

## Indonesia Adventure: Sumatra, Java & Bali - AEMG

34 days: Medan to Gili Trawangan

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- Mt Bromo crater walk
- Sunrise hike to Mt Bromo viewpoint
- Cooking class (Kubutambahan)
- Git Git waterfall visit
- Monkey Forest visit
- Internal flight
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

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**VALIDITY:** Valid for all trips departing April 13th, 2017 - September 10th, 2019

### Itinerary

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**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 Medan

Arrive at any time.

#### **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.

#### **Accommodation**

**Garuda Plaza Hotel (or similar)**

Hotel

#### Day 2 Medan/Tangkahan

Enjoy a morning tour of Medan. After, traverse bumpy roads to reach the small jungle community of Tangkahan. Opt to go hiking.

Please note that on today's drive, road conditions can be poor and the route can be winding. Make sure to bring motion sickness medication if you are prone to motion sickness.

## **Medan City Tour**

Medan

Take in the dynamic city of Medan on a guided tour. Visit a number of highlights, including the elegant Maimoon Palace, a 30-room palace built by the sultan of Deli in 1888. Be wowed by the building's interior design and its Malayan, Mughal, and Italian influences.

### **Minibus**

Medan – Tangkahan 5h100km

It's bigger than a van, smaller than a bus, and just the right size for adventure.

## **Optional Activities - Day 2**

### **River Cruise**

Tangkahan

20USD per person

Observe local life along the river banks and take in the luscious green scenery on this relaxing river cruise.

### **Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Accommodation**

### **Mega Inn (or similar)**

Hotel

## **Day 3 Tangkahan/Bukit Lawang**

Travel across bumpy roads to Bukit Lawang, located close to Gunung Leuser National Park.

Please note that on today's drive, road conditions can be poor and the route can be winding. Make sure to bring motion sickness medication if you are prone to motion sickness.

### **Minibus**

Tangkahan – Bukit Lawang 6h

It's bigger than a van, smaller than a bus, and just the right size for adventure.

### **Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Accommodation**

### **Rindu Alam Hotel (or similar)**

Hotel

## **Day 4 Bukit Lawang**

Opt to go jungle trekking in Gunung Leuser NP.

Gunung Leuser National Park, located nearby, is a great place to do some wildlife trekking through the jungle.

### **Free Time**

Bukit Lawang Full Day

With easy access to nature and a national park, this is the perfect jumping off point for some trekking. Get out there and see it all.

## **Optional Activities - Day 4**

### **Bat Cave Trek**

Bukit Lawang

15USD per person

Marvel at the geological formations and thousands of bats that suspend from the roof of the cave as you make your way through the darkness with a flashlight. Please note, appropriate footwear is advised as the ground can be uneven and slippery.

## **Jungle Trekking in Gunung Leuser National Park**

Bukit Lawang

35USD per person

Wander through the jungle of this large national park home to endangered tigers, rhinoceroses, elephants, and orangutans. While your chances of spotting one of these elusive animals may be slim, there are plenty of other primates and birds hanging around. So keep your eyes peeled!

### **Tubing**

Bukit Lawang

20USD per person

Grab a tube and enjoy how the locals like to beat the heat - by floating down the river!

### **Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Accommodation**

**Rindu Alam Hotel (or similar)**

Hotel

**Day 5 Bukit Lawang/Berastagi**

Orientation walk upon arrival. Free afternoon with the option to visit the local hot springs.

**Minibus**

Bukit Lawang – Berastagi 7h-8h 160km

It's bigger than a van, smaller than a bus, and just the right size for adventure.

**Orientation With CEO**

30m-1h

Enjoy a brief walk with your CEO. He/she will give you some tips on finding things like supermarkets, main squares, and ATMs. For more specific or in-depth information, an official guided tour is recommended.

**Free Time**

Berastagi Afternoon

Get out and explore, taking advantage of the cooler weather of the highlands.

**Optional Activities - Day 5****Hot Springs**

Berastagi

5USD per person

Relax in the local hot springs near Berastagi. Soak sore muscles and let all your cares melt away.

**Meals included: Breakfast****Accommodation****Danau Toba Cottage (or similar)**

Hotel

**Day 6 Berastagi**

Opt to hike a volcano or go on a Berastagi City Tour.

**Free Time**

Berastagi Full Day

Take advantage of the cooler highland climate and explore the beautiful surroundings.

**Optional Activities - Day 6****Sibayak Volcano Hike**

Gunung Sibayak

35USD per person

Rise before the sun to hike Sibayak and catch a remarkable sunrise, taking in the stunning views of the valley and countryside. Sibayak is one of Indonesia's more accessible volcanoes (2094m or 6870ft), but be sure to watch your footing.

**Hot Springs**

Berastagi

5USD per person

Relax in the local hot springs near Berastagi. Soak sore muscles and let all your cares melt away.

**Meals included: Breakfast****Accommodation****Danau Toba Cottage (or similar)**

Hotel

**Day 7 Berastagi/Samosir Island**

Travel to the world's largest volcano lake, Lake Toba.

**Minibus**

Berastagi – Samosir Island 8h 190km

It's bigger than a van, smaller than a bus, and just the right size for adventure.

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

Hotel

**Day 8 Samosir Island**

Chill out and swim in the warm waters of the lake or opt for some culture by visiting local Batak villages.

**Free Time**

Samosir Island Full Day

Get out and explore all Samosir Island has to offer. Free time is yours to use any way you wish.

**Optional Activities - Day 8****Swimming**

Grab your bathing suit and go for a refreshing swim.

**Bike Rental**

Samosir Island

5USD per person

Take a bike out for a few hours to explore Samosir and the amazing landscape.

**Tombs in Tomok Visit**

Tomok Bolon

25-50USD per person

Take a trip back in time and visit the tomb of King Sidabutar in Tomok, a village 5km (3 mi) from Tuk Tuk. Learn about Batak history and the legend of the king. See the monument's ornate carvings, and visit others close by, including another royal tomb said to be used as a fertility shrine.

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

Hotel

**Day 9 Samosir Island/Padangsidempuan**

Drive through beautiful scenery on this travel day, stopping at the bustling city of Padang Sidempuan for the night.

Please note that on today's drive, parts of the route can be winding. Make sure to bring motion sickness medication if you are prone to motion sickness.

**Minibus**

Samosir Island – Padangsidempuan 9h

It's bigger than a van, smaller than a bus, and just the right size for adventure.

**Meals included: Breakfast****Day 10 Padangsidempuan/Bukittinggi**

Embark on another day of travel, including stops along the way for lunch and a spice garden visit. Enjoy a brief, CEO-led orientation walk of Bukittinggi in the evening.

**Minibus**

Padangsidempuan – Bukittinggi 10h

It's bigger than a van, smaller than a bus, and just the right size for adventure.

**Orientation With CEO**

30m-1h

Enjoy a brief walk with your CEO. He/she will give you some tips on finding things like supermarkets, main squares, and ATMs. For more specific or in-depth information, an official guided tour is recommended.

**Meals included: Breakfast****Accommodation****Royal Denai View Hotel (or similar)**

Hotel

**Day 11 Bukittinggi**

Enjoy a free day to check out some sights, like Sianok Canyon or the Japanese Caves built during World War II.

**Free Time**

Bukittinggi Full Day

Bukittinggi is a great jumping off point for nearby activities; get out there and explore.

**Optional Activities - Day 11****Sianok Canyon Visit**

Bukittinggi

40USD per person

Visit this long and steep canyon. Enjoy viewing this beautiful spot from above at a 2-storey observation tower in Panorama Park, or walk down to the canyon floor through the Great Wall of Koto Gadang.

### **Japanese Caves Visit**

Bukittinggi

Check out an underground network of bunkers and tunnels built by the Japanese during World War II. Enter through Panorama Park.

**Meals included: Breakfast**

**Accommodation**

**Royal Denai View Hotel (or similar)**

Hotel

### **Day 12 Bukittinggi/Padang**

Travel to Padang and settle in at the beach hotel before enjoying some free time to explore.

#### **Minibus**

Bukittinggi – Padang 2h30km

It's bigger than a van, smaller than a bus, and just the right size for adventure.

#### **Free Time**

Padang Afternoon

Get out and enjoy some free time on the beach.

**Meals included: Breakfast**

**Accommodation**

**Hotel Pangeran Beach (or similar)**

Hotel

### **Day 13 Padang**

Enjoy a full free day in Padang. Opt for a trip to nearby scenic islands.

#### **Free Time**

Padang Full Day

Spend the day exploring the capital of West Sumatra or opt for a trip to nearby islands.

#### **Optional Activities - Day 13**

##### **Pagang and Pasumpahan Islands Tour**

Padang

80USD per person

Travel from Padang to the idyllic islands of Pagang and Pasumpahan on a full day tour. These lush islands boast turquoise waters and beaches dotted with palm trees. Choose to kick back and relax, snorkel, or hike to a viewpoint. The tour includes a simple lunch and transfer from your hotel.

**Meals included: Breakfast**

**Accommodation**

**Hotel Pangeran Beach (or similar)**

Hotel

### **Day 14 Padang/Jakarta**

Fly to Jakarta and start exploring the island of Java.

Some travellers may be leaving the tour in Padang and others may be joining the tour in Jakarta. You are welcome to join them at a group meeting this evening, followed by an optional dinner.

#### **Plane**

Padang – Jakarta

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... yup, it is a plane, actually.

#### **Optional Activities - Day 14**

##### **Optional Welcome Meeting for Travellers on Combos**

You may be a seasoned pro at group travel by now, but there will likely be some new travellers joining the group. Sit in on the welcome meeting to meet the newest members of your group and learn about the next leg of your tour.

**Meals included: Breakfast**

**Accommodation**

**Erian Hotel (or similar)**

Hotel

### **Day 15 Jakarta/Cianjur**

Venture to Cianjur via Bogor, visit the floating villages, and opt to visit a tea plantation. Experience local life by spending the night at a homestay.

**Private Vehicle**

Jakarta – Cianjur 3h30m

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

**Optional Activities - Day 15****Gunung Mas Tea Plantation Visit**

Gunung Mas

10USD per person

Stop by the 100-year-old Gunung Mas, or 'Golden Mountain', Tea Plantation. Learn how tea is hand-picked and processed continually throughout the year. Enjoy a cup straight from the source.

**Meals included: Breakfast****Accommodation****Cianjur Homestay (or similar)**

Homestay

**Day 16 Cianjur/Bandung**

Enjoy an orientation walk of the sprawling city of Bandung, then take some time to explore independently.

Depart the homestay and travel to the sprawling city of Bandung, Indonesia's third largest city.

**Private Vehicle**

Cianjur – Bandung 2h

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

**Orientation With CEO**

30m-1h

Enjoy a brief walk with your CEO. He/she will give you some tips on finding things like supermarkets, main squares, and ATMs. For more specific or in-depth information, an official guided tour is recommended.

**Free Time**

Bandung Afternoon

Get out and explore the city.

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

Hotel

**Day 17 Bandung/Yogyakarta**

Travel from Bandung to Yogyakarta on a scenic train journey.

**Train**

Bandung – Yogyakarta 7h40 2km

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

**Meals included: Breakfast****Accommodation****Grand Rosela (or similar)**

Hotel

**Days 18-19 Yogyakarta**

Spend free time visiting local sights such as the Buddhist Borobudur temple complex, Javanese temples, or Mt Merapi.

**Free Time**

Yogyakarta

Get out and explore Yogyakarta and its surrounding attractions.

**Optional Activities - Days 18-19****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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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**

### **Grand Rosela (or similar)**

Hotel

### **Day 20 Yogyakarta/Ngadas**

Continue the journey across the agricultural heartland of Java to Ngadas, a village in the scenic Mt Bromo region. Experience the local culture with a G Adventures-supported community homestay.

Begin the day with the train journey to Malang. On arrival in Malang, transfer to a private vehicle for about an hour to reach Ngadas.

Upon arrival in the village, meet your hosts and settle into the homestay. In the evening, enjoy a dinner of local fare before gathering at the home of one of the community leaders to learn more about the region's 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.

### **Local Train**

Yogyakarta - Malang 7h-8h

Climb aboard, take your seat, and get around like the locals do.

### **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 21 Desa Ngadas/Bromo**

After an early breakfast, say good bye to your hosts and explore more of the village on an included walk. Then begin the trek along the Ancestor Trail to Mt Bromo, led by a local guide trained through a G Adventures-supported capacity building program. Opt to hike to the volcano's crater before continuing 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)**

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## **Day 22 Bromo/Red Island**

Enjoy an early morning hike to a viewpoint to take in the the enchanting moonscape of Mt Bromo as the sun rises, then travel to a sweet surf camp on the beach.

A pre-dawn trek across the "sea of sand" to watch the sunrise over the crater's rim is a must, popular with both tourists and the local Buddhist Tenggerese, who can be seen giving offerings of food to receive blessings from 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 23 Red Island**

Enjoy a surf lesson in the morning, then use free time to explore the nearby fishing village, do some more surfing or chill out in a hammock.

### **Free Time**

Red Island Half Day

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

### **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.

### **Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Accommodation**

### **Mojo Surf Camp Red Island (or similar)**

Campground

Accommodations at this property are multi-share.

## **Day 24 Red Island/Pemuteran**

Head to Bali and the beach with time to relax.

### **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 24****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****Kubuku Eco Lodge (or similar)**

Eco-Lodge

**Day 25 Pemuteran**

Chill out in Bali. Opt to take a snorkelling or diving trip to Menjangan Island.

**Free Time**

Pemuteran

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

**Optional Activities - Day 25****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****Kubuku Eco Lodge (or similar)**

Eco-Lodge

**Day 26 Pemuteran/Kuta**

Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore or relax, before travelling to lively Kuta, enjoying beautiful scenery along the way. Explore Kuta with some free time.

Today's drive is a journey, highlighting the spectacular natural diversity and intense cultural wealth that makes Bali such a sought after destination.

Our journey takes us across the island of Bali, through the rich tropical jungle, passing by idyllic terraced rice fields, and quaint scenes of local village life. We then arrive at our overnight destination – popular Kuta beach.

**Free Time**

Kuta Evening

Enjoy some free time to explore Kuta.

**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 27 Kuta**

Spend a free day in Kuta. Opt to explore the shops, chill out on the beach, or head to one of the nearby towns.

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 27****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 28 Kuta/Kubutambahan**

Travel to Kubutambahan, enjoying beautiful scenery along the way, and stop for lunch at the G Adventures-supported Bali Community Training Lunch Program en route. Settle in to the charming guesthouse for the evening.

**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 29 Kubutambahan**

Try your hand at Balinese cuisine with an included cooking lesson. Opt to trek around the village, visit a waterfall or swim in a natural spring, or check out 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 30 Kubutambahan/Ubud**

Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore or relax. Later, travel to cultural Ubud, visiting the picturesque Gitgit waterfall en route.

### **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 30**

### **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 31 Ubud**

Check out the monkey forest before exploring more of Ubud with free time. Opt to take a yoga class, get a massage, or visit the numerous temples, rice paddies, and markets. In the evening, opt to take in 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 31**

### **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.

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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 32 Ubud/Gili Trawangan**

Transfer to Padang Bai and catch a fast boat to the laid-back island of Gili Trawangan. Beautiful Gili T is home to clear waters and an assortment of beachfront bars, and – best of all – the island doesn't allow motorized vehicles. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore.

**Private Vehicle**

Ubud – Padangbai 1h15m40km

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

**Boat**

Padangbai – Gili Trawangan 2h60km

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 33 Gili Trawangan**

Spend another day in paradise. Chill out at a café, rent a bike and cruise around, or just kick back and relax on the beach. This evening, enjoy a final night out with the group.

**Free Time**

Gili Trawangan Full Day

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

**Optional Activities - Day 33****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 34 Gili Trawangan**

Depart at any time.

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 34**

## **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**

## **What's Included**

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Your G for Good Moment: Ngadas Homestay, Desa Ngadas

Your G for Good Moment: Ancestor Trail Trek, Desa Ngadas

Your G for Good Moment: Village Walk, Desa Ngadas

Your G for Good Moment: Bali Community Training Lunch Program, Ubud

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

Your Hands-On Moment: Surfing Lesson, Red Island. City tour of Medan. Orientation walks of Berastagi, Bukittinggi, and Bandung. Entrance to Bromo Tengger Semeru NP. Mt Bromo crater walk. Sunrise hike to Mt Bromo viewpoint. Cooking class (Kubutambahan). Git Git waterfall visit. Monkey Forest visit. Internal flight. All transport between destinations and to/from included activities.

## **Highlights**

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Visit the small jungle community of Tangkahan, jump into the waters of the world's largest volcano lake, tour the floating villages of Cianjur via Bogor and stay in a local homestay, explore the sprawling city of Bandung, trek along the Ancestor Trail to Mount Bromo, stay a night in a Tengger farming community homestay, learn about local cuisine with a cooking demo,

## **Dossier Disclaimer**

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The information in this trip details document has been compiled with care and is provided in good faith. However it is subject to change, and does not form part of the contract between the client and the operator. The itinerary featured is correct at time of printing. It may differ slightly to the one in the brochure. Occasionally our itineraries change as we make improvements that stem from past travellers, comments and our own research. Sometimes it can be a small change like adding an extra meal along the itinerary. Sometimes the change may result in us altering the tour for the coming year. Ultimately, our goal is to provide you with the most rewarding experience. Please note that our brochure is usually released in November each year. If you have booked from the previous brochure you may find there have been some changes to the itinerary.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure that you print a final copy of your Trip Details to review a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

## **Important Notes**

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### **1. Ramadan**

According to the lunar cycle, Ramadan will fall between April 23rd and May 23rd, 2020. 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.

## 2. 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

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Max 16, avg 10.

## Meals Included

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33 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

## Transport

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

## Accommodation

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Simple hotels (twin-share) or hostels (multi-share) (27 nts), surf camp dorms (2 nts, multi-share), homestays (2 nts, multi-share), guesthouse (2 nts, multi-share).

## About Accommodation

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Multi-share Accommodation: Multi-share same-sex accommodation is used on this tour, as such, if you are travelling with someone of a different gender you will not be in the same room. For private accommodation please see tours in our Classic Travel Style.

## Joining Hotel

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

## Joining Instructions

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When arriving at the Medan airport, the easiest way to travel to the joining hotel is to take a taxi. The recommended company is Blue Bird Taxi. The cost from the airport is approximately 15 USD (150,000 IDR).

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 for that day other than your welcome meeting in the evening, so you can arrive at any time.

A G Adventures Representative will organize a short meeting soon after arrival, during which you will meet other tour participants and receive information about general and specific aspects of the trip. A welcome note will be left for you in the hotel so you have all the necessary information regarding the meeting time. If you arrive late, s/he will leave you a message detailing what time and where you should meet the next morning.

## Emergency Contact

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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 within 48 hours of your scheduled arrival time, we will do our best to rearrange

your arrival transfer however we cannot guarantee this. 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

Indonesia 24 hours:

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+62 (0) 811 380 3821

+62 (0) 813 376 18480

G Adventures Office Bangkok, Thailand

During Office hours (Weekdays, 9am-5pm Local Time)

From outside Thailand: +66 2 508 8630

From within Thailand: 02 508 8630

After hours emergency number

From outside Thailand: +66 87 049 6074

From within Thailand: 087 049 6074

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

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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

#### Warm Weather:

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

## Visas and Entry Requirements

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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](#)

## Emergency Fund

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Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

## Optional Activities

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#### Tangkahan

- River Cruise (20USD per person)

#### Bukit Lawang

- Bat Cave Trek (15USD per person)
- Jungle Trekking in Gunung Leuser National Park (35USD per person)
- Tubing (20USD per person)

#### Berastagi

- Hot Springs (5USD per person)

#### Gunung Sibayak

- Sibayak Volcano Hike (35USD per person)



#### Samosir Island

- Swimming
- Bike Rental (5USD per person)

#### Tomok Bolon

- Tombs in Tomok Visit (25-50USD per person)

#### Bukittinggi

- Sianok Canyon Visit (40USD per person)
- Japanese Caves Visit

#### Padang

- Pagang and Pasumpahan Islands Tour (80USD per person)
- Optional Welcome Meeting for Travellers on Combos

#### Gunung Mas

- Gunung Mas Tea Plantation Visit (10USD per person)

#### 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
- Diving in Menjangan Island (140USD per person)

#### 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

- Yoga
- Bali Express: Gili Trawangan to Kuta

## Feedback

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After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us that we'll give you 5% off the price of your next G Adventures trip if your feedback is completed on-line within 30 days of finishing your trip. Your tour evaluation will be e-mailed to you 24 hours after the conclusion of your trip. If you do not receive the tour evaluation link in the days after your tour has finished, please drop us a line at [customersolutions@gadventures.com](mailto:customersolutions@gadventures.com) and we will send it on to you.

## Newsletter

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Stay current on how our company invests in our global community through our foundation – Planeterra. Sign up for [Planeterra's monthly news](#) to learn more about how to give back and support the people and places we love to visit.

## **Minimum Age**

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Minimum age of 18 years for this trip.

## **International Flights**

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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.