



Bangkok to Bali: Street Food, Summits & Island Escapes

36 days, Bangkok to Seminyak

Trip code ATBD

What's included

- Your G for Good Moment: Kao Thep Pitak Community-Owned Farm & Meal, Ban Ta Khun
- Your G for Good Moment: Kampung Lama Village Experience, Kampung Lama
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Village Tour, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Guesthouse Experience, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Pusat Kegiatan Perempuan (PKP) Community Visit, Banjar Selasih
- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- Your First Night Out Moment: Connect With New Friends
- Your Discover Moment: Bangkok
- Your Big Night Out Moment: Koh Samui, Koh Samui
- Your Local Living Moment: Chenderoh Lake Homestay, Chenderoh Lake
- Your Foodie Moment: Padang Lunch, Medan
- Your Wellness Moment: Local Hot Spring Pool, Kintamani
- Your Big Night Out Moment: in Ubud, Ubud
- Your Discover Moment: Ubud
- Your Local Living Moment: Rice Terrace Village Walk and Weaving Demonstration, Tempasan
- Your Big Night Out Moment: in Gili Trawangan, Gili Trawangan
- Angthong National Marine Park Visit
- Epic jungle trek in search for orangutan and camping inside Gunung Leuser National Park
- Surfing lesson in Canggu
- Camping in Kintamani
- Mt Batur sunrise hike + hot spring soaks
- Rice Terrace & Village Walk in Tempasan
- Bonjeruk Village Village immersion experience
- 3-island snorkeling trip in Gili T
- Two street food crawls
- Internal flight
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

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VALIDITY: Valid for all trips departing July 14th, 2025 and onwards

Itinerary



Itinerary Notes

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Day 1

Bangkok

Arrive at any time and welcome to Thailand's famous capital - Bangkok!

This evening, the famous Khao San Road is on the itinerary for your first night out. Explore this buzzing traveller hub with your CEO and check out the lively bars and dance parties that line the street. Grab a Thai beer or tea and connect with your fellow travellers. Don't forget to sample local delicacies, and try a deep fried scorpion if you dare!

If you'd like, get here early to get in some sightseeing. It's best to travel around by water taxi, since the streets are so crowded. We recommend Chao Phraya River for its excellent views.



Accommodation

New Siam 2 (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

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.

ACTIVITY

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

Day 2

Bangkok/Surat Thani

Get on first-name basis with Thailand's capital city by bike with an optional bike tour. Today, you can check out Wat Pho and the Grand Palace, go for a street food crawl, relax with a Thai massage, or explore the klongs (canals) by boat before boarding the overnight train.



Meals included

Breakfast



Today's Activities

Basic Overnight Train (beds)

Bangkok - Surat Thani

12h-13h

Experience overnight travel like a local. Sit back and get some well-earned (and likely much-needed) rest en route to your next stop.



Optional Activities - Day 2

Wat Po Visit

Bangkok

This temple is known for its reclining Buddha, its feet covered with mother-of-pearl engravings of Buddhist symbols. Explore the large grounds and other compounds to see other Buddha figures, murals and the chedis that contain the ashes of Buddha. This is also the birthplace of traditional Thai massage.

Thai Massage

Bangkok

15-30USD

Lie back and soothe aching muscles with a wonderful Thai massage. Affordable and amazing—don't miss out!

Klong Riverboat Tour

Bangkok

Travel by longtail boat on the busy Chao Phraya River and through the small canals of western Bangkok's Thonburi district. Observe colourful scenes of everyday life along the river banks.

Entrance - Royal Barge Museum

Bangkok

3.50USD

Located along the Chao Phraya River, the museum is home to many ceremonial barges. The barges are only used for special occasions so this is a chance to catch a rare glimpse of their ornate decorations and symbolic features.

Grand Palace Visit

Bangkok

500THB

Visit the King's official residence (made up of many buildings, halls, lawns, gardens, and courtyards) on the banks of the Chao Phraya River and see the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Please note the cost of this optional activity does not include the entrance fee.

Day 3

Surat Thani/Khao Sok

See southern Thai hospitality in action with breakfast at G Adventures-supported Khao Thep Pitak Community-Owned Farm & Restaurant, where you can also meet other international visitors. Later on, enjoy free time. Opt to go to Lake Cheow Lan where you can take in the views while hiking or swimming in the national park. Spend tonight falling asleep to the sweet sounds of the jungle.

This area is known for its natural beauty. You know what that means: lots of chances for photos.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Khaosok Rainforest Resort (or similar)

Resort



Today's Activities

Local Bus

Surat Thani - Khao Sok

3h30m

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

Free Time

Khao Sok

Get out and explore the natural beauty of the area.

ACTIVITY

Indulge in traditional Southern Thai cuisine prepared by members of Kao Thep Pitak village. Your meal will be made with ingredients picked from local organic farms and a fruit orchard on the property. Over 140 families benefit from the community-owned and managed eatery through the Kao Thep Pitak Community Ecotourism Enterprise, supported by Planeterra and G Adventures.



Optional Activities - Day 3

Tubing

Khao Sok

400THB

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

Day 4

Khao Sok/Koh Samui

Your next stop is just a ferry ride away. Today, explore Ko Samui Island's beauty by catching the sunset at Chaweng Beach before eating your weight in street food at the night market. For your big night out, you'll celebrate life-changing adventures and dance the night away.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

COSI Samui Chaweng Beach (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Khao Sok - Don Sak

3h30m

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

Ferry

Don Sak - Koh Samui

1h30m

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

Free Time

Koh Samui

Head to the beach to splash around or relax in the sand.

ACTIVITY

Head to the beach and immerse yourself in Koh Samui's nightlife paradise. Cheers to all the amazing adventures you've already shared with newfound friends, then see where the night takes you!

Day 5

Koh Samui

Take a scenic day trip to pristine Ang Thong National Marine Park. As a protected nature area consisting of over 40 islands, the views here are unforgettable – perfect for making friends back home jealous. Try to spot all the different kinds of marine life and explore above the water by foot or below the water by snorkel. Be forewarned: it might take you all day to take in all this beauty.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

COSI Samui Chaweng Beach (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Angthong National Marine Park Visit

Koh Samui

7h-8h

Ang Thong National Marine Park is a protected nature area consisting of over 40 islands. All of the islands are uninhabited and undeveloped except for one. This full-day leisure excursion through the astonishing archipelago offers many different experiences including hiking, snorkeling by the beach, and sightseeing.

Day 6

Koh Samui/George Town

Gear up for a long day of travel. Ferry back to the mainland and continue by private vehicle to cross the border into Malaysia and on to George Town, Penang.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Loop On Leith Hotel Penang (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Ferry

Koh Samui - Don Sak

1h30m

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

Private Vehicle

Don Sak - George Town

8h30m

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

Border Crossing (Thailand - Malaysia)

Satun - Kangar

Ready for a little more ink in your passport? Grab your bags and get ready to check another country off your bucket list.

Day 7

George Town

Get a full day in Penang. Explore the busy streets and check out the colourful famous street art. Trust us: they make for a great backdrop!



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Loop On Leith Hotel Penang (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

George Town

Get in touch with nature or walk around a museum and learn more about the history of Malaysia.



Optional Activities - Day 7

Indian Street Visit

George Town

Enjoy a visit to charming Little India, which consists of three streets: Lebuah Chulia, Lebuah Queen, and Jalan Pasar. Purchase colourful Indian fashion, eat spicy food, and listen to beautiful Indian melodies for a taste of India in Malaysia.

Penang Hill Visit

George Town

60MYR

Visit this colonial hill station for a great escape from the city's heat and beautiful views of Georgetown from one of its seven hills. The highest is Western Hill, which stands at 833m (2,723ft) above sea level. Discover tropical plants, like the carnivorous pitcher plant, and catch a glimpse of the dusky leaf monkeys or the greater racket-tailed drongo, which is a local bird.

Clan Jetties Excursion

George Town

Experience real-life history visiting the clan jetties. More than 100 years ago, the Chinese community started building stilt houses along the waterfront, clustered into clan villages that still exist today. Most of these houses are in the Chew Jetty area.

Kek Lok Si Temple Visit

George Town

This three-tiered hilltop Buddhist temple, the country's largest, is affectionately known as the Temple of Supreme Bliss. Its main attraction is the Ten Thousand Buddhas Pagoda, and the pavilion of the Four Heavenly Kings – each said to control a compass point. An enormous statue of the Goddess of Mercy is found on the hilltop as well as more gardens and temples.

Khoo Kongsi Visit

George Town

Visit one of the grandest clan houses in Malaysia, built by the Chinese Khoo Kongsi clan more than 100 years ago it operated much like a self-governing village. As a sign of wealth, the house was built in an ornate fashion with elaborate Chinese architecture.

Penang Peranakan Museum Visit

George Town

25MYR

Learn about the Peranakans (also known as the Babas and Nyonyas), the Chinese community that made their home in the Straits Settlements and developed unique customs that incorporated Malay and British influences in their cuisine and language. Tour the museum, a recreated home of a rich Baba, to see displays of more than 1,000 antique pieces and architectural design – of special note is the staircase, dining room, and parlour.

Day 8

George Town/Chenderoh Lake

Learn about local culture (especially how to properly tie a sarong!) at this island homestay, nestled in the middle of a beautiful lake. Tonight, relax as you take in the scenery and connect with the family that runs this homestay.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Accommodation

Suka Suka Homestay (or similar)

Homestay



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

George Town - Chenderoh Lake

3h

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

ACTIVITY

Experience all the charm of a traditional “kampung” or village at this quaint homestay. Made up of repurposed old wooden homes, this lakeside retreat offers picturesque scenery and the opportunity to interact with locals. Opt to trek, kayak, fish, or just kick back and relax in a hammock.

Day 9

Chenderoh Lake/Cameron Highlands

Enjoy slightly cooler temperatures in the Cameron Highlands. Here, explore the well-marked trails through the lush tropical forest, visit a tea plantation, or search for the rafflesia: the world's largest flower.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Father's Guest House (or similar)

Guesthouse



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Chenderoh Lake - Cameron Highlands

3h30m

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

Cameron Highlands

Use free time to enjoy and explore this mountainous region.



Optional Activities - Day 9

Rainforest Expedition

Cameron Highlands

80MYR

Enjoy exotic flora and fauna during the Rainforest Expedition, which includes seeing the Rafflesia, the world's largest flower (depending on season). Also, visit an aboriginal village and see a blow pipe hunting demonstration. Go on a 1-2 hr jungle trek. Enjoy a waterfall swim and visits to a tea plantation and a reptile farm.

Day 10

Cameron Highlands/Kuala Lumpur

Today is yours to take on. Walk around and explore, but don't skip trying the national dish of Malaysia, nasi lemak – a traditional rice dish made with coconut milk and pandan leaf.

Once the sun sets, see another side to the city as you stop by the famous Petronas Towers (which light up at night) before checking out the local nightlife.



Accommodation

Pacific Express Hotel Central Market (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Local Bus

Cameron Highlands – Kuala Lumpur

3h-4h

205km

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

Free Time

Kuala Lumpur

Get out and explore bustling Kuala Lumpur.



Optional Activities - Day 10

Islamic Arts Museum

Kuala Lumpur

15MYR

Tour this museum to see thousands of artifacts and art objects ranging from jewellery and armour to ceramics and ancient Islamic glassware. The museum is home to a number of galleries: Quran and Manuscripts Gallery, Islamic Architecture Gallery, India Gallery, Chinese Gallery, Ancient Malay World Gallery as well as the Ottoman Syrian Room.

Petronas Towers Visit

Kuala Lumpur

85MYR

Take in breathtaking views of Kuala Lumpur on this visit to the Petronas Towers. Called Malaysia's jewel, the 88-storey twin structure has the world's highest two-storey bridge offering a stunning view of the city from 170m (558ft) high.

Orang Asli Museum Visit

Kuala Lumpur

5MYR

A heritage museum showing the history and customs of the country's indigenous peoples, the Orang Asli, through photo displays, maps, clothing, hunting tools, musical instruments and story telling.

Batu Caves Visit

Gombak

80MYR

This series of 400-million year old limestone caves and cave temples are the most popular Hindu shrines outside India and the focal point of the Thaipusam festival in Malaysia.

Day 11

Kuala Lumpur

You've got the whole day for exploring. Head out of town to visit the famous Batu Caves or the Orang Asli Museum. Later tonight, head to some rooftop bars for drinks and dancing, or stop by the night market and find some flavours you never knew existed.

Built in 1928 as a fresh market for locals, and revamped in the 1980s as an outlet for all Malaysian handicrafts, the night market is a local institution. Make sure you don't miss it.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Pacific Express Hotel Central Market (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Kuala Lumpur

Free time to explore the city or landmarks nearby like the Batu Caves.



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Menara KL Tower

Kuala Lumpur

12USD

Standing at 421 metres high, the Menara Tower is a prominent structure in Kuala Lumpur's skyline and the Islamic heritage of the city is reflected in its architecture. Visit this iconic Malaysian landmark for panoramic views of the city.

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Day 12

Kuala Lumpur/Melaka

Today is your day to take on the canals by boat, and see a different side of this old port town. Maybe stop for some famous chicken rice at Kedai Kopi Chung Wah in Chinatown. Locals love it here; they often line up for hours to get a taste.

The streets of Chinatown (also known as Jonker Walk) are also lined with Peranakan (Straits Chinese) shophouses offering their traditional cuisine, Nyonya. Explore the many temples, churches, mosques, museums, and forts.

Visit the old port town of Melaka, wander the narrow streets and absorb the atmosphere of this historically important town. The streets of Chinatown are lined with Peranakan (Straits Chinese) shophouses offering their traditional cuisine, Nyonya. There are temples, churches and mosques, museums and forts to explore.



Accommodation

Fenix Inn (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Local Bus

Kuala Lumpur - Melaka

3h

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

Free Time

Melaka

After arriving in Melaka, spend free time exploring on foot or by boat.



Optional Activities - Day 12

Melaka Boat Tour

Melaka

12USD

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the rejuvenated riverfront with new muralled buildings and significant historical landmarks and bridges. Float by a traditional Malay village, the Ghost Bridge of Melaka, Kampung Jawa, and the Clock Tower.

Day 13

Melaka/Singapore

Head to Singapore today, where you can use your free time to see that famous skyline by boat or eat so much street food, you can barely walk. For a peek into the city-state's past life, wander the old streets of Little India and Chinatown.



Accommodation

Galaxy Pod, Boat Quay Singapore (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Local Bus

Melaka - Singapore

4h-5h

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

Border Crossing (Malaysia - Singapore)

Johor Bahru - Singapore

Ready for a little more ink in your passport? Grab your bags and get ready to check another country off your bucket list.

Free Time

Singapore

Free time to see wildlife on a safari or get a taste of Singapore at some of the many hawker stands.



Optional Activities - Day 13

Boat Quay Harbour Tour

Singapore

Tour Quay Harbour, once a busy trade port, many of the historic two and three-storey shops and godowns along the riverbank were restored in the 1990s and transformed into bars, retail stores and restaurants.

Day 14

Singapore/Medan

Get that passport ready! Today we fly from Singapore to Indonesia. Welcome to Medan on the island of Sumatra. Get settled in to your hotel and enjoy a free evening to explore this historic city.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Swiss Belhotel Medan (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Plane

Singapore - Medan

4h

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

Day 15

Medan

Nothin' like a city tour to get to know the lay of the land. Walk and cruise on a becak, an Indonesian cycle rickshaw, through Medan today, visit the must-see spots like the Al-Mashun Great Mosque and Maimun Palace. Marvel at an ancient Chinese temple, explore the jewel of Medan, wander through the bustling local market, a fish market-turned fabric shop and chow down on a delicious family-style Padang lunch together. After the tour, the rest of the day is yours to explore the wonderful city of Medan.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Swiss Belhotel Medan (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

Fill up on an amazing lunch as the locals do in West Sumatra. We'll sit down together for a delicious Padang style meal, where our host will serve a large number of small platters of different dishes. The charm of Padang cuisine lies not only in its range of dishes but also in its serving style, called hidang. Diners are charged only for the platters that have been eaten from; untouched platters are taken away and served to other guests.

The Great Mosque of Medan and Maimun Palace Visit

Medan

Visit the Grand mosque of Medan, Al-Mashun. Built in the early 1900's, this beautiful mosque is a mix of Middle Eastern, Spanish and Indian architecture. It was part of the Maimun Palace complex, so after visiting the mosque, walk to the palace and explore the property built by to the sultan of Deli in the year 1888 with Malay, Mogul and Italian influences.

Vihara Gunung Timur

Medan

Visit the beautiful Vihara Gunung Timur. This Chinese temple is the largest in the city of Medan and on the island of Sumatra. This temple was built in the 1962 and dedicated to Dongyue Dadi. Enjoy your visit and admire the classic Chinese architecture.

Tjong Afie Mansion

Medan

Visit the "historical jewel in Medan," a 35-room, 2-story mansion built in 1895. It is a registered historical landmark as well as a cultural heritage building and museum.

Day 16

Medan/Bukit Lawang

Drive west after breakfast to Bukit Lawang, a village tucked away in the jungle. Perfect for nature enthusiasts and adventurers. We'll arrive in the afternoon. Check in to the hotel, then chill out or get out and explore! Enjoy that free time! Local cooking class, anyone?



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Rindu Alam Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Medan – Bukit Lawang

3h

85km

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

Free Time

Bukit Lawang

Spend the afternoon free to explore this small jungle village.



Optional Activities - Day 16

Local Cooking Class

Bukit Lawang

Take a becak to a local cooking class for dinner. Learn to make famous dishes from the Batak ethnic group in North Sumatra like flavorful fish stew or aromatic rendang chicken and acar campur, a local pickled vegetable salad.

The trek of a lifetime begins today as we head out into the Gunung Leuser National Park, home of the beautiful orangutan. This rainforest is one of the richest and most vibrant in the whole world! Our destination today is our campsite, deep in the jungle! We'll trek for around 6-7 hours today, on the look out for animals that most people only dream of spotting. Think orangutans, monkeys, giant monitor lizards and a bunch of colorful birds! We'll stop when we encounter animals (fingers crossed for a bunch of orangutans), take lots of breaks throughout the hike and stop for a picnic lunch halfway. Camp will already be set up for us when we arrive so that's your cue to relax and prepare for a delicious local cookout made by our local guide. A much deserved feast after today's adventure!

You will be hiking with your belongings on your back, so make sure to bring a small backpack to carry the few things you'll need for this 2 day/1 night jungle trek. Your main luggage will be left safely in Bukit Lawang.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Today's Activities

Gunung Leuser National Park Trek

Bukit Lawang – Gunung Leuser

6h-7h

5km

Trek into Gunung Leuser National Park, one of the richest tropical rainforests in Southeast Asia, until you reach your campsite this afternoon. The hike starts from Bukit Lawang Village and enters the dense jungle terrain. Cross over streams, climb hills and enjoy the shade from the canopy above. The trails are narrow, often muddy, sometimes steep and uneven, winding through dense rainforest. On the hike, we hope to encounter semi-wild orangutans, Thomas leaf monkeys, long-tailed macaques, gibbons, and possibly hornbills or monitor lizards. Gunung Leuser National Park is a special place because it is one of the only places on Earth where orangutans live naturally. Keep your eyes and your camera peeled!

Your tropical jungle adventure continues today, starting with a camp breakfast. Taking a different path, we'll hike through more of Gunung Leuser National Park, keeping an eye out for more endangered animals and admiring the insanely awesome jungle surroundings. We're hoping for more interactions with orangutans especially today! At our destination, we'll have a riverside lunch then hop into an inner tube and raft down the river, returning to Bukit Lawang on a traditional raft. How cool is that? Enjoy free time to chill or visit the Bat Cave. Then get ready! 'Cause we're going out! Tonight is your Big Night Out alongside the crew. We'll hit up a jungly bar and have ourselves a night!



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Rindu Alam Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Gunung Leuser National Park Trek Day 2

Gunung Leuser

3h-4h

3km

Continue the epic trek through the beautiful Gunung Leuser National Park. This is a steeper hike but we'll have plenty of breaks and shade. Make sure to keep your voice low in hopes to see as much wildlife as possible.

Sumatra River Tubing

Gunung Leuser - Bukit Lawang

Go with the flow on this cool and exciting river rafting experience. In a traditional Sumatra raft, all tied together, float down the river, leaving Gunung Leuser National Park and returning to Bukit Lawang.

Bukit Lawang Big Night Out

Bukit Lawang

Hit the jungle-y town of Bukit Lawang tonight with the crew for your Big Night Out. It's about to be a WILD night! Wild... get it?.. like the jungle? You get it!



Optional Activities - Day 18

Bat Cave Trek

Bukit Lawang

15USD

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.

We said it before and we'll say it again, Bukit Lawang is an adventurers paradise! So today is yours to live that! Choose to explore the town on your own terms or head out on an epic full day white water rafting adventure or cycle through the jungly bamboo homes and rural magic of Bukit Lawang. Get out there!



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Rindu Alam Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Bukit Lawang

Time for adventure! Get out and explore Bukit Lawang!



Optional Activities - Day 19

Sei Bingei River White Water Rafting

Bukit Lawang

Drive along the beautiful Sei Bingei river to the starting point (which can take about 2 hours). Then the rafting adventure begins! This is an excellent opportunity to see birds and other wildlife, as well as getting your blood pumping (mildly) during the rafting. Raft until you reach the waterfall where we'll stop on the bank of the river to swim and eat. Then return to Bukit Lawang.

Half day Cycling Bukit Lawang Kampung Tour

Bukit Lawang

Meet the local English Speaking guide will pick you up at your guesthouse and take you through rice paddy panoramas to see the marvelous irrigation system at work. The area around Bukit Lawang is hardly touched by tourism and has retained much of its rural magic. On this unique tour you will observe the ancient routine of planting and harvesting rice and explore everyday village life. En route you will see how people live in Kampung Bukit and how they produce brown sugar, tofu and rubber or

how they weave bamboo for their houses. Guided talks with the villagers will deeply immerse you in Indonesian culture. The last stopover on this tour will be at Simpang Mursal Timbangjaya for a typical local lunch together with villagers.

Day 20

Bukit Lawang/Medan

Leave Bukit Lawang today as you head back to Medan. On the way, we have the opportunity to spend the day at Kampung Lama, a special village where Malay, Javanese and Batakese communities live peacefully together. While enjoying a local snack and drink, learn about the history and uniqueness of the village. Then get hands on making traditional crafts made of coconut leaves and learning local games. Next up, enjoy a delicious lunch and some time on the farm. After an amazing day with the villagers, return to Medan for the night.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Anara Sky Kualanamu (Medan Airport) (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Bukit Lawang - Kampung Lama

3h

118km

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

Private Vehicle

Kampung Lama - Medan

30m

21km

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

ACTIVITY

Visit the unique village of Kampung Lama where Malay, Javanese, and Batakese communities live together. Learn about the interesting history of the village, enjoy a delicious lunch, and join the locals in the fields for some farming activities. Depending on the season, we may help plant rice, harvest it or get our hands dirty in the vegetable garden.

Day 21

Medan/Canggu

Fly from Sumatra to Bali, from one Indonesian Island to another! Then drive to Canggu for a free evening in this wild town!



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Roomates Hostel Canggu (or similar)

Hostel



Today's Activities

Plane

Medan - Denpasar

3h45m

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

Private Vehicle

Denpasar - Canggu

1h30m

12km

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

Day 22

Canggu

You came to an island known around the world for having epic surf, so whether you shred or have never seen a board, today is for you! Join a surf lesson for all levels, getting your footing on land before hitting the water to practice with the instructors. After the lesson, the day is yours! Rent a board to keep practicing, relax on the beach or grab a beer at a cute warung, local Indonesian restaurant.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Roomates Hostel Canggu (or similar)

Hostel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Canggu

Enjoy the rest of the day in Canggu!

Surf Lesson in Canggu

Canggu

You came to the one of the world's surf capitals! Now it's time to try it out for yourself! Join a lesson on land to learn the basics and some safety tips. Then catch some waves and shred the gnar.

Take a break from Bali's wild side and head north to Bulian. Here we can connect with locals, slow down and enjoy Bali's famed rice terraces. On the way up, we'll stop at the breathtaking Ulundanu Temple, sitting on the edge of Lake Beratan. Continue to Bulian where we'll be welcomed with a drink and lunch. Fuel up for a trek in the local village to connect with the natural and cultural side of Bali. Learn to make Balinese offerings then head to the nearby temple and join a local priest for the ceremony.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Bulian Homestay (or similar)

Homestay



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Canggu - Ulundanu

2h

55km

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

Ulun Danu Temple Complex Visit

Danau Beratan

Bring your camera for this floating temple visit; the captivating Ulun Danu Temple, founded by the King of Mengwi in the 17th century, is one of Bali's most important and most photographed temples.

Private Vehicle

Ulundanu - Bulian

2h

45km

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

ACTIVITY

Learn the unique history of this isolated village and why it's sometimes referred to as the "Lost Kingdom" or "The Land of Curse." We'll embark on a tour of the village and get to know the local people as you wander past plantations, schools, and temples. Dress in local clothing and prepare offerings made of leaves and flowers before heading to a spiritual ceremony where you meet a local priest.

ACTIVITY

Bulian Homestay is a community run guesthouse, managed by a strong, dedicated woman of that village, who created an employment opportunity for other women and vulnerable youth of the community, with the hope of preserving their culture and preventing rural urban migration. By supporting this experience you will be directly impacting close to 50 people from the local community and indirectly impacting around 100 people living in the community. Bulian Homestay is a traditional Balinese Style house, converted into a comfortable guesthouse for travelers coming to this quaint village, around 2 hours from Ubud, Bali.

Day 24

Bulian

Enjoy all that the beautiful village of Bulian has to offer today on a free day to choose your own adventure. Choose to trek through Lemukih Village to see a durian plantation, beautiful rice terraces, coffee fields and waterfalls! You'll even have the chance to slide down a natural waterslide! Or choose to head out on a bike tour through Bulian to get acquainted with Northern Bali.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Bulian Homestay (or similar)

Homestay



Today's Activities

Free Time

Bulian

Take today to explore Bulian your way!



Optional Activities - Day 24

Bulian Village Cycling

Bulian - Kubutambahan

10km

Get on your mountain bike and ride through the surrounding hills of Bulian Village, past farms and dragon fruit plantations. The route to Kubutambahan goes both up and down hill on paved and dirt roads. Take in the views of North Bali and be rewarded with a swim in the river at the end.

Lemukih Village Trek

Bulian

5h-6h

2km

Trek up the 300 stairs from Lemukih Village and enjoy the view of rice terrace fields. Stop at a durian plantation and natural water slide, where of course we will have a chance to slide down the water slide! Trek through a coffee plantation, and stop at a local warung for lunch before continuing to two of Bali's most incredible but still undiscovered waterfalls, Fiji and Sekumpul.

Day 25

Bulian/Kintamani

A free morning gives you the chance to explore the rest of Bulian on your terms. Choose to just chill, or join a local cooking class or sunrise fishing trip. Then jump in the van and drive to Kintamani, the town nestled at the base of Mt Batur to arrive to our campsite for the night. Did we mention this campsite has a hot spring pool? Soak in the hot springs then join us 'round the campfire for a cozy night of camping!



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Accommodation

Toya Devasya Resort (or similar)

Resort



Today's Activities

Free Time

Bulian

Spend the morning free in Bulian.

Private Vehicle

Bulian - Kintamani

1h

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

ACTIVITY

Relax in the pools filled with warm mineral waters from a local spring to soothe tired muscles and ease worries away.

Free Time

Kintamani

Enjoy the afternoon free to explore Toya Bungkah in Kintamani.



Optional Activities - Day 25

Bulian Cooking Class

Bulian

Learn how to cook local recipes during this immersive cooking class at the homestay, then enjoy your creations and a buffet dinner.

Sunrise Fishing Trip

Bulian

Head out on the sea early this morning to catch some fish, take a dip and enjoy a sunrise breakfast.

Rise and shine as we are getting after it today! Waking well before the sun, we'll start our 2 hour trek to reach the Mt Batur summit in time to enjoy an absolutely stunning sunrise. And what's a picturesque sunrise without a lil picnic breakfast, amirite? With the sun finally up, we'll hike back down for a proper breakfast and a well-deserved hot spring soak. Then it's goodbye Kintamani and hello Ubud! On the way, we'll stop at G Adventures-supported PKP Community to meet with the women leaders, visit the garden and enjoy a local lunch. Then, the rest of the afternoon is yours to explore Ubud. But in the evening, put your party hat on because we're going out! Join your group and CEO for your Big Night Out in Ubud.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Pande Permai Bungalow (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Mount Batur Sunrise Trek

Kintamani

5h

7km

Climb to the summit of Mt Batur (1700m), for an amazing sunrise and scenic views. The climb is an experience that will afford anyone who does it a sense of accomplishment and appreciation for the natural beauty this island has.

ACTIVITY

Relax in the pools filled with warm mineral waters from a local spring to soothe tired muscles and ease worries away.

Private Vehicle

Kintamani - Ubud

2h

53km

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

ACTIVITY

Visit the PKP Community, a G-Adventures supported project, for a delicious local lunch made by the women of this enterprise. This centre works to support gender equality and help empower local women through job skill training. PKP is a safe space for women in the community who have experienced discrimination from divorce. We'll meet them over a cup of their specially made tea, tour the garden and learn about the amazing work this organization is doing over lunch.

Free Time

Ubud

Spend the rest of the day free to explore Ubud.

ACTIVITY

We're going out! Get yourself a beer, or maybe some cacao and be ready for a fun night out with your crew in Ubud!

Day 27

Ubud

There is always something to discover in the great town of Ubud. Today is yours to explore however you'd like.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Pande Permai Bungalow (or similar)

Hotel



Optional Activities - Day 27

North Ubud Bike Tour

Ubud

See the beauty of Ubud from the seat of bicycle just outside the hustle and bustle of the city. Ride through rice terraces, sacred temples, and traditional Balinese communities. The tour ends at a local family's home where we will get to enjoy a traditional homemade lunch.

Medahan Village Happy Local Family Adventure

Ubud

Drive to Medahan Village and enjoy a welcome from the local villages complete with Balinese cake and tea. Take a walking tour of the village, visiting the traditional market, temples, rice paddies and spring. After working up an appetite, sit down for a delicious local lunch before returning to your hotel.

Day 28

Ubud

With seemingly never-ending things to do in Ubud, choose to spend it how you want! Choose between incredible local experiences like a Balinese Spiritual tour at Widya Guna Foundation, a cooking class at G for Good PKP Community, a bike tour through the rice terraces or an experience with a local family! The choice is yours!



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Pande Permai Bungalow (or similar)

Hotel



Optional Activities - Day 28

Ubud Spiritual Tour

Ubud

Visit Widya Guna Foundation, a G for Good support project to learn how to make traditional Indonesian prayer offerings. Then visit some of Bali's holiest sites like Gunung Kawi Temple, the tomb of the king. Then visit Tirta Empul spring water temple for a holy bath before returning to Widya Guna Foundation for lunch.

Cooking Class with PKP Community Project

Ubud

Visit the G Adventures-supported project PKP Community. We'll be greeted with a homemade cup of herbal tea while meeting the community members. Visit the garden to collect some of the fresh produce used to make the meal then cook alongside the women of PKP. Together we'll make and enjoy 3 delicious dishes.

Day 29

Ubud/Tempasan

Drive to the harbour and take a speed boat to the island of Lombok. Drive to Tempasan village and meet the villagers for a group dinner.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Accommodation

Aranka Tempasan Lodge (or similar)

Lodge



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Ubud - Padangbai

1h30m

36km

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

Speedboat

Padangbai - Bangsal

1h30m

Climb aboard and get your float on.

Private Vehicle

Bangsal - Tempasan

2h30m

72km

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

Get close to local life in Lombok today on a village tour and rice terrace trek. Meet with local farmers to learn about village life firsthand, wander through the instagramable rice terraces and maybe sample some local fruit on the various plantations. Then join the local women to learn about their gorgeous traditional weaving styles and a yummy lunch. The rest of the day is yours to explore Lombok how you'd like. Opt to join a local cooking class, take a bike tour or join a yoga class. Then join the group for an after-dinner campfire.

If you choose to join the optional 2-day 1-night Rinjani summit trek, will have the chance to join the Rice Terrace Village Walk and Weaving Demonstration after your return on day 3.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Aranka Tempasan Lodge (or similar)

Lodge



Today's Activities

Free Time

Tempasan

The afternoon is yours to explore Lombok!

ACTIVITY

Explore the beautiful Tempasan Village with your CEO. Walk along the path through the rice field like the local people do. During the walk we will meet the farmer for their daily activities. Wander through pineapple, cassava and coffee plantations, the chicken and cow farm and take a short stop at the top of the hill for the amazing panoramic view of rice fields and Rinjani Mountain. Then hop in some local transport and drive to Pringgasela Village where you will learn about this unique and sole weaving village in east Lombok. Learn about their local textile, traditional looms and natural dyes.



Optional Activities - Day 30

Lombok Cooking Class

Aranka Tempasan

Enjoy a cooking class alongside your local hosts. Dig into local favorites like semur ayam, a braised chicken dish that uses many ingredients you may know, and some that will be completely new to you!

Lombok Yoga Class

Tempasan

Find your zen and enjoy a local yoga class.

Countryside Bike Tour

Tempasan

Experience local life from two wheels. Tour through the villages and enjoy rural life in Lombok.

Mt Rinjani's Second Summit 2-Day, 1-night

Mount Rinjani

Conquer the second summit of the great Mount Rinjani, Lombok's active volcano. Mt Sangkareang is the second highest point on Mt Rinjani. Trek through tropical rainforest, admire incredible views and witness Lombok on "fire" at sunrise/sunset.

From land to sea, Lombok has a never-ending list of sick adventures for us! Today is yours so do what you want. Yoga? A snorkel trip? Monkeys and waterfalls? A cooking class? Options on options! So get out there how you want!



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Aranka Tempasan Lodge (or similar)

Lodge



Today's Activities

Free Time

Tempasan

A free day in Tempasan means you get to explore how you want!



Optional Activities - Day 31

Lombok Cooking Class

Aranka Tempasan

Enjoy a cooking class alongside your local hosts. Dig into local favorites like semur ayam, a braised chicken dish that uses many ingredients you may know, and some that will be completely new to you!

Lombok snorkel trip

Tempasan

Hop on a boat tour through the crystal blue waters around Lombok. Snorkel around beautiful coral reefs and next to colorful fish with hopes of seeing some incredible creatures like sea turtles, eels and rays!

Lombok Yoga Class

Tempasan

Find your zen and enjoy a local yoga class.

Black Monkey Forest & Waterfall hike

Tempasan

Join a tour to explore the incredible raitforest that covers most of Lombok. Get out into the jungle in search of black monkeys and hike to see some of those awe-inspiring Indonesian waterfalls you see on social media.

Drive to Bonjeruk Village this morning for an opportunity to connect with the local villagers. Here we will work up our appetite for a yummy Lombok lunch from a cycle tour around the village. Afterwards, continue on to Senggigi for a free afternoon at the beach.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Puri Saron Hotel Senggigi Beach (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Tempasan - Bonjeruk

1h30m

40km

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

Bonjeruk Village Experience

Senggigi

Receive a warm welcome by the the villagers of Bonjeruk Village and learn about the youth development organization they support. Your guide, a student from the English learning program, will lead you on a short cycling around the village (approx 45 mins - 1 hr). You will have lunch at a lovely spot in the village and enjoy a home-cooked meal giving you a taste of Lombok traditional food. After lunch, join some of the women of the village to try the local cakes and snacks made from flour sourced from locally grown potatoes or sticky rice.

Private Vehicle

Bonjeruk - Senggigi

1h

37km

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

Free Time

Senggigi

Spend the rest of the day free in Senggigi, on the coast in Lombok.

Get ready for the ultimate island paradise as we travel to Gili Trawangan, an island with no motorized vehicles and the freshest air! After dropping our things off at the hotel, we head back out to sea for a snorkel trip. On board the boat, we'll jet around to various islands and picturesque snorkel spots in search of sea turtles, rays and if we're lucky, a cute lil reef shark. Grab your sunscreen and a snorkel and get ready for an epic day. Tonight, as if today could get any better, we head out on our big night out! Want a drank? Wanna dance? Well let's do it!

As there are no motorized vehicles on Gili Trawangan, you will need to carry your luggage from the speed boat to the hotel, approximately 300m.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

FRii Resort Gili Trawangan (or similar)

Resort



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Senggigi - Bangsal

30m-45m

22km

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

Speedboat

Senggigi - Gili Trawangan

30m

Climb aboard and get your float on.

The Gili Islands Snorkel Trip

Gili Trawangan

Visit all 3 islands that make up the famous Gili Islands. Starting from Gili Trawangan, snorkel around the best spots like Turtle Point. Then head to Gili Meno by boat to snorkel through the perfect water on the most tranquil of the 3 islands. Next is Gili Air, with our final chance to swim through the vibrant coral reefs before returning to Gili T.

ACTIVITY

The Gili Islands are known for having the best parties in the world! Tonight, let's see what its all about together on our Big Night Out! Grab yourself your drink of choice and let's kick it!

There are 2 types of beach people. The rotters-who want to lay in the sun all day, and the adventurers! Today, you get to pick your own player and spend today exactly how you want! Feel free to pick your fav beach and just chill, get your tan on and take a dip in the perfect blue water. Looking for something more to do? How does stand up paddle board yoga sound? Maybe a leisurely bike ride around the island? However you choose to spend it, Gili T is yours to see.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

FRii Resort Gili Trawangan (or similar)

Resort



Today's Activities

Free Time

Gili Trawangan

Enjoy a free day to explore Gili Trawangan on your terms!



Optional Activities - Day 34

Sunrise Stand Up Paddle Yoga

Gili Trawangan

Get your om on with this unique and peaceful experience that combines the calmness of yoga with the excitement of stand-up paddle boarding (SUP). Practice yoga on the water while balancing on a SUP board. Start your day, surrounded by the beautiful sunrise, crystal-clear waters of Gili Trawangan all while connecting with nature, improving your balance, and enjoying the island's stunning tropical beauty.

Gili T Bike Tour

Gili Trawangan

Cycle around Gili Trawangan with your CEO at the helm, a leisurely and scenic way to explore the island's stunning landscapes. With no motorized vehicles allowed, the island's peaceful atmosphere is perfect for biking. The flat terrain makes it an easy and enjoyable ride for all fitness levels.

Day 35

Gili Trawangan/Seminyak

Head back to Bali on a speed boat today for one final adventure in Indonesia. Arrive to the harbour and drive to Seminyak, known for its super fun nightlife, amazing shopping, beautiful beaches and incredible restaurants! The rest of the day is yours to enjoy this awesome town!



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

The Rivavi Legian (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Speedboat

Gili Trawangan - Padangbai

2h

Climb aboard and get your float on.

Private Vehicle

Padangbai - Seminyak

1h

52km

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

Free Time

Seminyak

Spend the evening free in Seminyak!

Day 36

Seminyak

Depart at any time.

What's included

- Your G for Good Moment: Kao Thep Pitak Community-Owned Farm & Meal, Ban Ta Khun
- Your G for Good Moment: Kampung Lama Village Experience, Kampung Lama
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Village Tour, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Guesthouse Experience, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Pusat Kegiatan Perempuan (PKP) Community Visit, Banjar Selasih
- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- Your First Night Out Moment: Connect With New Friends
- Your Discover Moment: Bangkok
- Your Big Night Out Moment: Koh Samui, Koh Samui
- Your Local Living Moment: Chenderoh Lake Homestay, Chenderoh Lake
- Your Foodie Moment: Padang Lunch, Medan
- Your Wellness Moment: Local Hot Spring Pool, Kintamani
- Your Big Night Out Moment: in Ubud, Ubud
- Your Discover Moment: Ubud
- Your Local Living Moment: Rice Terrace Village Walk and Weaving Demonstration, Tempasan
- Your Big Night Out Moment: in Gili Trawangan, Gili Trawangan
- Angthong National Marine Park Visit
- Epic jungle trek in search for orangutan and camping inside Gunung Leuser National Park
- Surfing lesson in Canggu
- Camping in Kintamani
- Mt Batur sunrise hike + hot spring soaks
- Rice Terrace & Village Walk in Tempasan
- Bonjeruk Village Village immersion experience
- 3-island snorkeling trip in Gili T
- Two street food crawls
- Internal flight
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities

What are the main highlights of this trip?

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Itinerary Notes

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Effective May 1, 2025, all travelers entering Thailand through air, land, or sea must complete the Thailand E-Arrival form. You must register at least 3 days before arrival. Please see Trip Details for more information.

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Is there a disclaimer I should read before booking this trip?

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 view a final copy of your Trip Details a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

Are there Itinerary notes?

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What important notes should I be aware of before the trip?

RAMADAN

According to the lunar cycle, Ramadan will fall between Feb 28th - Mar 29th 2025, and Feb 17th - Mar 19th 2026. 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.

How large will the group be?

Max 18

What meals are included in this trip?

31 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 4 dinners

What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Basic Overnight Train (beds), Ferry, Local Bus, Private Vehicle, Becak, Walking, Tubbing, Bicycle, Shared Vehicle, Speed Boat, Plane

Are local flights included in the cost of the trip?

Please be advised that any flights noted on the G Adventures Itinerary for this tour are included in the tour services provided. Flight tickets are provided by G Adventures during the tour. The date for this service will match the day of the itinerary, for which Day 1 is equal to the start date noted on the Invoice under Land Services: Tour. If flight information is required in advance for visa purposes, please contact G Adventures.

Is there an extra cost for travelling solo?

We believe solo travellers should not have to pay more to travel so our group trips are designed for shared accommodation and do not involve a single supplement. Single travellers joining group trips are paired in twin or multi-share accommodation with someone of the same sex for the duration of the trip. Some of our Independent trips are designed differently and solo travellers on these itineraries must pay the single trip price.

Where will we stay during the trip?

Simple hotels (twin-share, 21 nts), Simple Hotel (triple-sharing, 1nt), homestay (6 nt), basic lodge (1 nt), sleeper train (1 nt), pod hotel (1 nt), Camping Tent (2 nts), Hostel (2 nts, multi-share)

What kind of accommodation can I expect on this trip?

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.

What are the 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.

If you would like to book an airport Arrival transfer for your tour, please contact our Sales Team or your Travel Agent in advance of travel.

Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK): If you have paid in advance for an arrival transfer, a G Adventures representative will be waiting at the Meeting Point (when you exit to the Arrival Hall, please go to Gate/Exit 4 in the hall, near the airport information counter (AOT) and look for a hand-sign with G logo and your name on it.)

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.

Who should I contact in case of an emergency?

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.

If your call is specifically concerning Bangkok Airport Transfer complications please call our local G Adventures Transfer provider directly at: +66 86 321 0729 (086 321 0729 from within Thailand) or +66 82 450 2777 (082 450 2777 from within Thailand)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

After hours emergency number

From outside Thailand +66 (0) 92 338 9222

From within Thailand (0) 92 338 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

What information should I be aware of as the itinerary draws to a close?

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What should be on my packing list?

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
- Headphones (Noise-cancelling recommended)
- 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:

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

Warm Weather:

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

What are the visas and entry requirements for my trip?

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](#)

Thailand:

Most nationalities do not need a visa for Thailand for stays of 30 days or less but if you do they are available on arrival at Bangkok Airport. If staying in Thailand for more than 30 days, you will be required to obtain a tourist visa in advance. Only 15 day tourist visas are issued when entering Thailand overland.

As of May 1st 2025, all non-Thai nationals entering Thailand by air, land or sea must complete the Thailand Digital Arrival Card (TDAC) online before arrival. Register within 3 days of arrival.

For more information and to complete the Arrival Card, we kindly request the you visit the [Thailand Immigration](#) page.

Indonesia:

If you are eligible to apply a tourist e-visa for Indonesia, please follow the below links for further information and application:

[C1 Visa Description and Requirements](#)

[eVisa Application Website](#)

The All-Indonesia Arrival Card is mandatory for all international travelers on arrival at Soekarno–Hatta International Airport (CGK), I Gusti Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS) and Juanda International Airport (SUB) must be completed online within 72 hours before arrival. Submitting the form in advance generates a QR code required at immigration and customs.

Note: The Arrival Card will be mandatory for all international travelers on arrival at all international airports, all international ports by land and by sea from 1 October 2025. For more information and to complete the application, visit the [Indonesia Immigration website](#).

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](#)

Malaysia:

Since January 1, 2024, all foreign nationals entering Malaysia entry by air, land, or sea should complete and submit Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC) within 3 days before arrival in Malaysia, based on Malaysia time (GMT+8). The MDAC has been strictly enforced with no on-arrival grace period. Missing it can lead to delays, manual processing, or entry refusal. Mandatory for most visitors, it integrates health and security declarations, enables fast autogate clearance, and should only be completed via the official portal to avoid extra fees or data risks.

For the most reliable and up-to-date details, visit the official Malaysian Immigration Department portal [here](#).

Information is accurate as of April 1st, 2025.

What should I consider when planning my personal expenses and discretionary spending for this itinerary?

Every traveller is different and therefore spending money requirements will vary. Some travellers may drink more than others while other travellers like to purchase more souvenirs than most. Please consider your own spending habits when it comes to allowing for drinks, shopping and tipping. Please also remember the following specific recommendations when planning your trip.

What should I know about currency, credit cards, and exchanging money while on this tour?

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.

How much emergency money should I bring on this trip?

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!

Do I need to pay a departure tax?

Departure Tax is included in all International and Domestic tickets.

Should I be tipping on my trip?

It is customary in Asia to tip service providers such as waiters, at approximately 10%, depending on the service. Tipping is expected - though not compulsory - and shows an expression of satisfaction with the people who have assisted you on your tour. Although it may not be customary to you, it is of considerable significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels. There are several times during the trip where there is opportunity to tip the local guides or drivers we use. You may do this individually, or your CEO will offer to collect the money and tip as a group.

Recommendations for tipping drivers and local guides would range from \$1.5-\$3.5 USD per person per day depending on the quality and length of the service; ask your CEO for specific recommendations based on the circumstances and culture. Also at the end of each trip if you felt your G Adventures CEO did an outstanding job, tipping is appreciated. The amount is entirely a personal preference, however as a guideline \$20-25 USD per person, per week can be used.

What activities are optional on this trip?

Bangkok

- Wat Po Visit
- Thai Massage (15-30USD per person)
- Klong Riverboat Tour
- Entrance - Royal Barge Museum (3.50USD per person)
- Grand Palace Visit (500THB per person)

Khao Sok

- Tubing (400THB per person)

George Town

- Indian Street Visit
- Penang Hill Visit (60MYR per person)
- Clan Jetties Excursion
- Kek Lok Si Temple Visit
- Khoo Kongsi Visit
- Penang Peranakan Museum Visit (25MYR per person)

Cameron Highlands

- Rainforest Expedition (80MYR per person)

Kuala Lumpur

- Islamic Arts Museum (15MYR per person)
- Petronas Towers Visit (85MYR per person)
- Orang Asli Museum Visit (5MYR per person)
- Menara KL Tower (12USD per person)

Gombak

- Batu Caves Visit (80MYR per person)

Melaka

- Melaka Boat Tour (12USD per person)

Singapore

- Boat Quay Harbour Tour

Bukit Lawang

- Local Cooking Class
- Bat Cave Trek (15USD per person)
- Sei Bingei River White Water Rafting
- Half day Cycling Bukit Lawang Kampung Tour

Bulian

- Bulian Village Cycling
- Lemukih Village Trek
- Bulian Cooking Class
- Sunrise Fishing Trip

Ubud

- North Ubud Bike Tour
- Medahan Village Happy Local Family Adventure
- Ubud Spiritual Tour
- Cooking Class with PKP Community Project

Aranka Tempasan

- Lombok Cooking Class

Tempasan

- Lombok Yoga Class
- Countryside Bike Tour
- Lombok snorkel trip
- Black Monkey Forest & Waterfall hike

Mount Rinjani

- Mt Rinjani's Second Summit 2-Day, 1-night

Gili Trawangan

- Sunrise Stand Up Paddle Yoga
- Gili T Bike Tour

What do I need to know to about safety and security on my trip?

Many national governments provide a regularly updated advice service on safety issues involved with international travel. We recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest travel information before departure. We strongly recommend the use of a neck wallet or money belt while travelling, for the safe keeping of your passport, air tickets, travellers' cheques, cash and other valuable items. Leave your valuable jewellery at home - you won't need it while travelling. Many of the hotels we use have safety deposit boxes, which is the most secure way of storing your valuables. A lock is recommended for securing your luggage. When travelling on a group trip, please note that your group leader has the authority to amend or cancel any part of the trip itinerary if it deemed necessary, due to safety concerns. Your Chief Experience Officer (CEO) will accompany you on all included activities. During your trip you will have some free time to pursue your own interests, relax and take it easy and explore at your leisure. While your CEO will assist you with options available in a given location, please note that any optional activities you undertake are not part of your itinerary, and we offer no representations about the safety of the activity or the standard of the operators running them. Please use your own good judgement when selecting an activity in your free time. Although the cities visited on tour are generally safe during the day, there can be risks to wandering throughout any major city at night. It is our recommendation to stay in small groups and to take taxis to and from restaurants, or during night time excursions.

Water based activities have an element of danger and excitement built into them. We recommend only participating in water based activities when accompanied by a guide(s). We make every reasonable effort to ensure the fun and adventurous element of any water based activities (in countries with varying degrees of operating standards), have a balanced approach to safety. It is our policy not to allow our CEOs to make arrangements on your behalf for water based activities that are not accompanied by guide(s).

Swimming, including snorkeling, is always at your own risk. [Read more about travel safety](#) for ways to further enhance your personal safety while traveling.

What rules should I know before joining this trip?

Illegal drugs will not be tolerated on any trips. Possessing or using drugs not only contravenes the laws of the land but also puts the rest of the group at risk. Smoking marijuana and opium is a part of local culture in some parts of the world but is not acceptable for our travellers. Our philosophy of travel is one of respect towards everyone we encounter and in particular the local people who make the world the special place it is. The exploitation of people in the sex trade is completely contrary to this philosophy. Our CEOs have the right to expel any member of the group if drugs are found in their possession or if they utilize the services of paid sex workers, in any capacity.

Is travel insurance required for my trip?

Travel insurance is compulsory in order to participate on any of our trips. When travelling on a group trip, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance has been sighted by your leader, who will take note of your insurance details. When selecting a travel insurance policy we require that at a minimum you are covered for medical expenses including emergency evacuation and repatriation. A minimum coverage of USD200,000 is required. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. Some tours include adventure activities that require extra coverage (e.g. crampon use); please review your itinerary and make sure that you are covered for all included activities. If you have credit card insurance we require proof of purchase of the trip (a receipt of credit card statement) with a credit card in your name. Contact your bank for details of their participating insurer, the level of coverage and emergency contact telephone number.

What is Planeterra?

Planeterra International Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to turning travel into impact by helping local communities earn an income from tourism. Planeterra connects underserved local communities to the benefits of tourism by developing and supporting small community-owned businesses. These businesses support Indigenous people, empower women, grant youth access to employment opportunities, and protect the environment. Planeterra also works to ensure these businesses have a thriving customer base by integrating their projects into G Adventures' itineraries globally.

G Adventures is Planeterra's largest corporate donor, covering all operating costs, so 100% of your donation will bring opportunity to people in need.

G Adventures Dollar-a-day Program - Make Every Day Count - Turn your travel into impact with [Planeterra Foundation](#).

Did you know? Most communities around the world do not benefit from tourism. Give back to the places you visit on your travels by creating opportunities for local people to earn an income, and protect the environment.

Make every day count by donating \$1/day for the length of your trip, and join us in empowering the communities you will visit when you travel. 100% of your donation goes directly to Planeterra projects.

How can I share feedback about my trip experience?

Earn 5% off your next G Adventures Tour (up to \$100 USD)*

After your travels, we want to hear from you! Your feedback information is so important to us and to thank you for your time, we are pleased to offer a 5% discount (up to a maximum of \$100 USD) off your next G Adventures holiday. All you need to do is submit the form within 4 weeks of the completion of your tour, and you'll be able to join the thousands of travellers who have taken 2, 3, 4 or even 10 or more tours with us!

Discount cannot be combined with other offers or applied to 'Independent' style trips. Maximum discount value is \$100 USD (or equivalent currency). Valid for new bookings only. G Adventures reserves the right to withdraw or modify this offer at any time without notice. Limited to one discount per person.

Does G Adventures have an email newsletter I can subscribe to?

Our adventure travel e-newsletter is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from G Adventures, subscribe at www.gadventures.com/newsletters/

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.

How old must I be to join this trip?

Minimum age of 18 years for this trip.

Are international flights included in this trip?

No, international flights are generally not included in the price of your tour.

However, on some combo tours travelling between two different countries, international flights are included as part of the itinerary and price of the tour. Please speak to your GCO or booking agent for further details.

In addition, 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.

What should LGBTQ+ travellers know about safety and travel considerations on this trip?

The safety and well-being of all of our travelers is a priority at G Adventures and that includes our travelers who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. We recognize that there are specific concerns and questions you may have about your adventure in terms of safety and security. We encourage you to visit our [LGBTQ+ page](#) for useful resources to ensure you feel safe and comfortable throughout the duration of your trip. The Equaldex tool linked on this page can be of particular help when deciding where you may want to visit next.

Dossier Disclaimer

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.

Itinerary Disclaimer

While it is our intention to adhere to the route described below, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The Trip Details document is a general guide to the tour and region and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Aboard expedition trips visits to research stations depend on final permission.

Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.