# Balinese walk & Komodo dragons



Days: 15

Price: 2050 EUR

International flight not

included

Comfort: ★★★★

Difficult: ★★☆☆

Snorkeling ► Fauna & Flora

Trekking

This discovery tour offers a clever mix of hiking and relaxation, between land and sea. Balinese land first, trodden to the rhythm of gentle strolls through fabulous landscapes of rice terraces, traditional villages and sacred temples.

Then there's the sea of the Komodo archipelago, offering seaside landscapes worthy of dreamy postcards. It's also a chance to get up close to some mythical dragons and even some impressive manta rays. In short, this 15-day adventure sums up the intriguing motto of the Republic of Indonesia: "Our Land & Our Water".

#### Day 1. Welcome to Bali



Denpasar airport ♥
♣ 40km - ② 1h 20m
Ubud ♥

- Welcome at Denpasar airport and transfer to Ubud, a hilltop town north of Denpasar, in a rolling landscape of
  green rice paddies and ravines. Ubud is famous for its painting school. Despite the exponential growth in
  tourism in recent years, the city has managed to preserve its tranquillity and beauty. The rest of the day is
  free.
- ★ Accommodation

Hotel

## Day 2. Bali's cultural capital



Ubud ♥
♣ 14km - ② 45m
Tampaksiring ♥
♣ 14km - ② 45m
Ubud ♥

- Day of discovery of Ubud and its surroundings. In Ubud, elegant temples and palaces with sculpted facades line the streets. During our city stroll, we discover **Puri Saren** and the details of its wooden doors, **Pura Saraswati** and the finesse of its ornamentation, **Pura Puseh** and its splendid sculptures as well as many other museums and galleries.
- Another tourist attraction in Ubud, slightly away from the city center, is the "monkey forest" temple. Walks and
  walks outside of Ubud take you to places where the view of the surrounding area is breathtaking, as the rural
  landscapes are so preserved.
- A family of Balinese artists welcomes us into their traditional home and offers us a meal, no less typical of Ubud, Ubud, accompanied by Balinese dances.
- Return to Ubud in the early evening where you can stroll freely in the village.

■ BreakfastHotel¶ LunchIncludedAccommodationHotel

#### Day 3. Majestic Mount Batur



Ubud ♥

⇒ 33km - ⊙ 1h 30m

Penelokan ♥

Kehen Temple ♥

Sidemen ♥

- Continue to **Penelokan**, a high altitude village which offers breathtaking views of the lake and the batur volcano. You will have lunch on the edge of the Batur caldera and enjoy an exceptional panorama.
- Continuation of the day with a visit to the Kehen temple in Bangli. This temple is one of the most revered in Bali. Its plant garden and its temple with eleven "meru" make it a place full of spirituality and traditions.
- Transfer to Sidemen, one of the most beautiful valleys in Bali (numerous rice fields, salak plantations and house-workshops for weaving the famous ikats...)

■ Breakfast Hotel

¶¶ Lunch Included

Accommodation Hotel

#### Day 4. Rice fields of Bali



Sidemen ♥
♣ 29km - ② 1h 40m
Tirtagangga ♥

- The morning is devoted to a lovely hike around Sidemen, through high altitude plantations and rice fields.
   During this walk, we pass numerous hamlets, ideal for meeting the local population, and also cross an old suspension bridge. The vegetation is lush and the landscape very exotic.
- At the beginning of the afternoon, short transfer to the [royal baths of Tirtagangga] (royal\_baths\_tirtagangga) (the exact translation of which is "The waters of the Ganges"), on the south-eastern slopes of the Agung.
   Officially known as Tirta Ayu, this complex of freshwater pools was one of the many aquatic palaces built by a king of Karangasem. This place surrounded by a beautiful spectacle of rice terraces is the ideal place to relax.

■ Breakfast Hotel

★ Accommodation Hotel

### Day 5. Local crafts



Tirtagangga 🗣

 We take advantage of the morning to explore, on foot, the surrounding rice fields and discover some traditional villages, specialists in blacksmithing and silver jewelry.

The afternoon is free but it is possible to organize a new walk to further discover the beauty of the surrounding landscapes. Some will also have the opportunity to learn about Balinese cuisine, or even local arts, if they wish.

Breakfast

Hotel

★ Accommodation

Hotel

#### Day 6. Balinese walk



• The morning is devoted to a last Balinese walk, through fields and rice fields, towards the Bali Aga village of [Tenganan] (tenganan) which has preserved the Balinese culture predating the Javanese influence of the Hindu Majapahit dynasty. To protect their village from the harmful effects of the intrusion of uninitiated people into the cult of Batara Indra, all visitors are welcomed there from midday until nightfall, after which everyone is asked to continue on their way. There was a time when the villagers of Tenganan even swept away the footprints of their visitors to completely erase their arrival.

Tirtagangga 9 - 2 4h Tenganan ♥ 🚗 - 🗿 50m Klungkung 9 🚗 - 🗿 50m Sanur 9

- It is in the town of Klungkung that you discover the court of justice where the punishments formerly inflicted on outlaws are represented, like threats hanging over the heads of the accused.
- · You continue your journey towards Sanur where you arrive in the afternoon. Installation at the hotel and free evening.

Breakfast Hotel

★ Accommodation

#### Day 7. Maritime adventure



· Early in the morning, transfer to Denpasar airport.

Hotel

On board

- · Flight to Labuan Bajo, on island of Flores.
- Welcome and boarding a specially chartered boat. Immediate departure for the island of Sabolo, where you will enjoy its white sand beach and its superb underwater world.
- . In the afternoon, we resume our navigation towards the island of Seraya, where we spend the night at anchor, on board the boat or on the deck for stargazers.

Sanur 9 🚗 - 🖸 40m Denpasar airport 9 Labuan Bajo 9 Sabolo Island 9 Seraya Island ♥

Breakfast Hotel **III** Lunch Included **T** Dinner Included Accommodation

#### Day 8. Unique underwater background



Seraya Island 9

Kelor Island ♥

· The day is dedicated to rest and exploring the underwater world (snorkeling) around the islands of Bidadari and Kelor: white sand beaches and beautiful coral reefs.

Breakfast Included **Lunch** Included T Dinner Included Accommodation On board

### Day 9. On the waves



Kelor Island ♥

Kalong island 9

. Today we are sailing towards the island of Kalong, made up largely of mangroves and where thousands of bats usually take refuge during the day. At nightfall, we observe this real "black cloud" getting underway and heading towards the large island of Flores, to the east, in order to feed mainly on fruits.

Breakfast Included **III** Lunch Included **T** Dinner Included

#### Day 10. Komodo Dragons



Kalong island 9 Rinca Island 9 Padar 9

Setting off for the island of Rinca. The Bajo people live there in houses on stilts, living exclusively on

At dawn, we go hiking to track Komodo "dragons" and other deer, monkeys, buffalo and wild horses, all in a setting where the green of the savannah blends with the blue of the creeks and bays.

At the end of the morning, swimming and snorkeling on a deserted islet.

On board

Then navigation towards the uninhabited island of Padar. The beaches there are among the most beautiful in the world, swimming is a delight. Late afternoon walk to track deer, which are abundant on this island.

■ Breakfast	Included		
<b>Y¶</b> Lunch	Included		
<b>▼</b> Dinner	Included		
★ Accommodation	On board		

#### Day 11. Rest on the beach



Padar 9 Komodo **♀** Gili Laba 9

- In the early morning, we take advantage of the relative coolness for a walk on the island of Komodo, from where we see the boat anchored in the turquoise waters of the bay.
- . In the middle of the day, navigation towards Gili Laba: beach, snorkeling, hiking to enjoy an exceptional panorama of the entire archipelago.

■ Breakfast	Included		
Lunch	Included		
Dinner	Included		
Accommodation	On boar		

## Day 12. Extraordinary manta rays



Gili Laba 9 Manta Point (Komodo) 9 Kanawa 9

- Early in the morning, we head towards the famous "Manta Point", where the manta rays like to be "cleaned". Possibility of swimming nearby (but keeping a safe distance) and observing this "ballet" represented by the majestic dance of these impressive marine animals.
- In the afternoon, we head towards Mushroom Rock and towards Kanawa Island. There we discover an immaculate sandy beach and exceptional seabed. At the end of the afternoon, a short walk on the island to enjoy the sunset from the mainland.

■ Breakfast	Included		
¶¶ Lunch	Included		
<b>Y</b> Dinner	Included		
★ Accommodation	On board		

## Day 13. Underwater world



• Last morning of snorkeling before setting sail again towards Labuan Bajo. Arrival in Labuan Bajo late in the

Breakfast

**T** Dinner

Included

**III** Lunch

Included

Kanawa 9

Included

Labuan Bajo 🗣

★ Accommodation On board

## Day 14. Retour vers bali



• Fly to Bali

Transfer to Sanur (30 mins). The rest of the day is free.

Breakfast

Included

★ Accommodation

Hotel

- Labuan Bajo 9
- Denpasar airport ♥
  - 🚗 🖸 40m
    - Sanur 🗣

# Day 15. See you soon in Indonesia

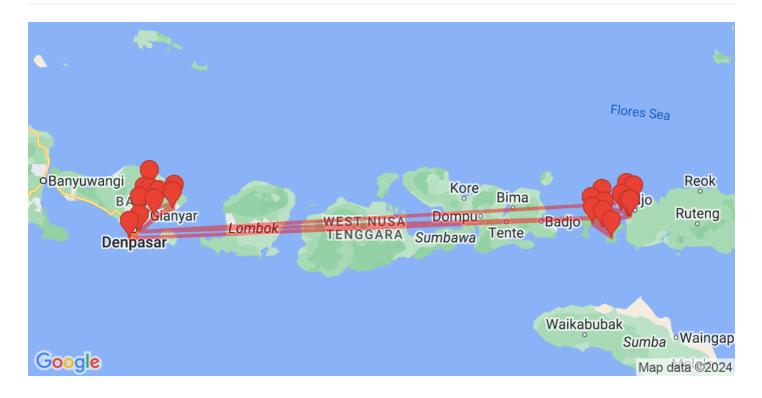


- Free morning until transfer to the airport.
- Breakfast

Hotel

- Sanur 🗣
  - 🚗 🖸 40m
- Denpasar airport ♥

## Itinerary map



#### Individual price per person

2-2	3-3	4-5	6-7	8-8	SS
2950 EUR	2495 EUR	2295 EUR	2125 EUR	2050 EUR	495 EUR

#### Included

- The services of a local English-speaking Azimuth guide in Bali, from Bali airport (D1) to Bali airport (D7), then throughout the Flores part of the tour
- Land transfers (in a private air-conditioned vehicle) and sea transfers required for the tour to run smoothly
- Domestic flights Bali-Flores and Flores-Bali
- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated in the day-by-day description
- Entrance fees to sites, museums and trekking permits
- Full-board cruise on a private boat in Flores (snorkelling equipment included)
- Mineral water and energy supplements (fruit, biscuits, etc.) on walking days.
- In high season, our French-speaking guides may not be available. If you wish to be sure of being accompanied by one of them, we recommend booking this tour early.

#### Not included

- · International flights
- · Airport taxes & visas
- Drinks, personal expenses & tips
- Travel insurance & assistance
- Everything that is not indicated in "This price includes".