



# BALI

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES GUIDE

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# KINTAMANI TOUR



## DESTINATIONS:

- Kintamani
- Pura Ulun Danu Batur
- Toya Bungkah Hot Springs

**On this tour, you will visit historic Hindu temples, relax in hot springs, and take in scenic mountain and lake views.**

Take in one of the island's most picturesque areas, Kintamani, known for its hillside temples, majestic mountain views, and villages dotted along the edge of Bali's largest crater lake; with this full-day excursion.

We'll visit the village of Kintamani, situated 1,640 meters above sea level, to take in the incomparable outlook; as well as explore Pura Ulun Danu Batur Temple, a sacred Hindu Balinese temple built to honor the Goddess Danu, the ancient Hindu goddess of water. The expansive grounds feature nine different temples with 285 shrines honoring gods and goddesses that reign over everything from agriculture and water to sewing and art.

The tour finishes with a scenic drive to the Toya Bungkah Hot Springs area that overlooks Lake Batur. You can choose to visit the local hot springs (for a small entrance fee) and relax in the natural, healing waters as you soak up the scenery.



# KLUNGKLUNG TOUR



## DESTINATIONS:

- Tirta Gangga
- Candidasa
- Tenganan Bali Aga
- Goa Lawah

On this tour, you will visit a water palace, take a scenic drive by a lotus flower lagoon, explore a bat cave temple, and experience traditional life in a local village.

Our Klungkung Tour takes us south through the traditional fishing village of Tulamben and past terraced rice paddies in the valleys of East Bali as we head to our first stop, Tirta Gangga. This former palace, set on the south-eastern slope of Mount Agung, was once the favorite retreat of the last raja (king) of Karangasem. Here you can wander through tropical gardens, and admire flowing fountains, cool pools, and imposing statues of deities, demons, and mythical creatures. You can also test your balance on the stepping stones that traverse the Mahabharata Pond, while koi swim beneath your feet.

The trip continues past the seaside town of Candidasa's freshwater lagoon, blooming with pink and purple lotus flowers, to the traditional Tenganan village of Bali Aga. In this ancient village, one of just a handful on the island, cultures, and customs date back centuries.

We then continue on to the temple Goa Lawah, which translates as Bat Cave temple. It draws its name from its location by the opening of a cave where thousands of bats dwell. The locals believe that the temple's location is at a pivotal point on the island that brings spiritual balance to Bali.

The final stop is Klungkung where we'll visit the royal palace of Kerta Gosa. This important historical site was first constructed in 1686 and is known for its beautiful Balinese architecture and paintings.

# LOVINA TOUR



## DESTINATIONS:

- Pura Dalem Jagaraga
- Singaraja Hot Springs
- Brahma Vihara Arama Buddhist Monastery & Temple

**On this tour, you will get a glimpse into a side of Bali influenced by the Dutch, take part in some local market shopping, relax in hot springs, and visit Bali's largest Buddhist monastery.**

Our first destination is Pura Dalem Jagaraga, a small temple complex that dates back to around the 12th century. The location was witness to the Dutch intervention and the temple carvings here tell the story of Balinese life pre-and post-invasion.

The next stop is Singaraja, the former capital of Bali during Dutch colonial rule. Traces of their occupation remain in some colonial-style buildings. Here we explore the city center and a local traditional market, rich with local wares and produce.

We'll begin to unwind with a stop at the hot springs of Banjar. Their location, in the middle of a lush tropical forest, provides the perfect backdrop for chilling out while warming up.

Before we return to Siddhartha we have one final stop, Bali's largest Buddhist monastery. The spiritual spot, in the uplands of Banjar, first opened to visitors in 1970. Spread over a four-hectare plot the complex features flourishing gardens, Buddha statues, places of worship, stupas, and meditation rooms.



## MUNDUK & BEDUGUL TOUR



### DESTINATIONS:

- Brahma Vihara Arama Buddhist Monastery & Temple
- Pura Ulun Danu Beratan
- Bedugul Lakes – Buyan, Bratan & Tamblingan

**On this tour, you will visit Bali's largest Buddhist Monastery, the island's most stunning lakes, and an ancient temple that honors the Hindu water goddess.**

The tour begins by winding along a coastal road through the former Dutch capital of Bali, Singaraja, and the resort town of Lovina.

The first stop is at Bali's largest Buddhist monastery. The spiritual spot, in the uplands of Banjar, first opened to visitors in 1970. Spread over a four-hectare plot the complex features beautiful gardens, Buddha statues, places of worship, stupas, and meditation rooms. Given the elevation, visitors to the site are also afforded views over the Balinese countryside.

We then continue further up the mountain for sweeping views over picturesque rice fields and the region's famous lakes, including the relatively untouched Lake Buyan.

Nearby, on the shores of Lake Bratan, we'll stop at Pura Ulun Danu Batur Temple, a sacred Hindu Balinese temple built to honor the Goddess Danu, the ancient Hindu goddess of water. The expansive grounds feature nine different temples with 285 shrines honoring different gods and goddesses. The location affords visitors a beautiful outlook over one of the island's biggest lakes and Mt. Bratan, as well as the rich array of flowers that adorn the shore.

# UBUD SHOPPING



## DESTINATION:

- Ubud

On this tour, we'll point you in the right direction and then allow you to take in this popular shopping area at your own pace.

The journey to Ubud includes a scenic drive through the mountainous area of Kintamani, where you can take in views of Mt. Batur.

Upon arrival in Bali's cultural hub of Ubud, you are free to explore the rich array of shopping opportunities from local artisan galleries to craft stores selling handicraft products, as well as branded stores you may recognize.

We've created a map with recommendations of popular local sites like the Ubud Monkey Forest, a sanctuary for more than 1,000 Balinese long-tailed monkeys (Macaque); cafes, restaurants, and day spas, as well as a suggested walking route, to accompany you on your travels. The main roads outlined on our map are Jalan Hanoman, Jalan Monkey Forest, Jalan Dewi Sita, Jalan Goutama, and Jalan Raya Ubud.



## UBUD SIGHTSEEING



### DESTINATIONS:

- Tampaksiring
- Gunung Kawi
- Goa Gajah
- Ubud Shopping
- Tegallalang Rice Terraces

**On this tour, you will take in terraced rice paddies, lush river valleys, and mountain peaks, with stops at historic cultural sites and the island's artisan hub of Ubud.**

The tour starts with a scenic drive through the mountainous area of Kintamani with views over Mt. Batur and its caldera lake. You'll also see the towering Mt. Agung, the highest peak on the island, during the journey.

We'll pass by Tampaksiring, famous for its rice terraces and verdant natural landscape, before reaching our first destination.

On this trip you can choose between a visit to Bali's Valley of the Kings, Gunung Kawi, where ancient monuments resembling small buildings were carved into the rockface centuries ago; or a stop at Goa Gajah, the elephant cave, that was once used as a hermitage for Hindu priests.

The tour also includes a visit to Ubud's village center with a range of shopping possibilities. Lovers of bathroom goodies can visit a range of local brands, like Utama Spice and Sensatia, that tap the natural environment in their range of deliciously scented and healing personal care products. Market stalls selling Balinese wares and souvenirs line popular shopping streets and the island's cultural hub is also home to a number of local artisan galleries.

On the way back we'll see the iconic rice fields of Tegallalang and stop to watch traditional woodcarvers, painters, and other artisans at work.



## BEDUGUL AREA TOUR



### DESTINATIONS:

- Pura Ponjok Batu
- Gitgit Waterfall
- Ulun Danu Beratan
- Monkey Forest
- Bedugul Spice and Fruit Market

**On this tour, you will explore a local seaside temple, have the chance to swim beneath a waterfall, visit an iconic lakeside temple, and try tropical delights at a fruit market.**

Our first stop is the seaside temple of Ponjok Batu, where you'll get a glimpse into the local culture in a way that feels more intimate than the island's more frequented spots. Created out of volcanic stone and perched on a small peninsula, the "Stone on the Edge" temple was built sometime between the 8th to 13<sup>th</sup> centuries.

We'll then head west through Singaraja, the former capital of Bali during Dutch colonial rule, and south to Gitgit, home to a towering 40-meter-high waterfall. Gitgit waterfall is surrounded by lush tropical jungle and is easily accessible via a 15-minute hike. You can opt to swim beneath the powerful flow or to take a dip in the rocky pools, slightly away from the falls.

We'll then continue to the Ulun Danu Beratan Temple, located on the serene Beratan lake with a verdant mountain backdrop. The most iconic destination within the grounds is the pelinggih meru, an 11-story tiered pagoda dedicated to Shiva and Paravati, that also features prominently on the 50,000 Rupiah bill.

We will also stop by a small monkey forest before we reach the Bedugul area, we visit the Bedugul Traditional Market. With produce that has a short commute, coming from neighboring fields, you can be sure what's on offer is fresh. Here you can feast on tropical delights like pomelo, durian, rambutan, mangosteen, passion fruit, and the popular locally-grown Bedugul strawberries, which you'll have the chance to taste. An array of spices can also be picked up ranging from nutmeg to turmeric.



# TEMPLE TOUR

## PURA BESAKIH, TIRTA GANGGA, ULUN DANU BATUR



On this tour, you will visit some of the island's most sacred sites, from a water palace to Bali's most iconic temple.

The first stop on the Besakih temple tour is Bali's water palace, Tirta Gangga, a calming oasis set on the southeastern slope of Mt. Agung. The former palace grounds are filled with tropical gardens, flowing fountains, koi ponds, and fascinating stone statues of deities, demons, and mythical creatures.

The trip continues to one of the most iconic and sacred of the island's temples, Pura Besakih, perched almost 1,000 meters high on the slopes of Bali's most famous mountain. Local lore suggests the island's "Mother Temple" is over 2,000 years old, but it is known that the sacred site was used as a Hindu place of worship from 1284.

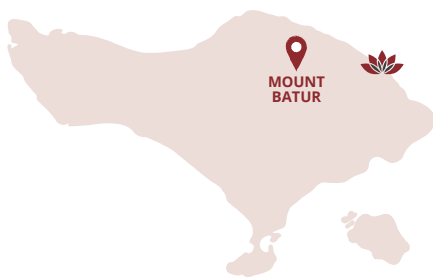
After visiting the temple the tour returns to the resort via the scenic drive through the mountain area of Kintamani with its beautiful views of Mt. Agung, Mt. Batur, and the Batur Lake. There is also the possibility to stop by the Ulun Danu Batur Temple, built to honor the Goddess Danu, the ancient Hindu goddess of water.

### DESTINATIONS:

- Pura Besakih
- Tirta Gangga
- Ulun Danu Batur

# MOUNT BATUR

## SUNRISE HIKE



### DESTINATIONS:

- Mount Batur
- Toya Bungkah Hot Springs

**On this tour, you will wake before the sun to climb Mt. Batur and watch the sunrise from the mountain's peak. Afterward, we'll ease our muscles in a local, natural hot spring.**

Climb to the peak of Mt. Batur to experience an unforgettable sunrise and an impressive view over the crater lake, Bali's tropical landscape, and the island's most sacred volcano, Mt. Agung.

Up top, you'll enjoy a breakfast, prepared by your guide team at the summit, with eggs cooked in the steam. The peak reaches 1,717 meters high, but we'll start our climb at around 700 meters. Please note that despite starting higher, we only recommend this hike if you are physically fit.

After the excursion, you'll soak your tired muscles in healing hot spring baths that overlook Lake Batur, followed by a delicious lunch at a local restaurant as you take in the view of the volcano you just climbed.



# MOUNT AGUNG

## SUNRISE HIKE & TREKKING



### DESTINATIONS:

- Mount Agung

**On this tour, you will climb Bali's highest peak and experience a one-of-a-kind outlook over the island, and beyond.**

Mt. Agung is considered both the home of the Gods and the highest volcano in Bali. This nighttime trek begins around midnight from a base camp at a 1,500-meter elevation. A local mountain guide will help us navigate a path that first leads through the verdant tropical rainforest before climbing the slope of the mountain. After a three-hour trek, we'll reach the peak. Depending on the weather, we can enjoy a breathtaking sunrise and look out over almost all of Bali and the majestic Mt. Rinjani, the highest volcano on the neighboring island of Lombok. This is as close as you'll ever get to the Gods of Bali.

# KINTAMANI/BATUR TO UBUD

## CYCLING TOUR



### DESTINATIONS:

- Kintamani
- Local Temples
- Ubud Countryside

**On this tour, you'll experience local life and scenery from the backseat of a bicycle.**

We begin our journey in the cooler climate of the Mt. Batur region in Kintamani. From there, on mountain bikes with safety equipment, we'll make our way off the beaten path.

We'll ride on trails that pass through quaint country villages and little-used roads and tracks. We'll pause many times during the approximately two-hour-long ride so we can meander through aged temple compounds, stop at shady plantations bearing a variety of crops, and have the chance to try the sweet mandarins that the Kintamani farmers are famous for. Once we enter Ubud's countryside we will see many terraced rice fields and viewpoints.

An air-conditioned escort vehicle is on standby at the end of your trip to take you to enjoy a replenishing buffet lunch before returning to the resort. All guides come from the surrounding regions and are trained to entertain and educate by sharing a broad depth of knowledge of Balinese culture and lifestyle.



# MOUNT AGUNG FOOTHILLS TO WHITE SANDS BEACH CYCLING TOUR



## DESTINATIONS:

- Mount Agung
- Local Villages
- White Sand Beach

**On this tour, you will descend a sacred mountain by bike taking in the diverse local countryside, before finishing on a powder-white sand beach for a seafood meal and swim.**

Our trip begins in a small village in the foothills of Mt. Agung, Bali's most sacred - and steepest - volcano. From here you will mount your bike and glide (mostly downhill) through rice fields, snake fruit forests, jungle, and small local villages, all the way to White Sand Beach. Your guide will stop from time to time to explain the beautiful views to you. Your final destination, the beach, is one of the very few in the east of Bali with white sand. Here you can take a break and cool off with a swim, or just relax on the shore.

A local seafood lunch will be served in one of the local warungs (a small family-owned eatery) at the beach.

# KASTALA TO TENGANAN

## HIKING TOUR



### DESTINATIONS:

- Kastala
- Tenganan

**On this tour, you will traverse rainforest and rice paddies to reach an ancient village and see traditional life firsthand.**

This shady nature walk is a must for any visitor to Bali and is an excellent introduction to the diversity of the countryside and Balinese communities. You'll venture off-the-beaten tourist track and cross numerous rice terraces and pass by small farms before finishing at the Bali Aga Village of Tenganan.

Descendants of the first Balinese, who inhabited the island before the "Majapahit" arrival, live here, keeping their distinct traditions and culture alive. Visitors to Tenganan get a unique, first-hand experience of traditional village life and livelihoods. The village is famous for Double Ikat weaving, unique handmade textiles made nowhere else in the country.



# BALI BIRD & REPTILE PARK

## A DAY WITH ANIMALS IN GIANYAR



### DESTINATIONS:

- Bali Bird Park
- Bali Reptile Park
- Ubud Monkey Forest

**On this tour, you will experience the rich array of local wildlife (and some not so local) through dedicated animal parks and local sanctuaries.**

Lovers of all things avian will adore the Bali Bird Park, a sanctuary of exotic animals that has over 250 species and 1,300 birds. Introducing more than just what you'd find in Indonesia, the park has species from around the world including South America and South Africa. They also have a 4D air-conditioned cinema that showcases films about birds and provides some respite from the midday sun. The owners are advocates against extinction and run programs to protect animals, including breeding, awareness campaigns, and supporting local conservation initiatives.

The next stop is the unique Bali Reptile Park, set amid a natural jungle blended with man-made tropical gardens. This is a must-visit attraction for reptile lovers and is home to a wide variety of animals such as komodo dragons, iguana, salamander, snakes, crocodiles, and many more. Like Bali Bird Park, conservation efforts are paramount as the park team focuses on local issues through education, protection and restoration of natural environments, and legislation that supports reptile protection.

Our final stop is the Ubud Monkey Forest, a sanctuary for more than 1,000 Balinese long-tailed monkeys (Macaque). Here the monkeys have the run of the land and enjoy life amid old-growth forests and sacred temples dedicated to local gods.

# QUAD OR BUGGY

## ADVENTURE TOUR



### DESTINATION:

- Payangan

**On this tour, you will reach the most hidden spots on the island with an expert guide leading the way.**

This off-road adventure takes in a wide range of the local terrain including terraced rice paddies, plantations, dense rainforest, muddy trails through riverbeds, and traditional villages that afford the opportunity to chat with friendly locals.

Guests get to choose between driving their own powerful four-wheel motorcycle or buggy, or taking in the scenery while riding on the back. Touring the island on four wheels allows visitors to explore secluded locations that are not easily accessible by car and are hard work to reach by bicycle.



# RIVER RAFTING

## (AYUNG RIVER)



### DESTINATION:

- Ayung River, Ubud

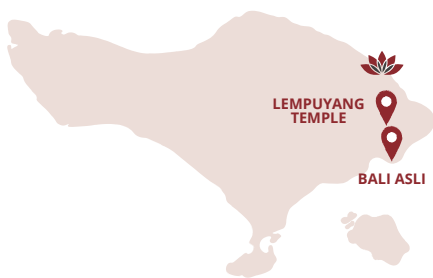
**On this tour, you will navigate rapids through a river valley with an expert guide and enjoy a lunch buffet riverside.**

Ayung River, near Ubud, offers class two and three rapids, which are ideal for beginners. On this stunning watercourse, you'll wind through a deeply carved valley with towering waterfalls and enormous cliffs that date back to prehistoric times. Keep your eyes open along the way for the occasional glimpse of brilliant blue Javan Kingfishers or lazy lizards sunning on the rocks.

Your pre-departure briefing prepares you for the coming adventure and professional guides make it easy for you to navigate the waters. Fresh towels, a natural bamboo shower, and a delicious lunch buffet will await you at the terraced riverside restaurant at the end of your journey. Please bring some other dry clothes, because you get very wet!

# THE 'HOLY' HIKE

## A SIDDHARTHA SIGNATURE ADVENTURE!



### DESTINATIONS:

- Pura Lempuyang
- Bali Asli

**On this tour, you will hike through tropical jungle and along mountain paths to reach a sacred temple where you'll receive a blessing from a local priest.**

The Lempuyang Temple is one of the highest and most sacred temples in all Bali. We'll reach this holy site via a 2.5-hour hike up Mt. Belibis, which reaches 1,058-meters high. This journey winds through misty ancient forests, vanilla vines, and native orchids, along with a combination of grassy paths lined with lemongrass and steep rocky tracks. Reaching the top you are rewarded with breathtaking views overlooking the Karangasem Valley, all the way to the ocean and across to the mighty, 3,142-meter high Mt. Agung, Bali's most famous volcano.

After a traditional ginger and ginseng morning coffee, paired with jajan cakes, your guide will accompany you into the temple where the priest will bless you with holy water.

Your descent will be via the 1,700 steps of the temple and you'll pass many other sacred temples and sites of spiritual importance.

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