

Indonesia Adventure: Java & Bali - AEJG

21 days: Jakarta to Gili Trawangan

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VALIDITY: Valid for all trips departing July 29th, 2020 and onwards

Itinerary

NOTE: Accommodations vary per departure and are subject to change until tour start date; they are not final and should be used as examples only. Travellers may login to the G Adventures App to view accommodations specific to their departure.

Day 1 Jakarta

Arrive at any time.

For your first night out with the group and CEO, visit a favourite Jakarta outdoor bar restaurant. Get to know your fellow travellers over drinks and local delicacies as you take in the bustling capital. Have a toast to new adventures and friends!

Your Welcome Moment: Welcome Moment - Meet Your CEO and Group

Your opportunity to meet your CEO and fellow travellers, and learn more about your tour. Opt to join the group for a local meal afterwards. Don't forget to see the notice in the lobby (or ask reception) for the official time and place to meet up with the group.

Your First Night Out Moment: Connect With New Friends

Connect with new friends on your first night out in a new destination. Only available on 18-to-Thirtysomethings tours.

Accommodation

Erian Hotel (or similar)

Hotel

Day 2 Jakarta/Bandung

Ride to Bandung and let the scenery guide you to some serenity. Floating villages, tea plantations, rice paddies, and hot springs —this side of paradise is looking mighty fine.

Private Vehicle

Jakarta – Bandung

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Bandung Orientation Walk

Bandung

Take an orientation walk led by your CEO to get your bearings of Bandung.

Meals included: Breakfast**Accommodation****Mutiara Hotel Bandung (or similar)**

Hotel

Day 3 Bandung

Spend the day with your group Ciater Tea Plantation. Try different teas and enjoy lunch looking out on the rice paddies. Hike to a waterfall and relax in the hot springs.

Ciater Tea Plantation, Hot Spring and Waterfall

Bandung

Located on the hills of Mount Tangkuban Perahu is the scenic Ciater Tea Plantation. Spend the day here touring the tea plantation, hiking to a waterfall and relaxing in hot springs.

Meals included: Breakfast**Accommodation****Mutiara Hotel Bandung (or similar)**

Hotel

Day 4 Bandung/Yogyakarta

Watch the world go by on a scenic train ride to Yogyakarta. Once you arrive, and if you're not feeling too beat, check out Sosrowijayan and Prawirotaman Streets for unwinding with drinks and local eats.

Train

Bandung – Yogyakarta 7h402km

Climb aboard, take a seat, and enjoy the ride.

Meals included: Breakfast**Accommodation****Hotel Indah Palace Yogyakarta (or similar)**

Hotel

Days 5-6 Yogyakarta

There's more to discover in Yogyakarta today! See some Javanese temples, the volcanic Mt Merapi, try street food like gudeg (curry made from unripe jackfruit), or soak in the last rays of the sun at the stunning Buddhist Borobudur temple complex — and make sure you don't forget your camera.

Free Time

Yogyakarta

Get out and explore Yogyakarta and its surrounding attractions.

Optional Activities - Days 5-6**Borobudur Temple Complex Excursion**

Borobudur

70USD per person

Take in the stunning artistic and architectural marvel that is the Buddhist Temple complex of Borobudur, a not-to-be-missed World Heritage Site. Learn about its interesting history and restoration; the site lay undiscovered under layers of volcanic ash until 1815, when Sir Stamford Raffles, then Governor of Java, ordered the area to be cleared.

Kraton Palace Visit

Yogyakarta

Take in the royal splendour of this impressive 18th century palace, built by the Sultans of Yogya. Kraton is one of the finest examples of Javanese palace architecture and is essentially a walled city -- it has its own market, schools, and even mosques.

Taman Sari Water Castle Visit

Yogyakarta

Enjoy a visit to this castle built in the 18th century as a pleasure park for the Sultan. Check out the intricately carved gates and the bathing complex and tower, from where the Sultan would watch his concubines frolicking in the water.

Wayang Kulit Shadow Puppet Show

Yogyakarta

Get a taste of Indonesian theatre with a twist and enjoy a traditional shadow puppet show. These puppets are made with leather and chiselled with precision.

Kota Gede Visit

Yogyakarta

Shop (or window shop) for a stunning hand-beaten bowl. If silver is more your thing, you can find fine silver filigree within this historical district known for its impressive silver work.

Prambanan Hindu Temple Complex Excursion

Yogyakarta

30USD per person

Tour Prambanan, the largest Hindu temple complex in Java, and learn about the history of the temples. Built between the eighth and tenth centuries, these temples now stand as one of the most outstanding works of Hindu art. View their intricate design, particularly on the Shiva temple.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation

Hotel Indah Palace Yogyakarta (or similar)

Hotel

Day 7 Yogyakarta/Ngadas

Take the scenic route to Ngadas via private vehicle. Here, you'll spend the evening at a local G Adventures-supported community homestay.

Get a taste of local culture with a home-cooked dinner and time with a community leader to learn about the region's unique customs and history.

Your G for Good Moment: Ngadas Homestay

Nestled amongst the green hills of the Mt Bromo region, the village of Ngadas is home to a Tengger farming community. Overnight with a local family participating in the community's homestay program, a G Adventures-supported initiative. Learn about the local culture, customs, and traditions from your hosts.

Private Vehicle

Yogyakarta – Malang 8h400km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Private Vehicle

Malang – Desa Ngadas 1h

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Meals included: Breakfast | Dinner

Accommodation

Ngadas Village (or similar)

Homestay

Day 8 Desa Ngadas/Bromo

Today's for reaching new heights. Start the day with a trek along the Ancestor Trail to Mt Bromo, led by a local guide trained through the G Adventures-supported capacity building program. Then get a chance to hike to the volcano's crater (and take some pictures!) before going on to the hotel.

Your G for Good Moment: Ancestor Trail Trek

10km

Follow the historic route the villagers of Ngadas once used to make pilgrimage to Mt Bromo and pay their respects to the gods. Trek about 10km through farmland, forest, and grasslands to reach the volcano, stopping for lunch near a cave en route.

Mount Bromo Crater Walk

Gunung Bromo 2km

Walk to the famed crater of Mount Bromo, part of the Tengger Calder, the largest volcanic range in the area. A distinct site, the volcano blew its top off completely and is constantly smouldering with white smoke.

Your G for Good Moment: Village Walk

Learn more about daily life in Ngadas with a village walk. Take in views of the scenic hills as you walk along, passing farming areas and stopping to visit the local temple, vihara, and mosque.

Meals included: Breakfast | Lunch

Accommodation

Bromo Permai (or similar)

Inn

Day 9 Bromo/Red Island

Skip sleeping in today for a pre-dawn hike across the Sea of Sand to Mt Bromo, where you can catch a final glimpse of the moon before the sunrise. Stop to breathe it all in before you head to a beachside surf camp.

On your way to Mt Bromo, catch a breath and see the local Buddhist Tenggerese giving offerings to the Supreme God Hyang Widi Wasa.

Sunrise Walk to Mount Bromo Viewpoint

Gunung Bromo 30m

Head out before dawn to visit the viewpoint for magnificent Mt Bromo (2,392m), one of the most spectacular sights in Indonesia. Walk along the "sea of sand" and enjoy stunning views as the sun rises over the edge of the crater and be amazed by the volcano's strange beauty, seemingly from another world.

Private Vehicle

Bromo – Red Island 8h

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation

Mojo Surf Camp Red Island (or similar)

Campground

Accommodations at this property are multi-share.

Day 10 Red Island

Wake up and catch a wave on a morning surf lesson, then take the rest of the day to explore the nearby fishing village, surf some more, or rest easy in a beachside hammock.

Your Hands-On Moment: Surfing Lesson

Grab your swimsuit and get ready to hang ten! Learn how to find and ride the waves with surfing lessons from local experts. Enjoy the fresh sea air, and try to spot local marine life while enjoying the waters.

Free Time

Red Island Half Day

Spend more time on the beach or explore the local village—the choice is yours.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation

Mojo Surf Camp Red Island (or similar)

Campground

Accommodations at this property are multi-share.

Day 11 Red Island/Pemuteran

Head back to Bali for a chill day of relaxing on the beach. Sit back, grab a drink, and soak up some sunshine. This is the place for it.

Private Vehicle

Kalibaru – Ketapang 1h30m-2h

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Ferry

Ketapang – Gilimanuk 1h30m

Get to the next spot on your route aboard a convenient and efficient ferry boat.

Private Vehicle

Gilimanuk – Pemuteran 45m

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Free Time

Pemuteran Afternoon

Get out and explore the beautiful beaches of Bali.

Optional Activities - Day 11

Snorkelling

Pemuteran

Grab a snorkel and dive into the water. The waters are calm, visibility is clear, and the sea life and coral are colourful and aplenty.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation

Rich Farmer House (or similar)

Hotel

Day 12 Pemuteran

No need to say goodbye to the beach just yet — it's another day of chilling out in Bali. If you'd like, break up the beachside naps with a snorkelling trip.

Free Time

Pemuteran

Get out and explore coastal Bali, or enjoy a day lounging at the beach. The choice is yours!

Optional Activities - Day 12

Snorkelling

Pemuteran

Grab a snorkel and dive into the water. The waters are calm, visibility is clear, and the sea life and coral are colourful and aplenty.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation

Rich Farmer House (or similar)

Hotel

Day 13 Pemuteran/Kuta

Take it easy this morning before we cross rich tropical jungle and idyllic rice fields on the ride to Kuta. Catch up on sleep on the drive over — you're going to need it for your big night out tonight. Spend the evening getting to know Legian Street, the legendary party street. Grab a drink on us and dance the night away!

Free Time

Kuta Evening

Enjoy some free time to explore Kuta.

Your Big Night Out Moment: Kuta Dance Party

Kuta is the perfect place to celebrate all the new exciting and humbling adventures you've just experienced with newfound friends. Grab a drink on our tab, cheers to keeping life interesting, and dance the night away!

Private Vehicle

Pemuteran – Kuta 5h-5h30m

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation

Zest Hotel Legian (or similar)

Hotel

Day 14 Kuta

Today, take it easy in beachside Kuta. Take a surf lesson (which you can book ahead of time), relax on the beach, or head to one of the nearby towns.

Tonight, take in the town's nightlife on the dancefloor or by the waves at a beachside bar.

Learn to surf by pre-booking the Half Day Surf Class extra when booking your tour.

Free Time

Kuta Full Day

Check out one of the area's beaches or opt for a full-day surf lesson.

Optional Activities - Day 14

Half Day Surf Class

Canggu

Learn to surf or sharpen your skills with a lesson on some of Bali's best waves for beginner and intermediate surfers. The friendly instructors and guides at Mojosurf take you to the day's best locations

(depending on the weather conditions), where you'll catch amazing surf breaks in some of Indonesia's most stunning environments. All equipment is included, along with transportation to and from your accommodation.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation

Zest Hotel Legian (or similar)

Hotel

Day 15 Kuta/Kubutambahan

It's off to Kubutambahan today. Breathe in the beautiful scenery before stopping for lunch en route at the G Adventures supported Bali Community Training Lunch Program. Tonight, soak in the views and lush jungle vibes at a charming guesthouse, located in a Balinese village. Start your night by watching the sunset over the lush landscape.

Private Vehicle

Kuta - Ubud 1h30m 45km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Your G for Good Moment: Bali Community Training Lunch Program

Enjoy lunch at the G Adventures-supported Bali Community Training Lunch Program. This initiative supports and assists people living with disabilities in Bali to find independence and meaningful employment through training in the hospitality sector. In Hindu-Bali, it is a societal belief that being born with a disability is a product of "bad karma". Our ground partners are working in the community to break down these stereotypes, and provide resources, training, and education to adults living with disabilities to gain independence and confidence, and find employment within their community. Fully managed and operated by individuals living with disabilities, enjoy a delicious traditional Balinese buffet lunch prepared by the organization while learning more about this initiative that empowers individuals through skills and employment training. All proceeds from this included lunch support the organization's training, education, advocacy and outreach programs, as well as resources such as wheelchairs and three-wheeled mopeds.

Private Vehicle

Ubud - Kubutambahan 1h45m 58km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Meals included: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Accommodation

Bulian Homestay (or similar)

Homestay

Accommodations at this property are multi-share.

Day 16 Kubutambahan

Get ready to liven up your tastebuds with a Balinese cooking lesson. After, you can trek around the village, visit a waterfall, swim in a natural spring, or stop by a nearby dragon fruit farm.

Free Time

Kubutambahan Half Day

Enjoy free time to explore the area and take part in optional activities.

Cooking Demonstration and Meal

Kubutambahan 2h-3h

Discover the secrets of delicious local cuisine with a cooking demonstration. Join the women of the village as they prepare a traditional Balinese meal, and learn about regional spices and techniques. Afterwards, sit down for dinner and savour the meal you helped prepare.

Meals included: Breakfast | Dinner

Accommodation

Bulian Homestay (or similar)

Homestay

Accommodations at this property are multi-share.

Day 17 Kubutambahan/Ubud

This morning's free for you to explore or relax. Later, check out Ubud and visit the picturesque Gitgit Waterfall or Pura Taman Saraswati, a Balinese Hindu temple with stunning lotus ponds. Both spots are perfect for photo ops!

Free Time

Kubutambahan Morning

Check out a nearby waterfall or local temple with a free morning.

Private Vehicle

Kubutambahan – Gitgit1h27km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Gitgit Waterfall Visit

Gitgit1h30m

Discover one of the island's most beautiful locales with a visit to Gitgit waterfall. Snap some photos at the viewpoint before heading down to the base of the falls. Chill out and enjoy the lush green surroundings and opt to take a dip in the blue water.

Private Vehicle

Gitgit – Ubud2h63km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Free Time

Ubud Evening

Start exploring Ubud with a free evening.

Optional Activities - Day 17**Kecak Dance Performance**

Ubud

20USD per person

Enjoy a display of traditional Kecak dance (aka Ramayana Monkey Chant), depicting a battle from the Ramayana.

Puri Lukisan Museum

Ubud

3USD per person

Ubud is a cultural hub, known for its arts and crafts. It is here that you will find the Puri Lukisan Museum, housing hundreds of traditional Balinese paintings and wooden carvings. Tour the four buildings and beautiful garden that make up the museum and admire the carefully curated collections.

Meals included: Breakfast**Accommodation****MaxOne Hotel (or similar)**

Hotel

Day 18 Ubud

Today is full of possibilities. Stop by the monkey forest, a sanctuary for the long-tailed Balinese monkey, before checking out more of Ubud.

Take a yoga class, relax with a massage, try babi guling (whole roast suckling pig), visit the holy springs of Tirta Empul to cleanse your body and spirit, and be sure to save some room for some delicious healthy eats — they're abundant here. Tonight, wrap up your time in Ubud with a traditional Kecak dance performance.

Monkey Forest Visit

Ubud

Take a walk through the lush Monkey Forest. Keep your valuables close as these cheeky creatures are bound to grab anything that isn't nailed down.

Free Time

Ubud Half Day

Take advantage of this happening spot with free time. Opt to raft, cycle, take a cooking class, or chill out with some yoga.

Optional Activities - Day 18**Yoga Class**

Ubud

Relax with a class at one of Ubud's beautiful yoga studios. Stretch and hold poses in this gentle but effective form of exercise.

Organic Cooking Class

Ubud1h30m-2h

Refine your culinary skills with a Balinese cooking class. Discover the secrets of delicious local cuisine and how to use exotic herbs and spices.

Mt Batur Hike

Gunung Batur

650000IDR per person

Climb to the summit of Mt Batur (1700m) for an amazing sunrise and scenic views. Rest easy—this active volcano is an accessible climb of about two hours.

Kecak Dance Performance

Ubud

20USD per person

Enjoy a display of traditional Kecak dance (aka Ramayana Monkey Chant), depicting a battle from the Ramayana.

Lovina Beach Snorkelling

Lovina Beach

7USD per person

Put on your mask and discover the local marine life during this snorkelling session in Lovina. Please note, transfers from Ubud are available at an additional cost.

Puri Lukisan Museum

Ubud

3USD per person

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Snorkelling Menjangan Island

Menjangan

Travel to West Bali National Park and boat to the island of Menjangan, named after the rare species of deer that inhabit the island. Snorkel in the pristine waters where the marine life is varied and visibility is good all year-round. Enjoy lunch before heading to a different part of the island for another snorkelling adventure.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation

MaxOne Hotel (or similar)

Hotel

Day 19 Ubud/Gili Trawangan

It's off to the beautifully laid-back island of Gili Trawangan today. Slow it all down with relaxing at a beachfront bar, stopping for photos at the Gili Trawangan swing, and — best of all — enjoying walking around freely (the island doesn't allow motorized vehicles). The rest of the day is yours to explore.

Private Vehicle

Ubud – Padangbai 1h15m 40km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Boat

Padangbai – Gili Trawangan 2h 60km

Climb aboard and get your float on.

Free Time

Gili Trawangan Afternoon

Relax on the beach or rent a bike and explore the island with some free time.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation

Gili Amor Boutique Resort (or similar)

Resort

Day 20 Gili Trawangan

Spend another day in paradise. Explore the island by bicycle, or just kick back on the beach. Don't forget to catch your last marvelous sunset of the trip on the west side of the island, before celebrating the end of an amazing journey with your fellow travellers for your big night out.

Free Time

Gili Trawangan Full Day

Chill out by the beach or opt for a snorkelling excursion with free time.

Your Big Night Out Moment: Beach Celebration

Settle in to a laid-back beach bar and enjoy a drink on us and your last night out with new friends.

Reminisce about your favourite life-changing adventures from the trip. Maybe go for a night swim, who knows, see where the night takes you.

Optional Activities - Day 20

Swimming

Grab your bathing suit and go for a refreshing swim.

Yoga

Gili Trawangan

What's better than a relaxing yoga class in paradise? Get your om on in the Gilis.

Meals included: Breakfast

Accommodation

Gili Amor Boutique Resort (or similar)

Resort

Day 21 Gili Trawangan

Today, it's time to say goodbye to your group of newfound friends as the tour ends. Be sure to sneak in some last-minute photos and cheers before you head on your way.

Want to take the hassle out of getting back to Bali? Book the Bali Express post-tour Extra. Speak to your Global Connection Officer or travel agent to book.

Add the "Bali Express: Gili Trawangan to Kuta" to your adventure and make your way back to Bali with the guidance of a CEO. This nifty post-tour Extra includes a fast boat and land transfer to get you back to Kuta. Onward flights from Denpasar airport must not depart earlier than 20:00 on departure day when booking this extra. Speak to your Global Connection Officer or travel agent to book.

Departure Day

Not ready to leave? Your CEO can help with travel arrangements to extend your adventure.

Optional Activities - Day 21

Bali Express: Gili Trawangan to Kuta

Gili Trawangan - Kuta

Want to take the hassle out of getting back to Bali? Book the "Bali Express: Gili Trawangan to Kuta" post-tour Extra and make your way back to Kuta with the guidance of a CEO. On the final day of the tour, board a fast boat back to Bali and transfer to Kuta.

Meals included: Breakfast

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Highlights

Visit a tea factory, waterfall and hot spring in Bandung, ride the rails to Yogyakarta, hike the volcano crater at Mt Bromo, learn new skills with a Balinese cooking lesson, lounge on scenic beaches, check out the monkey forest in Ubud, ride the waves with a surfing lesson on Red Island, Experience village life in Ngadas with an overnight homestay

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Important Notes

RAMADAN

According to the lunar cycle, Ramadan will fall between Apr 12th - May 14th 2021, and Apr 1st - May 3rd 2022. Please note that Ramadan is a month of fasting observed by Muslims throughout the world, during which time the followers of Islam should not eat or drink between sunrise and sunset. There may be some limitations to services and disruptions to schedules during Ramadan, but generally our tours still operate effectively during this period and food is available to non-Muslims throughout the day. It is very important to display increased cultural sensitivity during Ramadan. Please wear loose fitting clothes, that cover knees and shoulders, and try to avoid eating, drinking or smoking in public out of respect for those who can't at that time.

COMBO TRIP

Please note that this tour combines with other G Adventures tours. As such, the staff and some travel companions on your tour may have previously been traveling together with G Adventures, prior to Day 1 of your tour. Likewise, some staff and travel companions may be continuing together on another G Adventures tour, after your trip concludes.

Group Size Notes

Max 18, avg 12.

Meals Included

20 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

Transport

Private vehicle, local bus, local train, walking, ferry, boat.

Accommodation

Hotel (15 nts), homestay (1 nts, twin-share), homestay (2 nts, multi-share), camp dorms (2 nts, multi-share)

About Accommodation

A variety of styles of hotels/guest houses are used on this trip. In many instances they might not be like what you are accustomed to as service and efficiency can vary. In some areas we stay in simple local guest houses in stunning locations. That said, rooms are generally small and simple yet clean. There may only be shared toilet facilities and showers.

Accommodation will be varied throughout your adventure. Some nights on this tour will be multi-share. This may involve 4-6 group members sharing a room. The majority of accommodation will have shared bathroom facilities.

Where we use multi-share hostels, rooming requests of any kind cannot be taken. For private accommodation please see tours in our Classic Travel Style.

Joining Instructions

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta Airport is situated 35kms west of the city. Taxi rank is situated outside the International Arrival Hall, there are many taxi firms but we recommend Silverbird or Bluebird Taxis. Both these firms have metered cabs and will cost approx 180,000 Rupiah plus 10,000 toll (\$20 approx). Journey time to hotel can take from 1 to 2 hours dependent on traffic.

Warning - Beware of 'Private' taxi drivers that will charge hugely inflated prices.

If you have paid in advance for an arrival transfer, a G Adventures representative will be at the airport to meet you. If for any reason you are not met at the airport, please call our local support line. If you are unable to make contact for whatever reason, please make your way to the joining point hotel via taxi.

Please note that day 1 is an arrival day and no activities have been planned on this day.

Upon arrival to your Joining Hotel (note that check-in time will be in the afternoon), look for a note or bulletin board in the reception with a note from your CEO. This note will give the details of your Welcome

Meeting on day 1 (usually between 5pm and 7pm), where you will get a chance to meet your CEO and other travellers, as well as learn more about how the tour will run. If you don't see a note, please ask reception for details!

If you are arriving later and will miss the Welcome Meeting, your CEO will leave a note at reception for you with any information you may need, and with morning instructions for the next day.

Emergency Contact

Should you need to contact us during a situation of dire need, it is best to first call either the G Adventures Local Representative (if one is listed below) or our G Adventures Local Office. If for any reason you do not receive an immediate answer, please leave a detailed message and contact information, so they may return your call and assist you as soon as possible.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

If you have purchased an arrival through G Adventures or if an arrival transfer is included in the cost of your tour, please note that:

Your arrival transfer has been arranged based on flight information provided to us. If you are advised of a flight schedule change or flight cancellation within 48 hours of your scheduled arrival time, please call the emergency contact number to advise of your new arrival flight information. If you do not, we will not be able to rearrange your arrival transfer and you will need to make your own way to the starting hotel at your own expense. If your arrival transfer does not arrive within 30 minutes after you have exited the arrivals area please take a taxi to your start point hotel.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

G Adventures Office Bangkok, Thailand
From outside Thailand: +66 92 338 9222
From within Thailand: 092 338 9222

If you are unable for any reason to contact our local office, please call the numbers listed below which will connect you directly with our Sales team who will happily assist you. Hours of operation by region can be found [here](#).

Toll-free, North America only: 1 888 800 4100
Calls from UK: 0344 272 0000
Calls from Germany: 0800 365 1000
Calls from Australia: 1 300 796 618
Calls from New Zealand: 0800 333 307
Outside North America, Australia, New Zealand, Germany and the UK: +1 416 260 0999

Packing List

Conservative Dress:

- Modest clothing that covers knees and shoulders (Long pants, long skirts, shirts that cover shoulders)
- Shawl or scarf (for temple visits)

Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Visas or vaccination certificates (With photocopies)

Essentials:

- Toiletries (required) (Shampoo, bodywash, soap, etc.)
- Binoculars (optional)
- Camera (With extra memory cards and batteries)
- Cash, credit and debit cards
- Day pack (Used for daily excursions or short overnights)
- Ear plugs
- First-aid kit (should contain lip balm with sunscreen, sunscreen, whistle, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, bandaids/plasters, tape, anti-histamines, antibacterial gel/wipes, antiseptic cream, Imodium or similar tablets for mild cases of diarrhea, rehydration powder, water purification tablets or drops, insect repellent, sewing kit, extra prescription drugs you may be taking)
- Flashlight/torch (Headlamps are ideal)
- Fleece top/sweater
- Footwear
- Hat
- Locks for bags
- Long pants/jeans

- Moneybelt
- Outlet adapter
- Personal entertainment (Reading and writing materials, cards, music player, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle
- Shirts/t-shirts
- Sleepwear
- Small travel towel
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Watch and alarm clock
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Windproof rain jacket

Health & Safety:

- Hand sanitizer (required)
- Face masks (Clients will be only be required to wear a face mask where it is mandated by local regulations.)
- Pen (Please bring your own pen for filling out documents.)
- Quick Covid Test/Antigen Test

Warm Weather:

- Sandals/flip-flops
- Shorts/skirts (Longer shorts/skirts are recommended)
- Sturdy water shoes/sandals
- Sun hat/bandana
- Swimwear

Visas and Entry Requirements

All countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your own responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. Visa requirements for your trip will vary depending on where you are from and where you are going. We keep the following information up to date as far as possible, but rules do change and sometimes without warning. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check the information yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

Visa information specific to your destination and nationality can be found in our Important Pre-Departure Information page [here](#)

Indonesia:

Please follow the below links for further information and application (for those eligible for a Visa On Arrival)

[Visa on Arrival](#)
[Customs Declaration](#)

Bali:

Effective February 14, 2024, Bali will implement the “Bali Tourist Levy” for all foreign tourists traveling to the island. This fee is 150,000 IDR (or \$10 USD). Travellers can opt to pay this fee online or in person upon arrival to Bali. We strongly suggest every traveler pay before arrival to ease your entry and avoid queueing to pay upon arrival. The Balinese Government also highly recommends travellers to pay this fee before arrival to Bali.

Payments made before your arrival into Bali will take place through the “Love Bali System.” After successful payment, the system will provide you with a digital paid notification as proof. Make sure to hold on to that proof as it will be scanned by Bali Officials upon arrival to the island. Pay Tourist Levy [here](#)

If you do not pay the fee before arrival, a cashless payment must be made at your entry point. You will receive a printout proving your payment. This document must be kept safe as entry officials will scan the printout upon entering Bali.

For more information, please click [here](#)

Information is accurate as of April 1st, 2024.

Money Exchange

During this tour the local currency you will use is the Indonesian Rupiah. As currency exchange rates in South East Asia do fluctuate, we ask that you refer to the following website for the most up to date daily exchange rates: www.xe.com for each of the above mentioned currencies. The best way to carry your

money is in debit cards, withdrawing cash in local currencies from ATM machines. ATMs are found throughout South East Asia and will generally accept cards on the Visa and Mastercard networks. It is a great idea to travel with both a Visa and Mastercard if at all possible in case of loss or problems with one card, you will have a back up. Please note, your bank will charge a fee for overseas withdrawals.

USD, EUR, GBP, CAD, and AUD cash is recommended for times when ATMs are not accessible. You should bring some cash with you for emergency situations (please refer to our trip dossier) but carrying only cash is a high safety risk. ATM card/s and some cash is the ideal mix. Travellers cheques can be tricky, timely and expensive to exchange. While we do not recommend that you bring them as your primary source of funds, it is great to have one or two cheques in case of emergency. Thomas Cook or American Express travellers' cheques in US currency are the easiest to exchange. Cash advances can also be made with some banks but are time consuming and tend to have high fees attached. Credit cards can be used at some upmarket restaurants, and at some larger stores if shopping for big items. If you are bringing US Dollars, please make sure that the notes are new and in good condition. Notes older than 2003, or with any tears or blemishes may not be accepted. Be fussy with your bank when buying cash!

Departure Tax

Departure Tax is included in all International and Domestic tickets.

Optional Activities

Borobudur

- Borobudur Temple Complex Excursion (70USD per person)

Yogyakarta

- Taman Sari Water Castle Visit
- Wayang Kulit Shadow Puppet Show
- Kota Gede Visit
- Kraton Palace Visit
- Prambanan Hindu Temple Complex Excursion (30USD per person)

Pemuteran

- Snorkelling

Canggu

- Half Day Surf Class

Ubud

- Kecak Dance Performance (20USD per person)
- Puri Lukisan Museum (3USD per person)
- Yoga Class
- Organic Cooking Class

Gunung Batur

- Mt Batur Hike (650000IDR per person)

Lovina Beach

- Lovina Beach Snorkelling (7USD per person)

Menjangan

- Snorkelling Menjangan Island

Gili Trawangan

- Swimming
- Yoga
- Bali Express: Gili Trawangan to Kuta

Minimum Age

Minimum age of 18 years for this trip.

International Flights

Check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.