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## GEEO ITINERARY

Bali and Lombok with Go Global NC

### **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. The nearest airport is **Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS)**, also known as Denpasar International Airport. 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 jet lag. We can book extra hotel nights for you in Sanur before and/or after the trip. **Hotel Check-in and Welcome Meeting** 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. **Joining Instructions** When arriving at Denpasar Airport in Bali, you will exit Customs into the arrival hall. Once here, there are money exchangers, but they do not offer the best rate, so it's best to wait until you arrive in Kuta. There are ATMs available that distribute [Indonesian Rupiah](#) (the local currency). Once you have stepped outside, there is a taxi stand with set rate taxis to various destinations on the island. The prices are listed on the wall and can be paid in Rupiah or US Dollars. Here, you book and pay for your taxi and receive a voucher. They will then show you to your taxi. The drive to Sanur is approximately 30 minutes but can take much longer if the traffic is bad. If you have paid in advance for an arrival transfer, a G Adventures representative will be at the airport to meet you. Our representative will stand at the meeting area of all travel/hotel representatives. It is located approximately 50 yards from the exit doors after luggage check. Our transfer representative will be waiting for you with a G Adventures sign board in hand. If for any reason you are not met at the airport, please call our local support line listed in the emergency contacts section below. If you are unable to make contact for whatever reason, please make your way to the joining point hotel via taxi. **Accommodation:** Swastika Bungalow (or similar) \* *For the actual hotel your specific departure will be using, please check your voucher.*

### **Day 2: Sanur/Munduk 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 **Accommodation:** Meme Surung Guesthouse **Meals included:** Breakfast | Dinner

### **Day 3: Munduk/Kintamani 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 **Accommodation:** Lakeview Hotel Bali (or similar) **Meals included:** Breakfast

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**Day 4: Kintamani/Ubud 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 **Accommodation:** Champlung Sari Hotel (or similar) **Meals included:** Breakfast | Lunch

**Day 5: Ubud 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.**

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**Day 6: Ubud/Candi Dasa Visit Kerta Gosa, the historic court of justice, before the journey to Candi Dasa, 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 Candi Dasa 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 **Accommodation:** Ashyana Candidasa Resort (or similar) **Meals included:** Breakfast

**Day 7: Candi Dasa 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. **Accommodation:** Ashyana Candidasa Resort (or similar) **Meals included:** Breakfast

**Day 8: Candi Dasa/Kuta Take a local ferry to Lombok and visit a Sasak traditional village en route to Kuta.**

This morning, travel by local ferry to Lombok. Upon arriving at the shores of Lombok, head to a traditional Sasak village. Meet the local farmers and weavers and learn more about their unique culture and way of life. Listen to the history of the community as you wander the paths between the traditional

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homes. Then, continue to Kuta for the night. **Accommodation:** Puri Rinjani Bungalow (or similar) **Meals included:** Breakfast **Approximate travel time:** 6 hrs by ferry, 1.5 hrs by private vehicle

### **Day 9: Kuta Enjoy a free day in and around Kuta.**

Enjoy a full day exploring the area around Kuta. Opt for a surf lesson at scenic Seger Beach or visit some of the other beautiful beaches nearby. **Accommodation:** Puri Rinjani Bungalow (or similar) **Meals included:** Breakfast

### **Day 10: Kuta/Senggigi Drive to Senggigi, stopping at the Tetebatu community for a hike led by a local guide. Explore the surrounding plantation before continuing to the slopes of the Rinjani Volcano. Then continue to Senggigi for the night.**

Enjoy a spectacular drive through the middle of Lombok. Stop at the Tetebatu community to enjoy a couple hours of easy trekking led by a local guide. Explore the surrounding plantation to see rice, coffee, tobacco, and cacao cultivation and—weather permitting—views of Mt. Rinjani. Opt for a buffet lunch in the Tetebatu community before continuing to the slopes of the Rinjani Volcano. At Batukliang at the base of the volcano, hike to the secluded Benang Kelambu Waterfall and take a dip in the deep pool. Continue to Senggigi for the night. **Accommodation:** Puri Saron Hotel Senggigi Beach (or similar) **Meals included:** Breakfast **Approximate travel time:** 5-5.5 hrs by private vehicle (with stops)

### **Day 11: Senggigi/Gili Trawangan Head to the stunning Gili Islands. Once at the islands, enjoy a half-day snorkeling trip to see what's going on under the sea.**

This morning, travel by ferry to the stunning Gili Islands and enjoy a half-day snorkeling trip. Grab a mask (snorkeling gear provided) and swim among the tropical fish, and—if you're lucky—spot a sea turtle! Settle in for two nights on the islands. The Gilis are a paradise with a tiny population, no cars, and gorgeous white-sand beaches. Please note there is limited fresh water on the Gilis and electricity is supplied by generators. Showers often use desalinated salt water, and rooms are typically fan-cooled (no air conditioning). **Accommodation:** Hotel Vila Ombak (or similar) **Meals included:** Breakfast **Approximate travel time:** 45 mins by private vehicle, 30 mins by ferry

### **Day 12: Gili Trawangan Enjoy a free day in the Gili Islands.**

Today is free for exploring to Gilis. Opt to rent a bike and cycle around the island, visit the shopping area, or try some yoga. Get active or just chill out—the choice is yours! **Accommodation:** Hotel Vila Ombak (or similar) **Meals included:** Breakfast

### **Day 13: Gili Trawangan/Sanur Travel back to Bali by boat for a final dinner and farewells.**

Travel back to Bali by boat for a final dinner and farewells in Sanur, reflecting on the adventure under a beautiful Balinese sunset. **Accommodation:** Swastika Bungalow (or similar) **Meals included:** Breakfast

### **Day 14: Sanur Depart Sanur at any time.**

There are no planned activities today, so you may depart Sanur at any time. If you wish to extend your stay in Sanur, 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. **Meals included:**

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## Breakfast

**\*Itinerary Disclaimer:** *While it is our intention to adhere to the routes described on our website, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable, to make alterations. The itinerary is brief, as we never know exactly where our journey will take us. Due to our style of travel and the regions we visit, travel can be unpredictable. The information on our website is a general guide to the tour and region, and any mention of specific destinations or wildlife is by no means a guarantee that they will be visited or encountered. Additionally, any travel times listed are approximations only and subject to vary due to local circumstances.*