



The Beaches of Bali and Lombok, Honeymoon and Special Adventure



Includes

Transfers

Airport transfers upon arrival and departure.

Escorted

Services of English speaking local guide on days 1,3,5,7,10,12 & 14.
Driver with car for all airport transfers and travel as specified in the itinerary.

Transport

All transport and transfers by private air-conditioned car including driver. Fast boat from Padangbai to Lombok. Fast boat from Lombok to Bali.

Activities

White-water rafting, elephant safari, snorkelling, sunset dinner cruise.

Accommodation

13 nights comfortable hotels.

Meals As per itinerary

B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner.

Entrance Fees

Included for all sites listed as a part of the itinerary (not included for anything listed as "optional").

*Please note that these itineraries can be tailored to suit your dates, duration and budget.
Ask for more details on quotation.

Itinerary

Day 1: ARRIVAL IN BALI

Upon arrival at Ngurah Rai Airport, our guide will meet you for your transfer to Ubud and your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel Bali Spirit, Superior/Emerald Room.

Ubud

Ubud has been described as Bali's cultural heartland. It houses a great proliferation of temples, museums and art galleries and its artistic heritage stems from when the small kingdom became a Dutch protectorate in 1900. In the 1930s western artists and intellectuals were invited here, providing an enormous stimulus to local art, and that tradition is now as strong as ever. Surrounded by lush jungle, rice paddies and temples it would be difficult not to be inspired. Works from Ubud's artists have been displayed the world over making Ubud a showcase of Balinese culture.

Hotel Bali Spirit

A tranquil place to return to at the end of the day, where traditional Balinese architecture, rich in natural materials, is enhanced by the luxurious appointments and services expected of a fine hotel. Bali Spirit Hotel and Spa brings together the traditional healing arts and ritual life of Bali in a serene, intimate setting of total comfort and top quality design.

We are in close walking distance of Ubud. Overlooking a whitewater river and off-the-beaten-path, Bali Spirit feels more like a private estate than a hotel.

Natural springs flow into a large swimming pool. And the Bali Spirit Spa provides a complete programme of body massages and beauty treatments from traditional Balinese healers & Western practices.

This hotel offers 25 private suites and villas, all with views, air-conditioning, fan, hot water garden showers, cotton sheets and towels, breezy terraces, and discreet service. Restaurant, bar, reception pavilions, massage and spa treatments, cultural programmes and more. The Superior/Emerald Rooms have the following features:

- Balconies open off upper level rooms, and terraces off lower level rooms overlooking the view.
- Upper level rooms with closed shower bathroom. Lower level rooms with private outdoor garden shower bathroom.
- The emerald rooms have a separate area with washbasin and wash-stand.

Day 2: UBUD

Today is a full free day and a wide range of optional excursions are possible for exploring Ubud and its surroundings. Spa treatments and trekking around Ubud's rice fields are also available. Interesting dance performances in former palaces or temple ceremonies are worth a visit too!

Overnight at Hotel Bali Spirit as before. (B)

Day 3: UBUD SIGHTSEEING

Today is a full day of sightseeing in Ubud.

This morning test your bargaining skills at Ubud art market before visiting one of the famous art museums in Ubud which has an extensive collection of paintings by Balinese, Indonesian and foreign artists in both classic Balinese and contemporary style.

Continue with the cultural tour with a visit to Wenara Wana – a monkey forest with friendly monkeys and sacred temple. Continue to Goa Gajah – an elephant cave and Hindu meditation centre.

Then on to Tampak Siring to see the holy spring water temple Tirta Empul. Next visit the monument of Gunung Kawi, also called the King's grave. Numerous steps lead you down to the monument, made in the 11th century to honour the royal family.

Return to Hotel Bali Spirit for overnight. (B)

Day 4: UBUD RAFTING AND ELEPHANT SAFARI

Take breakfast at your hotel then enjoy some exciting rafting with professional and experienced guides on the Ayung River. Drive for 30 minutes to the starting point (near Ubud) then walk down a terraced path to the river. After an introductory talk you then enjoy a two hour rafting expedition to Kedewatan where we stop for a shower and enjoy a buffet lunch.

Next, drive to Taro to experience sitting high atop an elephant in a teak wood chair, through the cool jungle of Taro.

Return to Hotel Bali Spirit for overnight. (B,L)

Day 5: UBUD – CANDIDASA

After breakfast this morning you leave the hotel and a picturesque trip will take you to Candidasa. The eastern part of Bali is very beautiful with quiet villages, friendly communities and unspoiled nature.

On the way you will visit Kertha Gosa, the former court of justice. Then continue driving to the east.

A side trip will be made to Goa Lawah (Bat Cave), a temple built in front of a cave inhabited by thousand of bats, then visit Tenganan Village to see the original, pre-Hindu Bali people.

Transfer to your hotel in Candidasa. Overnight at Nirwana Cottages, Garden View Bungalow. (B)

Candidasa

Located on the northeastern coast of Bali, is the small village of Candidasa. It was formerly known as Teluk Kehen (Kehen Bay), but since the advent of tourism the name was changed to 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 including Bali's mother temple, Pura Besakih, Tenganan (the aboriginal people of Bali) as well as the ferry terminal to Lombok. Some of the best diving and snorkelling areas in Bali are also within the Candidasa area. As Candidasa has become more popular with day-trippers, the demand for accommodation and eating places has grown so there is now a wide selection that ranges from star rated properties to simple homestays. All in all, Candidasa is a great place to go for a few days of relaxation.

Nirwana Cottages

The Nirwana Resort and Spa is located in Candidasa and about 1 hour from Bali's capital city, Denpasar. Its prime ocean front position gives a stunning view of the Indian Ocean. While enjoying a few sessions in the swimming pool or tasting our chef's special at our very own "Nirwana Sunset Restaurant", guests can enjoy romantic views of the sunset sinking into the Indian Ocean in the South. Situated in East Bali, a quieter part of the island, this newly renovated hotel is the perfect place for anyone seeking tranquillity and natural beauty.

The hotel consists of 18 new bungalows of which 12 are garden or lagoon view bungalows. All are air conditioned and with open terraces. Inside each room there is a refrigerator with mini bar, TV with international channels, spacious room and bathrooms with standing shower and bathtub. If you are feeling homesick, there is also an IDD Telephone line in the rooms.

Day 6: CANDIDASA

This morning on your snorkelling trip you will enjoy a spectacular sea garden which is rich with all kinds of sponges, sea plants, coral and fish. You will return to Candidasa in time for lunch and then have the afternoon free to spend at your leisure.

From easternmost Candidasa you can easily explore this unspoilt part of Bali. A trip can be made to the nearby water palace of Tirtangganga, the Puri Agung Palace in Amlapura. The hikes you can make here along the small paths in the rice fields provide many photo opportunities. The greetings from children working in the fields are heartwarming. If you like to explore the underwater world and this morning's excursion has given you a taste for more, there is excellent diving and snorkelling nearby.

Return to Nirwana Cottages for overnight. (B)

Day 7: CANDIDASA - LOMBOK

In the morning after breakfast you depart for the harbour of Padangbai, where your fast boat is waiting for the crossing to Lombok, lasting around 1.5 hours. The trip will offer you stunning views of Bali's volcanoes, as well as views of Mt Rinjani on Lombok.

On arrival at the harbour, you will be transferred to your hotel in the Mangsit area.

Overnight at the Qunci Pool Villas or the Jeeva Klui Resort, Ocean View Room. (B)

Lombok

Bali is predominantly Hindu, and has undulating and fertile scenery. Lombok, on the other hand, is wild and volcanic. The people are predominantly Muslims, the scenery dramatic and in some places barren. The central focal point of the island is Mt Rinjani, a volcano that was thought to be extinct until it suddenly erupted in 1994.

Qunci Pool Villas

Lombok's hippest hotel enterprise now occupies two virtually neighbouring beachfront plots. Take a beautifully appointed luxury resort on a perfect beach, pare it down to the essentials, and you have the Qunci concept: comfort, chic and value. This is the most popular address on Lombok: the hotels exude contemporary élan while maintaining excellent levels of comfort and service, and value for money. Pool villas are generously sized and rooms are sleek and modern, with impressive attention to detail and modern artistic flourishes; the gardens are gorgeous with stunning views of Bali. The 30-metre pool, running parallel to the beach, makes a romantic setting for dinner.

The English-speaking staff really do speak English, and they will work wonders for you with smiles as warm as the tropical sun.

Jeeva Klui Resort

Along an uninterrupted stretch of curving beach, Jeeva Klui, "The Soul of Klui," blends the full spectrum of sea, tropical foliage, and local culture with the natural beauty of Klui Beach. Jeeva Klui's tropical allure and Lombok design embraces quaint touches of traditional village life. Great care was taken to conceptualise a resort with strong emphasis on providing a relaxing holiday experience, while at the same time being socially and environmentally responsible through sensitive design and green practices.

Wood and stone pathways lead through the grounds to the beach, garden and pool suites spread across two hectares of grounds. The resort merges an appreciation of local architecture and tradition with the look and feel of a Robinson Crusoe idyll allowing for an intimate and stylish base from which to explore Lombok's spectacular natural beauty. Built using sustainable local materials, such as handmade terracotta tiles, bamboo weaves, stone and recycled timber, each suite exudes an air of authentic sophistication.

Located at the edge of the Wallace Line, Jeeva Klui's magnificent 170 metre beach front commands views across the Indian Ocean to the islands of Bali and Nusa Penida as well as Lombok's Sekotong peninsula. The beach at Jeeva Klui is protected by an offshore reef immediately in front of the resort that creates a calm "lagoon" perfect for a leisurely swim.

All rooms have a private terrace with an oversized outdoor day bed and are equipped with either 32 or 40 inch flat screen televisions. All suites are a spacious 54 m² although the layouts of the suites vary with the type of suite. WiFi is available in the public areas and in the pool suites.

Days 8 & 9: LOMBOK

You will now have two full free days to explore this exotic island or just relax on the beach.

Overnight as before at either Qunci Pool Villas or Jeeva Klui Resort. (B)

Day 10: LOMBOK - SEMINYAK

After breakfast we will pick you up from the hotel and transfer you to the harbour to catch the fast boat to Bali.

On arrival at the harbour, we will transfer you to your hotel in Seminyak.

Overnight at Santika Beach Hotel, Deluxe Room. (B)

Seminyak

Located at the northern end of Legian, Seminyak is Bali's most stylish and cosmopolitan beach resort. It combines urban chic with a vibrant European style atmosphere. This is where you will find Bali's largest expat community and amenities cater to their needs with classy boutique shopping and a host of continental delis, French patisseries and even English tea rooms.

Despite its sophisticated atmosphere, Seminyak has a relaxed pace of life making it ideal for a beach holiday. It is virtually free of street hawkers and even the youthful surfing scene is laid back and less commercialised. The beach is wide and attractive and rarely overcrowded. It makes for the perfect spot for sunbathing and watersports. The adjacent road is closed to traffic and you can enjoy early evening sundowners right on the sand.

Santika Beach Hotel

Embracing an oceanfront parcel of tropical landscape, Hotel Santika Premiere Beach Resort Bali is a restful sanctuary for travellers seeking to escape the everyday pressures of modern living. A total of 164 stylishly appointed guest rooms, suites and private bungalows are scattered across a garden environment that exhibits a superb collection of native trees and fragrant flora. Here guests will experience a dedicated level of hospitality that is distinct only to Bali and complemented by the quality services and amenities that have made the Santika group an icon across the Indonesian archipelago.

Offering delightful garden views, 60 Deluxe Rooms are located in the very heart of the hotel and are just footsteps away from the newly renovated swimming pool. Designed to reflect the artistic heritage of the Balinese people, this room category features a slightly ethnic décor that evokes the senses.

Day 11: SEMINYAK

Today is a full free day to relax and enjoy your beautiful surroundings. (B)

Day 12: SEMINYAK – ULUWATU TEMPLE – BBQ DINNER

Today you will have a free morning to explore the Seminyak area as you wish, or just relax at your hotel. Seminyak has a wide range of excellent restaurants and shops for your souvenirs.

In the afternoon, we will pick you up to visit the impressive temple of Uluwatu built on a rock with a straight drop of 250 feet, situated at Bukit Pecatu. Later, enjoy a Kecak Dance performance while the sun goes down. After this you will be driven to Jimbaran to enjoy your BBQ dinner at one of the cafés on the beach.

Return to Santika Beach Hotel for overnight. (B,D)

Day 13: SEMINYAK – SUNSET CRUISE

In the morning you have an opportunity to further explore the Seminyak area on your own, or relax with a cool drink and a good book.

This afternoon, you will be picked up and taken to enjoy your sunset dinner cruise, the perfect end to your romantic honeymoon.

Return to the Santika Beach Hotel for your final night. (B,D)

Day 14: DEPARTURE

Today our driver will meet and transfer you to the airport to connect with your flight home. (B)

This itinerary starts from £1575 per person.

Prices will depend on date of travel, inclusions and exclusions. Please contact us for details.