



Indonesia: Jakarta, Bali & Lombok

29 days, Jakarta to Gili Trawangan

Trip code AEJK

What's included

- Your G for Good Moment: Candirejo Village Visit, Candirejo
- Your G for Good Moment: Ngadas Homestay, Desa Ngadas

- Your G for Good Moment: Village Walk, Desa Ngadas
- Your G for Good Moment: Lunch at Ngadas Village, Desa Ngadas
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Village Tour, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Guesthouse Experience, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Women led Senaru Village Tour, Senaru
- Your G for Good Moment: Bonjeruk Village Cycle and Lunch, Bonjeruk
- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- Your Foodie Moment: Sabang Street Dinner, Jakarta
- Your Foodie Moment: Sundanese Lunch, Bandung
- Your Hands-On Moment: Traditional Batik Making, Solo
- Your Discover Moment: Ubud
- Visit to Istiqlal Mosque
- See Jakarta Cathedral
- Explore Kota Tua Old Town Jakarta
- Visit Sunda Kelapa Harbor
- Traditional Sundanese family-style lunch
- Explore Badung Geological Museum
- Walking tour of Semarang Kota Lama
- Tour Sam Poo Kong Temple and Gedong Songo Temple
- Full day exploration of the volcanic Dieng Plateau area
- Candirejo Village Visit
- Setumbu Hill Sunrise Hike
- Wanurejo & Borobudur Village Biking Tour
- Mangkunegaran Palace Visit
- Triwindhu Market
- Traditional Batik Making
- Jodipan Colorful Village Visit
- Mount Bromo Jeep Excursion
- Ngadas Village Walk
- Lunch at Ngadas Village
- Free time in Yogyakarta & Ngadas
- Jatiluwih Rice Terraces Visit
- Ulun Danu Temple Complex Visit
- Banjar Hot Springs
- Singaraja Traditional Market
- Beji Temple
- Bulian Village Tour
- Lemukih Village Trek
- Free time in Mt Batur
- Penglipuran Village Visit
- Pura Gunung Kawi Sebatu Temple
- Free time in Ubud
- Women led walking excursion at the foothills of Mt Rinjani
- Local cooking experience near Pringgasela
- Pringgasela village walking tour

- Visit a traditional Sasak village
- Free time in Kuta
- Bonjeruk village visit with cycling and local lunch
- Free time to relax on the beaches of the Gili Islands
- Free time in Candidasa
- Transport to/from included activities
- Internal airfare

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Itinerary



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

Day 1

Jakarta

Welcome to Java! Arrive at any time.



Accommodation

101 URBAN Jakarta Thamrin Hotel (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.

Explore the capital city of Indonesia's 17,000+ islands. Today in this bustling metropolis, we'll visit Istiqlal Mosque, the largest mosque in all of Southeast Asia, the neo-Gothic Jakarta Cathedral, and the cobblestoned colonial Kota Tua Old Town. Explore Sunda Kelapa Harbor and the historic pinisi ships. After a full day of adventure, head out for dinner along Sabang street at a local warung (local Indonesian restaurant).



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Accommodation

101 URBAN Jakarta Thamrin Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Kota Tua Old Town Jakarta & Jamu Drinks

Jakarta

Follow your CEO on a tour of Kota Tua, Jakarta's original downtown. Lined with Dutch Colonial buildings and cobblestone streets, this area was also known as Old Batavia during the 17th century. Visit a modern Javanese herbal cafe and try the historic Jamu drink. Indonesia's traditional herbal drink Jamu is losing popularity among young people, who find its bitter taste and old-fashioned image unappealing. With the rise of modern beverages and global drink trends, Jamu is often seen as a drink of the past. Cafes around Jakarta are working to change this narrative by reimagining Jamu for a new generation, using modern brewing methods, unique flavor combinations, and sleek presentation to make this traditional drink appealing and relevant once again.

Sunda Kelapa Harbor

Jakarta

Visit Sunda Kelapa Harbor - a historic port that has been in operation for centuries. It's the perfect spot to see traditional wooden schooners, or "phinisi" ships, still in use today. You'll be able to take in the lively atmosphere of the harbor, as merchants and fishermen go about their work, offering a unique insight into the life of Jakarta's maritime culture.

Istiqlal Mosque Visit

Jakarta

Visit the largest mosque in all of Southeast Asia, the Istiqlal Mosque. This national mosque of Indonesia was built to commemorate Indonesian independence and named "Istiqlal", an Arabic word for "independence."

Jakarta Cathedral

Jakarta

Admire the impressive stained-glass windows, intricate sculptures, and the grand altar as you learn about the country's Christian history and the harmony between different faiths in Jakarta.

ACTIVITY

Enjoy dinner like the locals on Sabang Street, Jakarta's culinary center. We'll find a fun warung, local Indonesian restaurant, and try traditional meals like Lontong Sayur (rice cake with veggies and coconut milk broth), Ketoprak (a veggie dish with a splash of peanut sauce), or Gado-gado (local salad with peanut sauce dressing).

Day 3

Jakarta/Bandung

Travel southeast towards Bandung, another major city in West Java. After arriving, sit down for a traditional Sundanese lunch, eaten family-style. Explore this historic city & Indonesia's natural heritage with time to visit the Geological Museum of Bandung. We'll drive to Gedung Sate for a photo stop on our way to visit Jalan Asia Afrika for some free time to explore.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Arion Suite Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Jakarta - Bandung

4h

150km

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

ACTIVITY

The Sundanese, one of Indonesia's largest ethnic groups, bring their rich cultural heritage to the table. Enjoy signature dishes, served family style, like nasi timbel (banana leaf-wrapped rice), karedok (raw vegetable salad with peanut sauce), and ikan bakar (grilled fish). Enjoy the freshness, light flavors and aromatic herbs celebrating the region's natural bounty.

Badung Geological Museum

Bandung

Visit to the Geological Museum of Bandung. Exploring exhibits on fossils, minerals, and geological history, offering a fascinating insight into Indonesia's natural heritage.

Gedung Sate Photo Stop

Badung

Drive to visit the beautiful Dutch architecture of Gedung Sate.

Jalan Asia Afrika

Bandung

Walk along Jalan Asia Afrika and do some shopping along the row of white columns. Admire the classic Dutch colonial architecture as it starts to turn pink and orange at sunset.

Day 4

Bandung

Today is a free day to explore Bandung however you'd like. Choose to explore the vibrant city or stay active with a visit to Tangkuban Prahur volcano or Kawah Putih crater for some easy hiking. Combo that with a visit to a local tea plantation for lunch and a tea tasting.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Arion Suite Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Bandung

Enjoy a full day to explore the city of Bandung.



Optional Activities - Day 4

Kawah Putih

Bandung

Kawah Putih is a striking sulfuric crater lake, known for its surreal, milky-white waters set against a backdrop of lush forests. Explore the crater, and visit a scenic tea plantation where we can stroll through the verdant fields, learn about tea production, and enjoy breathtaking views of the rolling hills. This combination provides a perfect mix of scenic landscapes, relaxation, and insight into local traditions.

Tangkuban Prahur Volcano

Bandung

Visit Tangkuban Prahur, a stunning active volcano located in West Java, Indonesia. You can view the crater, steaming sulfur vents, and expansive panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. The volcano, known for its distinctive shape resembling an upturned boat (tangkuban prahu), is also rich in local legends. Hike to Kawah Domas, an easy to medium trail, through the forest for around 1.2 kilometers. The first 900 meters of the 1200-meter hike to Kawah Domas is relatively easy, as it follows

a slightly sloping dirt path. After crossing a bridge, the trail slopes downward and includes several stairs at some points. Overall, the hike is not that difficult.

Day 5

Bandung/Semarang

Depart Bandung this morning and drive to Semarang to arrive in the early afternoon. Explore the sights of the city like Greja Blenduk and Lawang Sewu for the charming Dutch architecture. Visit Sam Poo Kong Temple, a historic Chinese temple, and Kota Lama, the historic downtown of Semarang. Save room after lunch as you will try the local favorite, Lumpia, a delicious Javanese spring roll.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Santika Premiere Semarang (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Bandung - Semarang

5h

360km

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

Semarang Kota Lama

Semarang

Take a walking tour of the historic downtown of Semarang Kota Lama. This area is known for its charming colonial-era buildings and old streets. You can stop by some iconic spots such as the Semarang City Hall, Café Taman Sari and Greja Blenduk, one of the oldest churches in Semarang.

Sam Poo Kong Temple

Semarang

Visit the oldest Chinese temple in Semarang, originally built in the early 1400's. This temple was established by Chinese Muslim explorer Cheng Ho. The original temple was a cave the explorer found on one of his expeditions, but after an avalanche in the 18th century, the current temple was reconstructed in a cave next door.

Lawang Sewu

Semarang

Explore this colonial-era building with its grand architecture and fascinating history. It was originally built by the Dutch East Indies Railway company, and nowadays is said to be haunted due to the tragic activities that took place here in the 20th century.

Day 6

Semarang/Dieng Plateau

Leave the city behind and head into the central Java mountains today. The first stop today will be to Gedong Songo Temple, on the slopes of Mount Ungaran. This beautiful Hindu temple is perched on the mountain in solitude surrounded by nothing but forests. After some time to explore and take photos, we'll visit the Ambarawa Train Museum, where 21 historic locomotives still reside in Java today. Make your way to Wonosobo in the Dieng Plateau region and enjoy a free evening.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

DAFAM Hotel Wonosobo (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Ambarawa - Wonosobo

3h

80km

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

Gedong Songo Temple Visit

Ungaran

Visit the stunning Gedong Songo Temple, nestled on the slopes of Mount Ungaran. This beautiful site is so peaceful and the stone carvings are extremely impressive. It is an excellent opportunity to learn about Java's ancient history and take in the panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. Take a walk around the temple grounds and enjoy the incredible views of Sindoro and Sumbing mountains.

Railway Museum Ambarawa

Ambarawa

Visit the Ambarawa Railway Museum which preserves 21 steam locomotives, with four still operational. Historic furniture, telephones, train signals and bells are also part of the collection that reveal exciting stories about old Java adventures.

Private Vehicle

Semarang - Ungaran

2h

45km

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

Day 7

Dieng Plateau

Visit the breathtaking Dieng Plateau and enjoy the day to explore with your CEO as your guide! We'll see the sights like the colorful Telaga Warna Lake, misty Arjuna Temple and sulphurous Si Kidang Crater. After an adventurous day in nature, spend the evening in Wonosobo town square, where the locals gather to see what the evening food vendors are selling.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

DAFAM Hotel Wonosobo (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Wonosobo Town Square

Wonosobo

Explore Wonosobo town square with your CEO. This is where locals gather and hang out after a long day. The northern part of this town square is famous for its snacks and food vendors (a must-try dish is called Serabi). Older ladies are always found there cooking their snacks using traditional cooking utensils called "anglo." Serabi is a traditional Balinese-Javanese snack, similar to a pancake, made of a rice flour-based batter with coconut milk or coconut.

Dieng Plateau Adventure

Dieng Plateau

A visit to Dieng Plateau takes you to a high-altitude wonderland, known for its cool climate, volcanic craters, and ancient temples. Located in Central Java, the plateau features stunning natural landscapes, including colorful sulfur lakes and geothermal vents. Alongside your CEO, explore the historic temples, enjoy the breathtaking views, and experience the unique cultural and natural beauty of this serene, highland destination.

Day 8

Dieng Plateau/Yogyakarta

On the way to Yogyakarta, make a pit stop at the spectacular Selogriyo Temple, a gorgeous Hindu temple dedicated to the Goddess of Fertility in central Java. Enjoy the uphill scenic walk through the complex. Then head to Yogyakarta.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

KJ Hotel Yogyakarta (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Wonosobo - Magelang

2h

60km

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

Selogriyo Temple

Magelang

Visit the small, hidden Hindu temple complex dated from the 9th century, Selogriyo. Located in a small village in the city of Magelang, explore the village and lush rice paddies with your local guide. You're welcome to get a little muddy in the rice fields or stay clean on the small street.

Private Vehicle

Magelang - Yogyakarta

2h

60km

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

Day 9

Yogyakarta

There's so much to discover in Yogyakarta today! Explore some Javanese temples, bike to rice paddies on the outskirts of the city, or go for a foodie tour and try street food like gudeg (curry made from unripe jackfruit).



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

KJ Hotel Yogyakarta (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Yogyakarta

Get out and explore Yogyakarta and its surrounding attractions.



Optional Activities - Day 9

Yogyakarta Becak Tour & Taman Sari

Yogyakarta

Becak is one of the oldest and most traditional forms of transportation in Indonesia. Today, you will discover Yogyakarta's highlight by this traditional transport. Ride through the Alun-Alun Kidul (South Square), the Sultan's Palace and Taman Sari, the Water Castle, once used by the royal family to spend their leisure time. After a delicious lunch, continue your exploration with a visit to Sonobudoyo Museum. This museum collects and keeps important pieces of Javanese tradition. You'll end the day at the famous Malioboro Road for some shopping and local everyday life before returning to your hotel.

Jomblang Cave Tour

Yogyakarta

A hidden gem nestled in the breathtaking landscapes of Yogyakarta, Jomblang Cave offers an extraordinary adventure into the heart of the earth. This unique vertical cave invites you to explore a hidden underground wonderland, illuminated by sunlight. Your journey begins early in the morning. After a scenic 2-hour drive, you'll arrive at the entrance to Jomblang Cave. Before descending into the

depths, you'll be fitted for all required gear and guided by experienced professionals. Then embark on a thrilling descent of 60 meters into the cavern. Once at the bottom, you'll marvel at the breathtaking sight of sunlight filtering through the cave's opening, casting a magical glow upon the subterranean landscape. Explore the mysterious depths and intricate rock formations. After your underground exploration, you'll be pulled back up to the surface, ready to savor a delicious local lunch cooked by the local women in the area before you return back to your hotel.

Village Tour by Colonial Style Bike

Yogyakarta

Cycle through the villages and wave hello to the people you will be passing along the way. You will be stopping at a traditional market and home businesses, all awhile meeting locals, and getting insights into the different facets of local life here in Yogyakarta. A traditional Javanese lunch will be waiting for you after your hard work.

Day 10

Yogyakarta/Magelang

Visit Candirejo Village on the way to Magelang today. Accompanied by a local guide, learn more about this village and why its known as a symbol of Javanese culture. Here you will gain more insight into daily activities, the multiple-crop farming system, and their traditions. After a delicious local lunch, drive to Magelang for the night.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Puri Asri Magelang Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Yogyakarta - Candirejo

1h30m

45km

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

ACTIVITY

Visit Candirejo, a captivating village sitting among vibrant green fields. Meet friendly residents, and learn all about ancient traditions and Javanese culture. This community directly supports women's empowerment in the Candirejo Ecotourism Village Development. Women play a central role in the home industry sector, which we have a chance to see on this visit. Take home the perfect souvenir – homemade handicrafts and furniture can be found here, including wonderful pieces made of bamboo made by the local women's initiative.

Day 11

Magelang/Solo

We'll rise before the sun today in order to catch a beautiful sunrise atop Setumbu Hill. This easy hike will bring you above the early morning fog for a gorgeous view of the jungly temple topped mountains. After descending, return to the village for an easy biking tour to see its beautiful sites like Borobudur Temple and the traditional market. This evening, drive to Solo.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

The Royal Surakarta Heritage (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Setumbu Hill Sunrise Hike

Magelang

This is a perfect place for a sunrise, with the temples and jungle encapsulated by fog with a mountain backdrop. The hike to Setumbu is doable for all fitness levels. It can be steep in parts, but it's not too difficult. It takes about 30-45 mins. The trail is a dirt path with some steps.

Wanurejo & Borobudur Village Biking Tour

Magelang

Explore the local villages by bicycle to visit its local businesses, traditional markets and outside around Borobudur Temple. The cycling is on a flat paved village road and total cycling distance is under 7km.

Private Vehicle

Magelang - Solo

3h

90km

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

Spend the day getting to know the history and traditions of Central Java in Solo, known as the center of Javanese culture. With visits to Mangkunegaran Palace, Triwindhu Market and Laweyan Village, you'll have the chance to see how traditional heritage is still alive today.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

The Royal Surakarta Heritage (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Triwindhu Market

Solo

Visit the Triwindhu Market. This is a great place to find traditional Javanese items, antiques, textiles, and local handicrafts. If you're interested in souvenirs, this is the place to be! Don't hesitate to bargain a little with the vendors.

ACTIVITY

Learn about the traditional process of Batik-making. Then, have the chance to create your own batik piece, guided by skilled artisans. It's a fantastic hands-on experience and a great souvenir opportunity!

Mangkunegaran Palace Visit

Surakarta

Take in the mix of Javanese and European architecture at this charming palace. Keep an eye out for royalty -- members of the aristocratic family still reside in the palace.

Day 13

Solo/Bromo

After breakfast, continue east to Ngadas Village. On the way, make stops to explore Alun Alun Malang City Square and colorful Jodipan Village. Arrive to Ngadas in the late afternoon. This picturesque village in the foothills of Mt Bromo is known for its Javanese traditions and beautiful nature.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Accommodation

Ngadas Homestay (or similar)

Homestay



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

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

Private Vehicle

Solo - Ngadas

5h

370km

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

Jodipan Colorful Village Visit

Malang

Grab your camera for a visit to the picture perfect Jodipan Village. Known for its colorful rainbow homes, like the while town is a mural.

An early morning jeep ride is the best way to see the Bromo Crater this morning. Followed by a 45 minute hike to reach Penanjakan Hill view point just in time for sunrise! Admire the oranges and pinks before continuing the hike through the Sea of Sands to the top of Bromo Crater. Enjoy a picnic breakfast at Teletubbies Hill. Return to Ngadas Village for a walking tour (and maybe a coffee?) to see the temples, the tomb of mbah Sedek and the holy forest. Enjoy a local lunch and dinner at the homestay with free time to explore how you wish in between.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Accommodation

Ngadas Homestay (or similar)

Homestay



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

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

ACTIVITY

Nestled amongst the green hills of the Mt Bromo region, the village of Ngadas is home to a Tengger farming community. Enjoy a village walk and local lunch at this G Adventures-supported initiative. Take in views of the scenic hills as you walk along, passing farming areas and stopping to visit the local temple, vihara, and mosque. Learn about the local culture, customs, and traditions from your hosts.

Mount Bromo Jeep Excursion

Gunung Bromo

4h

Jump in a jeep and explore the winding landscape of Eastern Java, climbing upwards and outwards towards the grandeur of Mt Bromo to witness a stunning sunrise. Hike to the peak of Mt Bromo, part of the Tengger Calder, the largest volcanic range in the area. A distinct site, the volcano blew its top off completely and is constantly smouldering with white smoke.

Free Time

Ngadas

Enjoy a free afternoon in Ngadas Village.

Day 15

Surabaya/Seminyak

Depart Java and fly to Bali, then drive to Seminyak. Check into the hotel and spend the rest of the day how you'd like! Seminyak is a lively and fun beach town, so relish the chance to enjoy it!



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Puri Saron Hotel Seminyak (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Plane

Surabaya - Denpasar

1h

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

Private Vehicle

Denpasar - Seminyak

30m

10km

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

Free Time

Seminyak

Spend a free evening in the exciting beach town of Seminyak!

Head north this morning as we say goodbye to Seminyak and travel toward Munduk. Our day will be filled with exciting stops along the way, starting with the UNESCO World Heritage Site Jatiluwih Rice Terraces where we can explore the ancient emerald-green fields. The second stop is Baturiti Fruit Market where we can wander through the colorful stalls and try fresh fruits like rambutan and dragon fruit, depending on the season. Continue on to the gorgeous temple in the middle of the lake, at Ulun Danu Temple. Take the scenic route to Munduk with one final pit stop at the Twin Lake photo spot. Arrive to Munduk in the evening, check into the guesthouse and enjoy some free time.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Meme Surung Guesthouse (or similar)

Homestay



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Desa Jatiluwih - Munduk

2h15m

48km

Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle. On the way, explore Baturiti Fruit Market and try some local fresh fruit, and continue on with other awesome pit stops along the way.

Jatiluwih Rice Terraces Visit

Tabanan

1h

Follow your CEO down narrow paths as you explore the UNESCO-protected Jatiluwih Rice Terraces. Stop to enjoy the view as you trek around the area.

Private Vehicle

Seminyak - Desa Jatiluwih

2h

50km

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.

We're off to our G for Good supported community homestay in Bulian today but not without some adventure along the way. A dip in Banjar Hot Springs is without a doubt the perfect way to start today. From a relaxing moment to some upbeat adventuring, we head to lively and exciting Pasar Anyar Singaraja, a traditional market full of fresh produce and handmade homeware where locals come to haggle. The last stop of today is Beji Temple where we'll explore this historic complex before finally arriving to Bulian in the afternoon. Embark on a village tour and traditional Balinese offering making workshop as you immerse yourself in our homestay in Bulian.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Accommodation

Bulian Guesthouse (or similar)

Homestay



Today's Activities

Banjar Hot Springs

Munduk

Take a dip at Air Panas Banjar, a centuries-old therapeutic sulfur hot springs bathing spot nestled in lush vegetation in the hills of Bali. It is renowned for its therapeutic mineral-rich waters sourced from a natural volcanic spring. Spend time in the relaxing waters of Banjar's three-tiered pools, each varying in temperature and offering a unique bathing experience. The soothing warmth of the mineral-rich waters is said to alleviate muscle tension and promote overall well-being.

Singaraja Traditional Market

Singaraja

Pasar Anyar Singaraja, also known as Singaraja Traditional Market, is one of the main traditional markets of the area. Once here, you can see first hand what's sold like fresh produce, rice and tobacco, or household necessities like locally made kitchenware and utensils on display across various stalls. For first-timers, the scene here may seem a bit chaotic, with cluttered stalls. But it's one of the best places for bargains, and you might score a unique souvenir like gemstones and jewelry.

Beji Temple

Banjar Pabean

The temple was built in the 15th century during the Majapahit period and is considered to be one of the oldest temples in Bali. The timeworn structures and walls within the temple complex are exquisitely contrasted by the manicured green lawns and tropical gardens. Shrine bases and white sandstone walls are covered in arrays of carvings, inspired by the great Hindu epics with a mixture of characters from fables and legends such as serpents, menacing demons and guardians. The stone staircases and temple gates of Pura Beji temple also feature intact statues. It's a great stopover for lovers of art and ancient architecture.

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.

Private Vehicle

Munduk - Bulian

2h15m

54km

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

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 18

Bulian/Kintamani

After a delicious breakfast, we're off to Lemukih Village for the day. Trek through rice paddies, a durian plantation, a coffee plantation and even a natural waterslide that we'll get a chance to enjoy. After lunch in a local warung, we'll continue our trek to visit 2 beautiful waterfalls, where we can swim and relax. Head towards Kintamani, a highland region in Bali known for its stunning volcanic landscapes, like the active Mount Batur and the serene Lake Batur.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Lake View Kintamani Bali Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Bulian - Kintamani

1h

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

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 19

Kintamani/Ubud

Don't miss the opportunity to explore Mt Batur at sunrise today! Choose the more active option of trekking to the sunrise point or choose the thrilling jeep sunrise adventure. After breakfast at the hotel, we'll visit the well preserved Penglipuran Village to experience picturesque Balinese culture. Afterwards, stop at the beautiful Pura Gunung Kawi Sebatu Temple on the way to Ubud. In the evening, arrive to Ubud.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Champlung Sari Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Batur

A sunrise visit to Mt Batur is a must! Opt to join a trek or jeep adventure this morning.

Penglipuran Village Visit

Bangli

Step into a timeless Balinese village known for its well-preserved traditional layout and culture. Wander its narrow lanes, interact with locals, and take in the authentic cultural atmosphere. Take up the opportunity to purchase locally made handicrafts as souvenirs.

Pura Gunung Kawi Sebatu Temple

Sebati

Visit Pura Gunung Kawi Sebatu Temple. This serene temple complex is a hidden gem, offering a peaceful escape from the bustling tourist crowds. Explore the ancient carvings, tranquil pools, and lush gardens. Take time to soak in the spiritual atmosphere and admire the intricate details of the temple architecture. It's a wonderful place for reflection and appreciation of Balinese artistry.

Private Vehicle

Kintamani - Ubud

2h

53km

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



Optional Activities - Day 19

Mount Batur Sunrise Trek

Kintamani

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.

Mount Batur Sunrise Jeep Excursion

Batur

A jeep tour of Mt Batur at sunrise gives you an adventurous and awe-inspiring start to your day. Cruise on this 2-3 hour tour, with a well-skilled driver who takes you through a rugged, off-road path, passing through fields of volcanic ash, black lava rocks, and offering stunning views of Mount Batur, Mount Agung, and Lake Batur. We'll reach the perfect viewpoint in time for sunrise and head back to the hotel for breakfast.

Day 20

Ubud

Ubud is often considered the cultural heart of Bali. Today you have the opportunity to explore however you'd like. From monkey forests, local cooking classes, making spiritual offerings and Balinese village experiences, your options for today are endless.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Champlung Sari Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Optional Activities - Day 20

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.

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.

Laplapan Village Cooking Class

Ubud

Visit Laplapan Village in Ubud and join a local cooking class! Make delicious Balinese favorites like sate ayam (chicken satay), pepes ikan (grilled fish in banana leaf) and mie goreng (fried noodles). And don't forget yummy desserts like kolak (boiled banana in caramelized palm sugar). You'll have your own stove, following along as you cook the food you will enjoy for lunch!

After a yummy breakfast, we drive from Ubud to the coast! Arrive in Candi Dasa in eastern Bali this afternoon and enjoy some free time.

While Candi Dasa Beach undergoes construction, we've moved our stay to Padang Bai Beach to ensure you have the best experience. You'll love Padang Bai's gorgeous snorkelable waters and laidback harbour town! Trips to Candi Dasa will resume following the completion of construction.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

The Ariras Resort (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Ubud - Candi Dasa

1h30m-2h

43km

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

Free Time

Candi Dasa

Enjoy a free afternoon in the seaside town of Candi Dasa.

Day 22

Candi Dasa

Enjoy the amazing chance to explore Candidasa however you'd like! Opt to join a local Balinese cooking class and learn to make local favorites like Chicken Tum and Gado-Gado. Or take a snorkeling trip to the beautiful Blue Lagoon! The choice is yours.

Today's free day will take place in lively Padang Bai Beach until the Candidasa Beach construction is complete.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

The Ariras Resort (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Candi Dasa

Spend today exactly how you'd like in Candi Dasa!



Optional Activities - Day 22

Snorkeling the Blue Lagoon

Candi Dasa

Set out for an unforgettable underwater adventure. Located just a short drive from Candidasa, the Blue Lagoon is famous for its crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral reefs, and diverse marine life. You'll swim alongside colorful fish, sea turtles, and unique marine species while exploring the calm, protected lagoon. The area is perfect for both beginners and experienced snorkelers, offering a peaceful and immersive experience in Bali's natural beauty. A must-visit destination for nature lovers.

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

Day 23

Candi Dasa/Semabalun

Our Lombok adventure begins today as we take a ferry leaving Bali and arriving to Lombok in the late morning. Make your way north of Mt Rinjani and stop in Senaru where we'll be accompanied by a local tour guide who is part of the Rinjani Women Guide association. Head out on an easy trek passing small hamlets where age-old traditions still are in practice, gaining insight into the colourful village life of the Sasak. There is always something interesting happening here as you meet local people and admire traditional houses along the way. You may even see a few cheeky long-tailed monkeys and, with a bit of luck, spot the rare ebony leaf monkey.



Meals included

Lunch



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

Led by local female guides, explore the foothills of spectacular Rinjani volcano in Lombok's northern district of Bayan. Starting near the border of Gunung Rinjani National Park, your route follows old pathways amongst shady bamboo groves and village gardens. Following a winding irrigation channel, you reach the lush rainforest of the famous Sindang Gile and Tiu Kelep Waterfall in Senaru Reserve. The local people believe that a refreshing bath behind these thundering falls can cure any disease. Along the way, discover tropical plants as your guide explains how the local people make practical use of them.

Day 24

Semabalun/Pringgasela

In the morning enjoy a leisurely half-day trek that takes you through the foothills of the majestic Rinjani volcano. This easy walk offers breathtaking views of lush landscapes, traditional villages, and expansive rice fields, all set against the backdrop of towering peaks. While trekking, visit a local community weaving using traditional techniques. Later head to central Lombok, south of Mt Rinjani and join a local cooking class learning to make local specialties with banana root and bamboo shoots.



Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



Accommodation

Aranka Tempasan Lodge (or similar)

Lodge



Today's Activities

Semabalun Village Trek

Semabalun

Enjoy an easy half-day walk exploring the foothills of the spectacular Rinjani volcano. Visit a traditional heritage house, meander through bamboo groves and visit a local community of traditional weavers.

Private Vehicle

Semabalun - Pringgasela

2h15m

80km

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

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!

Day 25

Pringgasela/Kuta

This morning, choose to join your CEO and local guides on a light trek through the lush pineapple and cassava plantations. Trek by a local river where you can take some time to refresh before ascending a hilltop for breathtaking panoramic views of emerald rice fields and the majestic Rinjani Mountain – a perfect photo opportunity! Or choose to take a morning to relax and enjoy the incredible scenery and peace at your local lodge. In the afternoon, make your way to Kuta, with a stop at a traditional Sasak village to witness a traditional performance.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Puri Rinjani Bungalow (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Traditional Sasak Village

Ende

1h-1h15m

Join your CEO to visit a traditional Sasak village that offers a glimpse into the authentic culture and way of life of the Sasak people of Lombok. Wander through the village and observe the traditional houses made of bamboo, wood, and clay with distinctive thatched roofs. Interact with the local villagers, learn about their customs, traditions, and daily routines. Experience the vibrant and energetic traditional drum performance known as 'Gendang Beleq'. This is a dynamic musical performance featuring large drums and traditional instruments, showcasing Lombok's cultural heritage.

Private Vehicle

Pringgasela – Kuta

2h-2h30m

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

Day 26

Kuta

After a few days of incredible exploration of northern Lombok, enjoy a day at leisure to take life at your own pace. Enjoy Kuta's tropical beaches on foot or choose to take a surf lesson at a local surf school.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Puri Rinjani Bungalow (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Kuta

Spend a free day in Kuta exploring at leisure.

Day 27

Kuta/Gili Trawangan

Bid farewell to Kuta's beautiful beaches, heading north to the Gili Islands. Make a stop en route in Bonjeruk Village. The village has implemented an English Camp for older high school students to learn to improve their English skills on weekends by leading various activities in their communities. Join a community member for a short cycle through town and stop to enjoy a home-cooked lunch that will give you a taste of the specialities of traditional Lombok food. After filling up, continue on to grab the ferry to the Gili Islands.



Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



Accommodation

Hotel Vila Ombak (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

ACTIVITY

Join a community member for a short cycle through town and stop to enjoy home-cooked meals that will give you a taste of the specialities of Lombok traditional food. After a savory lunch, don't miss dessert as you join some local women of the village that will introduce you to their creations of local cakes and snacks made of flour from the locally grown potatoes or sticky rice.

Ferry

Bangsals - Gili Trawangan

30m

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

Private Vehicle

Kuta - Bonjeruk

1h-1h15m

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

Private Vehicle

Bonjeruk - Bangsal

1h30m-2h

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

Day 28

Gili Trawangan

Spend a free day in Gili Trawangan. Spend a half day underwater on an optional snorkeling trip or choose to rent a bike and cycle around the island at your own pace. Enjoy a final day in Lombok doing exactly as you please!



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Hotel Vila Ombak (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Gili Trawangan

Enjoy free time in beautiful Gili Trawangan.



Optional Activities - Day 28

Yoga

Gili Trawangan

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

Depart at any time.



Meals included

Breakfast

What's included

- Your G for Good Moment: Candirejo Village Visit, Candirejo
- Your G for Good Moment: Ngadas Homestay, Desa Ngadas
- Your G for Good Moment: Village Walk, Desa Ngadas
- Your G for Good Moment: Lunch at Ngadas Village, Desa Ngadas
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Village Tour, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Guesthouse Experience, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Women led Senaru Village Tour, Senaru
- Your G for Good Moment: Bonjeruk Village Cycle and Lunch, Bonjeruk
- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- Your Foodie Moment: Sabang Street Dinner, Jakarta
- Your Foodie Moment: Sundanese Lunch, Bandung
- Your Hands-On Moment: Traditional Batik Making, Solo
- Your Discover Moment: Ubud
- Visit to Istiqlal Mosque
- See Jakarta Cathedral
- Explore Kota Tua Old Town Jakarta
- Visit Sunda Kelapa Harbor
- Traditional Sundanese family-style lunch
- Explore Badung Geological Museum
- Walking tour of Semarang Kota Lama
- Tour Sam Poo Kong Temple and Gedong Songo Temple
- Full day exploration of the volcanic Dieng Plateau area
- Candirejo Village Visit
- Setumbu Hill Sunrise Hike

- Wanurejo & Borobudur Village Biking Tour
- Mangkunegaran Palace Visit
- Triwindhu Market
- Traditional Batik Making
- Jodipan Colorful Village Visit
- Mount Bromo Jeep Excursion
- Ngadas Village Walk
- Lunch at Ngadas Village
- Free time in Yogyakarta & Ngadas
- Jatiluwih Rice Terraces Visit
- Ulun Danu Temple Complex Visit
- Banjar Hot Springs
- Singaraja Traditional Market
- Beji Temple
- Bulian Village Tour
- Lemukih Village Trek
- Free time in Mt Batur
- Penglipuran Village Visit
- Pura Gunung Kawi Sebatu Temple
- Free time in Ubud
- Women led walking excursion at the foothills of Mt Rinjani
- Local cooking experience near Pringgasela
- Pringgasela village walking tour
- Visit a traditional Sasak village
- Free time in Kuta
- Bonjeruk village visit with cycling and local lunch
- Free time to relax on the beaches of the Gili Islands
- Free time in Candidasa
- Transport to/from included activities
- Internal airfare

What are the main highlights of this trip?

Explore Western Java and have free time in Jakarta, Fill up on a traditional Sundanese lunch, Visit the beautiful Dieng Plateau on a full day tour, Adventure through Central Java, Experience local life on a biking tour through Wanjurejo and Borobudur Villages, Support a community tourism enterprise in Candijero village, Take a thrilling jeep ride through Mount Bromo during sunrise, Rest and relax in the Banjar Hot Springs, Visit the picturesque Ulun Danu Temple, Visit the G for Good supported community in Bulian, Chill out in Candidasa with some beach time, Explore the Foothills of Mt Rinjani, Relax on the Gili Islands, Join a women-led walking excursion, Visit a traditional Sasak village, Community cycling excursion in Bonjeruk village

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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.

Is there a travel disclaimer for my itinerary I should review before booking this trip?

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.

What is the group leader like?

This G Adventures group trip is accompanied by one of our group leaders, otherwise known as a Chief Experience Officer (CEO). The aim of the group leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. They will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the countries visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects.

We also use local guides where we think more specific knowledge will add to the enjoyment of the places we are visiting - we think it's the best of both worlds.

How large will the group be?

Max 16, avg 12

What meals are included in this trip?

27 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 5 dinners

What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Private vehicle, plane, ferry, walking, jeep, biking.

Where will we stay during the trip?

Simple Hotel (25 nts), Community Guesthouse (1nt), Local Homestay with shared bathroom (2nts)

Do any exceptions apply to Rooming or “My Own Room” on my tour?

Nights 13, 14, 17, 24

What kind of accommodation can I expect on this trip?

Simple Hotel (25 nts), Community Guesthouse (1nt), Local Homestay with shared bathroom (2nts)

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.

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

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

Upon arrival to your Joining Hotel (note that check-in time will be in the afternoon), look for a note or bulletin board in the reception with a note from your CEO. This note will give the details of your Welcome Meeting on day 1 (usually between 5pm and 7pm), where you will get a chance to meet your CEO and other travellers, as well as learn more about how the tour will run. If you don't see a note, please ask reception for details!

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

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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

G Adventures Office Bangkok, Thailand

24/7 emergency number:

From outside Thailand: +66 92 338 9222

From within Thailand: 092 338 9222

G Adventures Local Representative (Indonesia)

Mr. Azhar : +62 813 376 18480

Mr. Edy: +62 811 380 3820

Ms. Periana: +62 811 380 3821

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 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](#)

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](#)

Information is accurate as of April 1st, 2024.

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 \$2-\$4 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 \$8-10 USD per person, per day can be used.

What activities are optional on this trip?

Bandung

- Kawah Putih
- Tangkuban Prahua Volcano

Yogyakarta

- Yogyakarta Becak Tour & Taman Sari
- Jomblang Cave Tour
- Village Tour by Colonial Style Bike

Kintamani

- Mount Batur Sunrise Trek

Batur

- Mount Batur Sunrise Jeep Excursion

Ubud

- Medahan Village Happy Local Family Adventure
- Ubud Spiritual Tour
- Laplapan Village Cooking Class

Candi Dasa

- Snorkeling the Blue Lagoon
- Cooking Class

Gili Trawangan

- Yoga

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 old must I be to join this trip?

You must be 18 to travel unaccompanied on a G Adventures tour. For minors travelling with a guardian over 21 years old, the minimum age is 12.

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.