
GEEO ITINERARY

BALI INDONESIA for Teachers 7/14/2023

Day 1: Sanur Arrive at any time.

Arrive at any time. There are no planned activities until a welcome meeting around 6:00 p.m. for an orientation/overview to go over the details of your trip. Check the notice board in the hotel lobby to confirm the time and place of the meeting. Head out for an optional welcome dinner with the group to explore the exciting paradise of Sanur with your tour leader and fellow travelers. Stop in a local bar or enjoy your favorite drink on the beach and toast to new adventures and friends as the sun sets.

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

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

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 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

Day 5: Ubud (B) Enjoy a free day to explore exactly what interests you in Ubud.

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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

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.

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

Our program ends today in Candidasa. Your tour leader can help arrange a transfer to the airport. Want more adventure? Book two or more GEEO trips in the same year and receive a discount! GEEO will give you 10% off of the lesser value program(s) (up to 3 programs). If you don't see a program that interests you that pairs with this trip, but still would like to extend your time abroad, let us know. We will work with you to find a non-teacher trip from our tour operator's much larger catalog. Even better, if you are an educator we can still offer you a discounted price on the trip you choose!