

## MALAYSIA & INDONESIA

Featuring Borneo, Brunei, Sumatra, Java & Bali

27 days

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### Day 1 Arrival in Kuala Lumpur

Today we arrive in Kuala Lumpur, (Peninsular) Malaysia.

Malaysia's capital is a curious blend of the old and new. It is also a blend of cultures; the Malay capital has a vibrant Chinatown and an Indian quarter. Kuala Lumpur means "muddy confluence" which is an apt description of this town which grew up as a trading post and tin mining shanty town, and later became a modern cosmopolitan business hub.

Overnight in Kuala Lumpur.

Included Meal(s): Dinner, if required.

### Day 2 Kuala Lumpur: City Tour

Despite rapid development, Kuala Lumpur has managed to retain her charm, with a skyline that blends the Old World with the New. We start the day with a visit to the Menara Kuala Lumpur that offers a birds-eye view of the entire city and its surrounds. We will see the contrast of the distinctive Indo-Moorish architecture and the ultra modern edifices, the Petronas Twin Towers. Later we drive past the elegant Jamek Mosque, which occupies the symbolic birthplace of Kuala Lumpur and the bustling Chinatown at Petaling Street before a photo stop at the majestic Royal Palace.

After lunch we visit the National Museum where historical Malaysian artifacts and replicas among others are on display. Time permitting we will take a stroll at the beautiful Lake Gardens located within the vicinity of National Monument and Merdeka Square.

Overnight in Kuala Lumpur.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 3 Kuala Lumpur & Malacca

We depart after breakfast for a visit to the historic town of Malacca, founded by a fleeing prince from Sumatra in 14th century. Later it developed into a major trading port for ships from India and China. From its early days as a traders meeting point to the successive colonial occupation by the Portuguese, Dutch, English and Japanese, each culture left behind its mark or monument creating a historical showcase. Today you will find many remnants of the mixed history of this city dating back more than 500 years.

The oldest established town in Malaysia, Malacca is particularly famous for its Town Square and surrounding monuments. Our tour visits the red coloured Stadhuys, Cheng Hoon Teng, the oldest Chinese temple on the Malay peninsula, the Portuguese fortress Porta de Santiago built in 1511 and St Paul's Church where St Francis Xavier was buried.

Malacca is well-known for its eclectic food. Most notable of all is the Nyonya-Baba cuisine which is a mixture of Chinese (mostly southern Hokkien or Fujian influence), Portuguese, Dutch, Indian, British and Malay cooking with most dishes being spicy in nature.

DUE TO OUR (LIKELY) EARLY DEPARTURE tomorrow morning, we are including lunch today instead of dinner.

Overnight in Kuala Lumpur.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 4 Kuala Lumpur - Fly to Kuching, Sarawak (Borneo)

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Today we fly to Kuching in Sarawak in northwestern Borneo.

This afternoon we embark on a tour of Kuching. Arguably one of the most attractive cities in Southeast Asia, Kuching has adapted modern amenities without losing its old trading centre charm. Once the home of the Rajahs Brooke, their legacy is evident in the old buildings still in use today. Included on our tour: the Cat Monument, Sarawak's oldest Tua Pek Kong Taoist Temple, the Civic Center, the award winning Catholic Cathedral, and the the multi-purpose market where tin smiths, rattan workers, coffin makers, Chinese herbalists and gold smiths ply their specialised trades in a setting little changed from the 19th century. A highlight of the day is a visit to the Borneo Cultures Museum.

We end the day at the Kuching waterfront. The river is important as a transport link in the past, is still a central feature of the city with a beautifully landscaped waterfront promenade providing a superb and relaxing venue for strolls any time of the day.

Overnight in Kuching.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 5 Kuching & Longhouse Visit

Early this morning we depart Kuching by road, passing pepper gardens, cocoa and rubber plantations. As we continue upcountry we make a few stops to see where a variety of jungle produce, such as edible ferns, bamboo shoots and unusual tropical fruit are on display. Our destination is a longhouse, which is, as its name suggests, an extended family environment where many families live out their existence under a single roof. The longhouse has an open verandah that offers a marvelous view of rural life in the form of paddy fields, rubber plantations and the like. Today in the more rural areas of Sarawak, there are longhouse dwellings where life is more simple, idyllic and nature-oriented.

We will be greeted with a welcome dance followed by a walk about during which we are treated to various cultural performances, including dancing and drumming.

Return to Kuching in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Kuching.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### Day 6 Kuching: City Tour - Fly to Miri

This morning we travel to the award winning "Sarawak Cultural Village." This living museum depicts the heritage of the major racial groups in Sarawak and conveniently portrays the respective lifestyle amidst 14 acres of equatorial vegetation. Here it is possible to see Sarawak's ethnic diversity at a glance.

This afternoon, we fly to Miri (still in Sarawak, Borneo), an interesting place unto itself and the gateway for the neighbouring country of Brunei.

Overnight in Miri.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 7 Miri & Niah National Park and the Great Cave

This morning we drive 110 km to the world famous Niah National Park. Although one of Sarawak's smallest national parks, it is one of the most important and unusual with its main claim to fame being known as the birthplace of human civilization in the region. The oldest modern human remains in Southeast Asia along with many other relics of prehistoric man dating from 40,000 years ago were discovered here in 1958 making the park one of the most important archaeological sites in the world.

After registration at the park headquarters, and a brief look at the information centre we take a short boat to cross the river to visit Niah Museum. After our museum visit we walk 3 km along a level boardwalk to the main cave entrance.\* The walk to the Grand Cave takes about 45 minutes and is fascinating in its own right as you pass close to giant Tapang trees (*Koompassia excelsa*) with their enormous buttressed

roots, pandanus plants twice the size of a person and colourful orchids and tree fungi.

In the Painted Cave you see the prehistoric wall drawing as well as the preserved remains of stone age people dating back 40,000 years. The Great Cave as the name suggests, is an enormous cavern surrounded by dense primary rainforest. The Great Cave is not only important archaeological site, where it was inhabited by man for 40,000 years, but the cave is also full bats and birds, especially the Black-nest Swiftlets.

Return to Miri.

\* Please note that this requires stamina and an ability to be steady on one's feet, to be able to navigate uneven, possibly wet/slippery surfaces, and to endure some heat over the course of several hours.

Overnight in Miri.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 8 Miri, Malaysia - Brunei Darussalam

A 2-hour drive this morning takes us to Brunei is a small oil rich country just 443 km (277 miles) north of the equator in the northwest corner of Borneo, bounded on all landward sides by Sarawak (Malaysia) which splits Brunei into two parts. The landscape is mainly equatorial jungle cut by rivers. It is a heavily forested state and most human activity is restricted either to coastal areas or estuaries.

Today our sightseeing tour will include the magnificent golden-domed Jame Asr Hassanil Bolkiah Mosque.\* The mosque with its domes, mosaic patterns, surrounding gardens and imposing minarets plated with 24 carat gold, was built to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the King's reign.

In the afternoon we will take a cruise to visit the Kampung Ayer water village, said to be the largest water village in the world. This village has been in continuous habitation since 1521. Here we will witness a traditional way of life, with stilt houses built over the Brunei River (though today most of the inhabitants enjoy modern facilities).

Our tour of the city today will also include a view of the spectacular Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque and a visit to one of the local markets.

\* Though unlikely, it is possible that mosques can be closed at any time without notice. This could be due to security concerns, maintenance, or for official visits by dignitaries or members of the royal family.

Overnight in Brunei.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 9 Brunei Darussalam Touring - Fly to Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

We have most of the day in Brunei to continue with our sightseeing tour. Today we visit to the Royal Regalia Building, with its amazing array of chariots, weapons, crowns, thrones and other paraphernalia.

There will be a chance for a photo opportunity of the magnificent Istana Nurul Iman, the Sultan's Royal Palace for his first wife, and also the largest residential palace in the world.

Later this afternoon we fly back to Borneo and Kota Kinabalu, the main city in the Malaysian state of Sabah. Time-permitting we will have a brief city sightseeing drive tour including a visit to the excellent State Museum.

Overnight in Kota Kinabalu.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 10 Kota Kinabalu: Mt Kinabalu & Poring

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Today we drive through paddy-fields and Dusun villages, over the ridges of the Crocker Range to the foothills of the 1500 m / 5,000 foot high Mt. Kinabalu. We arrive at the park headquarters at the Kundasang Visitor Centre and Mountain Garden, home to some of the 24 species of flowering rhododendrons, 10 species of carnivorous pitcher plants, an estimated 1,400 species of orchids, over 600 species of ferns, and more than 40 species of oak trees and over 300 species of birds.

We continue 40 km / 25 mi journey to Poring where we explore tropical rainforest on a treetop canopy walkway suspended 41 m / 135 ft above the forest floor. After our visit we return to Kota Kinabalu.

Overnight in Kota Kinabalu.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 11 Kota Kinabalu - Fly to Sandakan - Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary - Sukau**

A short flight takes us to Sandakan on the far northern tip of Borneo, from where we transfer to Sepilok, the largest orangutan sanctuary in the world.\* The sanctuary was founded in 1964 to rehabilitate orphaned orangutans. The site is 43 sq km of protected land at the edge of Kabili Sepilok Forest Reserve, and today around 60 to 80 orangutans are living free in the reserve. The facility provides medical care for orphaned and confiscated orangutans as well as dozens of other wildlife species. Some of the other animals which have been treated at the centre include sun bears, gibbons, Sumatran rhinos, and elephants.

Later we continue by road to our rainforest lodge.

\* Depending on our timing for today, we may visit the orangutans this afternoon or on the morning of Day 13.

Overnight in Sukau region.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 12 Oxbow Lakes & Sukau**

Today we wake up to the calls of gibbons and hornbills. Early this morning we have a river cruise up the Kinabatangan River to view more birds and wildlife. We proceed to the Kelenanap ox-bow lake while searching for more wildlife. In the afternoon, we take a river cruise in search of wild proboscis monkeys as they settle down on treetops along the Kinabatangan River.

After dinner there is an optional night cruise for spotting nocturnal animals, crocodiles and birds.

Overnight in Sukau region.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### **Day 13 Sukau - Sandakan - Fly to Kota Kinabalu**

Today we return to Sandakan and, time-permitting, have some sightseeing in Sandakan before catching our flight to Kota Kinabalu.

Sandakan's main attraction is its hot, steamy waterfront -- a teeming, chaotic multi-purpose place where the fish and central market, hawker stalls and transport all seem to combine a profusion of colour and activity. In the market's dark aisles can be found conches and fish bigger than shovels.

Later today we transfer to the airport for our flight to Kota Kinabalu.

Overnight in Kota Kinabalu.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 14 Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia - Medan, Indonesia

Today we fly to Medan, the main city in northern Sumatra.

North Sumatra is a land of great mountains, waterfalls, lakes, a mixture of cultural groups, plantations of rubber, tobacco, palm oil, and coffee.

Overnight in Medan.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 15 Medan - Samosir Island, Lake Toba

After breakfast we depart for a brief city tour of Medan. We stop to see the Maimoon Palace, recently renovated from its original founding in 1888 by the Sultan of Deli. We will also stop to visit the Grand Mosque, built in the Moroccan style. Before leaving Medan, we'll also visit Tjong a Fie Mansion. Often referred to as a "historical jewel," the 35-room, 2-storey mansion was built in 1895 by the Hakka merchant who came to own much of the land in Medan through his plantations while contributing to the building of the island's railway.

Afterwards we travel southwards by road from Medan to Lake Toba, where we take a ferry across the lake to Samosir Island. At 630 sq km, Samosir is notable as being the largest island within an island, and the fifth largest lake island in the world. This is a full day of travel with stops for rest and points of interest.

Overnight on Samosir Island.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 16 Samosir Island, Lake Toba

The island is the centre of Batak culture, and has several villages of historical interest. Here, traditional houses are made of wood with high roofs; the main posts, walls, and gable ends carry carved decorations of buffalo horns.

We will learn about the animist culture of the Batak people with visits to the cultural centre and some unusual houses, with roofs shaped like boats. The Batak were formerly head-hunters and cannibals, and due to their isolation in the high mountains, they have retained many of the ancient proto-Malay cultural traditions. According to tradition, all Bataks are descendants of Si Raja Batak, a hero-ancestor of super-natural parentage born on a holy mountain adjacent to Lake Toba. Today they maintain a tight-knit and distinctive culture.

Our stops today include a visit to the King Sidabutar Tomb in Tomok, a stop at the 300-year old stone chairs, site of village discussions and decisions, and we explore the museum at Simanindo, converted from a traditional house lived in by Rajah Simalungun, a Batak king. We will enjoy the view from one of the highest points on the island where we can begin to appreciate the massive volcanic explosion that formed both Samosir Island and Lake Toba.

We continue back to our hotel on Samosir Island for the night. We usually have some free time in the afternoon to enjoy our resort and/or swim in the lake.

Overnight on Samosir Island.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 17 Samosir Island - Berastagi

This morning we take a long, leisurely drive toward Berastagi, starting across the narrow land bridge that connects the "island" to the mainland. This region of North Sumatra is volcanic in nature and many sulfurous hot springs are to be found. At the northern end of Lake Toba we stop to see the impressive 120 m (394 ft) high Si Piso-Piso Waterfalls. From the viewpoint at the top of the falls there is a 360-degree panoramic view over Lake Toba and the surrounding countryside.

The area to the north of Lake Toba is known as Karoland, or the Karo Highlands, as it is where the Karo Batak tribal people live. The five Karo Batak clans and 83 subclans inhabit a high, lush plateau of mountain slopes and rich volcanic valleys in the area between Lake Toba and Medan. There are many volcanoes in the area, some of them still steaming. Gunung Sibayak at 2070 m (6,790 ft) and Gunung Sinabung at 2417 m (7,930 ft) are the highest and can be seen from many locations as we explore the area. We will have the opportunity to stop in Dokan, a Karo Batak village.

Overnight in Berastagi.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 18 Berastagi - Medan (Sumatra) - Yogyakarta (Java)**

This morning we drive from Berastagi to Medan (2-3 hours with stops) and fly to Yogyakarta, Java's cultural heart. Located at the foot of the volcano Merapi, the fertile plain of Yogyakarta was, in the 16th and 17th century, the seat of the mighty Javanese empire of Mataram.

NOTE: Our flight from Medan to Yogyakarta will likely transit through Jakarta.

Overnight in Yogyakarta.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 19 Yogyakarta - Prambanan - Yogyakarta: City Tour**

Today we visit the most extensive Hindu temple site in Indonesia -- Prambanan.

Prambanan is the largest Hindu temple compound in Indonesia, located approximately 18 km east of Yogyakarta. The temple is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is one of the largest Hindu temples in Southeast Asia. It is characterised by its tall and pointed architecture, typical of Hindu temple architecture, and by the 47m (154 ft) high central building inside a large complex of individual temples. It was built around AD 850 by either Rakai Pikatan, king of the second Mataram dynasty, or Balitung Maha Sambu, during the Sanjaya Dynasty. Not long after its construction, the temple was abandoned and began to deteriorate.

After our comprehensive guided tour, we return to Yogyakarta. This afternoon's sightseeing includes the Sultan's palace, the Kraton, a vast complex of courtyards, halls and pavilions in Javanese traditional style. The most important structure is the Golden Pavillion; ornately carved, and heavily gilded, its graceful roof is supported by finely carved wooden beams. Here the Sultan used to receive royal guests and hold balls and banquets.

We also visit the nearby Taman Sari (Water Castle), the ruins, pools, arches and underground passages of the former pleasure gardens. It was built in 1758 by Sultan Hamengkubuwono I as a rest house and pleasure park for the Royal Family.

At some point during our stay in Yogyakarta we hope to attend a performance of the Ramayana ballet, a dance based on ancient Hindu folklore.

Overnight in Yogyakarta.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

### **Day 20 Yogyakarta - Borobudur - Yogyakarta**

From Yogyakarta we drive north to the largest stupa-style Buddhist monument in the world -- Borobudur. This incredible monument, built and decorated before AD 800, should be on anybody's list of the ten greatest art-complexes in the world for its size, quality, sophistication and excellent state of preservation.

Borobudur was built in three tiers: a pyramidal base with five concentric square terraces, the trunk of a cone with three circular platforms

and, at the top, a monumental stupa. The walls and balustrades are decorated with fine low reliefs, covering a total surface area of 2500 sq m. Around the circular platforms are 72 openwork stupas, each containing a statue of the Buddha. The monument was restored with UNESCO's help in the 1970s.

After a guided site tour, we return to Yogyakarta. Your afternoon is free. Wandering in the narrow streets of the markets you will see many beautiful crafts for sale, including the famous wayang wooden and leather puppets, but especially the batik. Yogyakarta is famous for its batik.

Overnight in Yogyakarta.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 21 Yogyakarta (Java) - Denpasar (Bali) - Candidasa

Today we fly from Yogyakarta to Denpasar (possibly via another connecting point) on the island of Bali and transfer to our hotel at Candidasa.

Bali is home to the vast majority of Indonesia's small Hindu minority. 93.18% of Bali's population adheres to Balinese Hinduism, while most of the remainder follow Islam. It is also the largest tourist destination in the country and is renowned for its highly developed arts, including dance, sculpture, painting, leather, metalworking and music.

On arrival at Denpasar airport, we travel by road through verdant Balinese countryside to the east coast town of Candidasa, a tranquil coastal area nestled between the Lombok Strait to the east and mountains to the west. Candidasa is within close proximity to many historical landmarks of Bali. En route we'll make a stop in Tenganan, a symmetrically laid out Bali Aga village with walled homes and unique crafts. Bali Aga was the original inhabitant of Bali, before the arrival of Hindu Javanese. Tenganan retains its ancient pre-Hindu customs through a strong code of non-fraternization with outsiders, further enforced by the protection of its surrounding walls.

After our sightseeing we'll transfer to our hotel in Candidasa.

Overnight in Candidasa.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 22 Candidasa: Eastern Bali Touring

Our day begins at the enchanting Taman Ujung, a former royal retreat nestled amidst lush tropical gardens. This exquisite Water Palace, with its intricate Balinese architecture and serene ponds, offers a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle of Bali's royalty. As we wander through the sprawling complex, we'll admire the stunning traditional carvings, ornate pavilions, and breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.

Next, we'll journey to the historic Taman Tirta Gangga, a water palace that once served as a sacred bathing site for the Balinese royalty. The complex boasts a series of cascading pools, ornamental ponds, and stunning statues, creating a tranquil and picturesque setting.

For the adventurous, an optional snorkeling excursion to the US Liberty Wreck awaits. This iconic shipwreck, resting just off the coast, has transformed into an artificial reef teeming with marine life. As we descend into the underwater world, we'll encounter a diverse array of colourful fish, corals, and other fascinating creatures.

To conclude our day, we'll unwind on the pristine sands of Virgin Beach. This idyllic beach offers crystal-clear waters, gentle waves, and a serene atmosphere, perfect for sunbathing, swimming, or simply relaxing.

As the sun begins to set, we'll return to our hotel in Candidasa.

Overnight in Candidasa.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 23 Besakih - Penglipuran - Kanto Lampo - Transfer To Ubud

Our first stop today is Bali's most important temple, Besakih, and sacred Mount Agung. This volcano is to the Balinese what Mount Olympus was to the ancient Greeks. Steps over 1,000 years old ascend through split gates to the main courtyard where there are many shrines. This temple was built on a site where animist rites, ceremonies and feasts once took place. The structure incorporates the holy triad of temples venerating the Hindu trinity. Every district of the island maintains its own temple within the complex.

We proceed to Penglipuran village, well-known for its tidy row of traditional Balinese entrance gates and its unique architectural traditions. The village has also succeeded in preserving its 75-hectare bamboo forest located in the northern part of the village.

Our last stop of the day will be Kanto Lampo Waterfall, a hidden gem in Bali, offering a peaceful escape surrounded by lush greenery. Its double-tiered cascades and crystal-clear pool provide a refreshing swimming spot. Hiking trails lead to the waterfall, offering opportunities for exploration and photography.

We continue to Ubud, a remarkable town located in the middle of the island. For more than a century, it has been the island's preeminent centre for fine arts, dance and music. While it once was a haven for scruffy backpackers, cosmic seekers, artists and bohemians, Ubud is now a hot spot for literati, glitterati, art collectors and connoisseurs.

Overnight in Ubud.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 24 Cooking Class & Ubud Surrounding Tour

Get hands-on and find out the culinary secrets of authentic Balinese cooking. Starting at 7 am, we'll head to Ubud's Traditional Market and barter with the locals to buy our ingredients to make our meal. We proceed to a fully-equipped community kitchen and utilize traditional ingredients and preparation methods to make an authentic local dish under step-by-step instruction from a Balinese chef. Afterwards, sit down with your fellow chefs and enjoy your meal!

We then proceed to Candi Gunung Kawi Tampaksiring. Located on the cliffs of the Pakerisan River, this temple complex consists of several shrines carved directly into the rock face. A visit here involves descending hundreds of steps to reach the temple complex. Admire the ancient architectural beauty and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere amidst the lush surroundings.

We then visit the holy spring of Tirta Empul, which is surrounded by a large shrine to honour the God Indra. There are bathing pools which are believed to have strong curative powers at this site. On the hill behind this temple is a presidential guest house built by the late President Sukarno. We can also join the purification ritual at additional cost.

In the end of the day, we will visit a coffee plantation. Our guide will lead us through the plantation, explaining how coffee is grown and processed. Relax amidst the lush greenery and learn about the unique process of making Luwak coffee, from planting to roasting.

Overnight in Ubud.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 25 Barong Dance & Ubud Tour

Our day begins with an enchanting performance of the traditional Barong dance. This mesmerizing spectacle pits good against evil, with the mythical Barong representing the forces of righteousness and the demonic Rangda embodying darkness.

We then venture into the mystical Ubud Monkey Forest. Home to hundreds of playful macaques, this sacred sanctuary offers a unique opportunity to observe these intelligent creatures in their natural habitat. As we wander through the lush forest, we'll encounter ancient temples and serene ponds, creating a truly magical experience.

Afterward, we'll immerse ourselves in the vibrant atmosphere of Ubud Market. Here, we can haggle with local vendors for colorful textiles, intricate carvings, and delicious local delicacies.



To delve deeper into Ubud's royal history, we'll visit Puri Saren Agung, the former palace of the Ubud royal family. This magnificent complex showcases traditional Balinese architecture and offers a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle of the island's nobility.

The remainder of the day is free to explore Ubud at your own pace. You might choose to wander through the charming art galleries, indulge in a rejuvenating spa treatment, or simply relax by the pool.

Overnight in Ubud.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 26 Turtle Center - Padang Padang Beach - Uluwatu Temple - Transfer To South Bali**

Our day begins with a visit to the Turtle Conservation and Education Centre (TCEC) on Serangan Island. Here, we'll learn about the critical importance of turtle conservation and witness firsthand the efforts being made to protect these endangered creatures. We can also contribute to this noble cause by making a donation to support the center's work.

Next, we'll head to the stunning Padang-Padang Beach. This secluded paradise, nestled between dramatic cliffs, offers crystal-clear waters, perfect waves, and a serene atmosphere.

Our cultural exploration continues at the majestic Uluwatu Temple. Perched on a clifftop, this ancient Hindu temple offers breathtaking panoramic views of the Indian Ocean. As we wander through the temple complex, we'll witness traditional Balinese dance performances and soak in the spiritual ambiance.

To conclude our day, we'll indulge in a delicious seafood barbecue dinner at a local restaurant in Jimbaran. As we savor the fresh seafood and stunning sunset views, we'll reflect on the day's experiences and look forward to the next adventure.

Transfer to our hotel in South Bali for dinner and overnight.

Included Meal(s): Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 27 Departure from Denpasar**

Departure from Denpasar.

Official check-out at 12h00; you can keep the luggage at the hotel's luggage store until the pick-up time.

Please note that this airport transfer is approximate 1 hour 20 min and is included only if you have booked air with Adventures Abroad (your Tour Leader can make arrangements for those who do not have included transfers).

BON VOYAGE!

Included Meal(s): Breakfast