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Bali

Island dreaming for adventurers

Two islands that couldn't be more heavenly! Mystical temples surrounded by lush green rice terraces on Bali. Golden beaches and the simple life on Lombok. An action-packed holiday awaits you – live the beach life, experience temple festivals, and discover coral reefs.

- Ubud – an artist village with endless possibilities
- Hiking tour up a volcano
- Picture-perfect beaches on Lombok

15 days

12 May – 26 May 2024

from € **2359,-**

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Day 1, Sun, 12.05.2024: Welcome to the Island of the Gods

Individual arrival in Bali (flights not included in this Marco Polo Reisen tour). Arrival in Denpasar and transfer to the hotel in Sanur. At the hotel, exotic Balinese delicacies await you at a welcome dinner. D

Day 2, Mon, 13.05.2024: Temple dreams

Spend the morning lounging at the beach – not far from the hotel. Afterwards, your guide will take you on a discovery tour to the Taman Ayun temple, which is surrounded by a moat. Still photoworthy after centuries: the famous Tanah Lot temple sits atop a rock in the ocean. With a bit of luck, the sky will provide the perfect backdrop with an unforgettable sunset. B

Day 3, Tue, 14.05.2024: Caves and hot springs

After breakfast, you'll make your way to the interior of the island where you'll explore the Elephant Cave and encounter mysterious stone monuments in Gunung Kawi. Afterwards, you'll make a detour to the holy spring in Tirta Empul where local pilgrims take healing baths. You might even get caught up in the colourful hustle and bustle of a temple festival at one of these locations – there's always a ceremony of one kind or another going on somewhere in Bali. Have your cameras ready as we approach the rice terraces of Tegallalang: now you've officially arrived on Bali! You'll check into your hotel in the artist village of Ubud where you'll have time to go shopping for souvenirs in the countless artisan shops and galleries there. B

Day 4, Wed, 15.05.2024: Relaxation day

Spend the day relaxing in Ubud – this is the perfect opportunity to check out one of the many relaxing Balinese spas. Those looking for a culinary experience can immerse themselves in Balinese cuisine at a cooking course (additional fee). B

Day 5, Thu, 16.05.2024: Balinese country life

Off to the small farming community of Cau. The village residents are more than happy to give us a behind-the-scenes look into their chocolate farming paradise. Learn about the process beginning with the bitter-tasting cocoa bean and ending with the finished chocolate bar. You'll even get the chance to participate in the processes! In the afternoon, you'll return to Ubud where magical temple dances and delicious smoked duck are sure to entice you in the evening. B/D

Day 6, Fri, 17.05.2024: Rice terrace wonderland

Early departure for your journey into the mountains! Get your cameras ready: in Jatiluwih, you'll marvel at what are arguably Bali's most beautiful rice terraces – a work of art formed by the natural landscape and by human hands. Your driver will then steer the bus through dense tropical vegetation up into the highlands, and at Lake Bratan, another iconic photo opportunity awaits you: the quaint Ulun Danu temple situated right on the shore of the lake. A detour leads you to the Gitgit Waterfall before checking into your hotel on Lovina Beach. B

Day 7, Sat, 18.05.2024: Leisure time on the North Coast

Take the whole day to explore Lovina and its black sand beach. Those interested can go on a snorkelling excursion to the offshore island of Menjangan (additional fee). Crystal-clear water and an intact coral reef await you there. B

Day 8, Sun, 19.05.2024: Lovina – Kintamani

Visit the colourful and vibrant market in the morning: have you ever tried jackfruit, langsat or mangosteen? Afterwards, it's time to make new discoveries in the highlands. A must-see in Indonesia is Pura Besakih, the Mother Temple, which is located on the slope of the volcano Gunung Batur. In Kintamani, you are greeted by the impressive view of Gunung Batur and the lake bearing same name. Later you'll settle into your fully equipped glamping tent. B

Day 9, Mon, 20.05.2024: On the volcano

Adventure is in the air: your alarm will ring at 3 o'clock in the morning today. Get ready to climb the volcano Mount Batur by torchlight with a professional mountain guide (600-metre ascent). Your athletic

efforts will be rewarded with a majestic panoramic view of the Balinese sunrise. Back at the hotel, you'll have a hearty breakfast, after which you'll head for the East Coast by bus. On the way, you'll stop in Tenganan, a unique village inhabited by the indigenous Bali-Aga people, before reaching your destination for the day, Candidasa B.

Day 10, Tue, 21.05.2024: Pool life or island adventure?

Relax at the hotel all day long. Or maybe you'd like to explore another island? By speedboat, you'll travel to the offshore island of Nusa Penida (English-speaking guide, lunch included; additional fee). B

Day 11, Wed, 22.05.2024: Off to Lombok!

After breakfast you'll say goodbye to the Island of the Gods. A speedboat will take you over to Lombok. New island, new guide! He's already awaiting your arrival and on the way to your beach hotel in Senggigi, he'll give you an introduction to the Islamic way of life on Lombok: mosques instead of Hindu temples and the call of the muezzin instead of ceremonial dances. B

Day 12, Thu, 23.05.2024: Sasak tour

"The Sasak are the largest ethnic group on Lombok," your guide tells you on a tour through the southern part of the island, which takes us to the traditional village of Rambitan. Afterwards, you'll jump into the ocean at the secluded picture-perfect beach of Mawun – absolutely fantastic! On the way back to Senggigi, you'll stop at a very special shrine. After wrapping a sarong around your waist, you'll enter the Pura Lingsar temple, which is revered by Hindus and Muslims alike. A contrasting visit: the mosque in Mataram. B

Day 13, Fri, 24.05.2024: Free time

Enjoy your last day on Lombok. A refreshing dip in the ocean or another tour of the island? Spend the day as you wish. B

Day 13, Fri, 24.05.2024: Last minute adventures

What better way to spend your last day on Lombok than by taking a dip in the ocean or by taking another tour of the island? The day is yours to make the most of your gay holiday. Do whatever makes you happy!

Day 14, Sat, 25.05.2024: Back to Bali

Today, you'll travel by speedboat back to Bali. After transferring to the hotel, you'll have the rest of the day to just relax or maybe do some last-minute souvenir shopping for your friends and family back home.

Day 15, Sun, 26.05.2024: Goodbye, island paradise!

Today, transfer to the airport to board your flight home (flights not included). But wait – maybe you'd like to spend a few more days in paradise. Why not book a two-day extension on Lombok?

Lombok Extension

Day 14-15, Sat, 25.05. – Sun, 26.05.2024: Island exploration

Two free days to explore Lombok. B

Day 16, Mon, 27.05.2024: Next stop, Bali!

You'll travel by speedboat back to Bali where you'll transfer to the hotel. B

Day 17, Tue, 28.05.2024 Homeward bound

Today, you'll be transferred to the airport to board your flight home (flights not included).

B = breakfast, D = dinner

Flug

International flights not included.

Hotels		Subject to change	
Place	Nights	Hotel	Category
Sanur	2	The 101 Bali Oasis	****
Ubud	3	Arma Hotel	***
Lovina	2	The Lovina	****
Kintamani	1	Toteme Glamping	-
Candidasa	2	Ramayana	****
Lombok	3	Holiday Resort (Garden Chalet)	****
Sanur	1	The 101 Bali Oasis	****
Lombok	2	Holiday Resort (Garden Chalet)	****

Travel documents and vaccinations

German nationals require a passport that is valid for at least six months beyond the end of the journey, and which has at least two blank pages, in addition to a travel visa, which is issued upon entry (fees are currently approximately €30, payable on site). Different entry requirements may apply to citizens of other countries. Please check with the appropriate consulate.

Climate

Average maximum temperatures in °C:

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Ubud	29	29	29	29	29	28	27	27	28	29	30	29
Lombok	29	29	29	30	30	29	28	29	29	30	30	29

Included in the tour price

- Transfers, excursions, and round trip in a good local coach
- 14 nights in a single room
- Breakfast, 1 welcome dinner on day 2
- Alternating English-speaking Marco Polo tour guides
- Entrance fees according to the itinerary

Included in the tour price/extension

- 2 nights in a single room
- Breakfast
- Transfer to hotel – airport

Extras (booked separately)

- Cooking class in Ubud €75
- Snorkeling in Menjangan €125
- Nusa Penida tour €210

Climate-friendly travel with Marco Polo

This tour is carbon-neutral thanks to CO₂e offsetting (www.agb-mp.com/co2).

Price per person from €

15 days	basic tour		Extension	
Termin 2024	Single	double (discount)	Single (discount)	double (discount)
12.05.–26.05.	2359	620	259	90

Minimum number of participants: 6 people.

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