

28 DAY BANGKOK TO BALI

DESTINATIONS

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SINGAPORE
BANGKOK



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TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Bangkok
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Sa-wat dee! Welcome to Thailand. Thailand's bustling capital, Bangkok is famous for its tuk-tuks, khlong boats and street vendors serving up delicious Thai food. Your adventure begins with a welcome meeting at 6 pm. Bangkok has so much to offer those with time to explore, so perhaps arrive a day or so early and take a riverboat to Chinatown and explore the crowded streets, uncover the magnificent Grand Palace and the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, wander down the tourist mecca of Khao San Road, or indulge in some Thai massage. After the meeting tonight perhaps gather your fellow travellers together and tuck into some into world famous street food.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Optional Activities Bangkok - Bangkok Tuk Tuk Experience Urban Adventure - THB2175 Bangkok - Bangkok by Bike Urban Adventure - THB1913

Meals Included There are no meals included on this day.

Special Information 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	Bangkok 🚗 Khao Sok
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Begin the day with a river cruise down the Chao Phraya River to explore the famous 'khlongs' (canals) (approximately 1 hour). Life along these canals seems a world away from the chaotic streets of the capital. Pay a visit to Wat Pho, one of the Bangkok temples, with a 46-metre-long gold-plated Buddha reclining inside. Even the feet of this statue are incredible, three metres long and intricately decorated with mother of pearl. The temple grounds are equally fascinating, filled with beautifully decorated stupas, halls, and shrines. No trip to Thailand is complete without an overnight train journey and this evening you'll head south to Surat Thani, accommodated in air-conditioned sleeping berths (approximately 12 hours). Multi share compartments have bunk beds, with sheets and pillow provided, your baggage travels in the carriage with you and there is a food and drink service available on board.

Accommodation Overnight sleeper train (1 night)

Included Activities Bangkok - Khlong boat canal tour Bangkok - Wat Pho

Optional Activities Bangkok - Thai Massage - THB250 Bangkok - Bangkok Chinatown Food Discovery Urban Adventure - THB2149 Bangkok - Grand Palace - THB500 Bangkok - Jim Thompson's House - THB150

Meals Included There are no meals included on this day.

Special Information There are shared hotel rooms available this afternoon if you would like to freshen up or organise your luggage. One room will be shared between up to 4 members of the group.

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DAY 3

Destination	Khao Sok
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Arrive into Surat Thani in the morning and then travel by minivan to Khao Sok (approximately 2.5 hours). Set amid hectares of thick jungle, waterfalls, limestone cliffs and topped off with an island-studded lake, the national park of Khao Sok is a nature lover's paradise. Here you'll have free time to explore one of the oldest rainforests in the world. Walk along the dirt trails that snake through the quiet park, looking out for wildlife as you head for rivers and waterfalls. The flora is also top-notch, with the rare Rafflesia Kerri, one of the world's largest flowers, only found in Thailand here. There are longer hiking trails also available and in the rainy season there's an option to take to the water in inner tubes and float down the river through the rainforest. Spend a night in a rustic hut amid ancient gnarled rainforest trees.

Accommodation Resort (1 night)

Meals Included There are no meals included on this day.

DAY 4

Destination	Khao Sok
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Travel through pristine jungle, rubber and oil plantations before boarding a long tail boat for a ride across stunning Cheow Lan Lake, with one of its islands as your destination. With limestone karst hills rising almost 1000 metres into the air and surrounded by beautiful green waters, the area is incredibly picturesque. Trek to an island cave and discover its eerie stalactites and bats hanging from the ceiling, with subterranean streams at your feet. You'll enjoy lunch in a local raft-house before having free time to relax, swim or kayak around the lake to search for wildlife – the water is clear and teems with aquatic life, and you might spot hornbills, langurs, macaques or gibbons above water. Return to your accommodation for the night.

Accommodation Resort (1 night)

Included Activities Khao Sok - Cheow Lan Lake tour

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch

DAY 5

Destination	Khao Sok 🚗 Ao Nang
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Sit back and enjoy a private mini van ride to a small village in the Krabi province (approximately 3 hours). On arrival, enjoy a walk around the village, try out rubber tapping and enjoy the great food and hospitality of the region. Thailand is one of the world's three largest producers of rubber, and you can try your hand at 'tapping' a rubber tree – skimming the bark off the tree to create a path for the milky white latex to run down. There is also an opportunity to assist with

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the preparation of tonight's meal – learn some of the delicious secrets of southern Thai cooking and enjoy a dinner that tastes all the better thanks to your handiwork! This is a wonderful opportunity to absorb some of the daily rituals of Thai culture. After dinner, make the short journey to Ao Nang (approximately 30 minutes) where you'll spend the night.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Krabi - Village walk Krabi - Home-cooked dinner

Meals Included Breakfast Dinner

Special Information Please be aware that this is a Muslim region so conservative dress standards are appreciated.

DAY 6

Destination	Ao Nang
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Famous for the incredible limestone karst scenery of the headland, sun-seekers will fall in love with Krabi's unspoilt beaches, the spectacular cliffs will tempt avid rock climbers, while scuba fans can embark on a Krabi diving adventure. If you love getting out on the water and exploring islands, then consider taking a trip by boat to explore Phi Phi and Khai Nok, islands surrounded by white sandy beach perfect for swimming and snorkelling. The area around Krabi is also home to some of the most spectacular climbing routes around. Whether you're a novice or a pro, being securely tied high up a limestone cliff-face looking down on jungle and crystalline seas is unforgettable. In the evening, look out for a beautiful sunset and consider dining on seafood in a beachside restaurant, followed by a drink in one of the many clubs and bars along on the beach.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Optional Activities Ao Nang - Rock Climbing - THB1800 Ao Nang - Phi Phi Island Day Tour - THB1600

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 7

Destination	Ao Nang
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

This morning you'll enjoy an included half-day sea kayaking trip to the mangrove forest of Ao Thalane. About halfway along the coast between Than Bok Khoranee and Krabi town is a bay of mangroves that might just be the most beautiful bay in Thailand. Surrounded by towering karst formations and many small offshore islands, let the waterways become your pathway as you move slowly through the bays and canyons, discover inlets, caves and hidden lagoons, and check out the local wildlife up-close – the birds overhead and monkeys in the trees. If you do see a monkey, make sure you secure your belongings and any food! If you have time today in the afternoon, you could explore the beautiful underwater world around Ao Nang with some scuba diving, which includes three dives, or maybe absorb Thai culture through the tastes of a Thai cooking class. In the evenings, you can stroll the beaches, sample local fare at a seafood restaurant, enjoy a relaxing massage on the beach, or simply sit back with a good book and a cool cocktail to watch the sun slip beneath the waves.

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Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Ao Nang - Ao Thalane sea kayaking

Optional Activities Ao Nang - Thai Cooking Class - THB1300 Ao Nang - Scuba Diving (3 dives) - THB4000

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch

DAY 8

Destination	Ao Nang  Penang
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Get out your best book or find your entertainment at the scenery out the window, as today's a long day of travel (approximately 9 hours). The journey by private minibus sees you say goodbye to Thailand and wave hello to the cultural melting pot of Malaysia. The fascinating island of Penang was the first destination of the colonial British in 1786. They invited the Chinese, as well as others from all over Asia, to live on this island in the tropics. Today, this exotic fusion of cultures still exists and the World Heritage site of Georgetown contains a fascinating mix of religious places of worship. When you arrive, you'll take an orientation walk around the blend of colonial buildings, tumble-down shops and hawker-filled alleyways to get your bearings. The food here might just be the best in Malaysia, so seek out some food stalls with your leader, and get a taste of this food paradise on an included Hawker food tour. Sample some local specialties such as Nasi Kandar, Penang Laksa, and Char Kway Teow.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Penang - Hawker food experience

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 9

Destination	Penang
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

This morning you'll take a half-day sightseeing walking tour around Penang and Georgetown, soaking up the relaxed pace of life and the mix of cultures on show in this heritage area. See the original 19th century shophouses, the street markets, and the strong cultural and religious identity still on display in each neighbourhood – Little India, Chinatown or the Muslim Quarter. Check out the street art that adorns the walls and stop by a clan jetty. Clans were formed by 19th century immigrants, banding together based on the area of China that they came from, and they built rival waterfront societies on wooden jetties. You'll also pay a visit to Thai and Burmese temples, and see Kek Lok Si Temple, the largest Buddhist temple in South East Asia. You'll have this afternoon free and, aside from sauntering along the interesting streets (or hoping in a trishaw for a ride that will take you back in time), you might want to see the clan house of Khoo Kongsi. Check out the ornate carvings on the walls, roof and pillars, and maybe see more Chinese architecture in the memorably blue Courtyard House of Cheong Fatt Tze, a fabulously wealthy merchant. Don't forget to feast on the island's culinary delights tonight.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

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Included Activities Penang - Walking tour, including Clan Jetty & Kek Lok Si Temple

Optional Activities Penang - Khoo Kongsi - MYR10 Penang - Funicular Railway - MYR55 Penang - Teluk Bahang National Park - MYR9 Penang - Trishaw Ride - MYR50 Penang - Chong Fat Tze Museum - MYR17

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 10

Destination	Penang 🚗 Kuala Lumpur
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Continue south on a local bus to Kuala Lumpur (approximately 5 hours). This is a great opportunity to try and chat with the locals and maybe get some tips out of them for your next destination. Kuala Lumpur, the cosmopolitan capital of Malaysia, is affectionately known as KL and you'll almost always hear locals refer to it by its acronym. Communities of Indian, Chinese and ethnic Malay people mingle peacefully, allowing travellers to get the best of all three worlds. KL has grown from a sleepy little village to a skyscraper-lined multi-million-peopled metropolis. The city can seem vast, but the main focus is the traditional core of the old town (the former colonial centre), the luxury hotel and shopping mall district of the Golden Triangle, and bustling Chinatown and Little India. Once again, you'll be incredibly spoilt with the breadth and quality of dining options on offer. From simple-street side fare that attracts queues of customers eager to try the latest dish said to be the best around, to seriously high-calibre, world-class cuisine.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 11

Destination	Kuala Lumpur
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Jump on the local metro (MRT) this morning and take a half-day guided food tour that will let you absorb the fascinating multicultural mix of Malay, Chinese, and Indian cultures through sampling some of its best food. Walk around local neighbourhoods and visit a Chinese Temple, local grocers and street vendors, and finish up in the Chinese influenced Petaling Street. Eat your way around through Kuala Lumpur and learn about the history of the city through its dishes. This afternoon enjoy some free time, perhaps visit the National Monument (commemorating those who died in Malaysia's struggle for freedom and based on the Iwo Jima Memorial in the USA), the vast National Mosque, featuring a bold and modern design, or the Istana Negara (National Palace). You might like stroll Dataran Merdeka (Independence Square), or shop in Suria KLCC (one of Malaysia's premier shopping destinations) and then head up to the Skybridge & Observation Deck of the iconic Petronas Towers to gain another view on this cosmopolitan city. Those with a head for heights can also climb up the KL Tower at dusk and watch the city lights come to life. Lake Gardens is home to a number of sights, including the National Planetarium and the superb Islamic Arts Museum.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Kuala Lumpur - KL Food Experience Tour

Optional Activities Kuala Lumpur - KL Tower - MYR52 Kuala Lumpur - Petronas Towers Skybridge & Observation Deck - MYR86 Kuala Lumpur - Planetarium - MYR12 Kuala Lumpur - Islamic Arts Museum - MYR12

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Meals Included Lunch

DAY 12

Destination	Kuala Lumpur 🚌 Melaka
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Transfer by local bus to the old port town of Melaka (approximately 3 hours). Back when Penang, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore left little impression on a map, the historic city of Melaka was the most important trading port in Malaysia, attracting Chinese, Indian, Dutch, Portuguese and British traders. These visitors sought wealth or an opportunity to control the Straits of Malacca, a vital trading route between the Indian and Pacific oceans, which led to 400 years of colonial rule. Today, Melaka's wealth of historical sites reminds visitors of times gone by, and its multicultural past is revealed in its distinctive cuisine. Like Georgetown, the Melaka was declared a World Heritage Site in 2008, and like its Penang sibling, the city is a harmonic mix of cultures, a place where colonial buildings sit next to Chinese shophouses and temples.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Meals Included There are no meals included on this day.

DAY 13

Destination	Melaka
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Today you'll get to know this port city better with a quaint trishaw tour along the narrow winding streets. You'll admire Chinatown's unique Peranakan architecture, get a taste of old Melaka, and learn about the ancient spice trade. Take in sites such as Harmony Street (so called because it contains the prayer houses of Malaysia's three main faiths), and stop by a mosque, Chinese Buddhist Temples, and a traditional Muslim house-museum. In your free time this afternoon there are plenty of historic sights and museums to check out. From 17th century Dutch buildings and ships, to museums that showcase the local history of ethnic Chinese-Malays, the travels of diplomat and explorer Zheng He, and even a museum that focuses on concepts of beauty in different cultures. If you're looking to get more active, then you could perhaps jump on two wheels for an Eco Bike tour around the city or see Melaka from a different perspective with a boat tour along the river.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Melaka - Trishaw sightseeing tour

Optional Activities Melaka - Stadhuys - MYR10 Melaka - Taming Sari Tower - MYR22 Melaka - Cheng Ho Museum - MYR20 Melaka - Eco Bike Tour - MYR120 Melaka - Museum Of Enduring Beauty - MYR1 Melaka - River Tour - MYR17 Melaka - Half day cycling tour - MYR200

Meals Included Breakfast

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DAY 14

Destination	Melaka 🚗 Singapore
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Travel by local bus to the last stop on this incredible journey – Singapore (approximately 5 hours). Singapore has few areas untouched by modernisation, however wandering the streets of Little India and Chinatown is a great way to see the old parts of the city. To explore further, check out the renowned shopping precinct of Orchard Road, or stop by Raffles to experience the old world charm of a Singapore Sling. An evening in Singapore is not complete without a stroll along Clarke Quay, or even a river cruise to learn more about the fascinating history of this city. Your accommodation tonight is a centrally located hotel, perfect for easy exploring. Whatever you choose today, maybe gather together your fellow travellers for a celebratory drink or meal as your Bangkok to Singapore adventure comes to an end.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information Some rooms in tonight's accommodation are internal and do not have windows.

DAY 15

Destination	Singapore ✈️ Jakarta
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Today you will fly unaccompanied from Singapore to Jakarta and will need to make your own way to the airport, using Singapore's renowned MRT (train) service. From the nearest station to your hotel (Bencoolen Station), it will take approximately 45 minutes, and you'll have to change train lines once. Singapore is a city that has a great train network and train travel to the airport is convenient and hassle free. Your flight from Singapore to Jakarta is included and will take approximately 2 hours. You will be met upon arrival at Jakarta airport by your transfer driver who will take you to your hotel. The afternoon is free for you to do as you please until another group meeting at 6 pm, where you'll meet your Indonesian tour leader and new travel pals joining you on this stage of the adventure.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Meals Included There are no meals included on this day.

Special Information To get to Changi Airport today, take the MRT from Bencoolen (walking distance from your hotel) and catch the downtown Blue line to Expo Station (15 stops – approximately 35 minutes). From Expo Station, change trains to head to Changi Airport Station (2 stops), where you will arrive at Changi Airport Terminal 2. There are free shuttle buses from Terminal 2 to all other terminals every 10 minutes, so check with your group leader, as well as your boarding pass, which Terminal the flight leaves from.

As this is a combination trip, the travellers in your group and your group leader are likely to change today. There will be a welcome meeting tonight to discuss the next stage of your itinerary and meet travellers joining you. It's important that you attend the meeting as your new leader will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place.

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DAY 16

Destination	Jakarta
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Familiarise yourself with the city on a full day tour with your local guide. Take in Sunda Kelapa port, where the Dutch first landed, temple-filled Chinatown and the old town of Batavia. Visit a Chinese mansion (Chandra Naya) and gain an insight into the beautiful Peranakan architecture. Wander about Fatahillah Square, then explore the religious side of the city at Cathedral Church and Istiqlal Mosque, the largest mosque in South East Asia. Meander through the antique market at Jalan Surabaya.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Jakarta - City tour, including Chinatown, Fatahillah Square & Istiqlal Mosque

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 17

Destination	Jakarta 🚆 Pangandaran
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today there's some distance to cover, so you will spend most of the day travelling. Travel by train to Purwokerto City (approximately 5.5 hours), then take a private minibus to Pangandaran (approximately 3 hours). Pangandaran is a small fishing village popular with visitors looking for a coastal escape. The Penanjung Nature Reserve on the adjoining peninsula boasts some impressive flora and fauna.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 18

Destination	Pangadaran
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Set off on a tour of the local surrounds, villages, cottage industries and the impressive green canyon. Your day trip begins with a stop at a local market to check out the produce and home industries such as palm sugar and rice cracker production, as well as the famous Javanese 'Wayan Golek' (traditional wooden puppets). Then you'll continue to the Green Canyon. Hop aboard your boat and travel upriver (approximately 30 minutes) through superb jungle scenery, before stopping for a swim up into the canyon itself. This spot, whose water is green as its name suggests, is a popular hangout for locals, so take the opportunity to interact. Your day concludes at a nearby beach where you can take a break for lunch and swim in the afternoon before heading back.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

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Included Activities Pangandaran - Green Canyon Optional Activities Pangandaran - Guided trek in coastal reserve - IDR200000

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information Note that after times of heavy rain the water runs brown rather than green. Weak swimmers are advised to continue wearing their life jackets for swimming in the Canyon.

DAY 19

Destination	Pangadaran 🚗 Yogyakarta
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Head inland by private minibus (approximately 1 hour) before catching a train to Yogyakarta (approximately 4 hours). This town is one of South East Asia's real gems. It's Java's cultural heart, has a great atmosphere and is an Intrepid favourite. From batik workshops to the nearby Hindu and Buddhist temples, 'Yogya' offers a great array of cultural avenues to explore.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 20

Destination	Yogyakarta
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Rise early to catch the morning light and avoid the crowds at Candi Borobudur, the largest Buddhist structure on earth. This magnificent World Heritage site is set in a tranquil park. As you approach, you'll see the enigmatic temple rise before you, looming above the tropical foliage. With your local guide, follow the route of ancient pilgrims, circling the mandala-shaped structure from the early realms towards Nirvana. It's truly one of South East Asia's treasures. Afterwards, enjoy an afternoon of free time. You might like to visit one of Yogya's other heritage temples – this time perhaps of the Hindu variety. Prambanan Temple is the largest Hindu complex in Java. This evening perhaps catch a performance of the epic Ramayana Ballet. Your leader will be able to check dates and availability for you.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Yogyakarta - Borobudur Temple complex

Optional Activities Yogyakarta - Prambanan temple complex - IDR525000 Yogyakarta - City Walking Tour - IDR300000 Yogyakarta - Silver jewellery making course - IDR300000 Yogyakarta - Ramayana Ballet - IDR450000 Yogyakarta - Prambanan visit, Ramayana Ballet and Dinner - IDR1000000

Meals Included Breakfast

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DAY 21

Destination	Yogyakarta 🚗 Seloliman Nature Reserve
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Pedal out of the city on a cycling tour (approximately 6 km) through the rice fields and countryside surrounding Yogyakarta. See the locals in this area making various goods, from bricks to tofu to tempe. As well as palms and lush green grasslands, you will see the odd burst of yellow and pink flowers by the side of the road, which make for great photo opportunities. This cycling tour is on relatively flat ground, so it won't be too strenuous. There will be ample time to take in all the interesting scenes of slow-paced local life. You will then have a free afternoon today and there is many activities for you to choose in Yogyakarta. Perhaps a cooking class to learn about Indonesian cuisine or limber up with a yoga class, there is something for everyone.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Yogyakarta - Countryside cycling tour

Optional Activities Yogyakarta - Cooking course - IDR250000 Yogyakarta - Yoga Class - IDR60000

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information If you do not wish to cycle your leader can arrange a motorized becak. A small fee of IDR100,000 will be required for this service and is paid for locally

DAY 22

Destination	Seloliman Nature Reserve 🚗 Mt Bromo
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel by train (approximately 4.5 hours) before transferring on a minivan (approximately 1 hour) to Seloliman Nature Reserve. The peaceful Seloliman Nature Reserve is situated on the slopes of the sacred Penanggungan volcano. Meet some of the volunteers working at the Seloliman Environmental Education Centre and eat delicious, locally grown organic produce cooked by their staff. The centre's accommodation is atmospheric, with open-air bathrooms built in harmony with the surrounding forest, so take this opportunity to relax. This is a beautiful spot to appreciate nature – be sure to sit under the stars tonight and take in the ambience of the mountainous surrounds.

Accommodation Guesthouse (1 night)

Meals Included Breakfast Dinner

Special Information Please note our accommodation tonight is in basic chalets. Due to the jungle location there are lots of insects and reptiles.

DAY 23

Destination	Mt Bromo 🚗 Kalibaru
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

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Join reserve staff on a walk around the reserve, learning about the local environment and the Javanese tradition of herbal medicine (approximately 2.5 hours). You'll gain an insight into local flora and fauna, traditional farming methods, rice production, the mini hydro electricity plant and the local village coffee shop. Finish up with a traditional Jamu demonstration and a tasting of 'Javanese medicine'. Continue on to Mt Bromo, the timeless homeland of the Tenggerese (approximately 4 hours). The still-active Mount Bromo (2,329 m) is the most well known volcano of the Tengger massif. This region is also the homeland of the Tenggerese and the steep, cultivated hills of the Tengger Valley. Our accommodation tonight is in villa's and each villa has 2 rooms with a lounge room and one shared bathroom between the 2 rooms. Retire early tonight, in preparation for tomorrow's early start.

Accommodation Hotel (1 night)

Included Activities Seloliman Nature Reserve - Guided walk & jamu (herbal drink) tasting

Meals Included Breakfast Lunch

DAY 24

Destination	Kalibaru 🚤 [Boat] Pemuteran
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your early start today (around 3am) will be well worth it, trust us. First you'll drive to a lookout point in jeeps for sunrise over the sea of sands. If the weather is clear, the sunrise over this eerie sea of volcanoes is an unforgettable experience. Afterwards descend in your jeep to the sea of sands and climb up to to the volcano crater to take a peek inside (note this can be closed during periods of volcanic activity) The ascent is not too difficult (approximately 45 minutes), but it can be very cold, so don't forget to bring extra layers of clothing. It's also worth bringing a scarf to cover your nose and mouth, as it can get dusty. Note that Mount Bromo is one of the highlights of the trip but it's very popular, so during holiday periods expect it to be crowded. Return to the hotel to freshen up and then depart midmorning to Kalibaru in a private minivan (approximately 5.5 hours). You'll stop for lunch en route, then arrive in the afternoon, with time to relax by the pool or perhaps indulge in a local massage.

Accommodation Guesthouse (1 night)

Included Activities Mt Bromo - Sunrise climb

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information At times of increased volcanic activity the crater of Mt Bromo is closed. There may be amendments to your sunrise hike and this portion of the trip depending on necessary safety precautions.

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DAY 25

Destination	Pemuteran
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Head out early in the morning to tour nearby coffee, cocoa and rubber plantations. You'll see how rubber is processed, how coffee is dried, and, if there's time, how cocoa is fermented. Before you set off, enjoy a nice cup of coffee or tea and snack on fried banana. Travel by minibus to the far eastern end of Java, Gilimanuk (approximately 3 hours). There is often a lot of heavy traffic on this stretch of road as it's the main entry point for Bali, so there may be some delays. Next you'll board a ferry across the Java Strait (approximately 1 hour), before boarding another minibus for a journey along the west coast of Bali (approximately 1 hour). Travel on to Pemuteran, your destination for the next two nights.

Accommodation Guesthouse (1 night)

Included Activities Kalibaru - Coffee, cocoa & rubber plantation tour

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 26

Destination	Pemuteran 🚗 Ubud
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy a relaxing day in this gorgeous beach side spot. Maybe start the day with a relaxing yoga class and then explore the local area at your own pace. Visit the surrounding monkey-filled temples, go swimming, snorkelling, or simply sit back, relax and watch the fishermen go about their work. Accommodation

Guesthouse (1 night)

Optional Activities Pemuteran - Yoga lesson (min 2 travellers, price per person from) - IDR400000 Pemuteran - Jungle trekking (min 2 travellers, price per person from) - IDR875000 Pemuteran - Snorkelling (min 2 travellers, price per person from) - IDR850000 Pemuteran - Temple tour (min 2 travellers, price per person from) - IDR700000 Pemuteran - Cooking class (min 2 travellers, price per person from) - IDR350000

Meals Included Breakfast

DAY 27

Destination	Ubud
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Make the journey to Ubud (approximately 5 hours). En route, stop in at Taman Ayun Temple, taking in the impressive Balinese architecture while you stroll around the tranquil gardens. Ubud is Bali's main arts and cultural centre, recently made famous by the Hollywood movie 'Eat Pray Love'. It's a wonderful place to experience the magic that has made Bali such a popular travel destination.

Accommodation Resort (1 night)

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Included Activities Mengwi - Taman Ayun Temple

Meals Included Breakfast

Special Information See our guide to Ubud here: <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/adventures/what-to-do-in-ubud-bali/>

DAY 28

Destination	Ubud
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your trip comes to an end after breakfast this morning. There is plenty to see and do if you're staying longer. Hire a bicycle and explore the surrounding rice paddies and small villages, or visit galleries, museums and handicraft merchants in town.

Optional Activities Ubud - Cooking class - IDR350000 Ubud - Yoga lesson - IDR120000 Ubud - Whitewater rafting - IDR740000

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: Guesthouse (2 nights), Homestay (1 night), Hotel (23 nights), Overnight Sleeper Train (1 night)
22 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners
Transport: Ferry, Private minibus, Public bus, Taxi, Train, Van, Plane
Explore Bangkok, Khao Sok, Ao Nang and take a walking tour in Penang. Explore Kuala Lumpur's food scene and go on a trishaw sightseeing tour in Melaka. Discover Jakarta, Pangandaran, Yogyakarta, Selolima Nature Reserve, Mt Bromo, Ubud, Sidemen, Lovina & Bedugul

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OPTIONAL TOURS

Bangkok - Bangkok Tuk Tuk Experience Urban Adventure (Day 1) - THB2175
Bangkok - Bangkok by Bike Urban Adventure (Day 1) - THB1913
Bangkok - Thai Massage (Day 2) - THB250
Bangkok - Bangkok Chinatown Food Discovery Urban Adventure (Day 2) - THB2149
Bangkok - Grand Palace (Day 2) - THB500
Bangkok - Jim Thompson's House (Day 2) - THB150
Ao Nang - Rock Climbing (Day 6) - THB1800
Ao Nang - Phi Phi Island Day Tour (Day 6) - THB1600
Ao Nang - Thai Cooking Class (Day 7) - THB1300
Ao Nang - Scuba Diving (3 dives) (Day 7) - THB4000
Penang - Khoo Kongsi (Day 9) - MYR10
Penang - Funicular Railway (Day 9) - MYR55
Penang - Teluk Bahang National Park (Day 9) - MYR9
Penang - Trishaw Ride (Day 9) - MYR50
Penang - Chong Fat Tze Museum (Day 9) - MYR17
Kuala Lumpur - KL Tower (Day 11) - MYR52
Kuala Lumpur - Petronas Towers Skybridge & Observation Deck (Day 11) - MYR86
Kuala Lumpur - Planetarium (Day 11) - MYR12
Kuala Lumpur - Islamic Arts Museum (Day 11) - MYR12
Melaka - Stadhuys - MYR10
Melaka - Taming Sari Tower (Day 13) - MYR22
Melaka - Cheng Ho Museum (Day 13) - MYR20
Melaka - Eco Bike Tour (Day 13) - MYR120
Melaka - Museum Of Enduring Beauty (Day 13) - MYR1
Melaka - River Tour (Day 13) - MYR17
Melaka - Half day cycling tour (Day 13) - MYR200

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Pangandaran - Guided trek in coastal reserve (Day 18) - IDR200000
Yogyakarta - Prambanan temple complex (Day 20) - IDR525000
Yogyakarta - City Walking Tour (Day 20) - IDR300000
Yogyakarta - Silver jewellery making course (Day 20) - IDR300000
Yogyakarta - Ramayana Ballet (Day 20) - IDR450000
Yogyakarta - Prambanan visit, Ramayana Ballet and Dinner (Day 20) - IDR1000000
Yogyakarta - Cooking course (Day 21) - IDR250000
Yogyakarta - Yoga Class (Day 21) - IDR60000
Pemuteran - Yoga lesson (min 2 travellers, price per person from) (Day 26) - IDR400000
Pemuteran - Jungle trekking (min 2 travellers, price per person from) (Day 26) - IDR875000
Pemuteran - Snorkelling (min 2 travellers, price per person from) (Day 26) - IDR850000
Pemuteran - Temple tour (min 2 travellers, price per person from) (Day 26) - IDR700000
Pemuteran - Cooking class (min 2 travellers, price per person from) (Day 26) - IDR350000
Ubud - Saraswati Temple Lotus Garden (Day 28) - Free
Ubud - Whitewater rafting (Day 28) - IDR740000

HOTEL LIST

Guesthouse (2 nights), Homestay (1 night), Hotel (23 nights), Overnight Sleeper Train (1 night)

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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 \$1190 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!

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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 \$1265 in addition to the single person price. The Single Supplement excludes Day 2 (overnight sleeper train), Day 22 Seloliman Nature Reserve & Day 23 Bromo where you will be in shared accommodation.

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.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares

Personal Expenses

Travel Insurance

Optional activities

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