

- 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.

CARIK, SENGGIGI BEACH – LOMBOK

Senggigi Beach is a large bay at the centre of Senggigi. The main thoroughfare lined with shops and bars runs parallel to the beach and in between there are some large hotel resorts. This is an ideal area for rest and relaxation. A string of white sandy beaches offers safe swimming, and a colourful reef sheltering a wide variety of marine life and exquisitely shaped coral is ideal for snorkelling.



The Majestic Senaru Tour**By air-conditioned vehicle****Minimum 30 participants, no maximum****Duration: 9 hours****Euros 90****Lunch included**

Meet up with your guide at Carik harbour and drive to the ancient Mosque of Bayan Belek, the oldest mosque on the island, built around 1634. The mosque is a fine example of traditional architecture with walls of woven bamboo and a roof made of bamboo slats. The name of the mosque in the Sasak tongue means "Great Tomb" because the first Muslim missionaries who brought Islam to the island are buried here. After hearing about the rich culture and history of the mosque, you will head out to Senaru village located on the slopes of majestic Mount Rinjani, an active volcano (last eruption October 2015). Explore the area near Rinjani National Park on a wonderful panoramic walk taking you through bamboo groves, plantations and rice terraces. You will enjoy fantastic views and get an insight into daily life in the countryside. Further along the way you will penetrate a lush rainforest with tropical vegetation. A trek will lead you to the famous Sendang Gile Waterfall believed by the locals to have medicinal and rejuvenating properties.

At Senaru village you will be able to see the inhabitants going about their daily lives; making palm sugar and coffee, and pounding rice. You will be offered coffee and snacks and have lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch a short drive will take you to Korangan, where we will visit the local school for some interaction with the children, who are always happy to welcome foreign visitors.

In contrast to this, our next stop is a Buddhist monastery or Wihara. Lombok is predominantly Muslim, so this is a rare occasion to learn about the customs of the Buddhist minority. We will then drive through the Baun pusuk monkey forest, a hilly area inhabited by monkeys that are used to tourists and eagerly await treats such as peanuts or bananas. The coach will stop for a while so you can breathe in the cool fresh air, watch the monkeys playing and admire the view of the surrounding valleys.

The excursion ends in Senggigi where you will find a host of shops, bars and restaurants, as well as peaceful sandy beaches for rest and relaxation.

- The tour involves a long scenic drive showcasing the natural beauty of Lombok island
- The walk to the waterfall is for experienced hikers, and you should wear appropriate non slip shoes. The walk takes about 20 minutes including steps and pathways. Be prepared for 350 up and down stairs). Those who don't want to walk can wait for the group.
- There will be opportunities for interaction with the local people so if you like you can bring sweets, pencils and notebooks for the children you will meet at the village and school. The stop at the school will not be possible during public or school holidays
- You will get the opportunity to see a traditional Sasak folk performance during the panoramic walk
- A local lunch will be served during the tour, but drinks are not included.
- The itinerary may be reversed, the tour duration varies depending on local traffic and pace of the group



GILI SUDDAK – LOMBOK, NUSA TENGGARA BENOA – BALI

This is the perfect island getaway, a small “resort” with fine white sand, coral reefs and limpid turquoise waters teeming with marine life including colourful tropical fish and starfish. The island has facilities and there is shade. From here the ship’s zodiac can take you to “Gili Kadiz”, a great snorkelling site.

Wet landing & Star Clippers beach barbecue

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.

