



Indonesia: Yogyakarta, Java & Ubud

17 days, Yogyakarta to Ubud

Trip code AEYC

What's included

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

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- Jodipan Colorful Village Visit
- Mount Bromo Jeep Excursion
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- Lunch at Ngadas Village
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- Belimbing Rice Terraces
- Tanah Lot Temple
- Free time in Ubud
- Transport to/from included activities

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VALIDITY: Valid for all trips departing January 23rd, 2025 and onwards

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

Yogyakarta

Welcome to Java. Arrive at any time.



Accommodation

KJ Hotel Yogyakarta (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.

Day 2

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 2

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 3

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 4

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.

Day 5

Solo

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 6

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.

Day 7

Bromo

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.

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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 8

Surabaya

Fill up on breakfast, then load into the bus to drive to Surabaya. The rest of the day is yours to explore the bustling city of Surabaya how you'd like.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Santika Pandegiling Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Bromo - Surabaya

4h

130km

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

Free Time

Surabaya

Spend the day free to explore Surabaya!



Optional Activities - Day 8

Surabaya River Boat Tour

Surabaya

Enjoy a beautiful and relaxing boat ride along the scenic Surabaya River.

Day 9

Surabaya/Kalibaru

Get to know the city of Surabaya a little better during your last day in the city. Through the lens of your local guide, explore the historic port town on a walking tour. In the afternoon, take a train to Kalibaru in East Java.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Margo Utomo Eco Resort (or similar)

Resort



Today's Activities

Surabaya Walking Tour

Surabaya

Walk through the city of Surabaya and see the sights alongside a local guide! Walk to the Historical Park, across the Red bridge, explore the Syahbandar Tower, visit Colonial Warehouse at Kalimas, wander through the Pabean Market, and stroll down Panggung Street.

Local Train

Surabaya - Kalibaru

5h30m

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

Day 10

Kalibaru

Explore the beautiful, lush plantations of Kalibaru village on a walking tour through the gardens, rice paddies and local businesses. After the tour, enjoy a free afternoon.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Margo Utomo Eco Resort (or similar)

Resort



Today's Activities

Kalibaru Village Experience

Kalibaru

Tour the beautiful Kalibaru Village, visiting the spice garden full of pepper, nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, galangal and more. Continue on foot through the village's path and across rice field dykes. If they're open during your visit, check out local businesses like the bean-curd processing facility, an animal husbandry farm and learn some of the unique ways Indonesian people make a living.

Free Time

Kalibaru

Spend the afternoon at leisure in Kalibaru.

Day 11

Kalibaru/Banyuwangi

Drive to the far eastern coast of Java to arrive in Banyuwangi this afternoon. Along the way, we'll stop at the enchanting De Djawatan Forest to stretch our legs and take some photos. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy how you'd like in Banyuwangi. Opt to relax in the hotel pool or visit Baluran National park by jeep.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Ketapang Indah Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Kalibaru - Banyuwangi

2h30m

70km

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

Free Time

Banyuwangi

Today's free afternoon gives you the chance to enjoy Banyuwangi how you'd like.



Optional Activities - Day 11

Baluran National Park by Jeep

Banyuwangi

Head to Baluran National Park, where you'll explore the teak jungle and savannah along a macadam road. Enjoy stunning sights and hopefully some wildlife from a scenic viewpoint before visiting Baluran Beach, known for its natural beauty, clear blue waters, and pristine sand. Spend your time there swimming, bird watching, or simply relaxing on the beach before returning to the hotel.

This extra early morning is totally worth it when you see the incredible sunrise over Ijen Crater. This moderate level hike will bring us above the clouds to see pinks and oranges glisten over the turquoise lake. As you explore the crater, you will encounter the sulfur miners of Ijen, known for their incredible strength and endurance. These miners extract sulfur from the crater floor, working in harsh conditions with minimal protective gear. They carry heavy loads of sulfur, often weighing between 70 to 90 kilograms, up the steep, rocky path to the crater rim and then down to the base camp. The work is incredibly physically demanding, making it one of the most grueling jobs in the world. After hiking back down, enjoy a much deserved breakfast. Take the rest of the day to rest or explore Banyuwangi.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Ketapang Indah Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Ijen Volcano Sunrise Hike

Ijen

4h

6km

Explore the Ijen Volcano complex. Deep turquoise by day, the lake at the crater is illuminated with electric blue flames by night - caused by ignited sulphuric acids. Take a ride in a 4X4 vehicle through the rural villages, coffee and clove plantations and then into one of Java's last rainforests. The hike to Ijen Crater is along a shady track through beautiful scenery. Arrive at the peak of 2380 meters above sea level to see the lake's eerie color and smoke wafting from bright yellow sulfur deposits. Admire a landscape that looks desolate and barren yet vibrantly alive. Watch as the miners do their daily descend into the crater, re-emerging with up to 80 kilos of ore carried in bamboo baskets along the treacherous path. After admiring the sunrise, hike back down the mountain. The path is a mix of dirt and rocky ground. It can be slippery, especially during rainy seasons. The trail is mostly uphill and can be steep in places, making it somewhat strenuous, with an elevation gain of about 500 meters.

Free Time

Banyuwangi

Spend the rest of the day at leisure in Banyuwangi.



Optional Activities - Day 12

Banyuwangi City Tour

Banyuwangi

Explore the local culture and history by visiting the Blambangan Museum and the traditional Osing village. Visit Taman Sritanjung Park for a leisurely stroll and to enjoy local street food. Shop for local crafts and souvenirs at Banyuwangi's traditional markets.

Pantai Boom (Boom Beach)

Banyuwangi

Visit a popular local beach with black volcanic sand and calm waters. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the shore, watch local fishermen at work, and try some local seafood dishes. The beach is also a great spot to watch the sunset.

Day 13

Banyuwangi/Pemuteran

Catch the morning ferry from Banyuwangi to Gilimanuk Harbor on Bali. Drive to the ecolodge in Pemuteran and check in for the next two nights. Enjoy a free afternoon and opt to relax by the pool, join a local cooking class or hike Bukit Kursi.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Kubuku Eco Lodge (or similar)

Eco-Lodge



Today's Activities

Free Time

Pemuteran

Enjoy the rest of the day to relax or explore Pemuteran.

Ferry

Ketapang - Gilimanuk

45m-1h

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

Private Vehicle

Gilimanuk - Pemuteran

1h

33km

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



Optional Activities - Day 13

Pemuteran Cooking Class

Pemuteran

Try your hand at cooking some favourite Balinese dishes in this immersive class led by a local chef! See your fresh ingredients and then learn some professional prepping skills. Classes begin at 11am for lunch or 5pm for dinner. Enjoy the local delicacies you create!

Bakit Batu Kursi Temple

Pemuteran

Hike this short but moderately difficult uphill trek to the Bukit Kursi viewpoint. Climb the many stairs to reach the incredible view of the ocean and mountains at the top.

Day 14

Pemuteran

Today is your day to explore the magic of Pemuteran however you'd like. Opt to snorkel around Menjangan Island, known for its pristine coral reefs and rich marine life. Go for a hike in West Bali National Park or relax in Pemuteran's small town vibes.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Kubuku Eco Lodge (or similar)

Eco-Lodge



Today's Activities

Free Time

Pemuteran

Spend today free to explore Pemuteran.



Optional Activities - Day 14

Snorkelling Menjangan Island

Menjangan

Hop on a 30 minute boat ride to Menjangan Island. Snorkel over sponges, sea grass, coral and fish for an hour before stopping for a scenic lunch break on the island. After lunch jump in for another snorkelling session at a new spot off the Island.

West Bali National Park Hike

Pemuteran

2h-2h30m

Drive to West Bali National Park and register at the entrance to meet your local guide. The guide will give you a briefing about the hike, safety protocols, and the wildlife you might encounter. Then you're off! Start the hike and begin to learn how West Bali National Park is home to diverse ecosystems, including dry savannah, monsoon forests, and coastal mangroves. You'll likely encounter monkeys, various bird species, perhaps even wild deer or the elusive Bali Starling (the park's famous endangered bird). Along the trail, you'll stop at designated viewpoints to admire panoramic views of the island, the sea, and neighboring islands. Finish your trekking, say goodbye to your local guide and drive back to hotel

Day 15

Pemuteran/Ubud

Drive from the the coast and head inland to Bali's cultural hub, Ubud. After arrival, enjoy free time to enjoy this incredible city.



Meals included

Breakfast



Accommodation

Champlung Sari Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



Today's Activities

Free Time

Ubud

Spend a free afternoon in Bali's cultural heart, Ubud.

Private Vehicle

Pemuteran - Ubud

3h

120km

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

Day 16

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 16

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!

Depart at any time.



Meals included

Breakfast

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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?

16 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

What are the modes of transportation on my trip?

Private Vehicle, ferry, walking, biking, train, jeep.

Where will we stay during the trip?

Hotel (14 nts), Local Homestay with shared bathroom (2nts)

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

Nights 6 and 7

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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

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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

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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?

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

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?

Yogyakarta

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

Surabaya

- Surabaya River Boat Tour

Banyuwangi

- Baluran National Park by Jeep
- Banyuwangi City Tour
- Pantai Boom (Boom Beach)

Pemuteran

- Pemuteran Cooking Class
- Bakit Batu Kursi Temple
- West Bali National Park Hike

Menjangan

- Snorkelling Menjangan Island

Ubud

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

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.

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.