

The Transbalinaise



Days:	13
Price:	1375 EUR International flight not included
Comfort:	★★☆☆☆
Difficult:	★★★★☆
🗨 Trekking 🗨	

This adventure tour unveils the hidden face of Bali: far from the crowded beaches, this trek through the heart of the island's grandiose landscapes and Balinese culture is an opportunity to cross Bali from west to east, from village to village, from temple to temple, between volcanoes, rice terraces, volcanic lakes and tropical forests. The summits of the island's two active volcanoes, Mount Batur (1,717m) and Mount Agung (3,142m), are also on the agenda.

The Hindu beliefs of the Balinese emphasise the contrasts of this land. The journey across Bali is therefore carried out in a soothing and serene atmosphere, reflecting the gentle sound of the gamelan (local orchestra) and the extreme finesse of the traditional dances. Walking to some of the most traditional "Bali Aga" villages, which bear witness to the original Balinese culture, is a unique experience: extraordinary landscapes worthy of the greatest impressionist masters and unforgettable encounters with a local population constantly in search of refinement and beauty make this trip magical and unforgettable!

Day 1. Welcome to Bali



Denpasar airport 📍
🚗 40km - ⌚ 1h 30m
Ubud 📍

- Welcome at Denpasar airport and transfer to Ubud, a city located in the hills north of Denpasar, in a rolling landscapé of green rice fields and ravines. Ubud is famous for its painting school. Despite the exponential tourist development it has undergone in recent years, the city has managed to preserve its tranquillity and beauty. The rest of the day is free. Welcome dinner in the evening, an opportunity to get to know your accompanying team.

🍴 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Green Field Resort

Day 2. Ubud, city of art





Ubud 📍
🚗 14km - ⌚ 45m
Tampaksiring 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 45m
Ubud 📍

- This morning you visit Ubud Palace - a historic complex emblematic of Balinese history where the royal family once resided. Just opposite is the artisanal market, where you can find all sorts of souvenirs. You then begin a walk through beautiful rice fields to Tampaksiring. A family of Balinese artists welcomes you to their traditional home and offers you a meal, no less typical, accompanied by Balinese dances. In the afternoon, stop off in the village of Tampaksiring to visit the Gunung Kawi temples. This is surely Bali's most impressive site, with the 9 tombs of King Wungsu's family carved into the cliffs. You can also visit Tirta Empul and its sacred pools, where hundreds of Balinese come every day to purify themselves. Return to Ubud in the early evening, where you can wander freely around the village.

☕ Breakfast	Green Field Resort
🍴 Lunch	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Green Field Resort

Day 3. Ocean of rice fields





Ubud 
🚗 42km - ⌚ 2h 30m
Jatiluwih 

- In the early morning, transfer to Jatiluwih, a small village in the middle of Bali's most beautiful rice fields, in the central-western part of the island. In the early afternoon, you'll embark on a superb hike through the veritable ocean of rice terraces that surround you.

☕ Breakfast	Green Field Resort
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Bhuana Agung Hotel

Day 4. Trekking





Jatiluwih 
15km - ⌚ 5h
Wongayagede 

- Today you begin your long trek across Bali. Tropical forests and rice terraces are the landscapes that line your way to the village of Wongayagede, situated on the southern slopes of the Batukaru volcano (2,278 m). In the afternoon, visit the Luhur Batukaru temple, set in lush greenery and featuring several multi-roofed "meru", some dating back to the 17th century, dedicated to the ancestors of the Tabanan dynasty and to local protective deities.

☕ Breakfast	Bhuana Agung Hotel
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Dina Homestay

Day 5. Immersion



Wongayagede 
- ⌚ 7h
Belimbing 

- You continue your walk through fields and rice paddies towards the village of Belimbing.

☕ Breakfast	Dina Homestay
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Kebun Villas

Day 6. On the heights



Belimbing 

- Early morning transfer to Munduk, via an extraordinary waterfall near the village of Pujungan. Munduk is located in a region of Bali steeped in history, considered to be the cradle of Balinese culture. Former Dutch colonists liked to holiday here from the old colonial capital of Singaraja (on the north coast). In the early afternoon, take a stroll around the village to discover the beauty of the surrounding nature. The area around Munduk is indeed a picturesque picture with its coffee and clove plantations close to forests and waterfalls.

☕ Breakfast	Kebun Villas
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🚗 - ⌚ 1h 30m Munduk 📍	🍴 Lunch	Included
	🍷 Dinner	Included
	🏠 Accommodation	Guru Ratna Homestay

Day 7. The lakes region



Munduk 📍
- ⌚ 5h
Lake Bratan 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 1h 30m
Catur 📍

- Today's trek takes you to Candi Kuning, along the Tamblingan and Buyan volcanic lakes. These two lakes were once a single body of water until the huge landslide of 1818 permanently separated them. This magnificent hike is an opportunity to discover local agricultural and cultural life, as you walk along and through the island's beautiful tropical forests. You will visit the superb Hindu-Buddhist temple of Ulun Danau. This is an enchanting place, with its huge banyan tree at the entrance and its superb gardens. One of the temples is tucked away on a small island, its 11-storey roof elegantly reflected in the waters of the lake. You then take the pulse of Bedugul's picturesque market, before continuing our route to the village of Catur, situated halfway between Lake Bratan and the Mt Batur caldera.

☕ Breakfast	Guru Ratna Homestay
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Homestay

Day 8. Batur Volcano



Catur 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 1h
Kedisan 📍
- ⌚ 4h
Mt Batur 📍

- In the early morning, take a short stroll around the village, through pretty orange and coffee plantations. Returning to your host's house at the end of the morning, this is an opportunity to deepen your knowledge of rural life by possibly attending a cockfight (one of the main passions of the Balinese, which is also considered a sacred local ritual) and observing the habits and customs of these villagers, hardly used to mass tourism. Short transfer to Kedisan, at the foot of the Batur volcano (.1717m). Climb the volcano through fields of solidified lava. You then begin your descent after passing around the 4 craters created by successive eruptions.

☕ Breakfast	Included
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included
🏠 Accommodation	Segara Hotel

Day 9. East of Bali



Kedisan 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 30m
Trunyan 📍

- Mid-morning transfer to the Bali Aga village of Trunyan, along Lake Batur. Visit the cemetery by boat, where the bodies of the dead decompose in the open air. In the late morning, transfer to the famous Kehen temple, one of Bali's most important and aesthetically pleasing. Transfer to Sidemen after the visit.

☕ Breakfast	Segara Hotel
🍴 Lunch	Included
🍷 Dinner	Included

🚗 - ⌚ 1h 30m
Kehen Temple 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 1h
Sidemen 📍

🏠 Accommodation

Villa Karma Loka

Day 10. Authentic Bali



Sidemen 📍

- The morning is devoted to an attractive 4-hour walk around Sidemen, through highland plantations and rice fields. During this walk, you will pass by a number of hamlets where you can meet the local population, and cross an old suspension bridge. The vegetation is luxuriant and the landscape very exotic.

🍳 Breakfast

Villa Karma Loka

🍴 Lunch

Included

🍷 Dinner

Included

🏠 Accommodation

Villa Karma Loka

Day 11. The Gods summit



Sidemen 📍

- ⌚ 7h

Mt Agung 📍

🚗 - ⌚ 1h

Tirtagangga 📍

- Night ascent of the Agung volcano (it is essential to reach the summit early in the morning to ensure a clear view). At dawn, you reach one of the rims of the crater, at an altitude of 2,850m. You are, in a way, at the antecima of the Agung volcano. Bali's highest and most revered mountain, the Agung volcano dominates almost the entire south and east of the island with its imposing silhouette, often shrouded in a veil of clouds and mist. Although most books and maps give it a height of 3,142 metres, some say that the top didn't resist the eruption of 1963 and that it is now only 3,014 metres high! After the descent, you return to Sidemen. In the late morning, short transfer to the royal baths of Tirtagangga (whose exact translation is "The waters of the Ganges"), on the south-eastern slopes of Agung. Officially known as Tirta Ayu, this complex of freshwater pools was one of the many water palaces built by a king of Karangasem. Surrounded by a beautiful display of rice terraces, this is the ideal place to relax after your long hours of walking.

🍳 Breakfast

Villa Karma Loka

🏠 Accommodation

Alam Gangga Hotel

Day 12. The original Bali



Tirtagangga 📍

- ⌚ 4h

Tenganan 📍

🚗 - ⌚ 1h 30m

Sanur 📍

- You resume your trek through fields and rice paddies, heading for the Bali Aga village of Tenganan, which has preserved the Balinese culture that predates the Javanese influence of the Hindu Majapahit dynasty. To protect their village from the harmful effects of intrusion by those uninitiated in 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 would even sweep away the footprints of visitors to completely erase their arrival. In the afternoon, transfer to the seaside resort of Sanur. The rest of the afternoon is free. In the evening, farewell dinner by the sea.

🍳 Breakfast

Alam Gangga Hotel

🍴 Lunch

Included

🍷 Dinner

Included

🏠 Accommodation

Peneeda Beach Resort

Day 13. See you soon in Bali

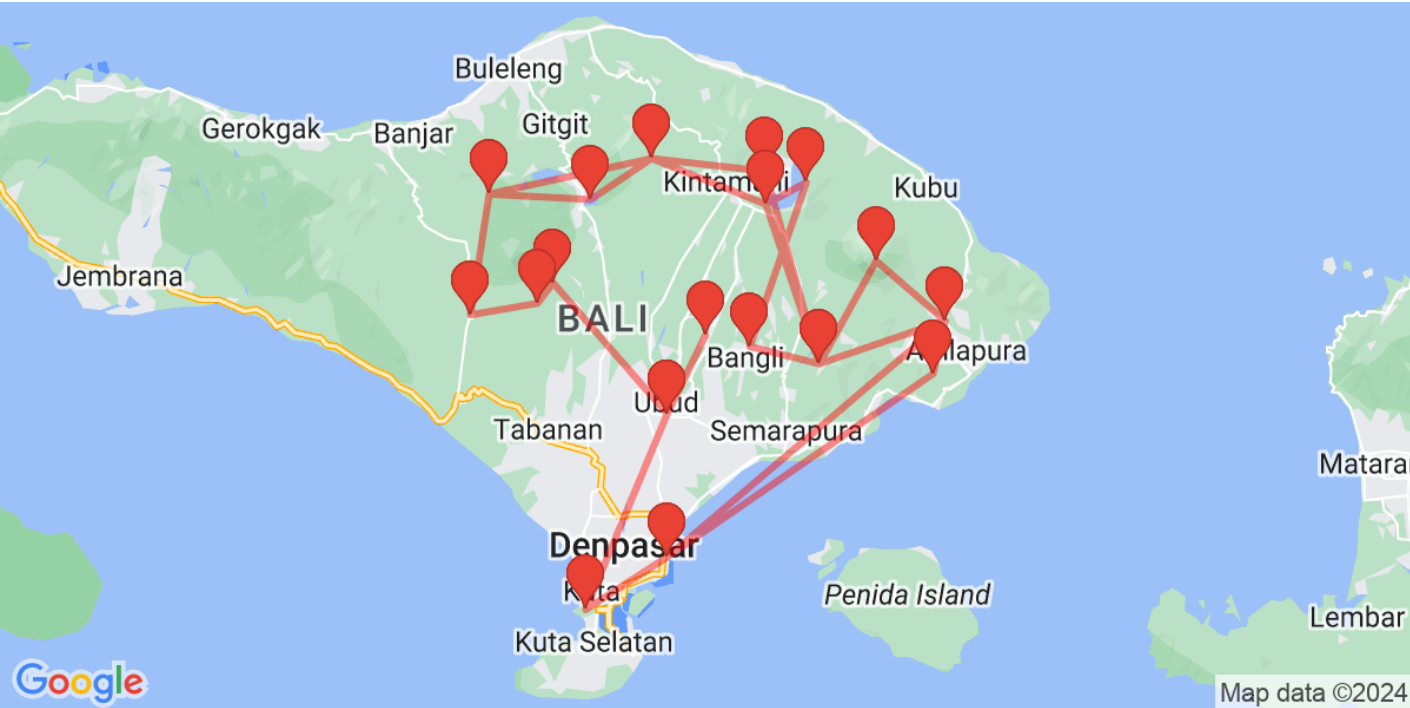


Sanur 📍
🚗 - ⌚ 40m
Denpasar airport 📍
Departure 📍

- Free time. Transfer to the airport depending on your return flight time.

☕ Breakfast | Peneeda Beach Resort

Itinerary map



Individual price per person

2-2	3-3	4-5	6-7	8-8	SS
2350 EUR	2050 EUR	1725 EUR	1525 EUR	1375 EUR	450 EUR

Included

- English-speaking guide
- Transfers and ground transportation in private air-conditioned vehicle
- Full board accommodation (double or twin room)
- Site entrance fees, trekking permits & donations
- Mineral water and energy supplements

Not included

- International & domestic flights
- Visa(s) and any airport taxes
- Insurance and assistance
- Drinks, personal expenses & tips
- Anything not mentioned in "Inclusions".