

# INDONESIA

7 nights INCENTIVE



## Day One: Welcome to Indonesia

Arrivals at Yogyakarta Airport on Java Island throughout the day with leisure time to refresh and prepare for this evening's welcome dinner in the true Indonesian style. Feast on authentic local cuisine in a unique setting of iconic, traditional house 'Joglo' architectural design.

## Day Two: Yogyakarta

Prepare to explore Yogyakarta, one of the foremost centers of Javanese fine art and culture. First stop is Borobudur Temple, founded around 800AD. The greatest Buddhist work of art in the world which sits 42m high. Continue your journey to the Losari Coffee Plantation where skilled staff are waiting to introduce you to the coffee production process from growing to grinding.

## Evening - Ramayana Ballet Show

A magnificent art performance, Ramayana ballet is the best example of storytelling in Indonesia. Uniting the Javanese arts of dance, drama and music on one stage it presents the Ramayana story, a legendary epos written by Walmiki in Sanskrit.

## Day Three: Culture Vultures

Some of the cultural highlights to visit in Yogyakarta today include:

**Prambanan Temple** - a UNESCO heritage site, this 10th century masterpiece is the largest and most breathtaking Hindu temple.

**Sultan Palace** - built in 1756 the palace is regarded by local people as the centre of Javanese religious, cultural and political life, each of its buildings, trees and carvings having a deep philosophical meaning.

**Water Castle "Taman Sari"** - meaning "fragrant garden", the castle is named for the refreshing place of its imposing Portuguese-Javanese styled mansion.

**Batik Factory** - Did you know that every time a batik artisan creates an intricate design pattern Indonesian tradition has it that the pattern is engraved forever on the artisan's soul?

**Rumah Sleman** - "The House of Sleman" was built by one of Darah Dalem from the family Kasunanan in 1814 at Kampung Sewu -solo using the philosophy of Javanese traditional building. Enjoy "Andong" Tour, one of the traditional means of transportation in Yogyakarta and its surroundings. The existence of carriage as one of the cultural heritage of Java provides its own cultural characteristics.

Depart Yogyakarta for short evening flight to Bali.



### Day Four: Beauty of Bali

Choice of half-day activity, today is yours to;

- **Discover Denpasar**, the capital city. Learn the history of Bali at Denpasar Museum and shop for souvenirs at the 24 hour traditional market, Pasar Badung.
- **Uncover Ubud**, the island's artistic centre. Visit Rumah Bali, a traditional family compound some village's art galleries and interact with the artisan in Ubud, learn how to do the Balinese dance and music.
- **Explore Sanur and Kuta**, Sanur - the mature beachside town and Kuta - the more vibrant shopping and party town.

#### Evening – Dinner at Royal Balinese Palace

Dressed in Balinese costumes, visit a royal palace for an enchanting and authentic evening of royal culture. Dine like kings and queens while elegant and attentive staff provide the finest and most regal hospitality.

### Day Five: Island Life

Depart by convoy of Land Rover to explore the mystical heart and soul of the island, free from hustle and bustle. Travel through rice fields and untouched rainforest on tracks where cars cannot reach. Explore an ancient quarry where stones are still cut by ancient method to build the island's shrines. Stop for lunch at a traditional farmhouse and discover the fragrant spices of its tropical garden.

#### Evening – Beach BBQ

Gather at sunset on a white sandy beach to enjoy a tantalizing dinner of freshly caught seafood delicately flavoured with traditional Balinese spices.



### Day Six: Ubud Adventures

Grab your oars and prepare for an exhilarating rafting adventure through challenging white water rapids and spectacular waterfalls. Continue to an Elephant Safari Park. Get up close to the incredible animals, pet them, feed them, then embark on a 35 minute ride through the cool forest of Taro in a teak wood chair high atop the elephant.

#### Evening - Dirty Duck Diner

Named after the quacking ducks who left muddy webbed footprints one tropical monsoon morning shortly before the restaurant opened, this evening's dining venue is friendly and fun. Crack some duck bones and enjoy the crispy flavoursome meat richly marinated in spice and deep fried.

### Day Seven: Crystal Bay

Begin the day with a relaxing catamaran cruise to the remote tropical island of Crystal Bay. Sail ashore to spend the day on your private island paradise. Swim in crystal clear waters, snorkel the colourful coral reef which teems with marine life or simply relax on warm sands.

#### Evening - Farewell Indonesia

Your time in Indonesia is drawing to a close but this evening's dinner at the Hotel with tailor made Themed Dinner, is set to create memories to last a lifetime. Feast on a delicious array of local and western cuisine while enjoying the dramatic rhythm of the original Kecak Dances.



### Day Eight:

Breakfast at leisure and airport departures for onward journey home.

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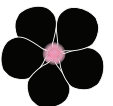
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