

EXOTIC EXPEDITIONS



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EXPLORING OFFBEAT BALI

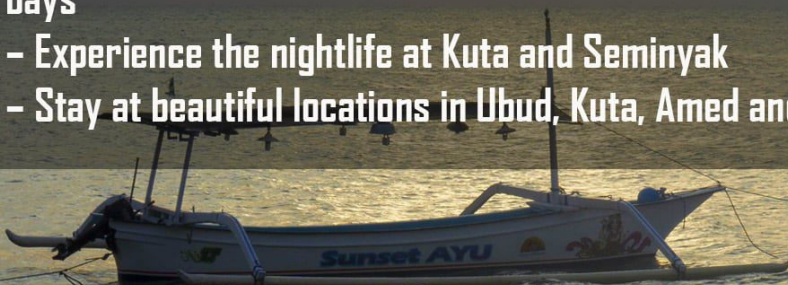


Journey
exciting
East Asia

Ubud - Kuta - Lovina - Munduk - Amed

HIGHLIGHTS

- Offbeat journey to explore the hidden gems of Bali
- Explore the temples and cultural sights of Bali
- Visit Munduk & Gitgit waterfalls in the Central Highlands
- Take in the beauty of the Balinese villages and rice terraces
- Go snorkeling and experience the underwater world at Amed
- Watch dolphins up close at Lovina
- Be amazed at the many white sand beaches and turquoise blue bays
- Experience the nightlife at Kuta and Seminyak
- Stay at beautiful locations in Ubud, Kuta, Amed and Lovina



BRIEF ITINERARY

Day 1 : Explore the local markets, cafes and food options in Ubud.

Day 3 : Visit Tagalalang Rice Terrace, Kintamani, Beratan Lake Temple in the central highlands.

Day 5 : Dolphin watching in Lovina, Gitgit waterfalls visit and Jemuluk bay and black sand beach.

Day 7 : Free day to explore south Bali and its beaches, shopping and nightlife.

Day 2: Visit Uluwatu, Thana Lot, Jimbaran beach and Monkey Forest.

Day 4 : Explore Munduk waterfalls, light trek, Hot Spring and Lovina Beach.

Day 6 : Visit Agung Lumpuyang temple, Virgin and Sanur beach.

Day 8 : Drop to airport.

Travel to Bali and Indonesia's beautiful island escape. Dotted with small character-filled villages, smoldering volcanoes rising out of lush rice fields, idyllic beaches, and colorful reefs, Bali is the perfect island getaway. Experience Balinese life in its quaint villages, explore an underwater world at Amed, discover waterfalls and lakes in the central highlands, feast on delicious Balinese cuisine, go dolphin spotting at Lovina, enjoy moments of absolute peace at Balinese temples, swim in the waters of turquoise bays, laze on white sand beaches and fall in love with the warmth of the people, the ornate customs and welcoming culture that is synonymous with beautiful Bali. This well-packed adventure offers up the perfect blend of the island's highlights as well as the opportunity to get off the beaten path to experience Bali in its real essence, away from the touristy crowds.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1 : Ubud

Arrive in Bali. Transfer to Ubud. Ubud is Bali's cultural hub, a seductive town set amid terraced rice paddies and known for its talented classical dancers and musicians, and for its prolific painters and craftspeople. Tradition is particularly important here and temple festivals happen almost daily. It's also home to good restaurants, cafes, and streets of shops, many selling goods from the region's artisans. In the evening explore the market at Ubud. Overnight at Ubud.



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Day 2 : Ubud – Tanah Lot – Uluwatu – Jimbaran – Ubud

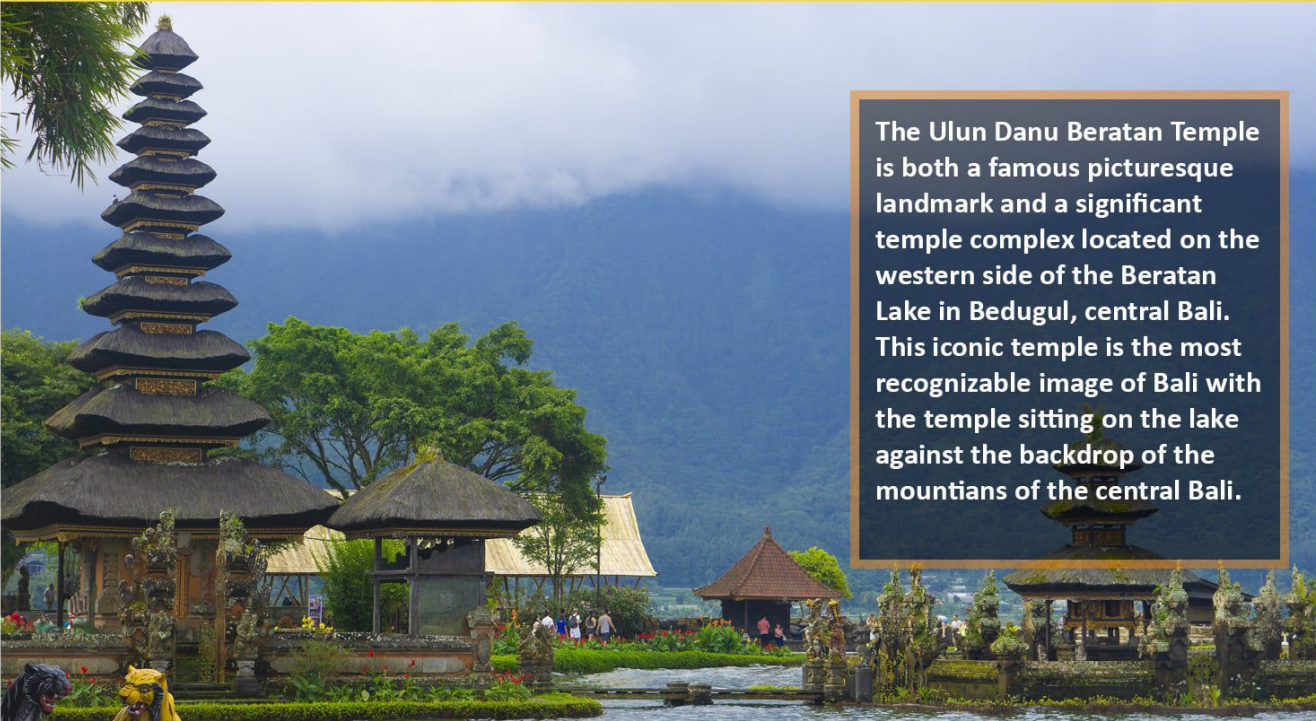
After breakfast, we visit Monkey forest and Saraswati Temple. Later, we leave for a half day tour visiting two beautiful temples, Tanah Lot Temple and Uluwatu Temple. Tanah Lot temple is built on a huge rock about three acres in size and 20 meters into the sea and Uluwatu Temple sits on a 70-meter-high cliff protruding above the sea. Both are very impressive Balinese temples at beautiful locations. Later around sunset, we have a beautiful Balinese cultural experience witnessing the Kecak Dance Performance. Kecak is a traditional Balinese dance drama performance depicting a battle of the Ramayana and is primarily performed by men. Later, we head to Jimbaran for dinner where the beach literally turns into an open-air restaurant by evening. Later drive back to Ubud and overnight at Ubud.



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 3 : Ubud – Tagalalang – Kintamani – Ulun Danu Beratan – Munduk

After breakfast head out to the highlands of central Bali. Our first stop on the way Tagalalang rice terraces that have been built into the sides of the mountains and follow the natural contours of the hills. Next, we visit Ulun Danu Beratan Temple, on the way passing through Kintamani and Mount Batur. Not only is the temple in itself beautiful but its located in the most spectacular settings on the banks of Lake Beratan. The location of the temple at a lake surrounded by misty mountains makes it a serene and peaceful place to visit. Later we pass the banks of Lake Buyan and Lake Tamblingan to reach Munduk village in the central highlands. Overnight at Munduk.



The Ulun Danu Beratan Temple is both a famous picturesque landmark and a significant temple complex located on the western side of the Beratan Lake in Bedugul, central Bali. This iconic temple is the most recognizable image of Bali with the temple sitting on the lake against the backdrop of the mountains of the central Bali.

Day 4 : Munduk – Banjar Hot Spring – Lovina

After breakfast, we head out to visit Munduk waterfalls. 20 minutes walk through the forest takes you to this beautiful waterfalls. The walk itself is beautiful through village paths and jungle trails. Later we visit Air Panas Banjar (Banjar hot spring) and swim in the hot water pool. By afternoon we reach Lovina and after lunch relax. In the evening we go to Lovina beach to see the sunset. Overnight in Lovina.



Munduk is a small hill village in the central highlands with few good waterfalls nearby . Munduk and the nearby villages of Kayuputih and Banyuatis are dotted along the scenic drive of twists and turns between Lake Buyan at the west of Bedugul to Seririt on Bali's northern coast. On the way from Munduk to Lovina is Air Panas Banjar or Banjar Hot Spring.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 5 : Lovina – Gitgit Waterfalls – Amed

Today is a day with the sea and dolphins. Rise early in the morning for a Dolphin watching tour off the coast of Lovina. Take a boat ride into the sea and watch schools of dolphins swimming around. As soon as the sun starts to rise, and the orange color of the sky reflects on the sea, the dolphins appear. If you are lucky, they will sometimes swim, jump and play just next to your boat. After breakfast, we leave for Gitgit waterfalls, one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Bali. Later we leave and reach the black sand beaches of Amed. Explore the beaches and take in the beautiful sunset from Jemeluk bay. You have options to hire snorkel gear and go snorkeling as the corals are very close to the beach and corals and fish sightings are good. Overnight at Amed.

Lovina stretches along 8km of black-sand beach. While the peak season (June–Aug & Dec) is busy, Lovina is a whole lot sleepier than the southern resorts, although there's some nightlife and activity centres on the beach along with snorkelling, diving and dolphin-watching. It's also an ideal base for exploring the whole of the north coast, some beautiful waterfalls just inland from the north coast and the volcanic areas inland.



Day 6 : Amed – Tirta Ganga – Virgin Beach – Kuta

After breakfast, we visit Agung Lumpuyang temple – a beautiful temple on top of a hill with stunning views of Mount Agung. Later we visit Tirta Ganga (Water Palace) and Virgin Beach. Virgin beach is one of the most beautiful beaches in Bali with white sands and turquoise blue waters and located in a small cove. Later we visit Sanur beach and indulge in some shopping before reaching Kuta. Overnight in Kuta.

The stretch of coast in the far east of Bali from Culik to Aas is known as Amed although this is just one village here. Accommodation is mushrooming along the 11km stretch from Amed to Aas, as people come here to enjoy the peace and quiet, the cliff-top views of the glorious coastline and black beaches, and to take in the stunning underwater attractions.



DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 7 : Kuta, Legian & Seminyak

Kuta is the hub of tourism in Bali with all the requisite shopping streets, malls, restaurants, cafes, massage parlors and discos. Today is a free day to explore and indulge in other optional activities like watersports, Bali Safari Park, Whitewater rafting etc. on your own. You could choose to just relax and explore Kuta and Kuta beach. Kuta beach, a beautiful long stretch of wide sandy beach, is the place that put Bali on the map, and a must visit during your stay in the area. Here, tourists and locals alike come together to surf and take evening strolls, making for a perpetually relaxed and fun-loving atmosphere. If it's retail therapy, massage, or culinary experiences you're looking for, it's all there within walking distance. Kuta / Seminyak is also a good place to party as it many good clubs and pubs. Overnight at Kuta.



Day 8 : Kuta - Departure

After breakfast transfer to airport. End of tour.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 Night stay in Ubud, 1 Night stay in Munduk, 2 Nights stay in Kuta, 1 Night stay in Amed, 1 Night stay in Lovina
- Breakfast on all days – Airport and boat transfers by van/car
- Private vehicle for tours in Bali – Bali sightseeing as mentioned
- Dolphin watching tour in Lovina
- Service charges – Taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- India to Denpasar and back flights (we can advise you which flights to book)
- Any extra excursions and tours other than mentioned
- Entry tickets and camera charges at sightseeing points (wherever applicable)
- Snorkelling
- Dinner & Lunch

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