

EXPLORING BALI WEEKEND TRIP

WEEKEND OVERVIEW

The tropical paradise island of Bali offers an unending list of soft white sandy beaches, mystical temples steeped in culture, mountainous lush greenery and gorgeous waterfalls - and guess what? You will experience all of this and more as you travel around Bali with fellow volunteers and our local team.

One of the main highlights of this action-packed weekend trip, is to wake up early to hike up the sacred Mount Batur. Reaching the summit, you will enjoy the most mesmerising sun rise, with far reaching views across Lake Batur and the rest of Bali - make sure you bring your camera!

As a group, we will explore everything this incredible island has to offer, including:

- Hiking up Mount Batur to watch the stunning sunrise
- Jumping in for a refreshing swim under Tegenungan Waterfalls
- Sitting on a beanbag and watching the sunset on the beach
- Enjoying a traditional Balinese Kecak Dance show with the sunsetting in the background
- Relaxing with a drink at the famous Finns Beach Club
- Learning to surf in the azure like seas at Katu beach (optional extra)
- Walking along the clifftop to Uluwatu Temple
- Learning about the ancient Hindu pilgrimage temple at Tanah Lot

Our structured weekend trips will ensure you get the most out of your time and a member of our local team will accompany you throughout.

Each trip leaves on a Friday afternoon and returns on the Sunday evening. The cost to take part in the trip is just **£159 per person**.

The following are included within this fee:

- Private transport throughout the whole trip
- Accommodation
- 3 meals per day
- Entrance tickets

START DATES

We will be running the Exploring Bali weekend trip on the following dates:

22nd January 2021 – 24th January 2021
26th February 2021 – 28th February 2021
26th March 2021 – 28th March 2021
23rd April 2021 – 25th April 2021
21st May 2021 – 23rd May 2021
25th June 2021 – 27th June 2021
23rd July 2021 – 25th July 2021
27th August – 29th August 2021
24th September 2021 – 26th September 2021
22nd October 2021 – 24th October 2021
26th November 2021 – 28th November 2021
24th December 2021 – 26th December 2021

21st January 2022 – 23rd January 2022
25th February 2022 – 27th February 2022
25th March 2022 – 27th March 2022
22nd April 2022 – 24th April 2022
27th May 2022 – 29th May 2022
24th June 2022 – 26th June 2022
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25th November 2022 – 27th November 2022
23rd December 2022 – 25th December 2022

We can add additional weekend trips if there is enough interest from volunteers. There is a minimum of 4 participants.



BOOKING YOUR PLACE

You can simply add this weekend trip when applying for any of our programmes in Bali under 'Optional Extras'.

If you've already signed up for one of our volunteer programmes in Bali and would like to add this weekend trip then please email us – hello@themightyroar.co.uk.

Places on our weekend trips are non-refundable and non-transferable between volunteers.

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DAY 1 – CLIMBING MOUNT BATUR, ULUWATU TEMPLE & TRADITIONAL DANCE SHOW

It's a very early start today, as we head off to explore everything Bali has to offer! Leaving the volunteer accommodation around 2am, we will set off on the short drive to the base of Mount Batur before beginning our ascent to the peak – sitting at just over 5,500 feet above sea level.

This sacred mountain draws tourists from all over the island for its breathtaking views over Lake Batur. We will make the top just after 6am and arrive at 'Sunrise Point' to hopefully take in a very impressive sunrise with far reaching views over the lush green landscapes below. After a short walk around the crater we will begin our descent back down the mountain.

After a great start to the weekend, everyone will have the chance to get some much-needed rest as we head to the South coast.

We will check into the hotel in Kuta, Bali's most popular tourist region. This tourist paradise boasts long stretches of golden white sand, many bars and restaurants and is the perfect place to relax, party and enjoy your time on the island.

In the early evening we will travel to Uluwatu Temple. This Hindu temple is located on a 70 foot-tall cliff front, offering stunning views out across the sea.

It's also here where you will get to enjoy a traditional Kecak Dance Show. This traditional dance involves the dances expressing stories of dance-drama through bodily gestures.

Everyone will gather in the arena like setup, as you enjoy the traditional dance show with the sun setting in front of you – what an amazing end to a busy day.

DAY 2 – SURF LESSON, FINNS BEACH CLUB & RELAXING ON THE BEACH

Today is for you! Although there are no formal plans for the day and you are free to do as you please, we have some optional activities for those who wish to do them.

In the morning you can join the group and learn to surf. You will be given a full lesson about all of the basics and shown the ropes, to then head out to catch some waves and to impress everyone! This optional activity costs around £20.

Around lunchtime, our local team will head to the famous Finns beach club, where everyone can spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing. It's the perfect place to chill on the beach or by the pool with a drink and enjoying the atmosphere.

Last but not least, in the early evening we will head to sunset point to grab a beanbag and watch the sunset over the sea.

DAY 3 – TANAH LOT TEMPLE & TEGENUNGAN WATERFALLS

We will spend the morning visiting the Tanah Lot Temple. This amazing temple in the middle



of the sea has an ancient Hindu shrine at the top, constantly surrounded by crashing waves that hide the path to the temple during high tide.

After lunch we will travel to Tegenungan Waterfall, a cascading centrepiece of an impressively green valley. Framing the falls is dense foliage, and if you like you can go down to the vast pebbly base and enjoy a dip in the plunge pool. The water volume is impressive at almost any time of year, but normally at its strongest during the wet season (October to April).

Before heading back to the volunteer accommodation in Tianyar, we will stop for dinner and have the chance to reflect on a busy and fun weekend.

ACCOMMODATION

You will be staying in a guest house or hotel on Friday and Saturday night. It will be basic, but clean and comfortable and perfect for getting a good night's rest. You'll have all of the amenities you need such as western bathrooms and Wi-Fi – although this may be intermittent.

MEALS

You'll be provided with three meals per day throughout the weekend trip. Meals will be a mix of local Balinese cuisine and western meals and served at either the accommodation or a local restaurant.

Drinks are not provided and will need to be purchased at your own expense.

TRANSPORT

We will transport you by private minibus. Depending on the group size, this may either be

large bus or a smaller van / car.

A member of our local team will accompany you throughout the weekend trip and you will have English-speaking tour guides to take you around all of the sites.

If you want to take part on this amazing trip and the dates fall on your last weekend in Bali then you can still take part! Please arrange your return flight from Bali for Monday to ensure you have sufficient time to get to the airport. The accommodation on your last night is not included but we can recommend several hotels either close to our accommodation or to the airport.

