

WHY BALI - INDONESIA?

RATIONALE:

There is little doubt experiencing Indonesian culture firsthand assists students with their understanding of the language and its people. Being immersed in the language and culture of Indonesia for even a short time is an invaluable experience for students learning Indonesian.

Throughout the years of studying Indonesian, the students complete several cultural assignments. Many of the places we will visit and activities we will undertake as part of this excursion will give the students a first-hand understanding and experience of what we learn and study in class. In Year 12 the students must complete a detailed study. Bali is a unique island where most of the people there embrace the religion of Hindu. Experiencing the island of Bali with its beauty and rich culture, observing the impact of COVID 19 to the tourism industry, visiting national parks, appreciating the art of temples in Bali and experience in climbing a volcano will give the students first-hand contact with Indonesian culture.

This camp will run for 10 days. We are very aware of the considerable cost of this trip. The cost for the tour which includes accommodation, transport, meals and cost to visit the tourism places based on a minimum of 10 participants is \$1500 per person. Due to the fact that we will not know the airline price until closer to the date, we have allocated \$1500 per person for the airfare.

It is hoped that students are able to contribute a reasonable amount to the cost of this trip. Parents should not be expected to foot the entire bill. Spending money might be the student's responsibility even if they're not working.



Details of the our package

As this is a proposal, all dates and costs are only a guide and are subject to availability as well as the value of the Australian dollar at the time of booking.

WHERE : **Bali - Indonesia**

10 days

*Prices are based on a multi-share for participants.

WHEN : The excursion begins at Melbourne Airport.

DEPART : Wednesday 21st June 2023 (last week of term two) You may prefer to head to Melbourne on the Tuesday night because it is usually an early morning flight.

RETURN : Friday 30th June 2023 (First week of the holidays)

COST :

10 Days - Bali Overland – All inclusive

COST: based on a minimum of 10 people - **\$3000.00** per person

ASSOCIATED COSTS:

VISA Free for holiday up to 30 days

PASSPORT

COST (as of 1st January 2022):

10-year validity (aged 16 and over): \$308.00

5-year validity (aged under 16): \$155.00

Requirements include Full Birth Certificate

PRE-TRIP MEDICAL CONSULTATION AND MEDICATION

COST: \$150.00 (Approx)

TRAVEL INSURANCE – Compulsory

COST: \$60.60 (Approx)

IN-COUNTRY EXPENSES

COST: Snacks, drinks, some local transport, souvenirs, laundry.

SIZE OF GROUP:

At this stage I have requested a quote for 10-14 participants, (that includes, students, parents plus 2 staff members). The cost increases for any less and decreases for more participants.

DEPOSITS

To obtain firm numbers the school requires a \$300.00 deposit together with the expression of interest form. (This is refundable). This is simply to ensure we have enough students and parents to run the trip.

[Asia Collection Tour requires 10% to make a firm booking. This will be required as soon as we have the minimum number.]

INCLUSIONS

- Return economy airfares with Garuda Airlines
- Prepaid airport/airline taxes and levies
- All transfers and tours as per itinerary
- 9 nights' accommodation with daily breakfast
- Meals: lunch and dinner (except on the last day)
- All entrance fees to the places we visit
- English speaking guide with air-conditioned vehicle.

NOT INCLUDED

- Passport costs
- Travel Insurance (\$ 61.21)
- All personal expenses and incidentals
- All beverages (soft drinks, bottled water, juice etc)
- Mobile phone sim card
- Washing services (laundry)
- Room service
- Single accommodation surcharge
- Incidental transport
- Incidental tipping not covered above.
- Optional rides and entertainment

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

Please note that it is strongly recommend a review of any special dietary and/or pre-existing medical requirements (including allergies, intolerances and religious requirements). We need to give both the airline and the Tour company plenty of notice for special dietary requirements.

Proposed Travel Itinerary - Indonesia program

Wednesday - June 21, 2023

Indonesia Program

Indonesia Program x 1 2 x Teachers, 10 x 12 years & over – Students/Parents

JUNE 21, 2023 MELBOURNE - Denpasar

Depart in the morning on the Garuda Indonesia flight to Denpasar-Bali. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel in Ubud (where we will stay for the whole 10 days.)

Accommodation is at the Evitel resort, Ubud.

Day 1: TRANSFER AT THE MEETING SERVICE - TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL. (D)

Upon arrival, meet and greet then proceed to the hotel for check in.

Day 2: SAFARI PARK ELEPHANT RIDE – UBUD TOUR (B,L,D)

Breakfast at the hotel, picked up at 09:00am, to visit the Safari Park elephant camp in Taro which is in the center of the island, comprising more than 2 hectares of exotic botanical gardens. The visit to the park includes a 35-minute ride on the back of an elephant, a buffet lunch and live shows performed by the elephants. All elephants are originally from Sumatera. This tour is done in cooperation with Bali Adventure Tours. Then continue to visit the Agung Rai Museum of Art, which has an extensive collection of paintings by Balinese, Indonesian and foreign artists in the contemporary and classical Balinese styles. Afterward, you can try your skills at bargaining at the Ubud market before visiting the Puri Saren Agung palace, where the royal family who ruled Ubud from the 1800s to 1917 used to live. Back to the hotel for dinner.

Day 3: RUMAH DESA VILLAGE TOUR (B,L,D)

Breakfast at the hotel, picked up at 07:00 am to visit the local market, school visit (dependent on school holidays), visit to the Bali Street Mums shelter. The tour will continue with a visit to the Balinese housing compounds with unique architecture and experience Balinese daily life: making an offering, learning about traditional Balinese herbal medicine “Boreh”, Bamboo and Coconut leaf craft, Coconut oil or making Balinese cake and a cooking class. This will be followed by lunch and some afternoon activities, such as: cockfighting show, afternoon Trekking to rice fields, learning about irrigation, farming (paddy planting, plowing with buffalo), and taste a refreshment of young coconut drink. Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 4: TARI BARONG – UBUD CELUK & MAS – TEGALALANG RICE TERRACE – TAMPAK SIRING TEMPLE (B,L,D)

Breakfast at the hotel then participants will be picked up from the hotel at 9:00 am. We will go to watch ‘Barong’ dance, visit Celuk & Mas Village, Tegalalang village and Tampak Siring temple and the holy spring water temple called Tirta Empul. The last destination for the day is to visit the painting galleries before heading back to the hotel for dinner.

Day 5: MT BATUR SUNRISE – PENGLIPURAN VILLAGE (B,L,D)

A full Day Tour to the breath-taking area of Kintamani, which is located approximately 80 Km from Nusa Dua. We will depart early in the morning, around 1.30am – 2.30am. Upon arrival at Kintamani, we will have an early breakfast and drive round the edge of

lake Batur where the trekking begins. We will climb up to the peak of Mt. Batur- that will take approximately 2 hours accompanied by an experienced guide. A stop will be made for a short break where drinking water will be provided. We will enjoy a beautiful sunrise over Mt Abang, Mt Agung and Mt Rinjani in Lombok. At first light, coffee will be served, then we will descend towards the other crater where we will see the remains of the last eruption that happened in the year 2000. We will enjoy a packed snack with special volcanic steamed egg and banana. We will continue to descend the path leading towards the Lake, arriving back on the shore of Lake Batur. We will have time for a rest at the hot spring pool for a refreshing bath. After, we drive back up to a local restaurant for a buffet lunch. A stop on the way back to the hotel at the traditional Balinese village of Penglipuran will be made (700m above sea level). It is best known for its well-preserved traditional culture and village layout. While most of its residents have embraced modernity, its individual compounds are well-kept, with manicured gardens lining its single linear stone-paved street that runs through the centre of the village toward the village temple and age-old arched entrance gates and walls that conceal houses within. We will return to the hotel in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Day 6: BESAKIH TOUR (B,L,D)

Breakfast at hotel. Participants will be picked up at 08:30 am. Today we are heading east to see the Kerta Gosa, or Hall of Justice, built in the 18th century in Klungkung. It is beautifully laid out within a moat and provides an exquisite example of the Klungkung style of painting and architecture which can be seen in their ceiling murals. After, continue to Kusamba, a fishing village that also engages in salt making where you will also see colourful outrigger boats lined up along the black sandy shores. After lunch we will go to "The Mother Temple of Besakih". Our last stop will be Tenganan, an original Balinese village and stronghold of ancient traditions. You can see the local women weave the famous "flaming" cloth, kamben geringsing, which supposedly has the power of immunizing the wearer against evil. Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 7: WATERBOM BALI – GWK – JIMBARAN BAY (B,L,D)

Breakfast at the hotel. The activity for the day starts at the Bali Waterbom Park for about 4 hours. We will then continue to visit the Garuda Wisnu Kencana (GWK) cultural park. It is the most iconic landmark in Bali. Participants will observe various kinds of dance and cultural performances. Lunch will be served at the GWK area. The colossal dance performance is a collaboration of the famous kecak dance with the *Ogoh-ogoh* (gigantic puppet representing the mythical creature of Garuda) and will be performed for your enjoyment in the afternoon. The trip will then continue to Jimbaran Bay to enjoy a BBQ seafood dinner before heading back to the hotel.

Day 8: BALI PANORAMA TOUR (B,L,D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Participants will be picked up at 08:00 am to travel to the northwest part of Bali. We will stop at Belimbing village to see the beautiful countryside with rice terraces. We will proceed to the Buddhist temple of Vihara Dharma Giri in the village of Pupuan, west Bali. Heading north, we will arrive at the sacred hot springs of

Banjar close to Lovina beach. The next stop is Lovina beach to have lunch at a local sea front restaurant. After lunch we will go to the Git Git waterfall. On the way back south, we will visit Ulun Danu Baratan temple near Bedugul. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

Day 9: The Bali Bird Park – Taman Ayun – Tanah Lot (B,L,D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Participants will be picked up at 08:00 am. We will first take a stroll through the lovely Bali Bird Park at Singapadu, to enjoy hundreds of colourful tropical birds. Also, we will see a couple of Komodo Dragons (*Varanus komodensis*) in the beautiful botanical garden and Reptile Park. Then we will continue on to visit the Royal Temple Taman Ayun in Mengwi. Taman Ayun literally translates as "Beautiful Garden". It was built in 1634 by the King of Mengwi. It has a beautiful temple building with a multi-storeyed roof and Balinese architecture. There is a wide beautiful landscaped garden in the front courtyard to welcome all visitors. Finally, we will reach the coastline to admire the world-famous temple on the sea named Tanah Lot. We will enjoy the spectacular landscape that surrounds it. Tanah Lot was built by the villagers in memory of the brahman Sait Nirartha, who is said to have engaged in a conversation with God for an entire night, right where the temple stands now. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant and dinner will be served at the hotel.

Day 10: UBUD DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at the hotel, then free time until it is time to be transferred to the airport.

To assist with further planning for this camp, please complete the form below and return it to the office by Friday 2nd December 2022 along with the \$300 deposit.

