

Key Facts About Timor Leste

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Recently, Timor Leste (East Timor) formally admitted to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in the group's first expansion since the 1990s.

About Timor Leste

- **Timor Leste or East Timor** is an **island country** in the Eastern Lesser Sunda Islands, at the southern extreme of the **Malay Archipelago in Southeast Asia**.
- It also includes an **exclave** on this island's northwestern side that is bounded by West Timor of Indonesia.
- It is bounded by the **Wetar Strait** in the north and the **Ombai Strait** in the northwest, **Timor Sea** to southeast and **Western Timor** to the southwest.
- **Climate and biodiversity:** The area has a **dry tropical climate and moderate rainfall**. Hilly areas are covered with sandalwood.
- Scrub and grass grow in the lowlands, together with coconut palms and eucalyptus trees.
- **Highest Point:** Mount Tatamailau

- **Rivers:** The most significant rivers are the **Lakla, Lies and Seical.**
- **Natural resources:** Gold, petroleum, natural gas, manganese, marble
- **Population:** Most of the people are of Papuan, Malayan, and Polynesian origin
- **Capital City:** Dili

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