

Bali 12 Days

Kuta 1nts, Kuta 9nts, Kuta 1nts

Daywise Itinerary:

Day 01 UK - FLIGHT TO BALI - DENPASAR

Today you board your flight to Bali.

[x] Breakfast [x] Lunch [x] Dinner



Day 02 DENPASAR - KUTA

Arrive Denpasar Airport, transfer to hotel. On arrival at Denpasar Airport, you will be met by your local guide and transferred to Kuta region. Check in at the hotel and rest of the day at leisure to take in the ambiance of the area. Enjoy a welcome dinner (depending on the time you arrive), overnight at hotel.

[x] Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 03 BARONG AND KRIS DANCE - CELUK AND MAS VILLAGE - GOA GAJAH - KINTAMANI - TEGALALLANG

After breakfast we depart for the stone carving village of Batubulan to see the colourful and exciting Barong and Kris Dance. This dance narrates the story of the eternal fight between good and evil. Mahābhārata is an epic narrative of the Kurukṣetra War and shows the fates of the princes of both Kaurava and Pāṇḍava. Continue to travel northeast, encompassing a cross section of the entire island of Bali, from the palm fringed shores of the lowlands to the towering mountains. We visit the famous village of the wood carvers, to watch the workers enfolding the intricate designs from the many varieties of woods and a visit to the renowned village of silver and goldsmiths. Investigate the exciting Elephant Caves; also known as Goa Gajah; a complex built as a sanctuary in the 11th century. Take a moment to gaze in wonder and take photos of the impressive creatures. Have a look at the demons carved right into the rock at the cave entrance. The first carving was once thought to be an elephant, hence the nickname Elephant Cave. Explore the bathing place that was built to ward off evil spirits.

We continue on to appreciate nature's best views at Kintamani; a stopping place to access and view the picturesque Gunung Batur region where you will enjoy spectacular views of Mount Batur with ribbons of black lava running down from the peak down into the valley below. The crater is holy and there is a sanctuary at the top which is dedicated to the fertility Goddess. Take a photo with the serene Lake Batur behind you shimmering against the backdrop of the mountains. Visit the beautiful rice terraces at Tegallalang. Overnight in Kuta.

[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 04 TAMAN AYUN TEMPLE - CANDIKUNING MARKET - ULUN DANU TEMPLE - RICE TERRACE JATILUWIH

After breakfast today, we travel into the midlands of Bali Island to discover the ancient relics and natural beauty of Balinese midlands. The day starts with a visit to Pura Taman Ayun, the 17th century temple of Mengwi, set in a beautiful park with trees and ponds full of lotus blossoms. The large spacious temples and multi-tiered shrines are surrounded by a wide, elegant moat. Continue to Bedugul, a village in the central highlands famous for its stunning beauty and three lakes. Stroll around the traditional market where a myriad of fruits, vegetables, orchids, exotic spices and souvenirs are for sale. At the nearby Lake Beratan, you can photograph the Ulun Danu temple, built on small islands in the serene lake. Return to your hotel via scenic roads. After lunch in a local restaurant drive southwards to the famous Unesco Heritage listed rice terraces of Jatiluwih. Trek through this area of green stepped rice fields and hear about the Subak irrigation system that has been preserved by the Balinese farmers for centuries. Return to your hotel via scenic roads. Overnight in Kuta.

[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 05 MOUNT AGUNG - BESAKIH TEMPLE

After breakfast, we head towards slopes of Mount Agung where Besakih, the Mother Temple is located. This stunning complex of temples is the most sacred in Bali and is visited at least once a year by all Balinese Hindus for special ceremonies. Have lunch at a local restaurant with views of rice fields and the backdrop of Mount Agung. Continue to drive southward with stop is at Klungkung

to visit the former Royal Courts of Justice known as Kerta Gosa. The Highlight here is the unique and elaborately decorated ceiling painting depicting the battle of good versus evil. Arrive at your hotel in Legian. Dinner and overnight at Kuta.

[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Dinner



Day 06 TANAH LOT SEA TEMPLE - ALAS KEDATON MONKEY FOREST - LEGIAN

Today we start with the visit to the most famous and photographed temple in Bali, Tanah Lot Sea Temple. The temple sits majestically on a large offshore rock which has been shaped over the years by the crashing waves of the surrounding sea. After photographing the temple exterior and the unusual rock formations, a short drive from here will bring you to Alas Kedaton, a small forest where mischievous monkeys roam freely through the temple and forest. Return to the hotel. Afternoon at leisure. In the evening you will be picked up by your guide and transferred to a local restaurant for dinner. Spend the night in Kuta.

[Y] Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 07 BENOA HARBOUR - NUSA LEMBONGAN

After breakfast you will be transferred to Benoa Harbour. There you will depart for a sailing to Lembongan Island to experience the unspoiled charms of a peaceful tropical island. Once transferred to the private Beach Club, you can relax on the golden sands, lie back in the shade of the tranquil gardens, or cool off in the lagoon pool. If the mood takes you, an array of activities includes pool, volleyball, banana boat rides, snorkelling and island excursions. Spend the night in Kuta.

[Y] Breakfast [Y] Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 08 ULUWATU - KECAK DANCE - DINNER BY THE BEACH

Today morning is at leisure. In the late afternoon you will drive to the location of the famous cliff-hanging temple at Uluwatu, perched on the edge of a steep cliff, the temple sits 70 meters above the crashing waves of the Indian Ocean. The temple is inhabited by many monkeys, many of whom can be found roaming the pathways. As the sun sets over the glittering ocean, watch a dramatic Kecak Dance or Ramayana Monkey Chant performance at the temple, wearing traditional checked cloth around their waists, the male dancers chant in unison while depicting a battle from the Ramayana. After the performance, drive to one of the beautiful beaches in Jimbaran for dinner by the beach. Spend the night in Kuta.

[Y] Breakfast [x] Lunch [Y] BBQ Dinner

Day 09 KUTA

After breakfast day at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Kuta .

[Y] Breakfast [x] Indian Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 10 KUTA

After breakfast day at leisure. Dinner and overnight in Kuta .

[Y] Breakfast [x] Indian Lunch [Y] Dinner

Day 11 DENPASAR - DEPART

After breakfast depending on your flight time transfer for your flight back.

Depending on your time of departure you will arrive either today or the following day.

[Y] Breakfast [x] Indian Lunch [Y] In Flight Dinner

Day 12 ARRIVAL

[Y] In Flight Breakfast [x] Lunch [x] Indian Dinner



Return with the Happy Memories of the Tour!!!

Departures:

2024 Tour Departures:	
January	16
February	12
March	11
April	16
May	14
July	02
September	16
November	19
December	03
2025 Tour Departures:	
January	18
February	15
March	18

Tour Cost:

Departures: 11/03/2024

Title: From London

Passengers	Rates		Sharing
	With Flight From UK	Without Flight	
	GBP	GBP	
Per Adult	2,650.00	1,600.00	Twin Room
Per Adult	2,650.00	1,600.00	Double Room
Per Adult	2,650.00	1,600.00	Triple Room
Child 2-11 yrs	2,120.00	1,280.00	1st Child(with Bed) when 2 adults paying
Child 2-11 yrs	1,920.00	1,080.00	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying
Infant 0-23 Months	900.00	700.00	Infant
Per Adult	2,950.00	1,900.00	Single Room

Departures: 16/04/2024, 14/05/2024, 16/09/2024, 19/11/2024, 03/12/2024

Title: From London

Passengers	Rates		Sharing
	With Flight From UK	Without Flight	
	GBP	GBP	

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Per Adult	2,700.00	1,600.00	Twin Room
Per Adult	2,700.00	1,600.00	Double Room
Per Adult	2,700.00	1,600.00	Triple Room
Child 2-11 yrs	2,160.00	1,280.00	1st Child(with Bed) when 2 adults paying
Child 2-11 yrs	1,960.00	1,080.00	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying
Infant 0-23 Months	900.00	700.00	Infant
Per Adult	3,000.00	1,900.00	Single Room

Departures: 02/07/2024, 18/01/2025, 15/02/2025, 18/03/2025

Title: From London

Passengers	Rates		Sharing
	With Flight From UK	Without Flight	
	GBP	GBP	
Per Adult	2,850.00	1,600.00	Twin Room
Per Adult	2,850.00	1,600.00	Double Room
Per Adult	2,850.00	1,600.00	Triple Room
Child 2-11 yrs	2,280.00	1,280.00	1st Child(with Bed) when 2 adults paying
Child 2-11 yrs	2,080.00	1,080.00	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying
Infant 0-23 Months	900.00	700.00	Infant
Per Adult	3,150.00	1,900.00	Single Room

Travel Mode:

From	Via	To	By
UK		Denpasar	Flight
Denpasar	Kuta	Kuta	Coach

Inclusions:

- * All nights in a 4* / 5* star hotels with breakfast
- * Meal plans as indicated in the itinerary
- * Entrances to sightseeing's and excursions as per the itinerary
- * Tips to guides and drivers included
- * All internal transfers using local speed trains at certain places.
- * All transportation in executive coaches, cruise liners, trains and some places in A/C Cars
- * Premium services of Bi-lingual Tour Director / Escort / Leader / Manager (when minimum numbers of passengers reached)
- * Services of local tour guides
- * All Internal Flights Including Airport Taxes
- * Return flights from one of these airports depending on availability of flights: London Heathrow / Gatwick / Stanstead / Luton / London City Airport

Exclusions:

- * Travel insurance
- * Visa charges
- * Items of personal nature viz. telephone calls, drinks (beverages), laundry, other meals, potter service, other personal expenses, etc..
- * Any cost of beverages, alcohols with the set meals.
- * Other services not listed in inclusive item & the itinerary
- * Any significant increase in fuel price, currency translation or increase in any suppliers' costs before the time of booking

Cancellation Policy:

- * More than 56 days prior to departure date 50% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours
- * 55 - 42 days prior to departure date 75% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours
- * 41 - 0 days prior to departure date 100% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours

Terms & Conditions :

- * Please refer to the full Terms and Conditions on our website

FAQ :

Can I join the tour from any part of the world?

A: Yes, you can fly to Bali (Indonesia), our first point in the tour preferably a day earlier. Please do inquire in the office to arrange your logistics for both arrival and departure.

Weather & Essential to carry

Q. How can I check the local weather?

A: You can check the local weather to your destinations here: www.accuweather.com

Q. What is the best time to travel?

A: Every effort has been made to select date where the weather is moderate to ensure your best experience of these countries. (Kindly note due to changing weather conditions globally, Sonatours is not liable for weather variations).

Q. What clothes shall I wear or pack?

A: During the lovely summer months, it is advisable to wear light garments during the day but keep a light jacket or sweater in your hand luggage as evenings can get chilly.

A: We suggest waterproof jacket and pair of sunglasses.

A: During the holiday most of the dressing is casual attire. Should you independently wish to visit Casino or Nightclub, evening wear is required.

Q. What kind of footwear will I need on the trip?

A: We suggest trainers, walking shoes, sandals, chappals or similar.

Passport; Immigration & Visa

Q. Do I need to carry a passport?

A: Yes, all passengers must travel with their passport if traveling outside the country you live in. We request you to see the following websites for the latest updates on travel to your destinations.

For UK Resident: www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

For USA Resident: travel.state.gov/content/travel.html

Q. How long should the passport be valid?

A: Please ensure you have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months from the date of completing your tour.

Q. What are the Visa Requirements?

A: You are responsible to ensure that you have correct documentation.

British passport holders: Do require a visa to travel to Indonesia (visa updates to follow) or contact the office.

Non British passport holders: Please do check with the Indonesia High commission or Embassy in country of your residence.

Sonatours is not responsible or liable in any way should you be denied travel due to incorrect documentation.

Q. What happens to me if I am stopped at custom and immigration?

A: Sonatours cannot be held responsible if passengers are stopped or held by any government departments, e.g. Police, Customs, Immigration or any other authorities. We are sorry to say that the tour will continue and no financial or any other kind of responsibility will be accepted by Sonatours.

Money Matters

Q. What is the currency used?

A: On this tour you will be travelling to Indonesia.

Indonesia: Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)

American Dollars (USD) is widely used through out the country.

Q. Can I use my Credit/Debit cards there?

A: We recommend that you take a credit or debit card on holiday with you, as it provides extra financial flexibility. Major international credit cards, such as Visa or MasterCard are accepted by many restaurants, shops and hotels.

Most countries are using chip and pin. In cases where chip and pin not used, please be cautious when handing your debit/credit card.

Q. Are ATM machines available?

A: Major cities will have cash/ATM machines where cash can be withdrawn with your credit or debit card, though this might incur a fee charged by your card provider. Advise your bank which countries you are visiting prior to travel so that you don't run the risk of your card being refused and subsequent expensive phone calls to unlock it.

Q. Where can I exchange my money?

A: Money can be exchanged at Airports, Banks, Exchange Bureaus and at the hotels. You may also need your passport for identification, please be aware that locally exchange rate may vary.

Health (Medication); Welfare & Travel Insurance

Q. Do I need any vaccinations?

A: For further information on vaccinations please check with your medical doctor for recent updates or go on the following website:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/

or contact your medical doctor for recent updates.

Q. Should I bring all my medication with me?

A: Please travel with all your necessary medication for the duration of your trip including your prescription/doctors report confirming the medication.

Q. Do I need to declare any special medical condition and requirements prior to booking the tour?

A: Should you have pre - existing medical conditions or requirements (e.g. oxygen during flight or sleeping, colostomy bags, etc). Kindly advise the office at the time of booking.

Q. What happens if I am unwell during the tour?

A: Should you feel unwell during the trip, kindly contact the Hotel Reception, Tour Manager/Local Guide. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a trip, including experiences such as missed meals or sightseeing. Strongly recommend to have personal travel insurance to cover these mishaps.

Q. What happens if an accident occurs while on the tour?

A: Should you be involved in an accident (minor or major), please contact your Tour Manager / Local Guide. Unfortunately, no refunds can be made for absences from a trip, including experiences such as missed meals or sightseeing.

Q. What should I do if there is an incident?

A: Sonatours makes every effort to keep your health and safety in mind. However, should an unforeseen incident occur please contact your tour manager/ local guide/hotel reception for immediate assistance.

Q. Do you facilitate clients with disability?

A: Sonatours does not provide special tours for the disabled. Our coaches do not have wheelchair excess. It is possible to bring along a folding type wheelchair which may be kept in the baggage hold of the coach. The driver will load and unload the wheelchair from the coach for the passenger however they will need to be physically fit enough to be able to embark and disembark the coach on their own. On the tour it is also essential that a capable person is accompanying such a passenger on the tour to push their wheelchair.

Q. What happens if I have lost or left something in the hotel?

A: Kindly note that you are responsible for looking after your valuables and property when on vacation. If an item has been left in a hotel you will need to call the hotel and arrange with them directly for the return of your item, there might be charges involved.

A: You are advised not to carry unnecessary valuables and to be vigilant, as tourist spots are well known targets for pickpockets. In case of theft you will need to advise your Tour Director immediately and report the theft to the police. This should provide you with a police report or crime reference number.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A: We strongly recommend you travel with Travel/Medical Insurance from your country of residence. Kindly ensure you get the correct insurance for the tour.

Q. Can Sonatours provide travel insurance?

A: There are various travel insurance providers in the market, however Sonatours does not provide Travel Insurance.

Accommodation & Transport

Q. How are rooms allocated?

A: Each hotel checks their bookings and room inventory in the morning and pre-assigned the rooms. Sonatours have no control over room allocations.

Q. Can you guarantee rooms together?

A: Room allocation is done by the hotels. Rooms together only be requested but not guaranteed.

Q. What facilities are there in the room?

A: Facilities vary from Hotel to Hotel and include en-suite bathrooms, generally TV, safe box, telephone, mini bar, room service (use of some of the services are chargeable and to be settled by yourself at the time of checkout). Hotels may require your credit card to cover your extras or cash deposits.

Q. Will the room have walk in shower?

A: Not all hotel rooms have walking showers.

Q. Does my room have Tea & Coffee making facilities?

A: Please note that not all hotels provide tea/coffee in the room. If hot water is required, kindly request the hotel reception for assistance.

Q. Is smoking allowed in the hotels/rooms?

A: Hotels do not allow smoking in the rooms. However, designated smoking areas are provided.

Q. Is WIFI freely available?

A: Most hotels will have WIFI available in the public areas. Please check with hotel reception for WIFI information in the rooms.

Q. Do all rooms have air-condition?

A: Most hotels rooms in these countries offer air-conditioners or fans.

Q. Will all hotels have lifts?

A: Most of the hotels worldwide will have lifts. However, at some places Heritage Hotels or Resorts are used in such cases lifts cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What time do I need to be at the airport?

A: All flight tours originating in the UK require that you be at the airport for your flight at least 3 hours prior to your flight time. Your final itinerary confirmation will confirm the time you need to be at the airport. Should you miss your flight Sonatours will not be liable for any costs incurred for you to join the tour. The office will make every effort to assist you in such circumstances.

If you have booked the tour without flights, please meet the group at the hotel. Details will be sent to you at a later date. Please do check with the office as you might need to book a hotel before the tour starts and after it finishes.

Please be on time as we cannot be held responsible or liable for any loss or expense suffered if you miss the flight or coach.

Q. Are flights upgrades available?

A: On long haul flight tours upgrade to your flights is possible. Please advise the office at the time of booking to get the best possible price.

Q. Can I select my seats on the airplane?

A: International flight booking are booked as a group and the airlines will allocate the seats. Should you have a specific request it will be forwarded to the airline but cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What are the luggage requirements on the airplane?

A: International Flights: Different airlines will have different requirements on the weight allowance. It can range 20-30kgs for your main luggage and 5kg for hand luggage.

We do advise you to travel light. This information will be on your e-ticket once the tickets have been issued.

Q. What type of coach will I be travelling in?

A: We use the finest fleet of fuel-efficient coaches. Most coaches will have armrests & are fully air-conditioned or air-cooled—all with reclining seats. Coaches in these countries do not have emergency WC facilities. Frequent comfort stops are been made for your convenience. The high vantage point from your coach's windows means you can take in all the glorious scenery, whether it's a vast-rural landscape or an urban city center. On a touring holiday there are some long journeys which are unavoidable especially what travelling from city to city.

Q. Can I select my seats on the coach?

A: We have a strict seat rotation policy when travelling by coaches on all our international tours.

Q. What is the smoking and alcohol policy while travelling by coach?

A: There is a strict policy of "no smoking, no alcohol and no smelly food" on all our coaches. We do, however, make plenty of comfort stops.

Food Matters

Q. Can I request my flight meal and is it guaranteed?

A: Meal request should be advised at the time of your booking; Sonatours will request on your behalf, but we cannot guarantee the request. Sonatours

are not liable in case the requested flight meal cannot be fulfilled. Please be advised that complimentary meals are not available on the internal flights.

Q. What meal options are available to me while on tour?

A: Sonatours can cater for a range of Asian Vegetarian (e.g. Jain, Swaminarayan) as well as Asian Non-Vegetarian (Halal). Kindly advise your meal preference/allergies at the time of your booking. In areas where Indian is not available local cuisine will be provided.

Q. Where will I have my daily meals?

A: On all tours breakfast is at the hotel and dinners is at various restaurants or hotels.

Q. Should I carry dry snacks?

A: Dry snacks can be carried, provided they are pre-packed, and all the ingredients are clearly listed on the packaging.

Q. What is the cost of a local meal?

A: On an average local meal costs about £15-£20 per person per meal. This estimated price varies from city to city and country to country.

Miscellaneous

Q. Will I travel with people from other countries?

A: Sonatours have offices in Kenya, India, USA and UK. The beauty of taking a guided holiday with us is you'll have the opportunity to meet and travel with people from all over the globe.

Q. Is there a tour director on the tour?

A: Escorted tours are accompanied by professional tour director/local guides throughout the tour. It may be necessary that your Tour Director may change whilst on tour; this is usually due to operational reasons or utilizing local guides for their wealth of experience.

Please ensure you provide your mobile number that you will be carrying with you while on the tour when making the booking. This facilitates the tour director to contact you should the needs arise while on the tour.

If minimum number of passengers has not been achieved, we will have a local guide. Sonatours provides services of local tour guides to make sure you will get an unforgettable experience.

Q. How many people will be on my trip?

A: Average group size are between 15 to 50 passengers but it may vary from departures to departures.

Q. Are tips included?

A: On all our group tours, only tips for the driver are included. However, should you wish to tip separately to driver and tour manager, you are welcome to do so at your discretion.

Q. When does my day start?

A: The day usually starts between 8 & 9am. Further instructions you will be given the night before. However, this may differ depending on the activity of the day or when having an early flight.

Q. How much walking is involved per day for the duration of the tour?

A: This tour involves a minimal amount of walking (normally 2 to 3 hours a day, not all at one stretch).

Q. Will I have free time?

A: Each itinerary offers the perfect balance of downtime and discoveries. We also give you the opportunity to tailor your trip with optional experiences. If you decide to venture on your own during your free time, preferably you go in a group, keep the guide contact and the hotel address handy. Please do inform the tour director. We recommend you download an offline map too.

Q. Do I need to get a local SIM card?

A: Usually it is not necessary, should you require one kindly speak to your Tour manager/Local guide for assistance

Q. Should I bring any electric outlet adapter and charger for my electronics?

A: Electrical currents vary Globally. We recommend that you carry a universal adapter and your electronic charges for your convenience and comfort.

Indonesia: Electricity supply is 230 volts; uses 2 types of plugs: 1) C-2 round pins; 2) F - 2 round pins with 2 earth clips on the side.