

EXOTIC EXPEDITIONS



experiential journeys for the exploring traveller

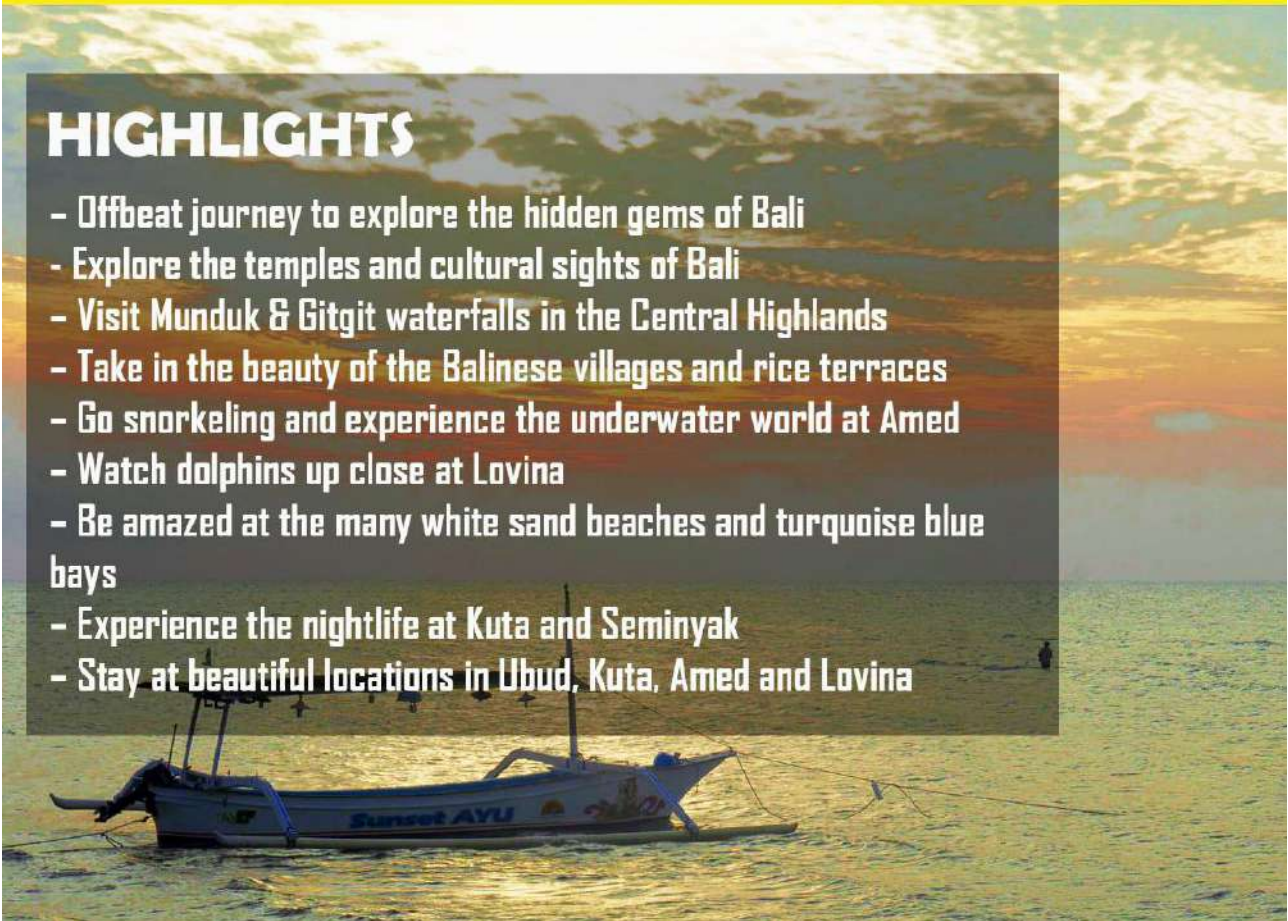
OFFBEAT BALI & GILI



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 markets, and restaurants of Ubud

Day 2 : Visit Thanah Lot and Uluwatu and see the Kecak dance.

Day 3 : Visit Kintamani, Banjar Hot Spring, Lake Beratan and Lovina beach

Day 4 : Go dolphin watching and visit black sand beaches of unexplored Amed

Day 5 : Gates of heaven temple and speedboat to pristine Gili islands in Lombok

Day 6 : Island hopping and snorkelling in the Gilis

Day 7 : Travel back from Gili to Bali

Day 8 : Free day to explore South Bali

Day 9 : Departure

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

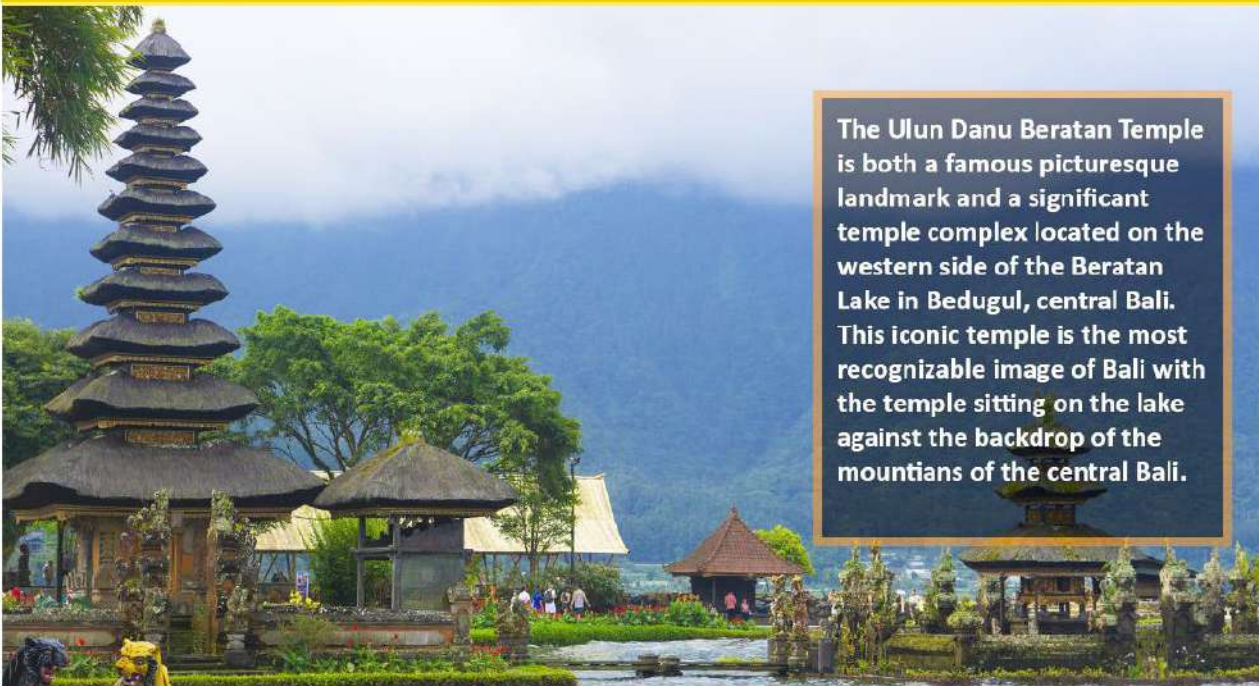
After breakfast, we visit Monkey forest and Saraswati Temple. Later, we leave for a half day tour visiting two beautiful temples, Tanah Lot Temple and Uluwatu Temple. Tanah Lot temple is built on a huge rock about three acres in size and 20 meters into the sea and Uluwatu Temple sits on a 70-meter-high 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 – Lovina

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. On the way, there are a few Bali swings for the quintessential Bali photo. Later we visit the hot spring at Banjar before heading to Lovina. Overnight at Lovina.



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.



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 4 : LOVINA – 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. Later after breakfast, we drive along the beautiful coastal road to Amed. On the way stop at the beautiful Git Git waterfalls. See the black sand and the white sand beaches of Amed and take in the beautiful sunset from Jemuluk bay. Optionally one can go snorkeling at Jemuluk bay. 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 5: Amed to Gili Air

After breakfast, we head Pura Agung Lempuyang for some beautiful photos with the majestic Mount Batur in the background and the quintessential Gates of Heaven Instagram photo. Later visit Tirtha Ganga and later stop at the little-known but beautiful virgin white sand beach at Karangasem. Later we head to Padang Bai to catch the fast ferry to Gili Air. Experience the 1.5 hours of exhilarating fast boat journey in the open seas. Overnight at Gili Air.

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 6 : GILI AIR & TRAWANGAN

After breakfast, today free day to visit the islands of Gili Trawangan and Gili Meno and explore the white sand beaches of these beautiful islands. One can optionally also go for a snorkeling trip as the waters around the islands have lots of marine life and good visibility. Evening we walk around the idyllic island and watch the sunset. Overnight at Gili Air.



DAY 7 : GILI AIR – KUTA

After breakfast we transfer back to Bali via fast boat and head to Kuta. Evening explore the beaches and nightlife in Kuta. Overnight at Kuta



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DAY 8 : 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 9 : KUTA - DEPARTURE

After breakfast transfer to airport. End of tour.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 NIGHTS STAY AT UBUD, GILI & KUTA AND 1 NIGHT AT LOVINA AND AMED WITH BREAKFAST ON ALL DAYS
- DOLPHIN WATCHING TOUR AT LOVINA
- ALL TOURS AND SIGHTSEEING AS MENTIONED
- ALL TRANSPORTATION IN SUV
- FASTBOAT TICKETS BALI TO GILI AND BACK
- SERIVE CHARGES AND TAXES

EXCLUSIONS

- LUNCH AND DINNER AND ENTRY TICKETS
- OTHER THAN MENTIONED
- FLIGHTS

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