



17 DAYS OF EXOTIC HOLIDAYS IN BALI



DAY 1

You can depart from Ljubljana or any other European airport to Denpasar, the capital of Bali. All meals and drinks are available in the plane.

DAY 2

Early afternoon you arrive to Bali. Your host, the Slovene and English speaking guide of your trip, will be awaiting you at the **Denpasar** airport. After all the procedures at the airport we will do a short one-hour trip to the city of **Kuta** and after that we head to the place of your stay, the beautiful **Zala Villas**. The Zala Villas are located in **Canggu** just 30 minutes away from Denpasar airport and a short drive away from the cosmopolitan district of Seminyak. Still the Villas are far enough to enjoy the peaceful surrounding of rice terraces that stretch out towards the beach. After a short relaxing break the driver will pick us up for dinner.

DAY 3

After breakfast we head for the panoramic road to the **Monkey forest**, where you can see Balinese long-tailed macaques, the most widespread and successful of all primates. You can often see how Balinese Macaques are cracking open coconuts. There will be enough opportunities to play with monkeys and to do some nice photos. We continue on the panoramic road to beautiful green rice terraces. We will make a stop in the **Elephant Park** where you can get up close and personal with one of the world's rarest elephant species – Elephant maximus, while enjoying the tropical garden. Visitors may hand-feed elephants, take photos with them, admire their painting skills – the trunk is apparently as adept with a paintbrush as the human hand, and some of these elephants have exhibited their work internationally. There is also an elephant museum. Fell like the King of the jungle on a unique 35 minute unforgettable journey through tranquil forested areas. Finish the safari with an exciting elephant splash in the Park's bathing lake. We will have lunch in **Ubud**, which is known for tasty food. After lunch we will visit **Bali Bird Park** where you can see the collection of Indonesian birds and some exotic birds from Africa and South America. Within two hectares of botanical landscape, the park provides sanctuary to almost 1.000 birds of 250 different species. Made up of waterfalls, lotus and water lily ponds, towering palms and footpaths, winding through hundreds of species of tropical flora, the park is in fact a vast botanical garden. In the park you can admire Cassowaries, Crown Cranes, Storks, Pelicans, and endangered Bali Starling, Macaws, Black Palm Cockatoos, Hornbills, Flamingos, Toucans and many more. After Bali Bird Park we drive home for dinner and traditional Balinese massage (optional).





DAY 4

After breakfast we will drive to **Nusa Dua**, the luxurious resort, where seminars and conferences of some of the world biggest companies and institutions are held. After that we will take some time to relax on the sand beach, where locals will be offering traditional Balinese massage and where we will also have lunch. Later in the afternoon, on the way back home, we will stop on one of the local **fish markets** where we will buy tuna, mahi mahi, red snapper or barracuda. In the evening we will prepare the fish we bought as a traditional Balinese dish. After dinner we can relax by the villa pool, go out for a drink, or for those who like to stay out late we can also party in some of the many bars of Kuta.

DAY 5

After breakfast we will drive to inland. On the way we can stop to buy some of the local tropical fruits like **durian** and **jack fruit**. The latter is one of the biggest fruits of the world. After that we will stop in **Botanical garden**, where you can admire the orchid garden. You will have the opportunity to get to know the plants Balinese people use for cooking and different health problems and diseases. You will also have the opportunity to see 70 different kinds of begonias. The garden was designed by well known Balinese architects. After a walk around the park we will head to the local market to buy **spices** like cacao, sticks of cinnamon, fresh vanilla, ginger, lemon grass and others. With our smelly noses we will drive to **Bedugul Temple**, which is situated by the lake. Locals believe that the temple is home of the god of water, who is in charge of the water management system on the island. We will have lunch by the temple. After lunch we will visit the **Crocodile Park**, where more than 300 crocodiles live, some of them are longer than 6 meters. We will have a look to what brave locals are doing with the mighty crocodiles. A brave boy will fight the crocodile and you can only guess who will win.

DAY 6

After breakfast we drive to southern part of the island. On the way we will stop in the canyon where they are building one of the biggest and one of the highest statues on the world. The statue is called **Garuda** and is 140 meters high. In the neighbourhood there is a 23 meters high bronze statue **Vishu**, the Hindu god of the soil. We will continue to the beautiful sand beach to relax. We will have lunch in one of the local restaurants, located on the cliff viewing one of the best known surf beaches - **Ulu Watu**. On this beach Rip Curl is annually organizing world surfing championships. In the afternoon we will continue our way to the holy **Ulu Watu temple**, situated on a 70 metre high cliff with a nice view on the Indian Ocean. We will wait for sunset and in the same time we will have to be careful of small stealing monkeys. Every evening man is dancing **Kecak** around the temple.

DAY 7

After breakfast we drive to verdant **rice terraces**. Mountainous and with a lack of flatland, rice growing is confined mainly to terraced rice fields on the rich alluvial slopes of the islands' volcanic terrain. The ubiquitous rice terraces are famous worldwide, not only for their colour and beauty but also for the ancient water management systems that make it all possible. Rice is main source of food





and income for majority of inhabitants this is why they call rice a lifeblood of Bali. No camera has ever left these shores alive without a huge cache of photos of the rice, Bali lifeblood. On the way we will visit **traditional village**, where we will see how people lived many years ago and how some locals still live and work. After that we will have lunch by the see. After lunch snorkelling around coral reefs is optional. You can see colourful tropical fish and with some luck you may also see turtles. After **snorkelling** we continue our way on the panoramic road by the volcano to the biggest temple in Bali - the **Besakih temple** located at the foot of mount Agung, the holiest and highest mountain on the island, almost 1000 metres above sea level. Besakih is the mother Temple of Bali and probably originated as a prehistoric sanctuary where offerings were made to the God of mount Agung. Besakih is the most sacred spot on Bali for Balinese Hindus, who believe that the gods occasionally descend to earth and reside in the temple. The complex's sheer scale is impressive, with 23 temples and still active volcano Gunung Agung (3124 m) in the back. On a clear day, with ceremonies in full swing, it is a wonderful place.

DAY 8

Breakfast and free for your own activities.

DAY 9

Breakfast and free. Lunch time we will head for lunch in the capital of Bali Denpasar, where we will taste traditional Indonesian dishes. After lunch we will do some sightseeing. We will visit the main city temple **Pura Jagatnatha**. The walls of the temple are decorated with scenes from Ramayana, epic story, which had big impact on Hindu culture. Every 15 days around full and empty moon people gather in the temple to make offerings to the gods. The temple is situated in the middle of the park, which people use for walking, relaxing and doing different kinds of sports. On the other side of the park lies the **Puputan square**, reminding Balinese people on times of fighting for independence. After sightseeing we can do some shopping. One the way home we will stop on the crowded **traditional night market** to buy tropical fruits and vegetables.

DAY 10

Breakfast and free for lying by the pool, having massage... Our cook can teach you how to make traditional Balinese and Indonesian dishes like **Nasi goreng**, **Sate ayam** or how to quickly cut pineapple. In the afternoon hours we will drive to the **Tanah Lot temple**, which is only a 15min slow drive away from the Villa. Tanah lot is famous in Bali as the sunset temple. Witness the sunset beyond he black lava towers of the sacred 16th century temple, built on a black lava rock 200 meters off shore. Tide conditions permitting, you can walk across the beach to the temple. Fringed by frothing white surf and glistening black sand, its elegant multi-tiered shrines have become the unofficial symbol of Bali, appearing in a vast range of tourist souvenirs. Close to the temple there is 18-hole golf course called Nirwana.





DAY 11

Breakfast and free to do whatever you want. In the afternoon hours we will take a walk to the sand beach where we can wait for the colourful and stunning sunset. We can stop for a drink in one of the bars on the beach offering tasty tropical non-alcoholic and alcoholic cocktails. Later on we will have romantic fresh grill seafood dinner on the sand beach near by in the fish village **Jimbaran**. Jimbaran is known for fish specialities.

DAY 12

Breakfast and free to do whatever you want. We recommend a one day boat trip to **Nusa Lenbongan** (optional), a small island, 4km long and less than 3km at its widest part. The island is sheltered by offshore coral reefs that provide excellent snorkelling and create perfect conditions for seaweed farming which is major occupation. The area around the islands is popular for diving. At SD Point there are large coral heads, diverse collection of corals and sponges, and the possibility of spotting green and hawksbill turtles, manta rays, sea snakes, octopus and white – tipped reef sharks. Our friend Bleky will show you around.

DAY 13

After breakfast we will drive to the inland of the island. On the way we will pass many villages where people are doing hand made products from wood, stone, silk, silver...You will also have the chance to do some shopping. We will stop in village **Mas**, where you will see different products from wood and in **Celuk** where you will be able to admire and buy things from silver. We will continue our drive through the mountainous part of Bali up to the north of the island to the city of **Lovina**. Lovina is situated in the so called Pemuteran area, which is 12km from Singaraja town. Lovina beach is covered with white sand and amazing atmosphere. We will accommodate in the hotel that is unique as it has a pool filled with dolphins, so you will have the opportunity **to swim and play with dolphins**. The hotel is known in offering special treatment for children and adults with chronic diseases, paralyzes and those with special needs. Optional activities are show with the dolphins and small zoo with shark and turtles.

DAY 14

We wake up early in the morning (around 5 am) and follow local fishermen in their traditional boats. If we are lucky we will see dolphins in their natural surrounding. Before lunch optional activity is **White Water Rafting** adventure down the magical **Ayung River**. The river is flowing trough the rainforest. The part of the river appropriate for rafting is 9km long with app. 20 rapids ranging from grade II to grade III. Experienced rafting guides will give you an insight into river ecology. Diving, fishing and kayaking are also available as optional activities. During the ride you can admire the beauties of unspoilt nature and during the flat parts of the river you can relax in the green of the rice fields. On our way back to the Villa we will stop for traditional dancing called **Barong** or **Legong**. It is the dance in masks showing the battle between evil and good.





DAY 15

After breakfast you can relax by your pool at the Villa, drink juice from pineapple or coconut, have a nap, read a book, spoil yourself with a massage or go for a walk on a sandy beach. In the evening your host will prepare **romantic Indonesian dinner** with candles for you and your closest.

DAY 16

Breakfast and free till afternoon. Before leaving the Villa the time is perfect to receive the **Zala gift**. In the afternoon hours we will escort you to the airport. Meals and drinks will be available in the plane.

DAY 17

Arriving home full of memories.

PRICE: 1085 EUR

AIRPLANE TICKET IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE!

The minimum number of travellers is 2.

In the case of 4 travellers the price is **985 EUR**.

In the case of 6 travellers the price is **945 EUR**.

TRIP DURATION:

17 days/14 nights

DATES OF INDIVIDUAL TRIPS:

Every day, depending on free places in the plane.

EXTRA PAYS:

Indonesian visa. For some countries it is possible to buy a 30-day entry visa at the Denpasar airport for app. 25 USD. If your country is not among those countries you will need to arrange your visa before travelling to Bali. Please advise the nearest Indonesian Embassy and Consulate before travelling to Bali.
Exit air fare (150.000 Rp., app. 12 EUR).

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

Accommodation in luxurious Zala Villa, breakfast every day, welcome drink, tropical fruits around the day, mineral water, 2x traditional Balinese massage, romantic dinner with candles, a short course on Indonesian cooking, babysitting, above mentioned trips with the driver, entry fees to the mentioned temples and parks, Slovene guide and Zala gift at departure.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:

Lunches and dinners, riding elephants, extra massages, optional activities, rafting, trip to Nusa Lembongan.

If you wish we can also organise individual trips (without your Villa host) to the Gili Islands (Gili Air, Gili Memo and Gili Trawangan). The order of trips may change according to the weather conditions.

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