

low water as both the green sea turtle and the Loggerhead turtle are common in these waters. Gili Meno is home to a Turtle sanctuary whose aim is to save the eggs from predators, allow them to hatch naturally and nurture the young turtles for a year before releasing them into the sea. Injured turtles are also cared for at the facility. The sanctuary, located on the beach, consists of a variety of little pools and baths, bubbling with filters, each containing a host of baby green and Loggerhead turtles.

BALI, BENOA

Heart of Bali Tour

By air conditioned vehicle

Minimum 4 participants

Duration: 8 hours

Euros 90

Includes a traditional Indonesian buffet lunch

This tour will end at approx 5p 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 enjoy 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
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.

