KEROBOKAN
Kerobokan has more than its fair shares of tourists, but wander a couple of kilometres east of its infamous jail and you’ll discover tourist-free streets lined with shops making and selling a fascinating array of local products.

SIKKA
One of Flores’ first Portuguese settlements, this charming seaside village 6km off the Trans-Flores Hwy south of Maumere has a handsome 19th-century cathedral.

PEJENG
Once the ancient capital of a powerful Balinese kingdom, temple-rich Pejeng is now part of greater Ubud and an easy ride or walk from the centre of town.

GELUMPANG
Located in the fertile green foothills of Gunung Agung, the farming village of Gelumpang is home to a restaurant and cooking school that receives rave reviews from food-focussed travellers.

SOUTH CENTRAL SUMBA
It can be a hard slog to reach this remote region, but if you’re a keen surfer the trip will be worth it because the waves at Pantai Tarimbang, 95km southwest of Waingapu, are terrific.

SOUTHWEST GILIS
Untouched corals and a wealth of marine life make the waters in this little-visited group of islands a perfect destination for those who enjoy crowd-free snorkelling.

AROUND ANTOSARI & MAYONG
Take the road between Antosari and Mayong and you’ll pass rice paddies and terraces, fragrant spice-growing villages, coffee plantations and an eminently Instagrammable rice-growing valley near Subuk.

AIR PANAS BANJAR
These hot springs west of Lovina percolate amid lush tropical plants and boast three public pools fed by fierce-faced carved stone naga (mythical snake-like creatures).

TABANAN TO THE COAST
The rarely traversed route from Tabanan to Gilimanuk passes villages producing traditional pottery, a secluded beach at Yeh Gangga and the village of Kerambitan, known for its dance troupe, musicians and 17th-century palace.