

HONEYMOON

Honeymoon Bali & Komodo

Temples, rice terraces and the dragon islands of Komodo, with your own driver.

RECOMMENDED LENGTH	DATES	TRANSPORT	ESTIMATED FROM, EXCL. FLIGHT
16 days	**Your choice** you pick the dates	**With your own driver**	**€3,670** p.p.

Premium stays, two romantic moments and everything arranged down to the last detail. You choose the dates; I work out the route personally for you.

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Your honeymoon

You only plan a honeymoon once. That is why I work out this route for you down to the last detail: the finest stays on the route, two romantic moments on just the right day and everything arranged in advance, so there is nothing left for you to think about. You choose the dates and the pace; I adapt the route until it is entirely yours.

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Down to the last detail

Every day is worked out: stays, transport, tickets and reservations are ready before you leave.

Premium stays

Boutique hotels, lodges and villas that I choose carefully for each route, with a breakfast to start the day slowly.

Romantic moments

Two moments to remember, at the most beautiful spot on the route and at just the right time of day.

Personally tailored

You tell me what you dream of; I fine-tune the days, the pace and the moments until it is just right.

TWO ROMANTIC MOMENTS

— **A boat at sunset to a little island where thousands of flying foxes take to the sky**
DAY 15

— **A couples' massage in Ubud, with the calm of the rice fields all around**
DAY 10

A quiet ending: the last days are there to savour it all, so you come home rested.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

JAN FEB MAR **APR** **MAY** **JUN** **JUL** **AUG** **SEP** **OCT** NOV DEC

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April to October

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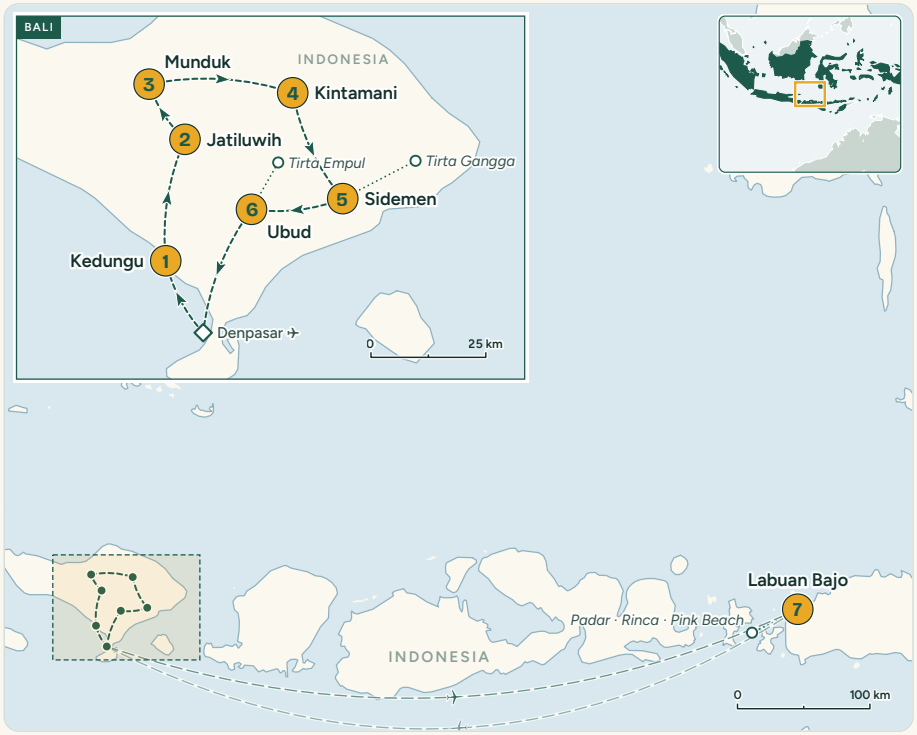


DAY 4 Ulun Danu Beratan water temple on Lake Bratan

Highlights

- The sea temple of Tanah Lot and Batu Bolong at sunset
- The royal temple of Taman Ayun and the mountain temple of Batukaru
- Walking through the UNESCO rice terraces of Jatiluwih
- Ulun Danu Beratan on its lake, the waterfalls and the cool mountains around Munduk
- Sunrise on the summit of Mount Batur
- Besakih, the mother temple on the slopes of Mount Agung, and the rice fields of Sidemen
- Ubud: the Campuhan ridge, the Monkey Forest, Tirta Empul, Gunung Kawi and Goa Gajah
- The view over the bays of Padar and Komodo dragons in the wild
- The harbour of Labuan Bajo at sunset and a day by the pool above the bay

Your route on the map



Map: Natural Earth (public domain) · the arcs show the order of the route, not the exact road

Denpasar airport day 1, 13, 16

1. **Kedungu (Tanah Lot)** — 2 nights · day 1–2
2. **Jatiluwih** — 1 night · day 3
3. **Munduk** — 2 nights · day 4–5
4. **Kintamani** — 2 nights · day 6–7
5. **Sidemen** — 2 nights · day 8–9
6. **Ubud** — 3 nights · day 10–12
7. **Labuan Bajo** — 3 nights · day 13–15

overland, arrow = direction of travel
flight · day trip
airport / connection



DAY 14 Snorkelling at Pink Beach

Your route, day by day

This is the route. It is a starting point, not a fixed programme: we adapt the days and the pace until it suits you perfectly. The two romantic moments are marked on their day.

DAY 1

Arrival on Bali: unwinding on the west coast

You leave the day before on an evening or overnight flight with one or two connections (e.g. via Frankfurt and Singapore, or via Istanbul) and land in Denpasar on Bali. You choose your own start date; I am happy to book the flight for you, or you book it yourself. Your Balinese driver meets you with a name sign in the arrivals hall at Denpasar airport; he stays with you for your whole time on Bali. In about an hour he drives you to the west coast near Kedungu, where your hotel lies between the rice fields and the black-sand beach, far from the crowds of the south. The rest of the day you do nothing at all: pool, beach and recovering from the long flight.

DAY 2

Horse or surfboard, and Tanah Lot at sunset ◆ BREAKFAST

The morning belongs to the sea. On Kedungu beach you can ride a horse along the surf or take a first surf lesson on the gentle waves of the bay; I am happy to book them for you (optional). About three hours before sunset your driver takes you to Tanah Lot (approx. 20 min). According to legend, the priest Dang Hyang Nirartha, who came from Java to Bali in the late fifteenth century, chose this rock in the surf to honour the sea gods; since the 1980s the rock has been reinforced against erosion. A little further on, the temple of Batu Bolong stands on a rock arch in the sea. You stay until the sun sinks behind the temples. Tip: a sunset drink on the cliffs (e.g. Galang Sunset) and then fish at Jukung Resto.

DAY 3

Taman Ayun and Batukaru, into the mountains ◆ BREAKFAST

Today you head inland. In Mengwi (approx. 40 min) you visit Pura Taman Ayun, the 'beautiful garden': the family temple of the rulers of Mengwi, built in 1634, surrounded by a moat, with a park full of ponds and rows of meru towers with five to eleven roofs. After lunch you drive to the southern slope of Batukaru, Bali's second-highest volcano, for Pura Luhur Batukaru: one of the nine temples that protect the island from evil spirits, quiet among the forest and the mossy stones (a sarong is required; you can borrow one at the entrance). From there it is another half hour to your hotel by the rice terraces of Jatiluwih, among the tea gardens.

DAY 4

Morning in the rice terraces, then Ulun Danu Beratan ◆ BREAKFAST



UNESCO rice terraces of Jatiluwih

In the cool of the morning you walk through the rice terraces of Jatiluwih, which together with the centuries-old subak irrigation system are a UNESCO World Heritage site. Signposted loops of one to three hours run between the terraces, channels and little shrines; a farmer or guide from the village can tell you more about the work in the fields (available, price on request). After lunch you drive over the mountains to Lake Bratan (approx. 1 hour), where the seventeenth-century temple of Pura Ulun Danu Beratan, dedicated to the lake goddess Dewi Danu, seems to float on the water in the afternoon light. After a short stop at the Handara gate you drive on to your hotel near Munduk (approx. 40 min), among the coffee and clove plantations.

DAY 5

Munduk, Lake Buyan and the monastery of Banjar ◆ BREAKFAST

The morning is for the countryside around Munduk. On a bike ride, mostly downhill, you pass small villages, rice fields and plantations; I am happy to arrange it for you (optional). Rather walk? Then you hike past the waterfalls of Munduk and Banyu Wana Amertha; the trails are signposted. On the way you see Lake Buyan with the temple of Pura Ulun Danu Buyan on its shore. After lunch you drive to the north coast (approx. 45 min) for Brahmavihara-Arama near Banjar, the largest Buddhist monastery on Bali, inaugurated in 1973, with a small replica of Borobudur, golden Buddha statues from Thailand and Sri Lanka and a quiet garden with a view of the sea.

DAY 6

The waterfalls of the north, up to Batur ◆ BREAKFAST

Today you drive through the north of Bali. Near Sambangan the waterfalls of Aling-Aling, Kembar and Kroya lie close together in a green gorge. At Aling-Aling you can jump into the natural pools from different heights or slide down a rock chute, supervised by the village guides (optional, I arrange it for you; bring swimwear and water shoes). Then the road climbs to the crater landscape of Kintamani (approx. 1h30), where your hotel lies among the pine trees above Lake Batur.

DAY 7

Sunrise on Mount Batur ◆ BREAKFAST

An early start: at around 3.30 am you leave with a licensed mountain guide (compulsory and included) for the foot of Mount Batur. In about two hours you climb by torchlight over lava sand and rocks to the summit at 1,717 metres, where you watch the sun rise over Lake Batur, with Mount Agung and, on a clear day, Rinjani on Lombok on the horizon. Your guide boils an egg in the steam of the crater. You are back by late morning. After lunch you rest at your hotel, or you let your muscles relax in the hot springs on Lake Batur.

DAY 8

Besakih, on to Sidemen ◆ BREAKFAST

Today you drive to the east of Bali. First Pura Besakih (approx. 1 hour), Bali's mother temple, more than 900 metres up the slopes of sacred Mount Agung: a complex of dozens of shrines on terraces, first mentioned in 1007 and the religious heart of the island since the fifteenth century. A local temple guide is compulsory here (included, as is the sarong). After lunch you drive down to Sidemen (approx. 35 min), a green valley full of rice terraces with a view of Mount Agung. Towards sunset you stroll along the rice fields around your hotel.

DAY 9

The Sidemen valley and the water palaces of Karangasem ◆ BREAKFAST

You start the day with a walk through the Sidemen valley, past rice terraces, irrigation channels, weavers and small villages; a guide from the village is available (price on request). On the way you stop at the Gembleng waterfall, where the water flows over natural pools above the valley. After lunch your driver takes you to the two water palaces of the last king of Karangasem: Tirta Gangga (approx. 1 hour), with ponds, fountains and stepping stones between the statues, and Taman Ujung by the sea, with its pavilions and bridges in a large park. In the evening you are back in Sidemen.

DAY 10

Tukad Cepung and Penglipuran, on to Ubud ◆ BREAKFAST

On the way to Ubud you first stop at the Tukad Cepung waterfall, which you reach after a short walk through a narrow gorge and which falls into a cave; in the morning the sunbeams fall through the opening. Then you visit Penglipuran, a traditional mountain village with identical gateways, a bamboo forest and no cars. In the afternoon you arrive in Ubud (approx. 45 min).

> YOUR MOMENT
> **A couples' massage in Ubud, with the calm of the rice fields all around**

DAY 11

The Campuhan ridge, Saraswati and the Monkey Forest ◆ BREAKFAST

You start the day early with a walk along the Campuhan ridge, a path over a grassy ridge between two river valleys with palm trees and rice fields. Then you walk on into the centre of Ubud, past the royal palace to Pura Taman Saraswati: the temple of the goddess of art and learning, designed in 1951–52 by the sculptor I Gusti Nyoman Lempad, with a large lotus pond at the entrance. After lunch you walk through Ubud's Monkey Forest, a sacred forest with three temples and hundreds of macaques (keep sunglasses and food well out of reach).

DAY 12

The Ayung, Goa Gajah, Gunung Kawi and Tirta Empul ◆ BREAKFAST



The purification pools of the Tirta Empul water temple

In the morning you can go rafting on the Ayung, through a gorge with waterfalls and rice terraces (optional, I am happy to book it for you). After lunch your driver takes you to three sanctuaries east and north of Ubud. Goa Gajah, the eleventh-century Elephant Cave, has a demon's head as its entrance and combines Hindu and Buddhist elements. Gunung Kawi consists of ten eleventh-century shrines carved into the rock face, about 300 steps down in a river valley. At Tirta Empul, built around a holy spring in 962, Balinese purify themselves under the water spouts; wearing a sarong you can step into the pool yourself.

DAY 13

To Flores: Labuan Bajo ◆ BREAKFAST

Around midday your driver takes you to Denpasar airport (approx. 1 hour) for the domestic flight to Labuan Bajo on Flores (approx. 1h15, same time zone). A transfer takes you to your hotel on the hill, with a view over the bay and the islands of Komodo National Park. At sunset you look out over the harbour full of wooden phinisi ships from your terrace or from Bukit Sylvia hill.

DAY 14

Padar, Rinca and the Komodo dragons ◆ BREAKFAST · LUNCH



Komodo dragon in Komodo National Park

Very early, at around 5.30 am, you are picked up for a day with your own speedboat and crew in Komodo National Park. On Padar you climb in the first light (approx. 30–45 min, steps and a steep path) to the view over the bays with white, black and pink sand. On Rinca a licensed park ranger (compulsory and included) takes you on foot to the Komodo dragons in the wild. After lunch on board you snorkel at Pink Beach and, with some luck, among the manta rays of Manta Point. Back in the late afternoon. The park requires an online booking for a fixed date (SiOra), and the harbour master only lets boats sail when the sea is safe; otherwise the trip moves to tomorrow.

DAY 15

A day by the pool above the bay ◆ BREAKFAST

A day simply to enjoy: your pool with a view over the islands, a book and the sunset over the bay. It is also the spare day, should the boat not have been allowed to sail yesterday. Feel like going out after all? Then you snorkel or dive off the little island of Kanawa, or swim in the clear water of the Rangko cave; I am happy to arrange it. In the evening you eat fish at the night market by the harbour.

> YOUR MOMENT
> **A boat at sunset to a little island where thousands of flying foxes take to the sky**

DAY 16

Back to Bali and departure ◆ BREAKFAST

Your morning is still for the pool and the view over the bay. Then a transfer takes you to Labuan Bajo airport (approx. 10 min) for the domestic flight to Denpasar (approx. 1h15), where you connect to your evening or night flight home. I book the domestic flight so that you have plenty of time for the connection: allow at least four hours between landing in Denpasar and your international departure, as you check in your luggage again and walk from the domestic to the international terminal. If the only suitable flight leaves early and you then face a long wait in Denpasar, or your flight home leaves late at night, I arrange a late checkout in Labuan Bajo or a day room near Denpasar airport.

Premium stays

Premium

The finest addresses in each place: villas with their own pool, resorts by the sea and above the bay of Labuan Bajo, lodges with a view of the volcanoes.

Every night is booked and confirmed in advance, at Premium level. Prefer another stay? I change it.

What I arrange for you

1. **Welcome on arrival**
   On arrival you are met and taken to your first stay; on the last day you are brought back to the airport in good time.
2. **Transport**
   With your own driver. Domestic flights, trains and boats where they make sense, all booked in advance.
3. **Activities at your pace**
   The activities and entrance tickets on the route, and the two romantic moments. Anything you would rather skip, we simply leave out.
4. **Eat wherever you like**
   Breakfast is included. For the rest I give you my restaurant tips, but you are completely free to choose where you eat.

The price of your honeymoon

ESTIMATED FROM, EXCL. FLIGHT

from €3,670

p.p. · estimated price

PREMIUM, PER PERSON FOR 2 TRAVELLERS, EXCL. INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT, INCL. DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Including the two romantic moments. The price is the route's Premium price plus the two romantic moments. It is an estimated price, not an offer: your exact price is in your personal proposal.

In high season the price can be higher, in low season lower.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT

International return flight to Bali not included: allow about € 700–1,600 p.p. depending on the month (July and August are the most expensive: approx. € 1,450–1,600). I am happy to book the flight for you, or you book it yourself.

ESTIMATED PRICE Estimated prices: per person, based on 2 travellers sharing a room, incl. domestic flights, excl. international flight, estimated from desk research (2027 price level). The binding price is the one in your personal proposal and booking confirmation.

Included

- ✓ 15 nights with breakfast in Premium
- ✓ Air-conditioned car with English-speaking driver on Bali, from the airport on arrival to your flight to Flores on day 13, fuel, parking and tolls included
- ✓ Domestic flights Denpasar – Labuan Bajo return (incl. 20 kg baggage) and airport – hotel transfers in Labuan Bajo
- ✓ Full day with speedboat and crew in Komodo National Park (Padar, Rinca, Pink Beach, Manta Point), with snorkelling gear, lunch and water on board
- ✓ Komodo National Park entrance, harbour fee, the compulsory park rangers on Padar and Rinca and the online booking (SiOra)
- ✓ Sunrise trek on Mount Batur with the compulsory licensed mountain guide
- ✓ Entrance fees: Tanah Lot, Taman Ayun, Batukaru, the Jatiluwih rice terraces, Ulun Danu Beratan, Brahmavihara-Arama, Besakih (with the compulsory temple guide), Tirta Gangga, Taman Ujung, Tukad Cepung, Penglipuran, the Monkey Forest, Goa Gajah, Gunung Kawi and Tirta Empul
- ✓ Bali tourist levy (IDR 150,000)
- ✓ Detailed roadbook with the route, driving times and my favourite addresses

Not included

- – International flight (return to Denpasar; allow approx. €700–1,600 pp depending on the month; July–August approx. €1,450–1,600); I am happy to book the flight for you, or you book it yourself
- – Visa on arrival / e-VOA (IDR 500,000, approx. €25)
- – Travel and cancellation insurance (travel assistance insurance compulsory)
- – Lunches and dinners (except lunch on board in Komodo) and drinks: I give you my addresses, you choose freely where to eat
- – Optional activities: horse riding or a surf lesson in Kedungu, the bike ride around Munduk, jumping at Aling-Aling, rafting on the Ayung, snorkelling or diving at Kanawa (I am happy to book them for you)
- – Local guides at the sights (available, price on request); tips for the driver, crew, mountain guide and rangers (guideline approx. €4 pp per day)

Practical information

HEALTH

No mandatory vaccinations when travelling directly from Europe. Recommended: hepatitis A and your routine vaccines (tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis, measles); consider typhoid, rabies (monkeys, dogs) and Japanese encephalitis depending on profile. Dengue occurs: use insect repellent. Malaria: low risk on Bali and in West Flores (Labuan Bajo, Komodo); anti-mosquito measures are enough, preventive malaria tablets are not needed there. Get tested for malaria straight away if you have a fever during or after the trip. Komodo dragons: always stay with your ranger, keep at least 5 metres away, never run or feed them, no food on the trail; tell the ranger discreetly about an open wound or menstruation. Consult wanda.be (ITG).

CURRENCY & PAYMENT

Indonesian rupiah (IDR); €1 ≈ IDR 20,400 (late September 2026; rate fluctuates). ATMs in Ubud, Sanur and Labuan Bajo; cash needed in rural areas and on the islands.

TIME DIFFERENCE

Bali and Flores (WITA, UTC+8): +6h ahead of Western Europe in summer, +7h in winter.

LANGUAGE

Bahasa Indonesia; Balinese on Bali, Manggarai on Flores. English in tourism.

MEALS

Breakfast is included every day, as is lunch on board in Komodo. For the other meals I give you my favourite warungs and restaurants, but you are completely free to choose where you eat.

As of September 2026: check your own country's travel advice and health information before you travel.

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You always have my number at hand.

ESTIMATED PRICE

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DAY 4

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