



HONEYMOON IN BALI

10 Days/9 Nights

Day 1: Ubud Arrival

(D)

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 freshen up and relax.

This evening we welcome you to Bali with a dinner at Lamak Restaurant, where you will dine on fine contemporary cuisine in a unique artistic environment.

Overnight in Ubud

Day 2: Ubud

(B/D)

Start today with morning walks through the rice fields near Ubud. The terraced fields, spectacular scenery and tranquil surroundings create a serene atmosphere typical of central Bali.

Return to your hotel to have breakfast and morning at leisure to explore the town or relax at your hotel.

Early this afternoon, transfer to the Bali Botanica Spa. With its Javanese architecture and surrounded by lush gardens, rice fields and streams the Bali Botanic Spa is the perfect oasis to indulge in a spa treatment. After a welcome drink, you will enjoy 75-minute massage, a botanic herbal facial and a manicure or pedicure. Feeling relaxed and pampered, return to your hotel or explore the town.

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.

Return to the town center for dinner at Tropical Bale, another romantic setting for fusion dining.

Overnight in Ubud

Day 3: Ubud - 'Balinese Experience' in Mas - Ubud

(B/L)

Today you will get a true taste of the local culture, traditions and lifestyles with our 'Balinese Experience'

Start with a visit to Mas, a small village located 10-15 km from Ubud and known for its wood carving tradition. Here you will have a chance to take part in activities that are 'uniquely Bali'.

Upon arriving in the traditional Balinese compound you will receive a blessing by a priest and then meet with an astrologer who will tell you more about your destiny by using ancient methods. Then it's time to discover the process of making traditional temple offerings or to work with a local wood-carver to learn the methods of this ancient handicraft. Not only will you learn new skills but you will also immerse yourself in the typical life of a Balinese.

A hands-on cooking class teaches you more about the cuisine and local ingredients. As the final touches are being put on the dishes, have a walk around the village compound to learn about the traditional architecture and layout of these rural seeing. Then, return to the house and sit down to dine on your tasty creations.

After finishing lunch and bidding farewell to your village hosts, return to Ubud for an afternoon exploring the town at your leisure.

Dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Ubud

Day 4: Ubud - VW trip to West Bali - Ubud

(B/L)

Today you'll discover Bali in one of the most unique ways: in a VW 181 convertible car with a professional guide at your side. You'll be driven through small villages and incredible landscapes, stopping for pictures and with your guide will explain the islands' culture, flora and fauna. Our specially-designed routes are timed so you arrive at the major sights before the crowds get there and meet local people at markets and traditional village compounds.

Early this morning you'll be picked-up from your hotel. Drive approximately one hour to Taman Ayun, one of the island's most beautiful temples.

After visiting Taman Ayun, continue through the beautiful countryside and little villages with an uphill drive to Bratan Lake. Located at 1200 meters above sea level, this volcanic lake is surrounded by spectacular views. Take a local boat across the water to the famous Ulun Danu Temple which sits on a small island on the far shores of the lake.

Afterwards we drive you through some of the most beautiful rice terraces in all of Bali around Jatiluwih to a quaint restaurant. Enjoy lunch with fabulous views.

This afternoon, explore more around the Jatiluwih area. Our guide will explain the incredible irrigation systems that allow the people to harvest rice up to four times a year. Finally you will visit Bali's most famous sight, the sea temple of Tanah Lot. Located on a barren volcanic rock in the ocean, the temple is sometimes pounded by huge waves: a magical setting.

The drive continues with a loop back to the hotel, arriving in Ubud late this afternoon. Dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Ubud

Day 5: Ubud - Besakih - Sidemen - Pasir Putih - Jimbaran/Nusa Dua (B/L)

Today, after breakfast, depart Ubud for the southern beaches making several stops along the way.

First you'll visit of Penglipuran, a traditional countryside village well known for its tidy row of traditional Balinese entrance gates and its unique architectural traditions.

Continue to Besakih, known as the 'Mother Temple' of Bali. Located on the western slopes of Mt Agung, Bali highest volcano (2567 m), Besakih is the largest and most important temple on the island.

Stop for lunch at Maha Giri restaurant, where you'll dine on fresh Balinese cuisine while surrounded by great panoramas over rice field terraces with Mt Agung in the background.

This afternoon's drive follows small, scenic roads to Sideman. This peaceful rural area is full of rice paddy terraces and plantations growing *salak* trees (snake skin fruits), coffee, cloves and cacao.

A stop will be made in the village of Sibetan to observe traditional weaving and visit a *salak* plantation where you can taste Bali's famed 'snakeskin' fruit.

As the afternoon comes to a close, a special treat awaits. You will arrive at Pasir Putih, one of Bali's most beautiful and most hidden beaches and recently used as the setting for the movie 'Eat, Pray, Love'. Enjoy relaxing on the white sands, swim in the the crystal clear water or sip a fresh drink from one of the local seaside warungs.

Finally, resume the drive to your next hotel in South Bali arriving early evening.

Dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Jimbaran or Nusa Dua.

Day 6 : Jimbaran or Nusa Dua (B)

Today is free at your leisure to enjoy the beach.

Overnight in Jimbaran or Nusa Dua.

Day 7 : Jimbaran or Nusa Dua - Full day Excursion to Bukit and Uluwatu (B/L/D)

Set off with your guide and driver for a full day excursion of fabulous beaches, impressive temples and cultural immersion.

Start with a drive to the Bukit peninsula, home to some of the most idyllic beaches in Bali. The dramatic cliffs and winding shoreline contain hidden coves that are great for

both surfers and non-surfers alike. You'll reach the exclusive Karma Kandara Resort where, after enjoying in the spectacular views from the clifftop, you'll take their electric funicular down to the private beach. Relax on the golden sand and swim in the azure waters.

Lunch will be served in the famous Nammos Beach Club Restaurant on the seaside at Karma Kandara.

A post-lunch coffee, tea or soft drink will be served on the beach before leaving to Uluwatu.

One of Bali's most impressive temples, Uluwatu Temple is majestically perched on the edge of a steep cliff that towers above the legendary surf breaks of the south Island. At sunset you'll witness a dramatic *kecak* performance at the temple.

Return to Jimbaran for a romantic candle light dinner on the beach, in Menega Cafe.

Overnight in Jimbaran or Nusa Dua.

Day 8 : Jimbaran or Nusa Dua - Seminyak - Jimbaran or Nusa Dua (B/L)

Spend a half day in Seminyak, Seminyak a charming and quite chic area. With your guide and driver at your disposal, you can explore the islands' best boutique shops, offering a diverse range of products ranging from artifacts to clothing to gourmet foods.

Midday, stop at Métis for a delectable 3-course lunch. Metis offers a truly exemplary culinary experience in a sumptuous setting. Blending French and Mediterranean cuisine, this is one of the most sophisticated tables in Bali.

After lunch, continue your shopping and discoveries returning to your hotel at the end of today.

Dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Jimbaran or Nusa Dua.

Day 9 : Jimbaran or Nusa Dua - Diner Cruise (B/D)

Relax and enjoy the beautiful southern beaches today.

Around 5pm, pick up in your hotel lobby and transfer to Benoa Harbour for a memorable diner cruise.

As the sun goes down you will cast away for a relaxing cruise around the harbour. An international buffet will be served with live musical entertainers. Take in the cool night air on the top deck, dance at the disco or enjoy the live cabaret show.

Return to your hotel around 21h00.

Overnight in Jimbaran or Nusa Dua.

**Day 10 : Jimbaran or Nusa Dua - Denpasar - Departure
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This morning is free at leisure until transferring to Denpasar International Airport for your departure flight.

*******END OF SERVICES*******

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