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Indonesia: Bali & A Taste of Java

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Uluwatu Temple by Jorge Franganillo



Beautiful Bali Beach by Martin Fuhrmann

Beautiful beaches, stunning temples, mouth-watering food, spectacular dance, exquisite art – you can experience it all on this tour of Indonesia. On this tour you get immersed in the culture of Bali – Visit with locals, take in art galleries and temples, visit an eco-park that supports endangered elephants, and watch two amazing dance shows. Then fly to the capital of Indonesia, Jakarta, to learn about Indonesia's independence and explore this busy city. This tour is compatible with MWC Assembly Gathered.

Itinerary

Monday, June 27 Benoa, Indonesia

Arrive at Denpasar Airport and transfer to your hotel in the Benoa area. Meet your tour leader and other participants over a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

Tuesday, June 28 Benoa, Indonesia

Depart early from the Hotel for a full day adventure. Rumah Desa adventure is organized to explore the hidden paradise of Bali in the village. On this excursion, you will get an overview of Balinese life, culture, traditional irrigation system, and learn about tropical plants. (B)

Wednesday, June 29 Benoa, Indonesia

After breakfast, begin the day with a drive to Central Ubud villages to visit ARMA Museum, one of the island's largest private collections under one roof. Then drive to the Elephant Safari Park to learn about a new concept of Ecotourism. Here you can enjoy the exciting adventure of Elephant Trekking while you are also helping to save the endangered Indonesian Elephant (one of the world's rarest elephants). The Elephant Safari Park meets International standards for animal care and is set on more than 2 hectares of exotic ecotourism landscaped botanical garden, surrounded by national forest and has been acclaimed to be the World's best Elephant Park. (B, L)

Thursday, June 30 Benoa, Indonesia

Enjoy a relaxing morning or go on your own adventure. Admire the beauty and the dramatic view from Uluwatu Temple perched 30 meters above the cliff facing the Indian Ocean. In the evening, it is time to sit at the nearby stage to enjoy the Kecak Dance performance. Accompanied by the chanting of around 50 male dancers, the dance tells the love story of Rama and Shinta while the sun is setting in the background. The performance will be followed by a short drive to a local restaurant by the Jimbarna Beach to enjoy a BBQ seafood dinner nuanced with the sound of the ocean waves as the backdrop. (B, D)

Friday, July 1 Benoa, Indonesia

Drive to the North East Klungkung Regency, the first stop is the ancient court of Kertagosa to see its compound and unique paintings on the ceilings. Next, a scenic drive through Buiit Jambul area to Besakih, Bali's mother temple. Drive back south, with lunch at a local restaurant in Rendang. Then on to a local coffee plantation to find out the secrets behind the famous Luwak coffee and Indonesian spices. This is followed with the exploration of Kehon Temple, the stat temple of Bangli Kingdom with great steps leading to the beautifully decorated entrance gate. Before transferring back to your hotel, stop at Penglipuran village, well known for its tidy row of

Saturday, July 2 Benoa, Indonesia

In the morning, visit with some locals. In the late afternoon, you will depart for the Contemporary Cultural Show in Bali Nusa Dua Theatre. Devdan Shows is a must-see evening show while you are in Bali. You will be taken on a journey through Indonesian archipelago. Devdan Show has brilliantly crafted hi-tech special effects, such as a rotating stage, pyrotechnics, artificial rain, superb illusion, and dazzling lighting systems to complement its stunning choreography. (B)

Sunday, July 3 Jakarta, Indonesia

Fly to Jakarta. Upon your arrival in Jakarta, depart for an afternoon of sightseeing. Visit the Museum National/Gajah: it is an archeological, historical, ethnological, and geographical museum located in Central Jakarta. Then on to Chinatown or 'Glodok' as referred to by locals - a place to eat traditional, Chinese food, shop for anything from Chinese herbal remedies to cut-price electronics and enjoy sightseeing walks around exotic Chinese temples. Then Fatahilah Square, the heart of the Jakarta Old Town with a cobbled square with historic, colonial buildings. Notable landmarks include the Café Batavia restaurant and bar, Wayang Museum of Puppetry, and Jakarta History Museum, housed in the old town hall. (B, L)

Monday, July 4

Depart for your tour of Jakarta. The first stop is at MONAS: The National Monument is a 132 m (433 ft) tower in the centre of Merdeka Square, Central Jakarta. It is the national monument of the Republic of Indonesia, built to commemorate the struggle for Indonesian independence. Then on to Istiqual Mosque, another icon of independence, and the largest mosque in Southeast Asia. Cathedral is a Roman Catholic Cathedral in Jakarta, Indonesia, which is also the seat of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Jakarta. Then Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (Indonesian for 'Beautiful Indonesia' Miniature Park) is a culture-based recreational area. The park is a synopsis of Indonesian culture, encapsulated in separate pavilions with the collections of Rumah adat as the example of Indonesian vernacular architecture, clothing, dances, and traditions are all depicted impeccably. Your tour will finish at Sunda Kelapa Harbor: one of the main ports that shouldered the busy international trade between kingdoms and nations around the globe, mainly trading spices. (B, D)

Tuesday, July 5

Transfer to the airport to fly to Semarang for MWC Assembly Gathered or depart for home. (B)

Tour Fare per person:

CAD: Double Occupancy \$3,485
Single Supplement \$745

USD: Double Occupancy \$2,822
Single Supplement \$605

Fare includes:

- Hotel Accommodations while on tour
- Land transportation while on tour
- Group airport transfers with immigration and airport assistance
- All breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners, water with meals, and on the bus
- Entrance fees and tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- Expert tour escorts and local guides
- Gratuities for drivers, guides, and group meals

Fare excludes:

- International and Internal Airfare and all associated fees
- Meals not listed above, beverages with meals
- Individual airport transfers
- Visa fees (TM will provide instructions on Visa application)
- Necessary inoculations
- Any additional or optional activities
- Travel medical (out-of-country) insurance and cancellation/ interruption insurance are not mandatory, but highly recommended

Insurance

Travel medical (out-of-country emergency) and cancellation/interruption insurance are not mandatory but are highly recommended.

Payments

Rates shown are in effect April 2021. Though every effort is made to maintain established prices, TM reserves the right to adjust prices should it become necessary. The price is guaranteed when paid in full. We accept cheque and credit card payments. Credit card payments are charged a 3% fee.

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