

c. **Our Culture and Local Knowledge**

The location of our accommodation is very close to our community settlement. Our members and our community are very please for you to visit their homes and they are very happy to share with you their history and culture. You can observe our womens group producing different local traditional handcrafts. This process is rich with local knowledge about the conservation of palm leaves and the leaves of Pandanus sp, the skills for colloring materials and the weaving of different products. By choosing presents for your loved ones fromt these groups you are also supporting the struggle of these creative women to create sustainable livelihoods from their cultural handcrafts.



d. **Our small town of Maubara**

Maubara town is very close to our accommodation. In Maubara you can explore the history of the Fort of Maubara and the arrival of Holland and the relationship with Portugal in this region. There is also a great restaurant managed by local women in this fort and plenty of opportunities to see and shop for more handcrafts.

e. **Our Coffee Plantation**

If you have enough time we encourage you to visit our coffee plantation and observe our mountain panorama. It is great time to have simple picnic lunch at the coffee plantation, to try out the simple local food that is prepared by our members and to drink local coffee straight from the surrounding plantation! The site also has great views north to Maubara and the islands of Indonesia.



f. **Close to two important Dive sites**

Our location is also close to two important dive sites. The first site is in Pilila Liquica. The second

one is in Dair close to Carimbala with a very beautiful cliff and coral formation.

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If you are interested in visiting our other community based tourism projects like in Maubisi and Tutuala, please send us an email or call to Cooperativa Natureza as described above.

We are just in the early stages of learning how to better serve our guests. If you have any suggestions please don't hesitate to write to us your comments and suggestions and send it to our email address:

turismo_etico@yahoo.com .

Don't miss this great opportunity. Come and observe our beautiful golden sunset and stay with us in Laloran.

Thank you for choosing to stay with us.

God Bless You

Learn Tokodeden- English

Bloi ka tai?	: How are you?
A bloi, ambou	: I'm fine, my brother
Mai kit a'a	: Please come to eat
A'a bloi loba	: The food is good
Kape dia ka?	: Do you have coffee?
Dia, ambou	: Yes, my brother
Dia, Abi	: Yes, my sister
Kape bloi loba	: The Coffee is good
Pil keu?	: How much?
Be blegu kim lapar	: Don't forget your material



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The Shadow of Akadiru and the smile of our Community

*With our traditional songs,
the wind from Vatubou
Mountain, the smell of
traditional
coffee, the voice of sea
waves and our
ancestors souls, we
welcome you. We wish
you have a nice time here
with us.*



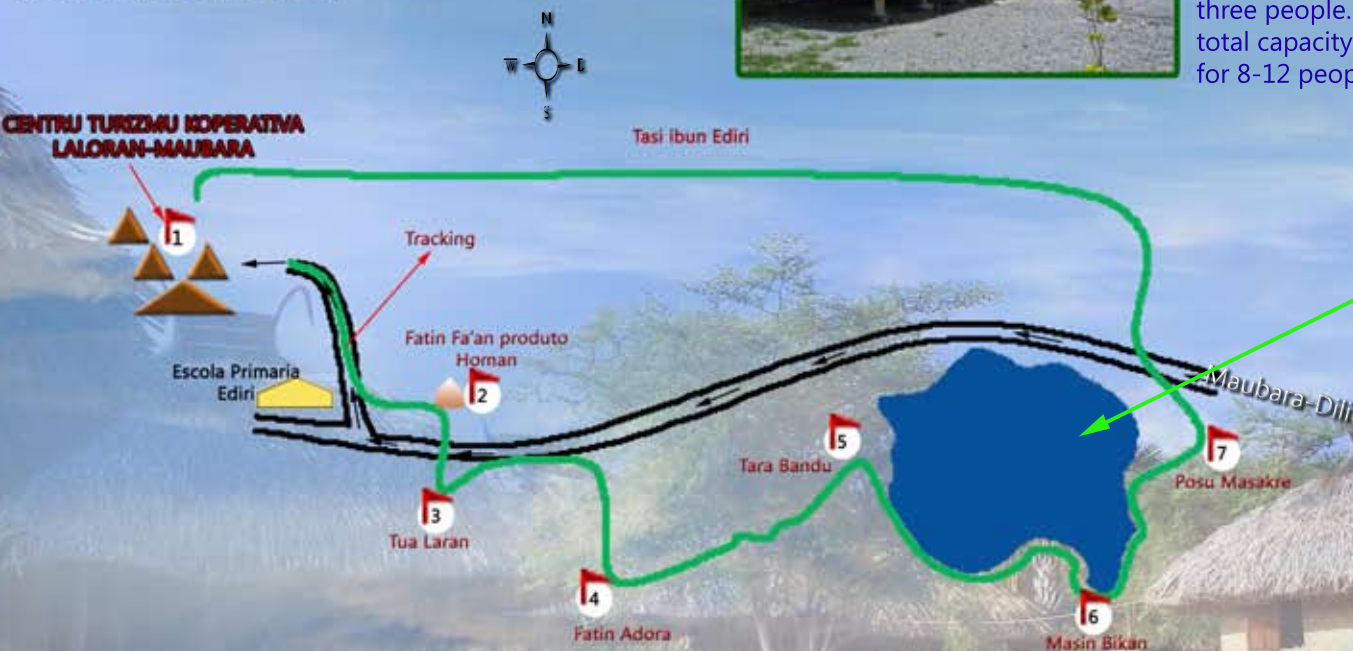
Background

We are a small community. We have established our cooperative name **Kooperativa Laloran**, which mean the wave of the sea. Our group consists of 22 household, each household represented by one member in our cooperative. We have common values and share responsibility. We are investing our effort, to support our families and to be able to achieve a community that is economically self reliant. Kooperativa Laloran contributes to as an additional economic income activity which creates jobs for the members of Laloran. We realize, it is not so easy, but we believe that is our collective dream. Every time you decide to visit our project and stay with us, you support us and join in our collective struggle.

Where is our project?

The accommodation of Kooperativa Laloran is located in the Suco of Vatubou, Aldeia of Ediri. It is about 15 after Liquica town and about 10 minutes before Maubara. Town (when traveling from Dili). It is only about 1 km from the Lagoon of Maubara.

Please refer to map below:



How you can get there?

If you are interested in visiting our project or want to stay a few days in our accommodation please contact:

Cooperativa Natureza, with Ms. Joaninha da Cruz (Aju), phone number: +670 77714410, or to Ms. Santi, phone number: +670 77249388. Email address: turismo_etico@yahoo.com. you also could visit our website: www.haburas.org.

It is very easy to get there by public transportation. If you are coming from Dili, you can rent a local taxi for about US\$ 25. There is also 'mikrolet' from the terminal of Tasi Tolu to Maubara which costs about US\$ 2.50. If you are interested in renting a car, Cooperativa Natureza can help you. Please contact the numbers above.

What we offer you?

a. Our Accommodation and food



We have four traditional bungalows two with twin beds and two with double beds. These bungalows can be shared by two or three people. The total capacity is for 8-12 people.

We have a restaurant that can offer you breakfast, lunch and dinner. We also offer free coffee and tea all day. We like to promote local dishes and if you are interested in a specific menu please contact our staff. We cooperate with local horticulture producers that provide us with fresh vegetables, tomatoes, beans and fruits.



b. Our Beach and Lagoon



The beach in Ediri villages is dark sand but still very clean and surrounded by green vegetation. It is a great place to swim and snorkel. Another great beach activity is

trying out the local green coconut or local fruit during the day.

Our local guide can show you to the Lagoon of Maubara which is an interesting tropical ecological feature. If you are lucky, you can see different types of migration bird. You can get there by walking, cycling or by car. You can also rent a bike which is a good way to see the local area.