

# Indonesia - Bali



**CAPITAL CITY:** Jakarta

**LANGUAGE:** Indonesian  
English is widely spoken.

**CURRENCY:**

Local - Rupiah. Tourists use US dollars  
IDR1000 = ZAR0,84

**VISA:** Required for SA Passport Holders for stay of up to 30 days (Passports must be valid for at least 6 months)

**AREA:** 1,904,570 km<sup>2</sup>

**TIME DIFFERENCE:** SA time + 6 hours

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** None

## WHAT THINGS COST

These prices are an average price and may vary according to areas, hotels and season. (US Dollar)

Bottle of wine	US\$30
Large Bottle of Beer	US\$2.50
Litre Mineral Water	US\$1.25
Cup of Tea / Coffee	US\$1
Soft Drinks	US\$1
Light Lunch at local restaurant	US\$12
Buffet Meals	US\$20



Bali, or 'Isle of the Gods' as it is known, is one of the many islands in Indonesia where snorkelling and diving in the crystal clear waters, or lazing away night and day, are favourite pastimes. For many visitors Bali defines tropical tourism with its startling geographical contrasts of verdant hillside rice fields, idyllic white sandy beaches, sacred, mist-wreathed volcanoes and lush tropical forests.

It is a densely populated island with a vibrant Balinese culture making it a unique and extravagant destination for many travellers seeking artistic and ceremonial heritage. Music, dance and drama are all closely related in Bali with dancers being a regular part of almost every temple festival.



### BEST TIME TO TRAVEL:

The best time to visit is in the dry season between April and October, however draped over the Equator, Indonesia tends to have a fairly hot climate all year round.

## Java Overland Tour



Tea plantation



Borobudur temple



Royal Temple in Bali

**9 Days / 8 Nights**

**Jakarta - Yogyakarta - Bali**

A 9 day journey travelling across Indonesia from Jakarta to Bali visiting many old temples, harbours and monuments along the way.

**INCLUDES:**

- Tour and transfer with air-conditioned car and English speaking guide.
- Accommodation on a twin sharing basis
- Meals as specified
- Domestic flight Yogyakarta-Denpasar

**Day 1. Jakarta**

Direct transfer. Jakarta city Tour - visit old harbour of Sunda Kelapa, passing monument National Presidential palace. Evening back to hotel.

**Day 2. Jakarta Bandung**

Breakfast at Hotel. Drive to Bogor Botanical Garden, afterwards to the Tea Plantation of Puncak, afternoon proceed to Bandung the capital of West Java. Overnight.

**Day 3. Bandung Tours**

Breakfast at Hotel. Drive to the south part of Bandung, visit the Soreang Village, see the activity of local people working in the morning in the rice fields, and also visit traditional Black Smith and Bamboo wall home industry. Then to The White Crater in active volcano.

**Day 4. Bandung - Yogyakarta By Train**

Breakfast at Hotel. Transfer to railway station of Bandung for executive wagon ride through the most beautiful lush and green landscape.

**Day 5. Yogyakarta & Borobudur Tours**

Breakfast at Hotel. Drive to visit Borobudur Temple, which is built in the 7th century and has a thousand stupa. Afterwards visit of the Sultan Palace of Yogyakarta, Batik Factory, Silver. Afternoon late back to hotel.

**Day 6. Yogyakarta - Flight To Denpasar.**

Breakfast at Hotel. Transfer to Yogyakarta Airport for flight to Denpasar. Arrival Denpasar - Bali. Transfer to hotel .

**Day 7-9 Bali**

Days at leisure in hotel with breakfast. Transfer to airport on day 9 for return flight home.

**US\$ 864 pp sharing**

# Discovering Bali

## SIGHTSEEING

Thompsons  
top-up



### Romantic Bali

This excursion shows you the romantic side of Bali. First visit the royal family temple in Mengwi, and then drive to Alas Kedaton to visit the Holly monkey forest where giant bats live in the treetops. The highlight of this tour is a stop at the side lake of Bratan – Ulundanu temple where you can walk along the flower, fruit and vegetables market in Bedugul. Continue to Jatiluwih, one of the most magnificent rice fields, then arrive at Tanah Lot temple, dramatically perched on top of a large black rock about 200 meters offshore, surrounded by the sea. Incl. lunch.

Full day - duration: 9 hours. from US\$ 64 pp



### Bali Roundtrip 3 Days/2 Nights

A 3 day trip to the northern parts of the island, taking you to many temples, forests, rice paddies and markets. You will drive to Pura Beji in Singaraja and Kintamani, where you will be at the crater rim of one of the mountain volcanoes, for a breathtaking and magnificent view of the Crater lake, where lava flows from the Volcanic peaks. Experience a real Balinese community in Tenganan and visit an ancient justice hall cave. Travel back down past Ubud and stop along the way at the many handicraft shops.

#### TOURS INCLUDE:

- Return airport - hotel transfers
- Accommodation for the duration of the tour as detailed above
- Breakfast daily
- Tour transfers as per the itinerary and all the local service taxes

from US\$ 226 pp

All tours include pick-up from your hotel and an English speaking guide.



### This is the life!



TIP: Well managed hotel in a popular Balinese style

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### Grand Istana Rama Hotel

LOCATION: on Kuta beach, offering relaxation and variety of shops & restaurants, with the vibrant nightlife of Jalan Legian close by.

ACCOMMODATION: 139 renovated rooms consist of superior and bungalows with wide terraces and overlook lush tropical gardens with an Indonesian style and ambience..

FACILITIES: Large swimming pool, pool table, coffee shop, restaurant featuring International dishes as well as Chinese and Balinese food.

from US\$ 64 per room per night



TIP: A garden oasis, only metres away from all the shops

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### Ramayana Resort & Spa

LOCATION: Located in the heart of Kuta, amidst a tropical and small water garden. A short walk to the famous "Matahari Square, Kuta Galleria and The Art Market" as well as the beach of Kuta.

ACCOMMODATION: Rooms are newly revamped, furnished and decorated in a contemporary Balinese décor with modern facilities for a harmonious ambience.

FACILITIES: A swimming pool, 4 restaurants, an orchard garden, cooking classes, Balinese Rindik music and dancing lessons

from US\$ 68 per room per night



TIP: Offers a free shuttle bus to Kuta art market and beach area

★★★★

### Risata Bali Resort & Spa

LOCATION: South of the Kuta village within close proximity of shops and many restaurants.

ACCOMMODATION: 139 generously sized air-conditioned rooms are elegantly touched with Balinese features. Some have private balconies, whilst all offer TVs, mini-bars and the usual in-room amenities like tea/coffee maker, hairdryers, etc.

FACILITIES: Big swimming pool with sunken pool bar, a children's pool and playground, restaurants and coffee shop, lobby lounge, gymnasium and spa.

from US\$ 56 per room per night



TIP: A beachfront resort offering many value inclusions

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### Aston Bali Resort And Spa

LOCATION: Situated on the impressive beachfront of Tanjung Bena, a short drive from Nusa Dua beach.

ACCOMMODATION: This contemporary Balinese resort consists of 187 well appointed rooms and suites offering tea/coffee facilities, TV, mini bar, private balconies and the usual in-room amenities.

FACILITIES: 3 restaurants and 3 bars, a spa and beauty salon, 2 swimming pools, shops, a business centre, kids club, waters sports and fitness center.

from US\$ 79 per room per night

All Inclusive  
Meal Package

# Discovering Bali

## SIGHTSEEING

Thompson's  
top-up

### Kintamani Volcanic Tour

One of the most popular sightseeing tours in Bali. It shows you the best of outstanding scenery combined with the exotic cultural treasures of Balinese dances and handi-crafts. Continue your visit along a shopping area with choices ranging from wood-carvings to intricate gold and silverware, there are many paintings and Batik fabric factories. The highlight of the day though is Kintamani, a temple perched dramatically on top of the crater rim of one of the volcano mountains. Witness spectacular views of Mount Batur and the crater lake, where lava flows from the volcanic peaks. The scenic journey takes you along Bali's famous tiered rice paddies. Incl. lunch.

*Duration: 9 hours. from US\$ 58 pp*



### Shopping Trip to Ubud

This is purely a shopping trip, where you can ask your driver to stop along the way wherever you want. It takes you up North to an area called Ubud. A shopper's paradise with a vast selection of wooden carved handcraft items and intricate gold and silverware, leaving you distressed about how to get it all back home. Ubud is also well known for its paintings and the various Batik factories with their lovely handmade fabric.

*from US\$ 32 pp*

### White Water Rafting

For a truly exhilarating experience, journey down the Ayung River in a raft through rainforests, rapids and cascading waterfalls. Thereafter enjoy a well deserved lunch at Sobek's river café.

*Note: A long walk and many steps at the start and finish require a degree of physical fitness.*

*from US\$ 71 pp*

*All tours include pick-up from your hotel and an English speaking guide.*



Evening entertainment



**TIP:** Good quality and inexpensive restaurants in the area

### ★★★★ Sanur Beach Hotel Bali

**LOCATION:** The Sanur beach area is a relaxing alternative to Kuta Beach, with a large variety of tourist services, many shops and an active nightlife.

**ACCOMMODATION:** All 426 air-conditioned guest rooms offer TVs, radio, balconies, mini-bars, IDD telephone and 24-hour room service.

**FACILITIES:** 4 restaurants, 3 bars, along with 2 swimming pools with separate kids pools, a spa, tennis courts, fitness centre and water sport activities.

*from US\$ 64 per room per night*



**TIP:** Close to Convention Centre and Bali Golf and Country Club

### ★★★★ Grand Mirage Resort

**LOCATION:** Situated on the tip of Nusa Dua Beach, in the serene district on Tanjung Benoa, the resort exudes an exclusive atmosphere.

**ACCOMMODATION:** With glowing wooden floors, every room has been furnished with attention paid to detail. 163 Superior rooms face the Lagoon garden, whilst the 105 Deluxe rooms overlook the ocean with a view of Nusa Dua Beach.

**FACILITIES:** A swimming pool, 2 tennis courts, nearby golf course, bike rental, 4 restaurants, 2 bars and a coffee shop.

*from US\$ 82 per room per night*



**TIP:** Duplex suites are amongst the best family accommodation in Bali

### ★★★★PLUS Melia Bali Villas And Spa Resort

**LOCATION:** A spectacular resort on 25 acres of the best lush gardens in Bali, combining international standards with Balinese hospitality.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Rooms are beautifully decorated featuring either a terrace or balcony. Superior rooms are spacious, each measuring 42sqm. Duplex suites are 71sqm and offer 2 levels allowing an occupancy of 2 adults and 2 children.

**FACILITIES:** 5 Restaurants with nightly cultural entertainment and 4 bars, swimming pools, tennis courts, water sports, fitness center and YHI Spa.

*from US\$ 115 per room per night*



**TIP:** A very popular resort offering a family friendly environment

### ★★★★PLUS Nusa Dua Beach Hotel And Spa

**LOCATION:** A famous beachfront resort located on Nusa Dua beach.

**ACCOMMODATION:** 381 rooms and suites built in an ancient Balinese palace style amongst 23 acres of lush tropical gardens. Rooms offer a blend of modern amenities and artistic traditions.

**FACILITIES:** Featuring one of the most famous spa centres in Bali, the resort offers a selection of 5 restaurants and 3 bars, along with 3 swimming pools a fitness centre, tennis courts, water sports and a kids club.

*from US\$ 115 per room per night*