



## **Epic Archipelago Adventure: Sumatra to Flores in 30 Days**

30 days, Medan to Labuan Bajo

Trip code AEMF

## What's included

- Your G for Good Moment: Kampung Lama Village Experience, Kampung Lama
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Village Tour, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Guesthouse Experience, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Pusat Kegiatan Perempuan (PKP) Community Visit, Banjar Selasih
- Your G for Good Moment: Tado Village Hike, Tado
- Your G for Good Moment: Waerebo Coffee Experience, Waerebo
- Your G for Good Moment: Trek to Waerebo Village, Denge
- Your First Night Out Moment: Connect With New Friends
- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- Your Foodie Moment: Padang Lunch, Medan
- Your Wellness Moment: Local Hot Spring Pool, Kintamani
- Your Big Night Out Moment: in Ubud, Ubud
- Your Discover Moment: Ubud
- Your Local Living Moment: Rice Terrace Village Walk and Weaving Demonstration, Tempasan
- Your Big Night Out Moment: in Gili Trawangan, Gili Trawangan
- Your Big Night Out Moment: in Labuan Bajo, Labuan Bajo
- Guided Medan city tour with Becak
- Epic jungle trek in search for orangutan
- Camping inside Gunung Leuser National Park
- River tubing
- Kampung Lama cultural immersion experience
- 2-hour surf lesson in Canggu
- Ulun Danu Temple
- Bulian Village Tour with local guide
- Camping in Kintamani
- Mt Batur sunrise hike + hot spring soaks
- Walks through Tempasan village's Rice terraces and pineapple plantations with local farmer interactions
- Textile workshops in Pringgasele's weaving village
- Traditional lunch with locals in Lombok
- 3-island snorkeling in Gili Trawangan
- Stay in Wae Rebo-a UNESCO-recognized village with traditional Mbaru Nii houses
- Share coffee and stories with Manggarai locals
- Kayak through Komodo's pristine waters
- 3D2N private boat adventure through Komodo Islands
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities and domestic flights

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**VALIDITY:** Valid for all trips departing July 15th, 2025 and onwards

## Itinerary

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**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

## Medan

Welcome to Indonesia, and the Island of Sumatra! Arrive at anytime and meet your group and CEO in the evening for a welcome meeting. Then head out for your first night out alongside the crew! Maybe grab a beer or a fresh local juice at a bar in town to start getting to know Indo and your group better!

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### Accommodation

Swiss Belhotel Medan (or similar)

Hotel

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### Today's Activities

#### ACTIVITY

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

#### 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

## Medan

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



### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



### Accommodation

Swiss Belhotel Medan (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

#### ACTIVITY

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

The Great Mosque of Medan and Maimun Palace Visit

Medan

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

Vihara Gunung Timur

Medan

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

Tjong Afie Mansion

Medan

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

Day 3

## Medan/Bukit Lawang

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

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### Meals included

Breakfast

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### Accommodation

Rindu Alam Hotel (or similar)

Hotel

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### Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Medan – Bukit Lawang

3h

85km

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

Free Time

Bukit Lawang

Spend the afternoon free to explore this small jungle village.

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### Optional Activities - Day 3

Local Cooking Class

Bukit Lawang

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

Day 4

## Bukit Lawang/Gunung Leuser

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

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



### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



### Today's Activities

Gunung Leuser National Park Trek

Bukit Lawang – Gunung Leuser

6h-7h

5km

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

Day 5

## Gunung Leuser/Bukit Lawang

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



### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



### Accommodation

Rindu Alam Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Gunung Leuser National Park Trek Day 2

Gunung Leuser

3h-4h

3km

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

Sumatra River Tubing

Gunung Leuser - Bukit Lawang

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

Bukit Lawang Big Night Out

Bukit Lawang

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



### Optional Activities - Day 5

Bat Cave Trek

Bukit Lawang

15USD

Marvel at the geological formations and thousands of bats that suspend from the roof of the cave as you make your way through the darkness with a flashlight. Please note, appropriate footwear is advised as the ground can be uneven and slippery.

Day 6

## Bukit Lawang

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

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### Meals included

Breakfast

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### Accommodation

Rindu Alam Hotel (or similar)

Hotel

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### Today's Activities

Free Time

Bukit Lawang

Time for adventure! Get out and explore Bukit Lawang!

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### Optional Activities - Day 6

Sei Bingei River White Water Rafting

Bukit Lawang

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

Half day Cycling Bukit Lawang Kampung Tour

Bukit Lawang

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

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

Day 7

## Bukit Lawang/Medan

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



### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



### Accommodation

Anara Sky Kualanamu (Medan Airport) (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Bukit Lawang - Kampung Lama

3h

118km

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

Private Vehicle

Kampung Lama - Medan

30m

21km

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

#### ACTIVITY

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

Day 8

## Medan/Canggu

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

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### Meals included

Breakfast

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### Accommodation

Roomates Hostel Canggu (or similar)

Hostel

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### Today's Activities

Plane

Medan - Denpasar

3h45m

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

Private Vehicle

Denpasar - Canggu

1h30m

12km

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

Day 9

## Canggu

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

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### Meals included

Breakfast

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### Accommodation

Roomates Hostel Canggu (or similar)

Hostel

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### Today's Activities

Free Time

Canggu

Enjoy the rest of the day in Canggu!

Surf Lesson in Canggu

Canggu

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

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



## Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



## Accommodation

Bulian Homestay (or similar)

Homestay



## Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Canggu - Ulundanu

2h

55km

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

Ulun Danu Temple Complex Visit

Danau Beratan

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

Private Vehicle

Ulundanu - Bulian

2h

45km

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

### ACTIVITY

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

### ACTIVITY

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

Day 11

## Bulian

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



### Meals included

Breakfast



### Accommodation

Bulian Homestay (or similar)

Homestay



### Today's Activities

Free Time

Bulian

Take today to explore Bulian your way!



### Optional Activities - Day 11

Bulian Village Cycling

Bulian - Kubutambahan

10km

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

Lemukih Village Trek

Bulian

5h-6h

2km

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

Day 12

## Bulian/Kintamani

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



### Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner



### Accommodation

Toya Devasya Resort (or similar)

Resort



### Today's Activities

Free Time

Bulian

Spend the morning free in Bulian.

Private Vehicle

Bulian - Kintamani

1h

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

#### ACTIVITY

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

Free Time

Kintamani

Enjoy the afternoon free to explore Toya Bungkah in Kintamani.



### Optional Activities - Day 12

Bulian Cooking Class

Bulian

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

Sunrise Fishing Trip

Bulian

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

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



## Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



## Accommodation

Pande Permai Bungalow (or similar)

Hotel



## Today's Activities

Mount Batur Sunrise Trek

Kintamani

5h

7km

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

### ACTIVITY

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

Private Vehicle

Kintamani - Ubud

2h

53km

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

### ACTIVITY

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

Free Time

Ubud

Spend the rest of the day free to explore Ubud.

## ACTIVITY

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

Day 14

## Ubud

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

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### Meals included

Breakfast

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### Accommodation

Pande Permai Bungalow (or similar)

Hotel

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### Optional Activities - Day 14

North Ubud Bike Tour

Ubud

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

Medahan Village Happy Local Family Adventure

Ubud

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

Day 15

## Ubud

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

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### Meals included

Breakfast

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### Accommodation

Pande Permai Bungalow (or similar)

Hotel

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### Optional Activities - Day 15

Ubud Spiritual Tour

Ubud

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

Cooking Class with PKP Community Project

Ubud

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

Day 16

## Ubud/Tempasan

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

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### Meals included

Breakfast | Dinner

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### Accommodation

Aranka Tempasan Lodge (or similar)

Lodge

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### Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Ubud - Padangbai

1h30m

36km

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

Speedboat

Padangbai - Bangsal

1h30m

Climb aboard and get your float on.

Private Vehicle

Bangsal - Tempasan

2h30m

72km

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

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

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



### **Meals included**

Breakfast | Lunch



### **Accommodation**

Aranka Tempasan Lodge (or similar)

Lodge



### **Today's Activities**

Free Time

Tempasan

The afternoon is yours to explore Lombok!

#### ACTIVITY

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



### **Optional Activities - Day 17**

Lombok Cooking Class

Aranka Tempasan

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

Lombok Yoga Class

Tempasan

Find your zen and enjoy a local yoga class.

Countryside Bike Tour

Tempasan

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

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

Mount Rinjani

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

Day 18

## Tempasan

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

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### Meals included

Breakfast

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### Accommodation

Aranka Tempasan Lodge (or similar)

Lodge

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### Today's Activities

Free Time

Tempasan

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

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### Optional Activities - Day 18

Lombok Cooking Class

Aranka Tempasan

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

Lombok snorkel trip

Tempasan

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

Lombok Yoga Class

Tempasan

Find your zen and enjoy a local yoga class.

Black Monkey Forest & Waterfall hike

Tempasan

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

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



## Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



## Accommodation

Puri Saron Hotel Senggigi Beach (or similar)

Hotel



## Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Tempasan - Bonjeruk

1h30m

40km

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

Bonjeruk Village Experience

Senggigi

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

Private Vehicle

Bonjeruk - Senggigi

1h

37km

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

Free Time

Senggigi

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

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

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



## Meals included

Breakfast



## Accommodation

Natya Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



## Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Senggigi - Bangsal

30m-45m

22km

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

Speedboat

Senggigi - Gili Trawangan

30m

Climb aboard and get your float on.

The Gili Islands Snorkel Trip

Gili Trawangan

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

ACTIVITY

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

Day 21

## Gili Trawangan

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

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### Meals included

Breakfast

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### Accommodation

Natya Hotel (or similar)

Hotel

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### Today's Activities

Free Time

Gili Trawangan

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



## Optional Activities - Day 21

Sunrise Stand Up Paddle Yoga

Gili Trawangan

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

Gili T Bike Tour

Gili Trawangan

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

Day 22

## Gili Trawangan/Seminyak

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



### Meals included

Breakfast



### Accommodation

The Rivavi Legian (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Speedboat

Gili Trawangan - Padangbai

2h

Climb aboard and get your float on.

Private Vehicle

Padangbai - Seminyak

1h

52km

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

Free Time

Seminyak

Spend the evening free in Seminyak!

Day 23

## Seminyak/Labuan Bajo

We're off the gateway of Komodo National Park! Welcome to Labuan Bajo on the island of Flores. Arrive in the afternoon and enjoy the rest of the day to explore, chill on the beach and get ready for an epic adventure through the Komodo islands.



### Accommodation

Flamingo Ceria Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Seminyak - Denpasar

30m

10km

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

Plane

Denpasar - Labuan Bajo

1h15m

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

Day 24

## Labuan Bajo/Dintor

Venture inland this morning to Tado Village, full of beautiful rice terraces, and 15th generation descendants of immigrant Sulawesi ancestry who fled Islamic persecution in the 16th & 17th century. Join our local guide to hike up the mountain, about 1.5 km uphill then back. The views are well worth the effort so don't forget your camera. Hike down, enjoy some lunch then continue on to Dintor Village for the night. We'll prep for our overnight trek to Waerebo Village that starts tomorrow morning.



### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



### Accommodation

Parle Zo Cottage (or similar)

Lodge



### Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Labuan Bajo - Tado

2h

65km

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

Private Vehicle

Tado - Dintor

2h

55km

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

#### ACTIVITY

Hike to the top of Tado Village, a community of Sulawesi descendants. Meet with a local guide and together hike to the top of the mountain – approximately a 2-hour journey – and enjoy a stunning bird's-eye view of the iconic spiderweb rice fields. The trail is rocky and unpaved, with about 70% uphill and 20% relatively flat sections. The same path is used for both going and returning. The total trekking distance is 1.5 km. Enjoy a delicious local lunch alongside our hosts, as well.

Today we trek into the jungle! A drive and a motorbike ride brings us to the starting point of the hike. We're headed to the remote Waerebo Village, famous for its traditional circular and cone-shaped houses called Mbaru Niang. Trek through the tropical jungle and up hill for about 2-3 hours, with plenty of stops to rest. We'll be greeted with a welcome ceremony by the local villagers, followed by lunch. In the afternoon, we'll enjoy a little pick me up where we'll learn to harvest coffee beans and prep them for our own drinking. Tonight we will sleep in a Mbaru Niang together. These accommodations are basic but offer an extremely unique opportunity to experience this beautiful and cozy village.

No need to bring your entire suitcase with you into the jungle overnight. Make sure to pack a small overnight bag with the few items you need tonight and tomorrow. You'll be reunited with your main bags again tomorrow evening.



## Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



## Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Dintor - Denge

Drive to Denge Village from Dintor. Hop on the back of a motorbike to the start of the trek.

### ACTIVITY

Join a local from Waerebo village for a tour of the coffee garden. Go through the steps of coffee cultivation—from harvesting the fruit, using traditional tools to separate the bean from the skin and prepping it before we sample some ourselves!

### ACTIVITY

5km

Today we trek to the legendary UNESCO World Heritage village, Waerebo, known as Mbaru Niang in Manggarai culture. This community, known for its cone-shaped houses is nestled deep in the Todo forest. We'll meet our guide and hike for 2-3 hours through the jungle with our small overnight bag. We'll be greeted by the villagers in a welcome ceremony, followed by a local lunch.

Day 26

## Waerebo/Labuan Bajo

Say goodbye to our friends in Waerebo Village and trek back to the place we started yesterday. Take a motorbike to meet our transport and luggage. Then drive back to Labuan Bajo for a much deserved rest.

This evening, repack your smaller bag for the 3-day, 2-night Komodo National Park boat excursion. Your main luggage will be stored safely at the hotel in the Labuan Bajo.



### Meals included

Breakfast



### Accommodation

Flamingo Ceria Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Private Vehicle

Denge - Labuan Bajo

3h-4h

105km

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

Waerebo Trek Day 2

Waerebo - Denge

1h30m-2h30m

5km

Enjoy the morning to explore Waerebo before hiking back to the starting point. Because we are going down hill, the hike will be about 30 minutes faster.

Day 27

## Labuan Bajo/Komodo National Park

And today we're off to the famous Komodo National Park! Walk to the harbour then board the boat. And yes! We are exploring Komodo by boat! The First stop-Kelor Island. We'll take a short hike to an incredible view and then jump into kayaks to Strawberry Rock. Admire the incredible, picturesque, crystal-clear water then jump in to snorkel and watch the fish swim through the coral. After lunch back onboard, it's off to our next island-Rinca Island. The trek on this island has one point... to spot the worlds largest lizard, the Komodo Dragon! Afterwards, enjoy relaxing on the boat for the rest of evening. Make sure not to miss the stellar sunset onboard as you watch thousands of flying foxes take flight in the colorful sky anchored at our third island, Padar.

The boat itinerary may shift depending on the season and weather.

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### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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### Today's Activities

Komodo Island Day 1

Labuan Bajo - Pulau Padar Besar

Explore the amazing islands of Komodo National Park on board a Phinisii boat. Trek through Kelor Island, snorkel Strawberry rock, hike Rinca Island in search of Komodo Dragons, watch the bats fly over Kalong Island and anchor at Padar Island.

Day 28

## Komodo National Park

No better way to start a day at sea than a beautiful sunrise. Trek up Padar Island and reach the top just in time for the colorful view. Back on the boat, we head to Long Beach for some chillin', swimmin' and kayakin'. Next stop-Manta Point. And yes.. those mantas! Jump in the water with a snorkel in hopes to see this magnificent (and giant) sea creature. Then to the last stop of the day, Sebayur Island. Here we'll catch the sunset on a kayak. Then head to the beach for a bonfire and star gazing. Doesn't get much better than this, huh?

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### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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### Today's Activities

Komodo Island Day 2

Pulau Padar Besar - Pulau Sebayur Besar

Another day on the sea-it's about to be another epic day! Catch the sunrise over Padar Island, kayak around Long Beach, snorkel at Manta Point and enjoy a nighttime bonfire on Sebayur Island. Para... para.... paradise!

Day 29

## Komodo National Park/Labuan Bajo

Last day on the boat so let's make it count (don't worry-we've got you covered!) Today will be epic- think snorkeling through the reefs, kayaking to the picture perfect Kanawa Island, and some final time to soak up life on the phinisi boat. This afternoon, we'll dock back in Labuan Bajo, say goodbye to our boat crew and reunite with our suitcases. Take some time to relax in the hotel but not for long. Tonight, and our last night may I remind you, is our Big Night Out! One more time, we'll hit the town together for a last hoorah! Join us at a beach bar, grab your drink of choice and celebrate together!



### Meals included

Breakfast | Lunch



### Accommodation

Flamingo Ceria Hotel (or similar)

Hotel



### Today's Activities

Komodo Island Day 3

Pulau Sebayur Besar - Labuan Bajo

Enjoy the last day on the Phinisi boat! Snorkel around Sebayur Island, kayak around Kanawa Island, and cruise through the incredible natural beauty until you reach the harbor in Labuan Bajo!

#### ACTIVITY

Hit up a beach bar with the crew and and enjoy a night out on the town!

Say goodbye to the many islands of Indonesia and depart at any time.



## Meals included

Breakfast

## What's included

- Your G for Good Moment: Kampung Lama Village Experience, Kampung Lama
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Village Tour, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Bulian Guesthouse Experience, Bulian
- Your G for Good Moment: Pusat Kegiatan Perempuan (PKP) Community Visit, Banjar Selasih
- Your G for Good Moment: Tado Village Hike, Tado
- Your G for Good Moment: Waerebo Coffee Experience, Waerebo
- Your G for Good Moment: Trek to Waerebo Village, Denge
- Your First Night Out Moment: Connect With New Friends
- Your Welcome Moment: Meet Your CEO and Group
- Your Foodie Moment: Padang Lunch, Medan
- Your Wellness Moment: Local Hot Spring Pool, Kintamani
- Your Big Night Out Moment: in Ubud, Ubud
- Your Discover Moment: Ubud
- Your Local Living Moment: Rice Terrace Village Walk and Weaving Demonstration, Tempasan
- Your Big Night Out Moment: in Gili Trawangan, Gili Trawangan
- Your Big Night Out Moment: in Labuan Bajo, Labuan Bajo
- Guided Medan city tour with Becak
- Epic jungle trek in search for orangutan
- Camping inside Gunung Leuser National Park
- River tubing
- Kampung Lama cultural immersion experience
- 2-hour surf lesson in Canggu

- Ulun Danu Temple
- Bulian Village Tour with local guide
- Camping in Kintamani
- Mt Batur sunrise hike + hot spring soaks
- Walks through Tempasan village's Rice terraces and pineapple plantations with local farmer interactions
- Textile workshops in Pringgasela's weaving village
- Traditional lunch with locals in Lombok
- 3-island snorkeling in Gili Trawangan
- Stay in Wae Rebo-a UNESCO-recognized village with traditional Mbaru Nii houses
- Share coffee and stories with Manggarai locals
- Kayak through Komodo's pristine waters
- 3D2N private boat adventure through Komodo Islands
- All transport between destinations and to/from included activities and domestic flights

## What are the main highlights of this trip?

Spot wild orangutans and camp in Sumatra's untamed rainforest, Surf Canggu's waves and hike Mount Batur for a sunrise you'll never forget, Walk Lombok's rice terraces and learn to weave in Pringgasela Village, Snorkel and cycle your way through Gili T's beachy bliss, Kayak Komodo's crystal waters and trek through Flores' remote tribal villages

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

### **RAMADAN**

According to the lunar cycle, Ramadan will fall between Feb 28th - Mar 29th 2025, and Feb 17th - Mar 19th 2026. Please note that Ramadan is a month of fasting observed by Muslims throughout the world, during which time the followers of Islam should not eat or drink between sunrise and sunset. There may be some limitations to services and disruptions to schedules during Ramadan, but generally our tours still operate effectively during this period and food is available to non-Muslims throughout the day. It is very important to display increased cultural sensitivity during Ramadan. Please wear loose fitting clothes, that cover knees and shoulders, and try to avoid eating, drinking or smoking in public out of respect for those who can't at that time.

### **COMBO TRIP**

Please note that this tour combines with other G Adventures tours. As such, the staff and some travel companions on your tour may have previously been traveling together with G Adventures, prior to Day 1 of your tour. Likewise, some staff and travel companions may be continuing together on another G Adventures tour, after your trip concludes.

## **How large will the group be?**

Max 18

## **What meals are included in this trip?**

28 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 6 dinners

## **What are the modes of transportation on my trip?**

Becak, Walking, Private Vehicle, Tubbing, Bicycle, Shared Vehicle, Speed Boat, Motorbike, Phinisi Boat, Kayak, Plane

## **Is there an extra cost for travelling solo?**

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

## **Where will we stay during the trip?**

Hotel (15 nts) Camping Tent (2 nts), Hostel (2 nts, multi-share), Homestay (5 nts), Guesthouse (1 nt), Mbaru Niang Homestay (1 nt), Phinisi Boat (3 nts)

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

Please note that if you have booked the “My Own Room” option for this tour, you will receive your own single accommodation for all night stops, with the following exceptions: Nights 4, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29

## **What kind of accommodation can I expect on this trip?**

A variety of styles of hotels/guest houses are used on this trip. In many instances they might not be like what you are accustomed to as service and efficiency can vary. In some areas we stay in simple local guest houses in stunning locations. That said, rooms are generally small and simple yet clean. There may only be shared toilet facilities and showers.

Accommodation will be varied throughout your adventure. Some nights on this tour will be multi-share. This may involve 4-6 group members sharing a room. The majority of accommodation will have shared bathroom facilities. In Waerebo Village, our group will stay in one big communal house.

Where we use multi-share hostels, rooming requests of any kind cannot be taken. For private accommodation please see tours in our Classic Travel Style.

## What are the joining instructions?

For details of your joining hotel please refer to your tour voucher, G Account, the G Adventures App or contact your travel agent.

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

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 the G Adventures Local Office or our G Adventures Local Representative (if one is listed below). 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

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 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?

## Conservative Dress:

- Modest clothing that covers knees and shoulders (Long pants, long skirts, shirts that cover shoulders)
- Shawl or scarf (for temple visits)

## Documents:

- Flight info (required) (Printouts of e-tickets may be required at the border)
- Insurance info (required) (With photocopies)
- Vouchers and pre-departure information (required)
- Passport (required) (With photocopies)
- 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.

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

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

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

During this tour the local currency you will use is the Indonesian Rupiah. As currency exchange rates in South East Asia do fluctuate, we ask that you refer to the following website for the most up to date daily exchange rates: [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for each of the above mentioned currencies. The best way to carry your money is in debit cards, withdrawing cash in local currencies from ATM machines. ATMs are found throughout South East Asia and will generally accept cards on the Visa and Mastercard networks. It is a great idea to travel with both a Visa and Mastercard if at all possible in case of loss or problems with one card, you will have a back up. Please note, your bank will charge a fee for overseas withdrawals.

## **How much emergency money should I bring on this trip?**

Please also make sure you have access to at least an additional USD \$200 (or equivalent) as an 'emergency' fund, to be used when circumstances outside our control (ex. a natural disaster) require a change to our planned route. This is a rare occurrence!

## **Do I need to pay a departure tax?**

Departure Tax is included in all International and Domestic tickets.

## **Should I be tipping on my trip?**

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

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

# What activities are optional on this trip?

## Bukit Lawang

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

## Bulian

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

## Ubud

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

## Aranka Tempasan

- Lombok Cooking Class

## Tempasan

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

## Mount Rinjani

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

## Gili Trawangan

- Sunrise Stand Up Paddle Yoga
- Gili T Bike Tour

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

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

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

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

## What are the trip specific safety considerations?

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.

## 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.

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

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

Stay current on how our company invests in our global community through our foundation – Planeterra. Sign up for [Planeterra's monthly news](#) to learn more about how to give back and support the people and places we love to visit.

## How old must I be to join this trip?

Minimum age of 18 years for this trip.

## Are international flights included in this trip?

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

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

In addition, check-in times and baggage allowances/restrictions vary by airline and can change at any time. For the most up-to-date information for your flight, please contact your airline. We recommend checking in online in advance to avoid potential delays at the airport.

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

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

## Dossier Disclaimer

The information in this trip details document has been compiled with care and is provided in good faith. However it is subject to change, and does not form part of the contract between the client and the operator. The itinerary featured is correct at time of printing. It may differ slightly to the one in the brochure. Occasionally our itineraries change as we make improvements that stem from past travellers, comments and our own research. Sometimes it can be a small change like adding an extra meal along the itinerary. Sometimes the change may result in us altering the tour for the coming year. Ultimately, our goal is to provide you with the most rewarding experience. Please note that our brochure is usually released in November each year. If you have booked from the previous brochure you may find there have been some changes to the itinerary.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that you print a final copy of your Trip Details to review a couple of days prior to travel, in case there have been changes that affect your plans.

## Itinerary Disclaimer

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

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