

# **Bali Experience**

Local Fees:

None

Bali Experience is our premium 12 day group tour. With epic upgraded accommodation and lots of amazing inclusions, it's perfect for those wanting to see the best of Bali in style. You'll discover the best of Bali nightlife, visit ancient temples, learn to surf, experience local culture, epic waterfalls, beautiful rice paddies, wild dolphins, explore tropical islands, snorkel with sea turtles, learn to cook delicious local food, hike an active Volcano for sunrise, relax with a traditional massage and more!

All with an awesome group leader from the moment you step off the plane, an instant group of friends to share your adventure, amazing accommodation and so much included. Get ready for the trip of a lifetime!

Duration: 12 days / 11 nights

Starts: Kuta

Finishes: Ubud

Transport: Minibus & Ferry

Meals: 11B, 5L, 4D

Avg Group size: 12 - 16

Age Range: 18 - 40 +

Accom: 2 Nights Seminyak - Twin/Double Share 4\* Hotel (Dash Hotel)

1 Night Canggu - Twin/Double Share Hotel2 Nights Lovina - Twin/Double Share 4\* Villa

3 Nights Gili Trawangan - Twin/Double Share 4\* Resort

3 Nights Ubud - Twin/Double Share Resort (Pertiwi Resort & Spa)

Included: Airport pickup, 11 nights premium accommodation, Ancient Temples, Bali Nightlife, Learn to Surf,

Local Culture, Snorkeling, Waterfalls, Dolphin Spotting, Local Homestay visit, Bamboo Basket Weaving, Luxury Island Boat Trip, Island Bike Tour, Monkey Forest, Cooking Class, Sunrise Volcano Trek, Balinese Massage, all transport including return transfer to Bali airport if required, most meals, experienced western Group Leader and local guides, onward travel help & planning, 24/7 support

after the trip finishes.

**Not Included:** Flights, Travel Insurance, Visas, some meals

# **Trip Highlights**

- Be spolit with premium accommodation in some of Bali's best locations.
- Learn to surf with local Balinese surf dudes, before kicking back with a beer and watching a stunning sunset over the waves.
- Look out over endless rice paddies from the infinity pool of your private villa before jumping aboard a traditional outrigger boat and spotting pods of Wild Dolphins as your cruise the beautiful coastline of northern Bali.
- Snorkel with turtles as you discover the beauty of all three Gili islands.
- Trek with your local guides and reach the summit of an active Volcano for a once in a lifetime sunrise, whilst enjoying a breakfast cooked on the heat of the Volcano!

## **Itinerary**

**Day 1: Arrive and meet the Group** - We'll pick you up from the airport and take you to the hotel in Seminyak. You'll then have plenty of time to recover from your long flight, chill out by the pool and meet everyone in your group.

Day 2: Beaches, Temples & Sunsets – Experience the hidden gems of Uluwatu with a short drive to a beautiful temple on a cliff edge. We'll then visit the iconic Padang Padang beach for some chill time before a sunset dinner. We'll then head back to Seminyak to get a taste of Bali nightlife! (B, D)

Day 3: Learn to Surf – We'll head to the coast and experience the laidback surf destination and volcanic sands of Canggu. You'll be taught how to surf by local Balinese surf dudes in one of the worlds most famous surf destinations. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Temples, Waterfalls & Rice Paddies – Our destination today is the relatively unknown natural wonder of Lovina, an untouched paradise of stunning rice paddies and fascinating culture. On our way we'll visit the two most recognized ancient temples of Bali, wander through rice paddies and experience an incredible waterfall. We'll then arrive at our stunning and unique accommodation set high in the mountains and overlooking the ocean. (B, L)

Day 5: Dolphins & Local Family Visit – After a delicious beach breakfast we jump on a traditional Balinese outrigger boat and cruise the beautiful coastline spotting wild dolphins and snorkeling. We'll then visit a local family, where you'll get a hands on experience of basket weaving, coffee production and learn about traditional Balinese life, before heading back to chill in the infinity pool of your private villa! (B, L)

**Day 6: Ferry to Gili Trawangan** - We'll travel by fast ferry to the stunning island of 'Gili T', check in to our beautiful beachside bungalows and have some free time to relax, enjoy the island and top up your tan before experiencing some island nightlife! **(B)** 

**Day 7: Island Bike Tour** – As Gili T has no motorized vehicles we explore the island by bicycle today, taking in the views, relaxing on some beautiful white sandy beaches and soaking up a stunning sunset. **(B)** 

**Day 8: Snorkeling Boat Trip** – We'll travel by boat around all three beautiful Gili Islands, stop for a beachside lunch and snorkel in crystal clear water with a good chance of spotting some turtles! We'll then head out for dinner and drinks to celebrate our last night on Gili T! (B, L, D)

Day 9: Travel to Ubud – Today we'll make our way by ferry back to the mainland of Bali and arrive in our beautiful Ubud accommodation by the evening, with some time to relax or explore the town. (B)

**Day 10:** Monkey Forest & Cooking Class – Today you'll experience the famous Monkey Forest. A fascinating temple set in the rainforest and home to hundreds of Wild Monkeys you can get up close and personal with! We'll then learn the secrets of preparing delicious Balinese food with a traditional cooking class. **(B, L)** 

Day 11: Sunrise Volcano Trek & Massage – An early start this morning as we head off on our amazing sunrise Volcano trek. Experience a true once in a lifetime sunrise whilst enjoying a breakfast prepared through the natural heat of the Volcano! You'll arrive back mid-morning and unwind with a relaxing and rejuvenating Balinese massage. The rest of the day is yours to chill, shop or explore before enjoying our final night together with an awesome farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 12: Check out and Onward Travel** – Your amazing 12-day adventure comes to an end today. You can either check out and make your way back to the airport, stay on longer in Ubud or continue your travels with our help, advice & the new friends you've made! **(B)** 

#### **Arrival Information**

It's best to arrive on the actual start date. There's no activities on the first day, so you can arrive at any time. If you do arrive early we'll still pick you up from the airport and will book you into our hotel from the day you arrive. Extra nights will be approx. £40 / \$70AUD per night for a twin room and can be pre-paid with your agent or paid on arrival.

# After Bali Experience

Bali Experience finishes in the beautiful town of Ubud the morning of day 12. You can choose to stay on longer in Ubud or if you need to get back to Denpasar airport then it's a simple minivan transfer that will take around 1.5 hours. This transfer is included and your Group Leader will organise this for you if needed. The earliest we recommend booking an onward flight out of Bali is around 1pm on day 12.

Your Group Leader will ensure any other local transport is sorted and you are comfortable with all parts of your trip and your onward travel.

#### **Travel Insurance**

Travel Insurance for Bali is compulsory to join Bali Experience. Your Group Leader will ask to see proof of your cover before your trip begins. You can organise a quote and policy for yourself here: <a href="www.introtravel.com/travel-insurance">www.introtravel.com/travel-insurance</a>

#### **Visas**

Most nationalities including the UK, Europe, Australia, NZ, Canada, USD, Scandinavia and Brazil will usually receive a 30-day visa on arrival in Bali. This visa will be free for most nationalities and at a cost of approx. \$35USD for others. We recommend checking with your local Indonesian consulate for up to date visa requirements and costs. If you need any further help with visas just contact us.

## FAQ's

#### When is the best time to visit Bali?

The great thing about Bali is it's usually quite hot all year round, so it's great to go at any time. There are generally 2 broad seasons in Bali. April to September is usually dry and hot. October to March is slightly cooler with a slightly higher chance of rain, but this rain is often only for an hour or so, which can be a nice relief from the heat.

#### Do many people travel alone?

Yes. Lots of people who go to Bali are travelling solo. But by doing Bali Experience you'll be part of a group, so it's a great way to meet and make friends!

### Can I chat to my group before I leave?

Yes! Once you've booked and before you travel we'll put you in touch with the rest of your group so you can start chatting and getting to know each other. We'll create a private Facebook group one month before your trip and send you an invitation to join.

## What vaccinations will I need for this trip?

Deciding whether to get vaccinated before you travel is a personal choice. There are no mandatory vaccinations for any of our destinations and all areas we travel to are very low risk. If you're unsure or need advice we recommend visting your local GP or checking out this link.

## How much spending money will I need?

All your activities, acommodation, transport and some meals are included, so you'll just need money for any extra meals, drinks, shopping and any onward travel. We recommend you bring at least £300 / \$500 spending money.

## How will I access money while I'm away?

It's best to take a Visa or Master Card debit, credit or travel money card. There are ATM's available throughout Bali so it's easy to get access to cash. Some places accept credit card but not all.

## Is there Wi-Fi throughout the trip?

All accommodations we stay at have free Wi-Fi available. Indonesia's network quality is often lower than you're used to but you can generally connect and do basic stuff.

## What luggage do you recommend?

We always recommend travelling with a backpack and packing light! 10-20kgs of stuff should be plenty. It's generally quite hot in Bali so dragging around a huge suitcase is not much fun. There is luggage storage at the airport or at some accommodations if needed.

## What plugs do they use in Bali?

Bali and the rest of Indonesia generally use a round 2 pin socket the same as most of Europe. It's always best to grab yourself an appropriate adaptor if needed before you go.

That's about it for now. Once you've booked you'll get access to our online Check In Area and the Intro Travel App, which will give you all the information you'll need on Bali and Bali Intro, so you can just relax and enjoy the experience. If you have an more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!

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