

## BALI & GILI ISLANDS SWEET ESCAPE

*10D/9N - Start from \$2,495 per person*

### TRIP OVERVIEW

Locations	: Ubud   Kintamani   Buleleng   Canggu   Uluwatu, Bali   Gili Islands, Lombok
Activities	: Nature, culture, leisure, sight-seeing, & adventure
Duration	: 10 Days 9 Nights
Price	: Start from \$2,495 per person
Travel Types	: Private Tour

### HIGHLIGHTS

Can you imagine having a sweet escape to the islands whose splendors and charms are inevitable? Awarded as the top 3 islands in the world in 2018, Bali and Gili Islands present a romantic getaway blend with tropical adventure. Specially tailored for couple or honeymooner, this Bali & Gili Islands Sweet Escape tour completes the perfect story between you and your loved one.

Arriving in the bohemian Ubud, your tour covers the most famous landmark of the Island of Gods – the temples. Enjoy Ubud City Tour and fun adventures like pre-dawn ascent to the most famous volcano in Bali rewarded with an exceptional sunrise and the harmonious landscape of Kintamani. In Canggu, visit a UNESCO cultural landscape with over 600 hectares of rice fields unfolding from the foot of mountain until the coastal side, take a relaxing spa, and chill out at the local's best beach and cliff clubs. Your holiday in Bali will be more impeccable with a dance-drama watching of Kecak Fire dance performance that sets dramatically on Uluwatu Cliff. At the penultimate of your trip, an island hopping in the Gili Islands brings you to the moment of underwater beauty and panoramic view of the tropical islands. Everything is packed in a trip where also romantic dinner in unique top-notch restaurants is part of the itinerary.

### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 : ARRIVAL DENPASAR - UBUD

Rahajeng Rauh! Welcome to the capital city of Bali, Denpasar. Upon your arrival, our guide will greet you at Ngurah Rai Airport and transfer you to your resort in Ubud – Bali's art and cultural center. After check-in, you may spend the rest of the day at leisure.

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**Meals included: no meals included on this day**

## **DAY 2 : UBUD**

Breakfast with style! This morning you will enjoy a floating breakfast from the best infinity pool in Bali. The cuisine served at the resort celebrates honest flavors with a distinct emphasis on fresh produce and seasonal delicacies. Continue on morning trek at the most scenic rice paddies, Tegallalang Rice Terraces, offering miles and miles of green views that can soothe your eyes utterly. After lunch, we will take you to the famous temple of holy water, Tirta Empul, where you can join ritual bathing that believed can purify the soul of those who bath here. In the afternoon, rush your adrenaline with a swing over a dense jungle of palm trees at Zen Hideaway or Bali Swing.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

## **DAY 3 : UBUD - KINTAMANI**

Today, join Ubud City Tour to visit the city's top highlights including Monkey Forest, Ubud Art Market or Museum, Saraswati Temple or Ubud Palace to watch the traditional dance of Bali – Barong and Legong. If you prefer thrilling activities, you may skip the Ubud City Tour and enjoy a morning drive to see the famous lava sunrise landscape in Mount Batur. You'll rise before dawn and be picked up from your hotel around 02:00 or 02:30 to the base of Mount Batur, and then begin your sunrise ascent of Bali's most famous active volcano. Then, down the hills and enjoy a long soak in a natural hot spring with expansive views over Lake Batur. After lunch, indulge yourself with a private couple spa & massage treatment adorned with the incredible vista of Ubud. Tonight, savor a romantic dinner at one of the best Michelin starred restaurants in the world.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

## **DAY 4 : UBUD - BULELENG**

After breakfast, you have an optional excursion to Banyumala Waterfall or Tukad Cepung Waterfall. Fresh cool water awaits you to dip in accompanied by the sounds of the pounding water. Followed a journey to the North Bali for another waterfall – Sekumpul, one of seven Bali's hidden waterfall with the most scenic natural attractions which ready to give you the sense of peace and bliss. Continue to Bali's twin lake for a photo stop, Tamblingan and Buyan, the two crater lakes in Wanagiri Hidden hills offering the picturesque vista of the tropical rainforest.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

## **DAY 5 : UBUD - CANGGU**

Another temple discovery to Ulun Danu Beratan that surrounded by the second largest lake in Bali, Bedugul. The smooth reflective surface of the lake encircling most of the temple's base creates a unique floating impression; thus, the temple is often called as the "floating temple." There you may hire traditional jukung outriggers to tour the lake as well as motorized boats for a quicker ride. Continue to the famous temple of Tanah Lot – set dramatically on a rocky outcropping in the sea to

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enjoy a magical sunset. A half hour scenic drive will then transfer you to Canggu. Check in into your hotel & overnight.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

## **DAY 6 : CANGGU - ULUWATU**

Spend the day at leisure or join optional activities provided: Visit Canggu/Uluwatu best beach and cliff clubs, take a day spa at one of Canggu's best spa & massage, or partake in cooking class program to learn about the local ingredients, flavors, and exotic spices as possible using age-old techniques and preparations from a bygone era. At 04.00 pm, we will make sure that you won't leave this fantastic island without enjoying panoramic cliff views in Uluwatu Temple and watch Kecak 'Fire Dance' performance. The Kecak Fire Dance is one of Bali's most iconic art performances, famous for its dominant use of human vocals in place of gamelan instruments to accompany the dance-drama at its core.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

## **DAY 7 : CANGGU**

Today, you will visit Jatiluwih Rice Terraces – a UNESCO cultural landscape with over 600 hectares of rice fields unfolding from the foot of mountain until the coastal side where you can explore the rice paddies using an electronic bike while learning its unique 'subak' irrigation system. Next up, experience horse riding along the coastal at Pererenan Beach or enjoy hitting the waves at Berawa Beach.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

## **DAY 8 : CANGGU - GILI ISLANDS, LOMBOK**

Off northeast crossing the sea by speedboat or airplane to Gili Islands that float in a turquoise sea and fringed by white sand as well as coconut palm trees. After check in, a welcome spa will indulge you with the ultimate relaxation at the resort. Then, enjoy free time activities based on your interests.

**Meals included: Breakfast**

## **DAY 9 : GILI ISLANDS**

Relish in the island's private beach, tasty food, and spa while marveling at the blue-turquoise ocean with a fresh tropical drink in your other hand at Gili Islands. Also, myriads of activities await including snorkeling or diving around Gili Islands (Gili Air, Gili Meno, Gili Sudak, Gili Nanggu, and Gili Kedis). With a reputation for being 'the turtle capital of the world,' Gili 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. Afterward, you can spend the rest of the day at leisure.

**Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

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## DAY 10 : DEPARTURE

On the final day of your Bali & Gili Islands Sweet Escape, enjoy the last hearty breakfast at your hotel and spend the morning at your leisure until it's time for your scheduled transfer to the airport. Afterward, it is time to say goodbye – 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**

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### TOUR INCLUDE

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

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*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. Tipping 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 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.

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- **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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