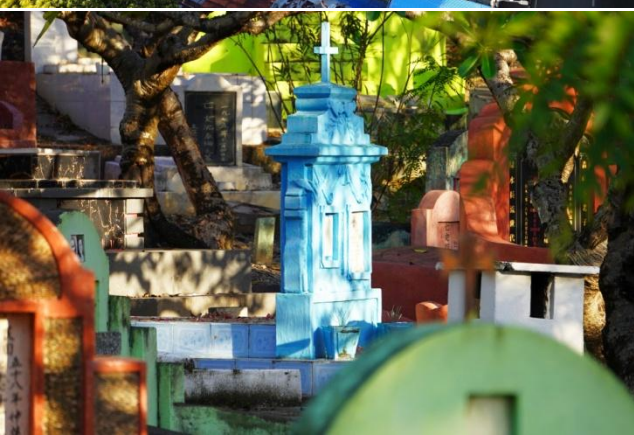


An aerial photograph of a coastal town in Timor-Leste, showing a bay with clear blue water, a sandy beach, and a road curving along the shore. In the background, there are large, forested mountains under a clear sky. The text 'What you can do in Timor-Leste' is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow font.

What you can do in Timor-Leste



What to see?



A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. The mountains in the background are rugged and covered in dense green forest. The foreground and middle ground show rolling hills with a mix of green and brownish-yellow vegetation, suggesting a dry or semi-arid climate. The sky is clear and light blue. The text 'What to do?' is overlaid in the center in a bold, yellow font.

What to do?



Snorkelling & diving

Dili Snorkelling



ATAURO ISLAND



BACK BEACH



CRISTO REI

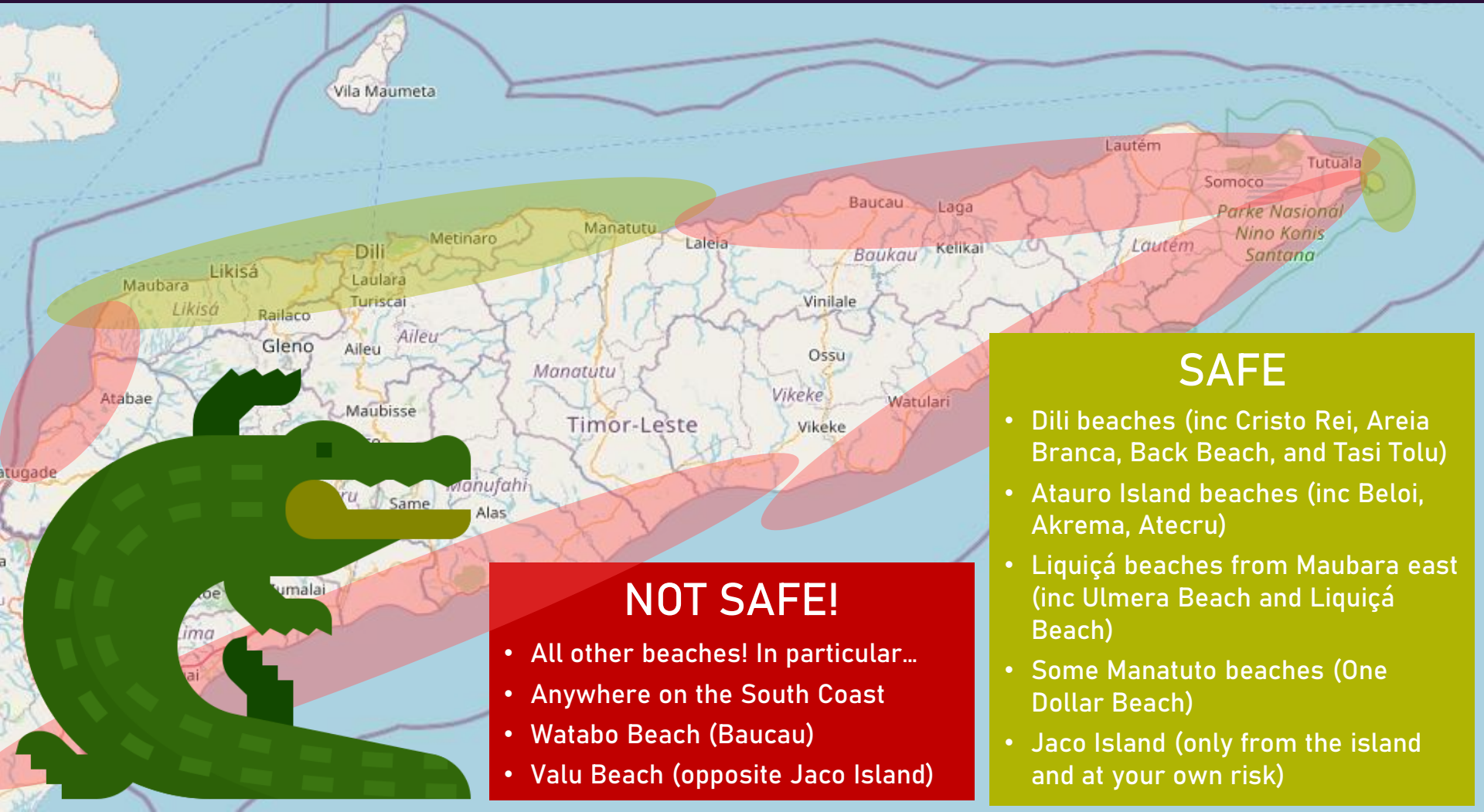


TASI TOLU



TASI TOLU	ATAURO ISLAND	CRISTO REI	BACK BEACH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reef parallel to shore • Visibility and currents more variable than other sites • Shade behind the beach near Dili Rock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snorkel from shore by the ferry wharf • \$2 fee to snorkel in protected areas • Regular ferries & flights from Dili 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter by the flag pole • Reef parallel to shore • Limited shade • Coconuts for sale \$1 • #12 microlet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter anywhere • Reef parallel to shore • No services • #12 microlet and walk around or over Cape Fatucama

Where is safe to swim?



SAFE

- Dili beaches (inc Cristo Rei, Areia Branca, Back Beach, and Tasi Tolu)
- Atauro Island beaches (inc Beloi, Akrema, Ate cru)
- Liquiçá beaches from Maubara east (inc Ulmera Beach and Liquiçá Beach)
- Some Manatuto beaches (One Dollar Beach)
- Jaco Island (only from the island and at your own risk)

NOT SAFE!

- All other beaches! In particular...
- Anywhere on the South Coast
- Watabo Beach (Baucau)
- Valu Beach (opposite Jaco Island)

Hiking



Dili Saturday Walkers





Dili Saturday Walks

Mountain biking



Timorese culture





Tais



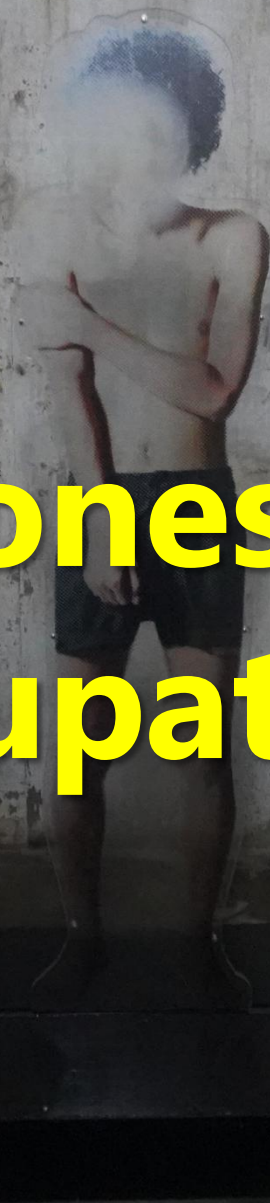
MERCADO MUNICIPAL

Portuguese colonial

A photograph of a cave interior. The cave walls are made of rough, textured rock. A tunnel leads from the foreground into the distance, ending in a bright opening. The floor is covered in dirt and some debris. The text "Japanese WW2" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters across the center of the image.

Japanese WW2

Indonesian occupation





Coffee

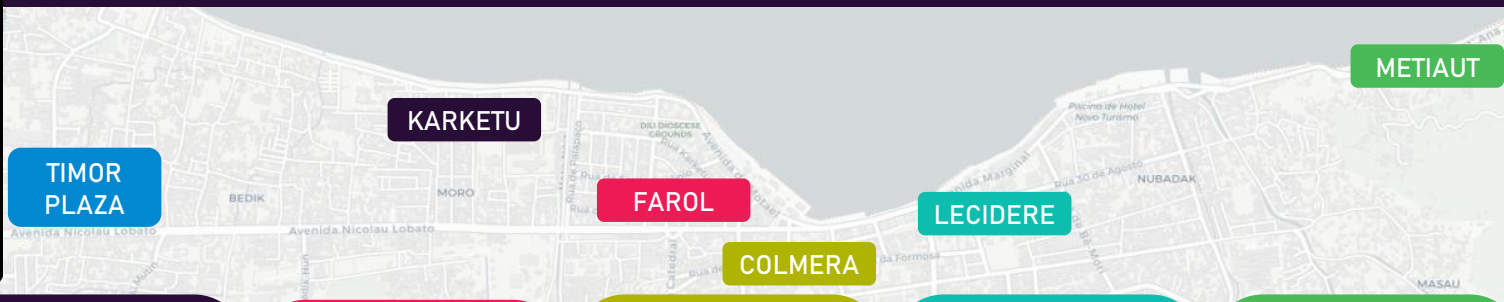


Religious sites

SCAN ME



Where to eat in Dili



TIMOR PLAZA

- Agora Food Studio (Local)
- Hari's (Indian)
- Panorama Restaurant & Sky Bar (International)
- Qulina Corner (Café)
- Timor Plaza Food Court (Timorese / Indonesian)
- Wabisabi (Japanese)

KARKETU

- Arriba (Mexican)
- Bistro (Western vegetarian)
- Castaways (Australian / Western)
- Ha Ha Café
- Letefoho Specialty Coffee Roaster (Café)
- Naris No.1 Korean Restaurant
- Osteria (Italian)

FAROL

- Ahi Matan (Timorese)
- Kafé Atsabe (Café)
- Kaffè U'ut (Café)
- Lahori Kebab (Pakistani)
- Ponkys Cocktail Lounge (Bar)
- Tanha Minha (Indian / Bangladeshi)
- Uma Saudavel (Local fusion)

COLMERA

- Dilicious Timor (Local fusion)
- Everest Coffee House (Nepalese)
- Hotel Timor (International)
- Mike's Chicken (Western)
- Pateo (Café)
- Peace Coffee (Café)
- Prato Steaks (Portuguese)

LECIDERE

- Aroma Cafe & Restaurant (Brazilian)
- Fatima Café
- Great Wall (Chinese)
- Jeitu Burguers (Western)
- Mehi Cafeteria & Gelateria (Café)
- New Lillis (Timorese / Indonesian)
- Tavirense (Portuguese)

METIAUT

- Aubergine (Asian)
- Beachside (International)
- Caz Bar (International)
- Early Sun (Chinese)
- Kwer Sunset (International)
- Little Pattaya (Thai)
- Nha Casa (International)
- Tito (Portuguese)

Dili day trips



- **Atauro Island**
- **Liquiçá**
- **Aileu**
- **Seloi Craic**
- **Gleno**

Weekend trips

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. In the foreground, a paved road curves along a sandy beach. The beach is bordered by a dense line of green trees and palm trees. Beyond the trees, a small settlement with several buildings is visible. The background is dominated by rugged, brown mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

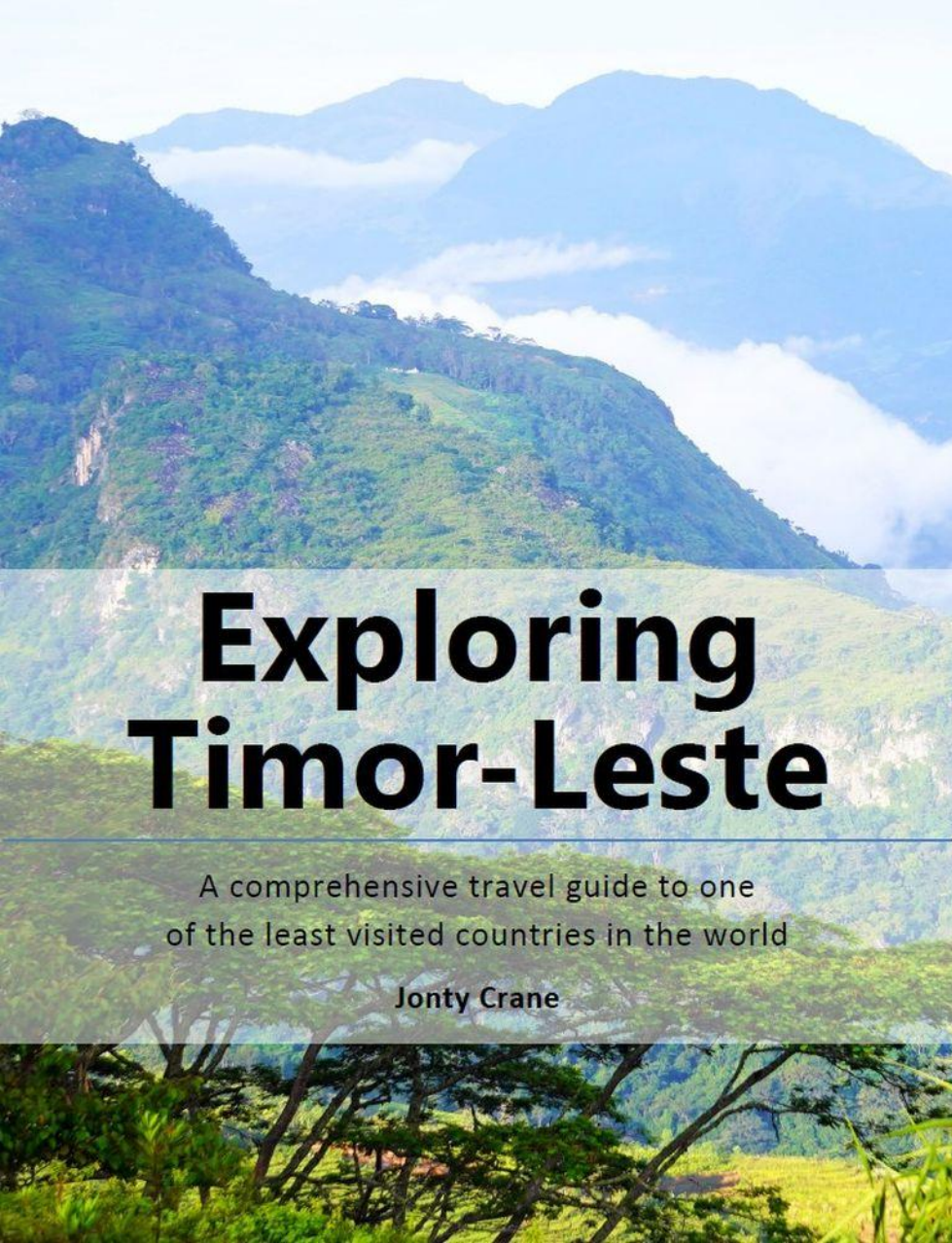
- **Baucau**
- **Balibó**
- **Mt Ramelau**
- **Maubisse**
- **Oé-Cusse**

Things you can't do...

- catch a train
- golf
- ski
- visit botanic gardens
- visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Consider joining...

- **Dili Saturday Walkers (FB & WA)**
- **Sunday Masala Dosa Club (Tracey Morgan)**
- **Dili Expats & Dili Expats (Timor-Leste) (FB)**
- **monthly Dive Timor talks**
- **Dili Hash Harriers (FB)**
- **Community Choir (Tracey Morgan)**
- **Beachside free Fri / Sat movies (dry season)**



Exploring Timor-Leste

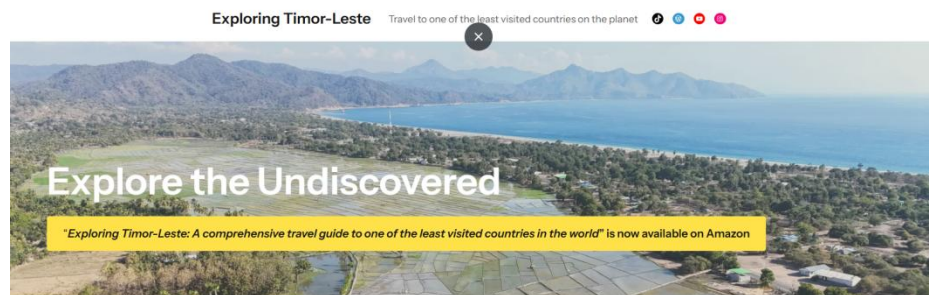
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Jonty Crane

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