

Snorkeling on Menjangan Island

Transfer by van and then by boat

Minimum 10 participants, maximum 30

Duration: 5h30

Euros 96

Energetic excursion

Menjangan Island is a small uninhabited island lying five miles to the north west of Bali. Menjangan in Indonesian means “Deer” and herds of Barking Deer (*Muntiacus muntjak*) swim to the island every springtime and can be seen bathing and sunning themselves on the sandy beaches.

This excursion is a must for anybody who is interested in marine life, snorkeling or diving. You will set off by coach to Labuan Lalang and from there you will take a boat to the island. The snorkeling here is said to be the best on Bali with transparent water and calm seas. One of the snorkelling sites is a coral garden with massive coral fans and a host of colourful tropical fish. It is compulsory to be accompanied by a guide when in the water. One issue, which is unfortunately not unique to Menjangan, is that currents will sometimes wash plastic bags and detritus from the mainland out into the ocean.

- The drive from the pier to Labuan Lalang takes 1h15.
- The boat trip to Menjangan island takes 30 minutes.
- There are no changing facilities, so wear your swimsuit under your clothes and don't forget to bring a towel and sunscreen.
- The price includes the entry fee to the national park.
- Snorkelling gear will be provided on board, or you can use the equipment handed out by Star Clippers for use during your cruise.
- The snorkeling is from the boat.

Munduk Hiking

Transport by motorised vehicle and then on foot

Minimum 15 participants, maximum 30

Duration: 5h30

Euros 65

Energetic excursion

Munduk is a small village perched high in the mountains (altitude 1000m), with fantastic views. It is set in fertile land surrounded by tropical forest, waterfalls, clove, cocoa and coffee plantations and rice fields. This off the beaten track location with its Dutch colonial architecture has a unique charm all of its own and is the starting point for some fantastic hiking excursions. Here you will discover the hidden face of Bali, far from the madding crowd.

After making your way up winding mountain roads and passing through small villages, you will stop at Mayong village to enjoy a photo opportunity and panoramic views of north Bali.

The three Munduk waterfalls are in a protected zone at the heart of the tropical forest. Your guide will take you to Tanah Barak waterfall following a hiking trail across clove, coffee and guava fruit plantations with vanilla vines growing around the tree trunks.

- The drive from Lovina beach to Munduk takes 45 minutes.
- The hike follows a “round trip” trail.
- The tour involves about 2 hrs trekking, depending on the groups' pace.
- Most of the trail is in the shade.
- There is a soil footpath and also some concrete paving.
- There are steps to be climbed going up and down.
- Walking distance is approximately 2.5 km.
- There is an altitude difference of 100m during the hike.
- The path is hilly and goes up and down.
- You will get the opportunity to refresh yourself in the waterfall. (For your comfort we recommend wearing plastic shoes).
- There may be mosquitoes, depending on the weather and the time of year, so please apply insect repellent prior to the tour.



- This excursion requires a good level of physical fitness.
- Toilets are available at the waterfall.
- We advise you take a bottle of water with you.
- Wear light, non-slip hiking shoes and use sun-screen.

BENOA – BALI

Bali, the famed “island of the gods” is a tropical diamond-shaped island that has been described as “heaven on earth”, for this tiny Hindu island is blessed with an ethereal beauty and infused with a sense of mysticism. Discovered by Dutch sailors in the early 1600’s, it was then ignored by the colonial powers until the early 20th century. Bali is the largest Hindu outpost in the world outside India and everyday life revolves around the Hindu religion.

The Balinese, who embrace the Hindu religion, are a most devout people where a large part of their lives is dedicated to rites and ceremonies aimed at maintaining harmony in this world. With over 20000 temples on Bali there are almost daily festivals featuring such traditional dances as the Barong or Kecak dances. Although modern life and tourism have taken their toll, Bali remains one of the most harmonious and paradise – like cultures in the world. It is a land of sparkling rice terraces, majestic volcanoes and deep ravines. It is also a land of extraordinarily artistic and creative people.



Heart of Bali Tour (disembarkation only)

By air conditioned vehicle

Minimum 4 participants

Duration: 8 hours

Euros 90

Includes a traditional Indonesian buffet lunch

This tour will end at approx. 5pm at the airport

First stop on this tour is Batuan village a traditional rural community, which is noted for its artwork and a style of painting which originated in the 1930's and had a major influence on Balinese art. These paintings are mostly of mythological and religious subjects painted in great detail on a dark coloured background. Founded in 1022 AD the village upholds Balinese customs and folklore and a visit to the house compound is a window into the traditional way of life of the Balinese people and their homes. Houses in Bali consist of several buildings, each with a specific purpose. The building to the east will be used to make offerings to the Gods while the building to the south will be used as a kitchen. Parents will occupy the west building while the north building is for the children. Spirituality is everywhere in Bali and Hindu people build a family temple in the northeast area of the house for daily religious rituals.

We will next visit Sebatu the tranquil water temple, one of the most beautiful and least visited temples on the island. The temple is built alongside a holy spring where Balinese people fetch holy water for their religious rituals and ceremonies. The tradition of holy healing water derives from the legendary conflict between the King Mayadenawa who used his powers to dabble in Black Magic and the God Indra who put a stop to this evil doing by creating a sacred healing spring. There are many Holy Spring temples in Central Bali, but this one is without doubt the most attractive. People from all over the island make regular pilgrimages to Holy Spring temples like Tirta Empul. They seek purification and healing in the many pools and sacred springs, healing of both spiritual and physical ailments.

The tour continues with a visit to the Kintamanai area in Bali's central highlands. Here you will see en-

joy a view on Mount Batur, an active volcano which last erupted in 2000.

You will then have lunch at Panelokan one of the three villages which make up the Kintamanai area, before exploring Penglipuran a beautifully preserved village, which maintains Bali's traditions and cultural heritage.

On the way to the airport there will be time to visit Sanur where you will have time at leisure to relax, have a drink or shop.

- 45 minute drive to Batuan
- 60 minute drive to Sebatu temple
- 30 minute drive to Kintamanai
- 15 minute drive to the airport.



In transit Hotel Day pass in Sanur or Nusa Dua
(disembarkation only)
Minimum 10 participants
Euros 67

How about enjoying your last hours in Bali on a beautiful beach, soaking up the warm sunshine before heading back home? The hotel day pass includes

- All transfers port / hotel /airport on a shared basis
- Transfers to the Airport will be provided at two pre-arranged times in order for the guests to make the most of their last day
- Use of some hotel facilities, changing and showers facilities,
- Lunch is at your own convenience.
- Heavy luggage will be directly transferred to the airport.

