

Bali, Lombok & Nusa Tenggara: Off the Beaten Track

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

