



BALI FAMILY ADVENTURE

6 Days/5 Nights

Day 1: Ubud Arrival

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Arrive this afternoon at Ngurah Rai International Airport in Denpasar where you will be greeted by your Exotissimo local guide.

A private transfer (approximately 1hr15min) takes you to the town of Ubud. Located in the island's center, Ubud is the island's artistic and cultural capital.

After checking in to your hotel, there is time to relax, freshen up or do a bit of exploring on your own.

Dinner tonight will be at Warung Enak. This open-air restaurant overlooking the rice paddies is a great introduction to Indonesian cuisine. The whole family will enjoy the flavors and variety of dishes served.

Overnight in Ubud

Day 2: Ubud - Taman sari Buwana farming experience - Ubud

(B/L)

After breakfast at your hotel, you will be picked up by your driver and transfer to the center of the island for an amazing sustainable tourism excursion at Taman Sari Buwana farm. During this half-day excursion you will experience local Balinese life while supporting a community-based tourism project in the village of Tunjunk.

Upon reaching Tunjunk village, start with a visit to the elementary school (NOTE: closed on weekends and school holidays) before heading to village home base. Prepare for farming activities by donning a farmer's hat, covering up with mosquito repellent and picking up a local *mattock* (small farm tool) all provided by the farm. We recommend wearing flip-flops or similar as well as bringing sunscreen.

You'll then walk with the local farmers to their rice fields, locally referred to as *sawah*. Alongside the farmers, you will learn how to plant, transplant or harvest rice (depending of the season)

After farming, take a walk around the beautiful rice fields to observe the daily activities of the village. You'll visit other plantations including a coconut plantation where locals will demonstrate their ability to climb up the trees and gather young coconuts for some refreshment.

Next, return to the home base where you will observe the boiling of cassava in the traditional kitchen before enjoying a delicious lunch at the farm.

Following lunch, set off by road to begin the drive back to your hotel. Along the way you

will stop at the serene Taman Ayun temple near Mengwi. This picturesque temple features wide tropical gardens and a large courtyard as well as traditional multi-story roofs.

Continue the drive to Bali's south and visit Tanah Lot Temple. This is one of Bali's most famous temple and sits dramatically on a small island about 100m off the coast.

At the end of the day, drive back to Ubud.
Dinner is at your leisure. Overnight in Ubud

Day 3: Ubud - Choice of Activity - Ubud (B/D)

Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning we offer you a choice of Activities :

OPTION: RAFTING AYUNG RIVER (Lunch included)

This morning, you will be picked up from your hotel and transfer to the river. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by the rafting guides who will give you a helmet, lifejacket and paddled. The guides will then provide a safety briefing and also explain and demonstrate paddling techniques. A 'dry bag' will be provided to protect your valuables and dry clothes.

Then it's time to start paddling! (4 passengers + 1 guide per raft) You will cover 14 kilometers on the Ayung River over approximately 2 hours. The trip is divided into two parts with a rest stop on the riverbanks at the halfway point.

Along the way you will be surrounded by spectacular trees, forests and towering cliffs. Reaching the take out point, you will be treated to a buffet Indonesian lunch in a restaurant with stunning views of the river and surrounding hills. There are shower and toilet facilities available.

Note: We recommend wearing shorts and swimming gear, hat and sunscreen. Bring a change of clothes for after the rafting.

OPTION: ELEPHANT RIDE (Lunch included)

Pick up from the hotel then proceed to the elephant camp in Karang Sari.

Bali Elephant Camp was established in 2004 with the goal of caring for and raising awareness about the plight of Sumatran elephants. The camp has 9 elephants.

After a short introduction and refreshing drink, begin your elephant adventure with a 30-minute ride through the jungle. (2 passengers + 1 local guide per Elephant) Along the way you may also see monkeys and tropical birds in their natural habitat so be sure to have your camera ready.

At the end of the trip, the elephant will take you to a pool as they wade through the water to cool off from the hot sun. Take time to relax and enjoy lunch at the cafe which has stunning views of the valley (a la carte menu).

Note: We recommend wearing shorts, hat and sunscreen.

OPTION: VISIT BALI ZOO (Lunch not included)

Visit the Bali Zoo, a conservatory for over 350 animal species including primates, deer, camels, Sumatran tigers and kangaroos as well as tropical birds. There is also an amazing array of reptiles including Indonesia's famous Komodo dragon.

You will also learn about plants used as traditional herbal medicines, cooking ingredients and those used to make ceremonial offerings.

Not only will your family enjoy seeing and learning about the diverse ecosystems of Bali, the children will also be introduced to concepts of wildlife conservation.

This afternoon, return to Ubud and explore the monkey forest, a small rain forest located near the town center that is inhabited by a large group of monkeys and other tropical animals. Or opt to explore the local market for typical crafts or souvenirs.

No visit to Bali would be complete without witnessing traditional dance and this evening you will be treated to a performance in a nearby village.

After the completion of the dance performance, return to Ubud for dinner at Tropical Bale restaurant. This fabulous restaurant serves both international and local dishes, so the whole family is sure to enjoy!

Overnight in Ubud

Day 4: Ubud - Jeep excursion to Lake Bratan - Sanur (B/L)

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, you will be picked up at your hotel lobby by your driver and 4WD Jeep. After being greeted by the local driver, you will set off to explore Bali's interior on this exciting full day excursion.

You'll travel along small laneways passing through Balinese villages and rice paddy fields along the way. In the village of Pinge, in the Marga region, visit a Balinese family compound. The family lives a traditional, simple life common to small villages throughout the island. They will invite you to join them for coffee or tea and are happy to share their culture with you and answer any questions you may have. Their friendly hospitality will leave a lasting memory.

Continue your drive through more fantastic scenery, stopping as you wish to take photos. Your next visit is to an organic farm near Bratan lake. Start with a boat ride across the lake to the opposite shores where they maybe a chance to pick strawberries depending on the time of year. You'll then tour the farm learning about the agriculture, processing and distribution of the organic produce.

Sit down to a delicious lunch made of the farm's ingredients. The food is served in traditional *Tumpeng* style- where a cone of rice is surrounded by an assortment of dishes.

This afternoon, your return drive takes you through the Petang countryside. Stop in at a unique local temple where the roof is made of palm fiber.

Or choose one of the following activity to complete your afternoon :

OPTION: QUAD/BUGGY ADVENTURE
(minimum 7 years old is required for this activity)

After arrival in starting point, a friendly staff will greet you and serve you a welcome drink. A safety briefing and course introduction are followed by a practice session where you'll have a chance to test your driving skills on the tracks and training circuit.

You can choose either to drive a 4-wheel drive All Terrain Vehicle (Quad bike) or an off-road buggy (open-air).

Then it's time to head off on your adventure! During the one hour drive you will pass through rice fields, cross jungle and drive through some Balinese villages. During the tour there will be several opportunities to stop and take photos as well as a coffee break where you will sip local Balinese java at a traditional house.

Note: The minimum driving age is 16 years, however younger participants (5 years old and up) can join the tour as a co-pilot. A reasonable level of fitness is recommended.

Note: We recommend wearing shorts and sport shoes, hat and sunscreen.

Continue the drive to Sanur, Bali's first beach resort, arriving late this afternoon.

Check in in your hotel and dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Sanur.

Day 5: Sanur

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Breakfast at the hotel.

Day at leisure to hang out and sunbathe on the soft sand beach.

OPTION : CRUISE TO NUSA LEMBONGAN

This morning, you will be picked up with a join transfer from your hotel around 09.00 and transfer to Benoa harbor.

Arrive at the harbor where your luxurious boat awaits. You'll set sail for the voyage to Lembongan Island which will take 60- 90 minutes depending on currents and wind.

You'll arrive on Nusa Lembongan, an island oasis of white beaches and clear waters. The day is yours to spend as you wish. For water-sports lovers there are activities such as snorkeling, a glass-bottom boat ride, reef viewing and banana boat rides (included). Options (supplemental charge) include: Scuba Diving, Massage, Marine walk and the highly recommended 'mangrove tour' to the island's villages for a glimpse into the local lifestyles of the fishermen.

There is also the option of simply relaxing in the sun or shade along the shoreline.

A barbecue buffet lunch will be served midday with complementary wine and beer (3 coupons per person).

Around 1600 the boat will depart for the journey back to Benoa harbor. Light snacks and drinks will be served onboard. When reaching the shore, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

Note: We recommend wearing shorts and swimming gear, towel, sunglasses, hat and sunscreen. Bring a change of clothes for after the activities. Shower and toilet are available.

OPTION: SURFING LESSON (Lunch not included)

The timing of this program depends on the tides- generally; the start time is around 08:00 - 09:00. You will be picked up from your hotel and transfer to Legian or Kuta. The drive takes approximately 30 minutes (depends on hotel location)

The personal instructor will welcome you and provide safe briefing and demonstrate some techniques. The well trained instructors will introduce the basics of surfing- your equipment, how to balance, how to paddle, etc- first in a pool (15 minutes). Once you have an understanding of the basics of surfing, the instructors will take you to the beach and try out some of the surfing techniques in the ocean.

The lessons can be customized to suit the individual's needs and abilities. The entire session lasts about 2.5 hours and is fully accompanied by an instructor.

Toilet and shower are available after the activities.

OPTION: WATERBOM PARK (Lunch not included)

Fun for the whole family, this water park near Kuta offers more than 100 rides from exhilarating 8-storey water slide to quiet pools and rivers to float down. The park meets all international standards for health and safety with fully-trained lifeguards on site. There is also a special kiddy-park for the younger ones.

Spend the day at the park enjoying the kid-friendly facilities.

Note :

The Park opens at 9am - 6 pm every day (excluding Nyepi).

Not included : towels and lockers, Gazebo, the Euro Bungee ride, the Water Blaster and the Wall Climbing.

The ticket does permit you to re-enter the park as you wish throughout the day

A children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Sanur.

Day 6: Sanur - Denpasar International Airport

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Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning at leisure and transfer to Denpasar Aiport for your departure flight.

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