

BLISSFUL LOMBOK - AN ISLAND PARADISE

8D/7N - Start from \$2,112 per person

TRIP OVERVIEW

Locations	: Lombok I Gili Islands, West Nusa Tenggara
Activities	: Nature, culture, leisure, sight-seeing, & adventure
Duration	: 8 Days 7 Nights
Price	: Start from \$2,112 per person
Travel Types	: Private Tour

HIGHLIGHTS

On this eight-day Blissful Lombok tour, experience the crescent waves, captivating cultures, and scenic natures from one of the best islands in the world. Set for the first-timer, we've combined the island's highlights with some hidden local gems to bring you a unique Lombok travel experience.

An excursion to quaint villages of Lombok offers you a contemplation of how local people live. The artisans will show you how to make pottery, ikat weaving, and songket fabric. You can get behind the loom to create your own design and try on some traditional Sasak costumes. As the best surfing region in Indonesia, this Blissful Lombok tour will reveal the top beaches where you can strike the cresting waves and enjoy myriads of watersport activities. Not to forget the renowned Gili Islands – the hub of pleasure for those who are fond of heavenly beaches, night parties, and unlimited freedom wrapped in a tropical ambiance.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 : ARRIVAL LOMBOK - SENGGIGI

Welcome to the number #3 best island in the world! Upon your arrival at Lombok International Airport, our tour guide will greet you and transfer you to your hotel in Senggigi – one of the tourist hubs of Lombok and a perfect place to relax where boasts a series of white sandy beaches and safe swimming areas. At the hotel, you may spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Meals included: no meals included on this day

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DAY 2 : LOMBOK CITY TOUR

The first destination today is Banyumulek Village – one of the local pottery centers that famously export their products all over the world. Watch skilled artisans at work before trying your hand at creating your own souvenir to take home with you. Continue driving inland to the home of ikat and songket fabrics - Sukarara Village, observe skilled artisans weave on a simple hand-loom, designing patterns derived from traditional Lombok symbols. You can get behind the loom and craft your design before trying on some traditional Sasak costumes for some memorable photos. Hit the waves at Selong Belanak Beach which famous for its pristine white sands and beautiful bay referred to locally as “surfer’s heaven.” The next stop is the scenic Mawun Beach where you can hike up the hills flanking the beach for the magnificent view of Indian Ocean. You may then partake in an optional tour to Tanjung Aan – one of the best beaches in Lombok.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

DAY 3 : GILI KEDIS - GILI SUDAK - GILI NANGGU

This morning you will transfer to Tawun Beach Port and embark on a journey to the new Gili Islands – Gili Sudak, Gili Nanggu, and Gili Kedis. Boasting more exquisite underwater realm, you will tour the islands and relish in myriads of water sports like snorkeling, diving, kayaking, and swimming. At noon, savor a barbecue lunch, and then you may spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

DAY 4 : SENGGIGI - TETEBATU

Today, we will take you to Tetebatu which located on the slopes of Rinjani National Park. Enjoy a freshly brewed coffee and learn the traditional method of roasting coffee over the fire. Start your trek through the rice fields, plantations, and fruit gardens as well as watch local farmers sowing, plowing and harvesting to gain an insight into everyday rural life. On your way to the scenic Tibu Topat Waterfall, you will pass a monkey forest—with some luck, you might spot one of these primates swinging between the trees. After lunch, continue to Loyok, where you will visit a local basket-making family and learn about their unique handicraft. The family is an example of the diverse residents living on Lombok who has settled here from all over Indonesia. You can try weaving the bamboo thread yourself before setting off to a village that produces roof tiles made from local clay. During your visit, contemplate all the different steps of hand-producing these tiles.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

DAY 5 : SENGGIGI - GILI TRAWANGAN

Transfer to Teluk Nara Port, then cross the ocean by speedboat to the famous Gili Trawangan – the center of the Gili Islands. Upon your arrival, a welcome spa will indulge you with the ultimate relaxation at the hotel. Then, enjoy free time activities based on your interests.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

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DAY 6 : GILI TRAWANGAN - GILI AIR - GILI MENO

After a hearty breakfast, you can spend the day at leisure at Gili Air and Gili MENO. With a reputation for being 'the turtle capital of the world,' both of the islands are one of Indonesia's top areas for scuba diving and snorkeling. There are about 25 stunning dive sites around Gili MENO, Gili Air, and Gili Trawangan offering you the underworld beauty of the islands.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

DAY 7 : GILI TRAWANGAN

After breakfast, you may choose between trying white water rafting at Ayung River or going off 'the beaten path' by a fantastic bike ride through farms, lush vegetation, neighborhoods, and rice fields from Kintamani to Ubud. After a short break and lunch, visit the renowned ancient village in Kintamani - The Village of Trunyan, that inhabited by Bali Aga people who live in ways that are vastly different from other Balinese. They do not cremate or bury their dead, but just lay them out in bamboo cages to decompose. Hence, a macabre collection of skulls and bones lies on the stone platform and the surrounding areas. In the village, you will learn about this unique funeral rite tradition belongs to Aga people and a magic tree called Taru Menyan that bizarrely makes the death not smelly. Curious?

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

DAY 8 : DEPARTURE

On the final day of your Blissful Lombok tour, enjoy the last hearty breakfast at your hotel. After check-out, you will transfer to Lombok International Airport for your departure flight. It is time to say goodbye then. We hope your journey with us is creating unforgettable memories, and we will be glad to see you again in another remarkable place in Indonesia!

Meals included: Breakfast

3D2N : RINJANI SUMMIT TOUR

3 Day 2 Nights (Optional Tour) - Trekking to the most famous and beautiful mountain in Indonesia, Mount Rinjani. This trek starts from Sembalun, and ends in Senaru (Note: this programme is designed primarily for real trekker (advanced). Participant/s must be at a good level of fitness and have several mountain climbs experiences. Not recommended for beginners).

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TOUR INCLUDE

- Accommodation with daily breakfast at selected hotels.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary, except for alcoholic drinks.

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- Private tours, transfers, and all services as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Service of a private driver and air-conditioned vehicles.
- Entrance fees for all the mentioned sights.
- Professional English speaking guides.
- Personal travel insurance (domestic insurance).
- Professional english speaking guides.
- Service charges and government VAT tax.

TOUR EXCLUDE

- International airfares to and from our start and end points + departure taxes if applicable (*Notes: The price of this tour does not include any international airfares to and from our start and end points; however, our reservations specialists are more than happy to help arrange international flights on your behalf and advise on scheduling. We book hundreds of flights each year on behalf of our guests, and we know the best routes to take to ensure you arrive on time. We only book with IATA-approved airlines that have met with international standards of safety and dependability*).
- Personal expenses (mini bar, laundry, room services, additional food & drink at the hotel/ restaurant, etc).
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels.
- Visa fees.
- *Tiping to guides and drivers (Notes: on the final day of your tour, you will have an opportunity to contribute in giving tip fund discretionarily. We believe that between US\$ 5-10 per day is an appropriate amount. However, this is just a suggestion and remains entirely up to the judgment and discretion of the guests. We do ask that you kindly refrain from offering tips to guides or drivers at any time, except during cases of exceptional service, when it should be arranged through the office. Tiping of your travel specialists for their hard work is also welcome, and is at your discretion).*

WHAT TO BRING

- **Clothing** - The tropical climate means you can safely leave all of your warm weather gear at home. Bring cool cottons, T-shirts and shorts. Likewise, a lightweight fleece could be useful for pre-dawn trekking or if there is a cool wind on the mountain – even if you don't need it, it will be useful for the plane. Adventure Archipelago is respectful of the local cultures and customs; bring clothes that cover your shoulders and knees for village or temples visits. Finally, you might want to bring at least one smart-casual outfit for sunset cocktails and evening meals. Ladies: beach

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throw-overs, kaftans and sarongs are always useful; choose fabrics that dry easily. Also, bring a lightweight sundress or two – several destinations offers a great setting for a photo shoot, live it up.

- **Bags** - A day backpack is essential on day hikes to carry things such as your water bottle, camera, binoculars, and rain jacket. A waterproof wet/dry bag is a good idea for your phone, camera, etc.
- **Footwear** - Pack comfortable trainers, trekking sandals, sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots for hikes and walks. Bring socks to wear inside your walking shoes to avoid getting blisters. Many travellers appreciate the added stability of a walking stick or hiking pole; lightweight telescopic poles are easy to pack. You might also want waterproof sandals or reef shoes for wet landings and water activities. Flip-flops are great for the beach. Note: Standard practice is to go barefoot on the boat.
- **Sun Protection** - You'll be spending plenty of time out in the scorching tropical sun, so be sure to pack sunscreen with a high enough SPF to protect your skin from the sun's damaging rays, which are stronger in the water, and some sun-protective clothing as well. Cover-ups, sarongs, sun shirts, and other such clothing will ensure that you come back from your trip with just happy memories and photographs – and not sunburn. A good hat is essential; a wide brimmed hat or cap will keep the strong equatorial sun off your face and neck. Sunglasses keep your eyes protected and add a little glam to your photos. A strap to hold your glasses can be a good idea on more active adventures. Just in case you fail to avoid getting sunburnt, bring an aloe-based lotion to soothe burned skin.
- **Swimwear** - Don't forget your swimsuit/bikini/shorts/trunks/Speedos —and preferably more than just one swimsuit, so that one or two can be drying while you are wearing another. Luckily, swimsuits and/or swim trunks don't take up too much space in your luggage. The water is warm but a rash guard (or a wetsuit) will protect you from the sun, abrasions and stings.
- **Skin & Hair Protection** - Ladies, it's important that you take good care of your skin and hair. The sun, seawater and salty air may be beautiful to experience but it can be tough on your body and will wreak havoc on your locks. Bring moisturising lotion to soothe skin parched by the sun and the saltwater; bring a leave-in conditioner to de-tangle your hair with ease because the water, mask, and hair-ties will leave it in knots. Also consider bringing a scarf or headband to hold back unruly hair, or hair-ties/pins to keep your hair off your face and therefore prevent water seeping into your mask.
- **Camera Equipment** - If you are photo enthusiast bring all of the camera and video equipment that you will use as you can expect exceptional opportunities for photography. If you prefer the ease of a point & shoot, bring that. If you want to take underwater photos you might want to invest in a waterproof camera/GoPro or waterproof housing to capture photos of the incredible marine life. It's also a good idea to bring a spare memory card.

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