pm, 2:00 pm~5:00 pm

This is an art school in Dili where teachers teach art to local students. You can see some Timorese traditional pictures. This map includes some pictures drawn by the teachers of this school.



12 Fruit Market

Along the beach, many local markets sell East Timor’s local fruits, and sometimes vegetables. It is a good choice to try local fruits to feel East Timor. If you want to know how much a product is, you can ask “nee hira” (“how much is it”) as you do in Taibeshi Market.



13 Xanana Gusmao Reading Room

Opening Hours: 9:00 am~5:00 pm
Monday-Sunday, closed on public holidays

The Xanana Gusmão Reading Room (XGRR) was established in 2000 to provide a safe place where people can access books and resources with a view to fostering a love of reading amongst the Timorese community and to showcase positive growth in Timor-Leste to international visitors.

Cafeteria



1 Café Letefoho

Recommend: Espresso & coffee and milk

Price: \$1.50 & \$3.50/\$4

Opening Hours: Daily 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Contact: 7662 8881 / 7806 2892



2 Café U'ut

Recommend: Coffee and Bread

Price: \$1.50/ \$3.25-\$3.50

Opening Hours: Daily 7:00 am-9:00 pm

Contact: 7767 7776



3 Peace Coffee

Recommend: Espresso (single & double)

Price: \$0.75 & \$1

Opening Hours: Daily 8:30 am-5:30 pm

Contact: 7856 2857



4 Agora Food Studio

Recommend: AFS uses and promotes traditional Timorese ingredients with a special focus on quality vegetables. Their menu changes weekly according to what is in season. AFS also conducts Taste of Timor Food Workshops and coffee classes. Senior Barista Julia is Timor-Leste's first barista champion (2017). Price: \$10~\$13

Opening Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am- 3:00 pm

Contact number: 7799 4022/ 7785 9912



5 Café Aru

Recommend: Coffee

Price: \$1.50-\$3

Opening Hours: Daily 8:00 am-10:00 pm

Contact number: 3312 880

There is a big green **mosque** in front of Agora Food Studio. Around the Mosque, you can experience **Islamic atmosphere** in Dili. There is a shopping street around the Mosque. 🕌

Monument



1 Nicolao Dos Reis Lobato

History: This is a statue of Nicolao Dos Reis Lobato. Nicolao (1946-1978) is the first president of Timor-Leste during the resistance period. East Timor's international airport was named after him. This statue is located just in front of the airport and was built in 2013.



2 Francisco Xavier do Amaral

History: Francisco Xavier do Amaral is a founder of FRETILIN, a resistance group during the independence war which ended in 2002. He is also the first president of Timor-Leste after Timor-Leste became independent from Portugal. Built in May 2017.



3 Tombstones

History: These tombstones were built in the memory of officers of the National Police of Timor-Leste (PNTL), who died for the nation. This monument was inaugurated by President Jose Ramos Horta. Built in May 2007.



4 Estatua da Juventude

History: On 12 November 1991 students and youths staged a protest against Indonesian rule at a funeral procession of their friends. After Indonesian troops began firing, 271 people died, 302 were wounded, and 250 disappeared. Built on 10 November 2012.



5 Jardim 5 de Maio

History: There is a small statue of a lady in the park, donated by the Portuguese army to East Timor. She is standing in a glass cabinet under the traditional shrine of Fafaluku, a national symbol of East Timor. There are also some playgrounds in the park. Built on 05 May 1999.