

A Balinese Adventure

09 Days / 08 Nights



ROUTE: Ubud – Candidasa - Jimbaran– Departure

Day 01: Arrive Ubud

On arrival, collect and transfer to hotel for night stay. Ubud located roughly an hour north of Denpasar, Ubud is a district situated amongst verdant paddy fields and steep cliffs. In the central heartlands, the town has been the undisputed cultural and artistic capital for centuries.

Day 02: Ubud | A Jagasari Adventure

Enjoy activities. Artists and craftsman alike appreciate the tranquil atmosphere and inspiring landscapes the city has to offer. Begin your adventure by trekking through Ubud's rice terraces and get a firsthand look at how these hills play a central role in irrigating the crops. Enroute, we will stop at the Alas Paiguman Temple and later, visit a Balinese family. Sit down for some coffee or tea and converse with the family members to gain a deeper understanding of how people in this region spend their days.

Day 03: Ubud | Crater of Life

For a relatively small island in the sprawling Indonesian archipelago, Bali is blessed with diversity at every turn. From flat, sandy white beaches, to rugged mountains, the topography of Bali is unparalleled. Additionally, unlike the rest of Indonesia, most Balinese people are Hindu and their reverence to their religion is reflective in the architecture, monuments, and delicious cuisine. Today, visit Lake Batur, a crater lake located north of Ubud. Travel there by car in the morning and enjoy a gentle bicycle ride along the placid shores. Afterwards, venture to the village of Trunyan, a one thousand year old settlement that has an unusual tradition of not burying their departed. Via a boat, we will make our way from the village to a forest where bodies are laid to rest under fragrant sandalwood branches -- a profoundly haunting and enigmatic experience.

Day 04: Ubud | A Cruise to the Heart of Bali

One of the best ways to see Bali is simply by car. Hop in a Land Rover and zephyr past bucolic villages and bottle-green paddy fields. Your drive will also take you to the base of Mount Batukaru, an unspoiled location with muddy roads; perfect for the 4x4 to nash its teeth and charge forward! During this excursion, you will make frequent stops at various points of interest, such as a traditional farmhouse, tropical gardens, and an ancient quarry, where stones are still cut using traditional methods passed down through generations.

Day 05: Ubud | Threads of Life

Alleviating poverty in rural Indonesia is not easy, but the fair-trade business, Threads of Life, is working to achieve that goal. Gallery manager, Ni Wayan Weti, will show you how the heirloom-quality textiles and baskets are commissioned and made by hand, by over 1,000 women on 11 different islands across Indonesia. Threads of Life helps weavers to form independent cooperatives to maintain the skills passed down from their ancestors. After a tour, you will have a chance to create your own batik, a technique used to dye fabric using colours derived from plants. Later in the evening, head out to Amlapura's town center to visit the bustling night market and indulge in exotic culinary delights.

Day 06: Candidasa | Culinary Cooking Experience with a Famous Chef

Bali Asli is one of the finest and most unique cooking classes on the island. Under the guidance of Chef and Director, Penelope Williams, take a journey to some of the freshest markets to gather the ingredients for your cooking excursion. Beyond collecting ingredients, you will learn the nuances of how rice is planted or how cashew nut wine is made. Each cooking class is based on a theme -- "a day in the life of..." and includes short trips to off the beaten path places.

Balinese people use herbs not only for cooking, but for medicinal and healing purposes as well. Let Balinese women teach you how to make traditional skin and beauty products from natural ingredients such as, coffee, chocolate, honey, exotic flowers, coconut and more! While you are there, enjoy a mini foot massage and traditional Balinese Megibung lunch.

Day 07: Candidasa | D'Tukad River Club

On your way to Jimbaran, make a stop at the D'Tukad River Club, a nature & activity venue with a swing and a tree house, nestled next to the Blagsinga waterfall – one of the most well-known waterfalls in Bali. This area is fantastic spot to enjoy a drink, go on a short hike and absorb the natural beauty of the surroundings.

Day 08: Jimbaran | Rafting in the Ocean

Jimbaran is the quintessential seaside town in Bali and there you will find swathes of golden sand beaches that lead to majestic limestone cliffs. Experience the most exciting full day cruise as you discover the splendid sights of Bali's three sister islands: Nusa Lembongan, Nusa Penida and Nusa Ceningan. Cruise gently past towering limestone cliffs with dramatic facades plunging directly into the sea. Float by the "Hole in the Rock" and the "Manta Point Gate". Lastly, experience the channel mangroves and wonderfully secluded beaches. Snorkeling, whale, and dolphin spotting is abundant.

Day 09: Departure

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey ...

End of the services...

NOTE. This tour can be modified as per your requirements.