



## Three Islands - Java - Bali - Lombok

13 Days/ 12 Nights

### Day 1: Solo or Jogjakarta Arrival - Jogjakarta (L)

Arrive at the Solo Airport where your guide and private car await to will transfer you to your hotel in Jogjakarta for check-in. Freshen up before lunch at a local restaurant before setting off to a traditional batik factory, where you will learn about the ancient techniques applied to the indigenous cloth before making your own. Enjoy dinner at leisure in the hotel.

Overnight in Jogjakarta

### Day 2: Jogjakarta - Borobudur - Candirejo - Jogjakarta (B/L/D)

Rise early for a half-day city tour beginning with a visit to the Sultans Palace followed by the Water Palace, Taman Sari. Take a local cyclo, through the streets to the bird market. Have lunch in a local restaurant.

This afternoon drive to Borobudur and then onto the Mendut temple; Get a taste for local life with a horse cart ride through Candirejo village. Return to Jogjakarta arriving early this evening. This evening, enjoy a performance of traditional Ramayana Dances while dining at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Jogjakarta

### Day 3: Jogjakarta - Prambanan - Sukhu & Cetoh Temples - Solo (B/ L)

After breakfast, drive from Jogjakarta to the ancient Hindu temples at Prambanan. Your guide will explain the history and symbolism of the temples as you walk around.

Continue with a drive to Solo where you will visit Mangkunegaraan Palace, a classical repository of classical Javanese art. For lunch today, you'll be treated to a traditional Javanese restaurant, often accompanied by live *gamelan* music. This afternoon continue driving east to Suku temple before visiting Ceto temple. Located even higher on Return to Solo late this afternoon. Dinner is at your leisure.

Overnight in Solo

**Day 4: Solo - Surabaya (by train) - Ngadisari/Mt Bromo (by road) (B/L)**

After breakfast, you will board the train to Surabaya. Your guide will accompany on the journey. Upon arrival, your local driver will be there to greet you before you stop for lunch. This afternoon take a 3.5/4 hour drive to the village of Ngadisari. Check-in to your hotel and freshen up. Dinner is at your leisure this evening.

Overnight in Ngadisari or Tossari / Bromo

**Day 5: Mt Bromo - Kalibaru (B/L/D)**

Awake early this morning for a sunrise tour of Mt Bromo. Continue by jeep down to the volcano caldera. Embark on a 20-minute ride on horseback to the rim of the still-active Bromo crater. Return by horse and jeep to your hotel in Ngadisari for breakfast. Check out and continue by road to Jember via Probolinggo.

Arrive at Kalibaru, early this evening. After freshening up, dinner will be served this evening at the hotel.

Overnight in Kalibaru

**Day 6: Kalibaru - Ijen (B/L)**

This morning complete a tour of Kalibaru; finish the morning's tour with a coffee tasting session. Return to Margo Utomo hotel for lunch. This afternoon, proceed to Ijen upon arrival, and check in to your hotel. Relax poolside or on the balcony of your room. Dinner at leisure.

Overnight in Ijen

**Day 7: Ijen - Bali - Lovina Beach (B/L)**

Awake early this morning for breakfast before an excursion to Mt Ijen. Reach the Paltuding base camp where you will embark on a 3 k trek. Return via the same route before having a 'local style' lunch and boarding the ferry to Bali, upon reaching Bali, you will continue by road along the North Coast to Lovina Beach.

Overnight in Lovina

**Day 8 Lovina Beach - Lake Bratan & Ulun Danu - Tanah Lot - Ubud (B)**

Morning at leisure on the beach in Lovina to relax

Lunch is at leisure in Lovina, this afternoon drive to Lake Bratan with stop for a visit to the very scenic Ulun Danu Temple. This afternoon you will then drive to the south Western coast of Bali to visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.balistariland.com/Bali-Interesting-Place/Tanah-Lot-Temple.htm"](http://www.balistariland.com/Bali-Interesting-Place/Tanah-Lot-Temple.htm) Tanah Lot Temple, where you will enjoy the dramatic sunset Transfer to Ubud and check in at your hotel. Dinner is at leisure this evening.

Overnight in Ubud

**Day 9 : Ubud****(B/L/D)**

Starts today with an early morning walk through the rice fields near Ubud before returning to your hotel for breakfast. Spend this morning discovering the cultural heart of Bali, Ubud. Finish this morning's excursion with a walk in Ubud Market. Lunch will be served at Indus Restaurant. Relax this afternoon with a 1 hour and half Balinese massage treatment at a local spa.

This evening you will be treated to a performance in a nearby village.

Return to Ubud for dinner in a local restaurant.

Overnight in Ubud

**Day 10 : Ubud - Lake Batur - Besakih - Candidasa****(B/L)**

Depart Ubud for a full day excursion to Mt Batur. Along the way you will stop in Sebatu village to visit Pura Gunung Kawi. Upon arrival at Kintamani, stop for lunch at a local restaurant.

Your excursion continues along small, scenic roads to Besakih: visit Besakih, known as the 'Mother Temple' of Bali. Located on the western [HYPERLINK "http://www.baliblog.com/travel-tips/maps-of-bali/map-of-east-bali.html"](http://www.baliblog.com/travel-tips/maps-of-bali/map-of-east-bali.html) slopes of Mt Agung, Bali highest volcano (2 567 m), Besakih is the largest and most important temple on the island.

Arriving in Candidasa, you'll check in at your beachside hotel and enjoy the remainder of today at leisure.

Dinner at leisure

Overnight in Candidasa

**Day 11 : Candidasa - Padang Bai - Lombok - Gili Island****(B/L)**

Check out from the hotel in Candidasa and take a short drive to the nearby harbor of Padang Bai.

Board the Gili Cat speed boat departing at 09.00 to the Gili Islands. The boat will make a short stop at Teluk Kode Harbour (Lombok) before continuing to Gili Trawangan; arriving at 10.30 (Schedule is subject to change). This small island off the Northwest coast of Lombok is part of the 'Gili Islands', a trio of 3 small sandy islands surrounded by coral reefs.

Upon arrival at the harbor, you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred by *cidomos* (horse-drawn carts) to your hotel.

Note: There are no cars or motorbikes on the Gili islands. Transport is provided by *cidomos* and bicycles so the island retains a peaceful, quiet atmosphere.

This afternoon and evening are at leisure to relax on the beach or take a bike ride around the island.

Overnight on Gili Trawangan Island

**Day 12: Gili Trawangan****(B)**

Today there are no planned activities, so you can relax and enjoy or take an excursion. Options include snorkelling trips, touring of the other islands, scuba diving or a glass-bottom boat excursion. The waters around the Gilis are teeming with coral, a multitude of tropical fish, sea turtles and other marine life.

Overnight on Gili Trawangan Island

**Day 13 : Gili Island - Lombok - Mataram Airport - Departure****(B)**

This morning enjoy a leisurely breakfast and time on the beach before a mid-day departure.

Take a local motorized outrigger boat this afternoon to Lombok where you will continue by car to Selaparang airport in Mataram for your late afternoon flight to Bali or Singapore.

Note: Recommended flight from Mataram to Singapore: MI 127 (19.25-22.00). If connecting to an international flight out of Denpasar Airport in Bali, we strongly recommend spending the last night before your international flight in one of the beaches of South Bali. Afternoon flights from Mataram to Denpasar are often delayed and can result in missed connections.

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