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## GEEO ITINERARY

Bali, Indonesia

### **Day 1: Sanur Arrive in Sanur at any time. Meet your group for a welcome meeting around 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.**

Arrive in Sanur at any time. Due to the potential for flight delays or cancellations, we recommend that you plan to arrive at least a day in advance. This will also give you time to adjust to the time difference and overcome any jetlag. We can book extra hotel nights for you in Sanur before and/or after the trip. Please note that check-in at the hotel is usually around 2:00-3:00 p.m. There are no planned activities until an intro meeting around 6:00 or 7:00 p.m., usually in the hotel lobby. Check for a sign or ask at the reception desk about the exact time and location of the group meeting. Please make every effort to arrive in time for this meeting. If you are delayed and will arrive late, please inform us. Your tour leader will then leave you a message at the front desk informing you of where and when to meet up tomorrow. After the meeting, you might choose to get dinner at a nearby restaurant with your traveling companions and your tour leader to further get to know one another. **Accommodation:** Swiss-Belresort Watu Jimbar (or similar) \* For the actual hotel your specific departure will be using, please check your voucher.

### **Day 2: Sanur/Munduk (B, D) Visit the Lake Danu Bratan Temple and take a walk through the Jatiluwih Rice Terraces before arriving at the guesthouse in Munduk. Enjoy some delicious Balinese cuisine.**

Start the day off with a 2.5-hour drive to the UNESCO-protected Jatiluwih Rice Terraces. Stop to enjoy the view as you trek around the area and, hopefully, spot some buffalo. We will then drive another 1.5 hours to the Ulun Danu Temple Complex. This floating temple founded by the King of Mengwi in the 17th century is one of Bali's most important and photographed temples. After another half an hour drive we will arrive at our guesthouse in Munduk where we will enjoy some delicious Balinese cuisine for dinner. **Approximate travel time:** 3.5 to 4.5 by private vehicle **Meals included:** Breakfast | Dinner **Accommodation:** Munduk Sari Garden Villa (or similar)

### **Day 3: Munduk/Kintamani (B) Drive through lush rice fields and winding mountain roads to Kintamani, then take a dip in the local hot springs.**

Drive through lush rice fields and winding mountain roads. We arrive in Kintamani with its breathtaking views of Lake Batur and the Batur crater. Take a wander through town and mix with the locals, visit the market, and marvel at the variety of local produce for sale. We will then visit a local hot spring where we can relax in warm mineral waters to soothe tired muscles and ease worries away. You also will have time to walk to a nearby waterfall. **Approximate travel time:** 2.5 hrs by private vehicle **Meals included:** Breakfast **Accommodation:** Lake View Hotel (or similar)

### **Day 4: Kintamani/Ubud (B, L) Opt for a sunrise hike to the top of Mt. Batur before traveling to the cultural heart of Bali, stopping for lunch at the G Adventures supported-Bali Community Training Lunch Program. Arrive in Ubud in the late afternoon for an orientation walk and some free time.**

You will have the option of waking up early for a two-hour hike to the top of Mt. Batur to watch the sunrise. Afterward, we drive to Ubud, the cultural heart of Bali. Enjoy lunch at the G Adventures-supported Bali Community Training Lunch Program. This initiative supports and assists people living with disabilities in Bali to find independence and meaningful employment through training in the hospitality sector. In Hindu-Bali, it is a societal belief that being born with a disability is a product of "bad karma". Our ground partners are working in the community to break down these stereotypes, and provide resources, training, and education to adults living with disabilities to gain independence and confidence, and find employment within their community. Fully managed and operated by individuals living with disabilities, enjoy a delicious traditional Balinese buffet lunch prepared by the organization while learning

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more about this initiative that empowers individuals through skills and employment training. All proceeds from this included lunch support the organization's training, education, advocacy, and outreach programs, as well as resources such as wheelchairs and three-wheeled mopeds. Afterward, we will have an orientation walk followed by a free afternoon. You have many options, such as taking a Balinese cooking class or, if you want ready-made food, go to the Gianyar night market for local eats. Yoga classes are not hard to find or opt for a relaxing massage. You can also go to the nearby Monkey Forest.

**Approximate travel time:** 1-2 hrs by private vehicle **Meals included:** Breakfast | Lunch

**Accommodation:** Best Western Premier Agung Resort (*or similar*)

**Day 5: Ubud (B) Enjoy a free day to explore exactly what interests you in Ubud. Opt to visit the Monkey Forest, numerous temples, rice paddies, and markets. In the evening, opt to take in a traditional Kecak dance performance.**

Enjoy a free day to explore exactly what interests you in Ubud. Opt to visit the Monkey Forest, numerous temples, rice paddies, and markets. See our optional activity list further below for more details. Your tour leader can help you arrange these activities. In the evening, opt to take in a traditional Kecak dance performance. **Meals included:** Breakfast **Accommodation:** Best Western Premier Agung Resort (*or similar*)

**Day 6: Ubud/Candidasa (B) Visit Kerta Gosa, the historic court of justice, before the journey to Candidasa, a superb beach location perfect for relaxing.**

This morning we will explore the scenic site of Kerta Gosa, the ancient court of justice. Learn more about local history and check out the pavilion's elaborate ceiling paintings. We will then drive to Candidasa where you will have a free afternoon to explore the coast and legendary white sandy beaches. This is also the place for a massage, a yoga class, and diving. If you want history, go to the Tirta Gangga temple. **Approximate travel time:** 1.5-2 hrs by private vehicle **Meals included:** Breakfast **Accommodation:** Ramayana Candidasa (*or similar*)

**Day 7: Candidasa (B) Continue exploring or relaxing on the beach—the choice is yours.**

Continue exploring or relaxing on the beach—the choice is yours. See our optional activities list further below to see some of the options. **Meals included:** Breakfast **Accommodation:** Ramayana Candidasa (*or similar*) \* For the actual hotel your specific departure will be using, please check your voucher.

**Day 8: Candidasa (B) Depart Candidasa at any time.**

There are no planned activities today, so you may depart Candidasa at any time. If you wish to extend your stay in Candidasa, consider booking post-tour accommodation with us. Please note that check-out time from the hotel is usually mid-morning, but luggage storage services are available at the reception desk. Want more adventure? Book two or more GEEO programs in the same school year and receive a discount! GEEO will give you 10% off of the lesser value program(s) (up to 3 programs per year). If you would like to extend your time abroad but don't see another GEEO program that interests you, let us know. We can work with you to find a trip from our tour operator's much larger catalog. Their tours are open to the general public and not designed specifically for educators, but we can still offer you and your travel companions a discounted educator price on any additional tours that you book.