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**TOUR ITINERARY**



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### DAY 1

Destination Ubud

Meals included

Accommodation N/A

Om Swastiastu! Welcome to Ubud, Bali's largest Hindu town, and artistic and cultural heart. Your adventure begins with a welcome meeting at 6 pm. Afterwards, perhaps head out to for a group meal at one of the delicious local restaurants.

Accommodation Resort (1 night)

Meals Included There are no meals included on this day.

Special Information If you have prebooked an airport arrival transfer upon arrival at Bali please make your way to the Golden Bird Lounge after clearing immigration. After you exit customs walk to the Golden Bird Lounge which is on the right side (around 50 meters from where you exit customs). The Golden Bird lounge is before the area where all the drivers are waiting.

See our guide to Ubud here: [intrepidtravel.com/adventures/what-to-do-in-ubud-bali](http://intrepidtravel.com/adventures/what-to-do-in-ubud-bali)

It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. If you are going to be late please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place.

### DAY 2

Destination Ubud

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Start the day with a guided walking tour (about 2.5 hours). Gain an insight into daily village life as you pass lush rice fields, an along along valley (type of wild grass used to make the roof of traditional buildings) and stop by a Balinese home for coffee. The tour ends in central Ubud, where you'll have time to explore the many cafes, galleries and shops on your own. In the evening sit down to a Kecak dance performance. Driven not by musical instruments, but by human chanting, this fascinating theatrical performance is considered a highlight by many travellers.

Accommodation Resort (1 night)

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Included Activities Ubud - Campuhan Ridge & Village walk Ubud - Kecak dance performance

Optional Activities Ubud - Saraswati Temple Lotus Garden - Free Ubud - Whitewater rafting - IDR740000

Meals Included Breakfast

### DAY 3

Destination	Ubud 🚗 Sidemen
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today you'll explore the area from a different angle – from the saddle of a bike. Enjoy a 2.5-hour tour through backstreets, villages and rice fields. It's a relatively easy ride – much of the route is downhill – and there will be plenty of opportunities to stop for photos or a brief rest. You'll also stop to check out some small, intricately carved temples, before concluding your bike tour back in Ubud. After refuelling at lunch, head for the hills to the village of Sidemen, travelling by private minivan (about 2 hours). Set against a backdrop of Bali's highest peak, Mt Agung, the peaceful village of Sidemen is proof that Bali still has some pockets that are untouched by tourism.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Ubud - Bayung Gede (Kahyangan) Village to Tampak Siring cycling tour

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information Bicycle helmets are included on your ride, and there is a support vehicle if the going gets too tough.

Keep in mind, it's a little cooler up here, thanks to the elevation. You may need to pack some warmer clothes.

### DAY 4

Destination	Sidemen 🚗 Mt Batur
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

Take a morning walk (approximately 2 hours) around Sidemen, visiting the craftspeople of the local songket weaving

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industry, a traditional 'bungkus' lunch is included. The walk is a great chance to take in the beautiful scenery. Continuing your journey higher into the mountains, drive along the crater rim road to a fishing village on the edge of Lake Batur (approximately 2 hours). Volcanic Mt Batur (1717 metres/5633 feet) sits inside a stark and spectacular caldera and with Lake Batur below, it's a stunning sight. The lake supports the local fishing industry, while many of the villagers work as guides for the volcano climb. Your accommodation at the base of Mt Batur is a hotel with a restaurant. This is a great location to start tomorrow's early morning trek without extra travelling time.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Sidemen - Village tour & traditional lunch

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch

Special Information There are often mosquitos and bugs around Lake Batur, so be sure to pack your insect repellent. Long pants and sleeves will also be useful to protect from insects.

### DAY 5

Destination	Mt Batur 📍 Lovina
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

It's a very early start today – you'll have to wake at 3 am to begin the 1.5 to 2-hour walk to the summit of Mt Batur in order to reach it before sunrise. Trust us, it's worth the effort. On a clear morning, it's possible to see all the way across the Lombok Strait to the peaks of Lombok's Mt Rinjani. The view of the gorgeous sunrise over the valleys of Bali may well be the most memorable part of your trip. Do keep in mind, however, that the weather can be unpredictable and sometimes the view is obscured by clouds. After descending the volcano, there's an option to soak in hot springs with fantastic views over the lake and caldera. Then make the journey from the mountains to the small coastal town of Lovina (approximately 3 hours). Lovina is famous for the dolphins that patrol its coast. It's also a great spot for fine food, traditional massages and yoga.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Mt Batur - Sunrise volcano climb Optional Activities Mt Batur - Hot springs - IDR300000

Meals Included Breakfast

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**Special Information** The summit trail starts more easily, while heading to the crater it climbs steeply with switchbacks over volcanic rocks and gravel. A good level of fitness is required. The path can be slippery, particularly after rain so good shoes are essential. Please bring your headtorch and a warm layer to wear at the summit. The climb may be cancelled during heavy rain and unsafe conditions.

### DAY 6

Destination	Lovina
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy a day of snorkelling amongst Menjangan Island's coral reef, part of the Bali Barat National Park. You will travel 1.5 to 2 hours by road (each way) and then take a boat ride of around 20 mins into the National Park at Menjangan. On the way back, you'll stop for a soak at Banjar Hot Springs, a small spring popular with locals. Tonight, head to Ibu Wayan's to learn about Balinese cuisine before sitting down to a home-cooked meal.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Lovina - Menjangan Island Reef snorkeling tour Lovina - Banjar Hot Springs Optional Activities Lovina - Yoga class - IDR120000

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch Dinner

**Special Information** After a storm or erratic weather there can be a problem with rubbish in the water around Menjangan, and also throughout Bali's coastal areas.

Intrepid does not support dolphin-watching trips as an optional activity, as there is little regulation of this activity. Previous travellers have raised concerns over many motorised boats pursuing dolphin pods.

### DAY 7

Destination	Lovina 🚗 Munduk 🚗 Bedugul
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

After breakfast, visit the local market then head to the tiny hilltop village of Munduk (approximately 1 hour) where you'll walk through aromatic clove and coffee plantations to a spectacular hidden waterfall, (it's a good idea to pack warm

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clothing as the early mornings and evenings can be quite cool). Continue inland and stop at Lake Bratan for a delightful view of Pura Ulun Danu Bratan, a Hindu-Buddhist temple set on a small island in the lake. Its then a short drive to the picturesque mountain town of Bedugul where you will spend the night.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Munduk - Waterfall walk Lovina - Seririt Market visit Bedugul - Pura Ulun Danu Bratan Temple

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information Our accommodation here has no air conditioning, as it is not generally required in the cooler climate of Bedugul.

### DAY 8

Destination	Bedugul 🚗 Sanur
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Start the day with a drive to a village (approximately 30 minutes), where you'll join a local family in making a traditional Balinese offering. Be welcomed into their home with a drink and delicious cake, before learning how to make an offering (canang) and gain a better understanding of this daily ritual that you will see all over Bali. Afterwards, visit their small spice garden and enjoy the surrounding views overlooking Batukaru Mountain. Continue by minivan to Sanur (approx 1.5 hours) and enjoy some free time there in the afternoon. Perhaps enjoy a stroll along Bali's first beachfront walk, watch the fishermen in the shallows or kick back and relax at one of the beachside restaurants. Get a feel for the traditions and local customs which are well maintained here. Ancient temples are also easily accessible – just a short distance away from the beach.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Bedugul - Balinese offering in local home

Meals Included Breakfast

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### DAY 9

Destination Sanur

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Your trip comes to an end after breakfast today.

Optional Activities Seminyak - Bali VW Spa Safari Urban Adventure - IDR1150000 Seminyak - Bali VW Cocktail Safari Urban Adventure - IDR800000 Sanur - Morning Cycling Tour - IDR330000 Balinese Massage - IDR150000 Sanur - Yoga Lesson - IDR120000 Sanur - Cooking Class - IDR700000 Rip Curl Surfing Lesson Sanur Beach - IDR750000

Meals Included Breakfast

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### Inclusions

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Small, personal group experience – no more than 12 people  
Experienced Tour Leader throughout  
Accommodation: Resort (2 nights) Hotel (6 nights)  
8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner  
Transport: Local van, Private vehicle, Boat, Bicycle  
Visit Ubud, Sidemen, Mt Batur, Lovina hot springs and Bedugul

### Fine Print

#### HOTEL LIST

Resort (2 nights) Hotel (6 nights)

#### OPTIONAL TOURS

Ubud - Saraswati Temple Lotus Garden (Day 2) - Free  
Ubud - Whitewater rafting (Day 2) - IDR740000  
Mt Batur - Hot springs (Day 5) - IDR300000  
Lovina - Yoga class (Day 6) - IDR120000  
Seminyak - Bali VW Spa Safari Urban Adventure (Day 8) - IDR1150000  
Seminyak - Bali VW Cocktail Safari Urban Adventure (Day 8) - IDR800000  
Sanur - Morning Cycling Tour (Day 8) - IDR330000  
Balinese Massage (Day 8) - IDR150000  
Sanur - Yoga Lesson (Day 8) - IDR120000  
Sanur - Cooking Class (Day 8) - IDR700000  
Rip Curl Surfing Lesson Sanur Beach (Day 8) - IDR750000

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### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

#### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a AUD \$200 deposit per person.  
Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$300 per person within 28 days.  
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.  
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)  
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected  
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests  
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab  
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)  
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking  
Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares  
Personal Expenses  
Travel Insurance  
Optional activities

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

#### Single Travellers

This trip is designed for shared accommodation and doesn't involve a compulsory single supplement. Single travellers share with people of the same gender in accommodation ranging from twin to multishare. This only applies to accommodation during the tour - pre-trip and post-trip accommodation will be booked on a single room basis.

#### Single Supplement

A single supplement is available for this trip for an extra AUD \$325 in addition to the single person price. T

#### Triple Share

On Request

#### Children

Children must be 15 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times.

#### Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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