

Tour De Timor 2016 – Mountain Bike Serviced Camping Tour

11 - 18 September 2016

Dili, Timor Leste



Discover the untouched beauty of East Timor

The Tour de Timor is an international mountain bike race, held in 5 stages in Timor Leste.

Famed for its smooth seaside rides, gruelling climbs, spectacular mountain views and unprecedented crowd support, riders will be treated to a rare and special insight into Timor's unique geography, environment, people and culture.

Roads across Timor-Leste vary from smooth modern bitumen roads, gravel mixes to dirt and mountain bike tracks. Beware of the odd spectacular pothole!

Timor-Leste also known as East Timor is an exciting new tourism destination and now is a special time to visit. Timorese, with beautiful smiles, will welcome you to their country and all it has to offer. This tiny nation, after its recent turbulent past, has become a peaceful democracy.

Dili is a great base from which to explore Timor-Leste's untouched wilderness, and the city's finest experience is arguably a day trip to Atauro Island, which is ever visible from the city's shores. Accessible by ferry (two hours) or speedboat (one hour) booked through one of Dili's numerous dive shops, Atauro boasts pristine beaches and prismatic coral reefs just metres from the shore that make for immensely rewarding snorkelling.

Our tours include:

- Twin Share accommodation in hotels and serviced camping areas Inclusive of tents, bedding and linen, camp kitchen and gazebo area
- 4WD transport with experienced driver
- English speaking guide
- Daily breakfasts, morning teas, lunches and dinners (Excluding meals on 11 & 12 September)
- Daily briefings, maps and trip notes
- Unlimited bottled water
- Hotel & airport pick ups
- Tour de Timor official registration fee's
- Visa on arrival
- 24 hour medical assistance

Additional costs:

- Airport departure tax of USD10 (Timor Leste)
- Airfares
- Accommodation outside of Timor

<u>Tour cost – Budget price only (USD) per person:</u>

2 Riders	3 Riders	4 Riders	5 Riders	6 Riders	7 Riders	8 Riders
\$3130	\$2560	\$2397	\$2292	\$2145	\$2070	\$1945

The airfare ex-Melbourne is from \$1260pp and airfares are available departing any city in Australia.

If you would like to extend your trip, we have many add on itineraries in Dili. You can also travel via Denpasar to explore Bali, or via Singapore. Ask us for more options.

We look forward to assisting with your booking. Please call (03) 9521 1475 or email us <u>travel@takingofftours.com.au</u> for more information.



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