

Indonesia

The spice islands

Indonesia's more than 17,000 islands form the largest archipelago in the world. Their names alone are enough to conjure up images of the East – Java, Sumatra, Sulawesi, Lombok and Bali. Strung out in a 5,000-kilometre arc between mainland Asia and Australia and flanked by the Indian and Pacific Oceans, the country offers an amazing variety of holiday opportunities. The breathtaking scenery ranges from smouldering volcanoes to emerald green rice paddies; dense tropical rainforests to open farmland; thick mangrove swamps to cool hill country; alpine mountain scenery to vast coral gardens. And, of course, Indonesia has some of the most beautiful beaches on the planet, where white sands lead down to transparent sea.

There are a host of things to do and places to explore – for adventurous travellers there are jungle treks, white water rafting, surfing, diving and caving; shoppers will relish the batiks, traditional puppets, porcelain, antiques, wood carvings, hand-woven textiles, leather goods, pottery, rattan furniture and jewellery. Indonesia also has magnificent temples, landscapes and architecture.

Sightseeing

Buddhist and Hindu temples; ruins of ancient fortresses; museums, mosques and churches; burial grounds of royalty and national heroes; World War II cemeteries; national parks, rainforests and volcanoes.

Jakarta – National Museum, Indonesia in Miniature Park, Wayang (Puppet) Museum and the old Dutch town square.
Bali – Besakih, Bali's Mother Temple; Kerta Gosa (Hall of Justice); the beach areas of Kuta and Nusa Dua.

Accommodation

Luxury beach resorts, romantic hideaways and city hotels.

Family activities

Theme parks, water parks, beaches and zoo.

Shopping

What you can buy – Handicrafts, crafted gold and silver jewellery, wood and stone carvings, masks, woven and dyed fabrics, leather goods, earthenware, ceramics, furniture and shell work.
Where you can buy – Shopping malls, markets and handicraft villages.



Entertainment

Traditional dance, cultural performances and dining.




Sports and leisure

Golf, diving, fishing, snorkelling, trekking, wellness centres and spas.

Events

Bali Arts Festival (June – July).



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Daily maximum and minimum averages are guides only and may vary.													

Grand image of Bali

5 days/4 nights • Chaffeur-driven private car tour

Tanah Lot Temple

Nusa Dua • Lovina • Candidasa • Ubud • Nusa Dua

- Temple of Tanah Lot
- Mount and Lake Batur
- Court of Justice
- Ubud Museum and Gallery

This tour takes you through a scenic and cultural tour of the beautiful island of Bali. From ancient temple visits to adventure sports, offering spectacular views at any given time.

Day 1: Nusa Dua – Lovina

After being picked up from your hotel, drive westwards towards the most famous and arguably the most photographed temple of Tanah Lot. Proceed to the Monkey Forest where you will find hundreds of wild monkeys. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Moving north towards Lovina, stop at the local fruit market at Candi Kuning. Overnight in Lovina.

Day 2: Lovina – Candidasa

If you are lucky you can watch some dolphins in the early hours of the morning. After breakfast, drive to Kintamani for a magnificent view of



Mount Batur

Mount and Lake Batur. Mount Batur is an active volcano that cradles Lake Batur, Bali's largest lake. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to Besakih Temple, known as the Mother Temple on the slopes of Mount Agung. The temple's history dates back to megalithic times. Overnight at Candidasa.

Day 3: Candidasa – Ubud

After breakfast, head towards Goa Lawah, the Bat Cave. Continue east to Klungkung and visit the Court of Justice. Surrounded by a moat, this is a superb example of Klungkung architecture, best known for its ceiling paintings. Overnight at Ubud.

Day 4: Ubud

After breakfast, brave yourself for some white water rafting on the spectacular Ayung River. Calm your nerves over lunch. Enjoy the afternoon atop a Sumatran elephant and take in the surrounding nature. Overnight in Ubud.

Day 5: Ubud – Nusa Dua

After breakfast, visit the Ubud Museum and Gallery which makes this town the arts and cultural centre of Bali. After lunch, drive to the 20-hectare Garuda Wisnu Kencana cultural park in Jimbaran. Return to your hotel or transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Pura Ulundanu



Jakarta

The city of victory



Jakarta was founded on the site of the ancient pepper trading port of Sundra Kelapa, acquiring its present name (meaning 'city of victory') after the Muslim conquest of the town nearly five hundred years ago.

Modern Jakarta is the vibrant, political, cultural, economic, commercial and industrial centre of Indonesia – a city of some 10 million people, drawn from all over the Indonesian archipelago and, increasingly, from other parts of the world too. In recent decades, Jakarta has developed into one of Asia's most dynamic metropolitan centres, with high-rise office buildings and modern shopping centres supplementing the colonial architecture and old two-storey shops and warehouses.

For a flavour of the city's origins head down to the Old Port, functioning for at least 800 years and still lined by 'pinisi', a traditional wooden sailing vessel, or to the National Museum in Medan Merdeka (Freedom Square), which houses a superb collection of stone carvings, bronzeware, sculptures and ceramics. And for an overview of the entire country, the Beautiful Indonesia in Miniature Park portrays the variety of architecture, art, traditions and cultures found within the islands.

Shoppers will also enjoy the city. Bargaining, except in shops displaying the sign 'harga pas' (fixed price) is an integral part of buying and selling, with much smiling and many ridiculous offers by both sides.

Places of interest: Restored colonial buildings; island resorts in Pula Seribu (Thousand Islands); Ancol beach recreation complex; Mesjid Istiqla,

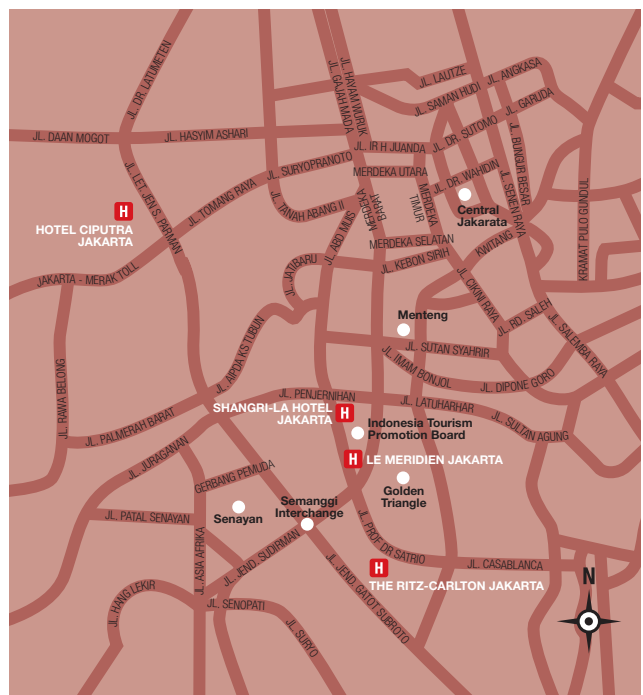
the largest mosque in south-east Asia; Monas, a 137-metre high tower with a stupendous view of the city.

For the family: Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (Indonesia in Miniature Park); Dufa and Fantasy Land Amusement Park.

Best buys: Handicrafts, baskets and mats, batiks, brassware, leather goods, pottery, rattan furniture, shell work, wood carvings and silver and gold jewellery.

Out and about: Performances of traditional Javanese music and dance; puppet shows at the National Museum; Blok M for nightclubs, discothèques and bars.

Indonesia in Miniature Park



● Landmarks

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Taman Safari Park and Puncak Pass

Full-day chauffeur-driven private car or seat-in-coach excursion

We start this exciting and adventurous excursion in the **Taman Safari Park**, high on the slopes of **Mount Arjuno**, which is just a two-hour drive from Jakarta. The safari park, which opened in 1986, is Indonesia's main centre for the conservation of endangered wildlife. Here, more than 2,500 animals representing some 270 species from five continents – including lions, tigers, wild buffalo, komodo dragons, giraffes, rhinoceros, bison and bears – roam freely across the spectacular landscape. The 340-hectare park is divided into three zones – a wild area in which visitors can observe the animals in a natural environment, an educational zone with rides and animal shows and a baby zoo in which you and your children can actually interact with the cubs of lions, tigers and other wild animals.



We then head higher through the dramatic landscapes and forests of the **Arjuno volcanic mountain** range to **Puncak Pass**. Here, at 1,500 metres above sea level, we visit one of the vast **tea plantations**, where the tea bushes are neatly planted out like elegant formal gardens across the rolling hills. The views are magnificent and the sunsets from the top of the pass can be quite spectacular.

Shangri-La Hotel Jakarta ✓✓✓✓✓

Location: City centre.

Rising 32 floors above the city, in the heart of the capital's bustling central business district, its convenient location, makes this award-winning five-star deluxe hotel ideally suited for the business and leisure travellers alike. Beautifully landscaped gardens, a range of fine dining restaurants and sophisticated meeting facilities, guarantee unsurpassed luxury. Soekarno-Hatta International Airport is 28 kilometres away.

The hotel's dining and entertainment facilities are among the finest venues in Jakarta showcasing a truly cosmopolitan variety of cuisine. Dine in the upscale SATOO, take in stylish Italian dishes at Rosso, indulge in a New York-style oversized steak and pizza at B.A.T.S. or sample sushi at Nadaman.

Facilities: 668 rooms and suites. Five restaurants, bar, pub, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, wireless connectivity, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure:

Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, jacuzzi, steam bath, massage, a 9-hole USGA standard putting green and tennis courts.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Deluxe Room



The Ritz-Carlton Jakarta ✓✓✓✓✓

Location: Downtown Jakarta.

Situated prominently in the newly-developed Mega Kuningan commercial district, alongside lush green spaces and stately residences, this hotel sets new standards of luxury and guest services in the capital city. Nestled in an open area with beautiful views, the sleek sophistication of the exterior gives way to warm elegance inside. Soekarno-Hatta International Airport is 21 kilometres away.

Facilities: 333 rooms and suites. Three restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, beauty salon and business centre.

Grand Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, minibar, wireless connectivity, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, jogging track and children's programme.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Grand Room



Le Méridien Jakarta ✓✓✓✓✓

Location: Financial district.

With its prime location in the heart of Jakarta's financial district and directly opposite the World Trade Centre, Le Méridien Jakarta also has easy access to the shopping districts. The hotel exemplifies intimate luxury and features restaurants serving delicious Lebanese and Japanese cuisine and a world-class spa and wellness centre, among other amenities. Soekarno-Hatta International Airport is 25 kilometres away.

Facilities: 346 rooms and suites. Five restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, business centre and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

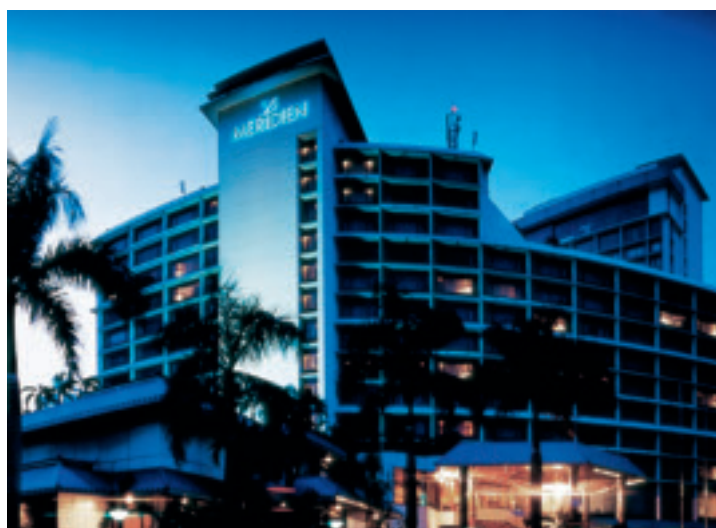
Superior Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, minibar, fruit basket, internet, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.

Superior Room



Hotel Ciputra Jakarta ✓✓✓✓✓

Location: Close to the city centre.

This hotel is conveniently located just minutes away from the city centre and is close to Jakarta's International Airport. The hotel is directly connected to the Ciputra Mall, one of Jakarta's largest malls providing access to a wide range of exclusive shops, cinemas and many other places of entertainment. Soekarno-Hatta International Airport is 12 kilometres away.

Facilities: 327 rooms and suites. Restaurant, two bars, 24-hour room service, safety deposit boxes, business centre, children's club,

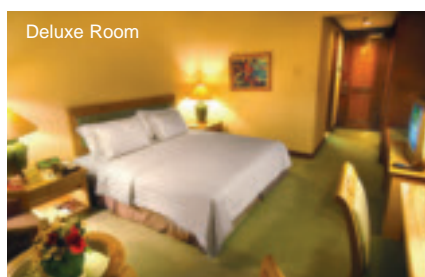
babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, children's pool, fitness centre, sauna, steam bath and massage.

Check-in: 1300 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Deluxe Room



Bali

Jewel of Indonesia



Bali is one of the 33 provinces that make up Indonesia. The topography of Bali is defined by a mountain range stretching from west to east that splits the island into two parts. The northern side of the mountain slopes are fairly steep, creating narrow lowlands along the coastal area. Meanwhile, the southern slopes are much leaner, forming a fertile plain that is the main centre of Balinese culture. Some of the most beautiful white sandy beaches like Sanur Beach, Kuta and Nusa Dua are in the south. The southern slope is also home to four lakes.

The coastal areas of the south are the most populous, with over 370,000 people living in Denpasar, the capital. Farming has been the primary way of life in Bali. Fishing, trading, craftsmanship, as well as tourism in the past few decades, have played an important role in the economy.

The beautiful beaches of Kuta Beach and Nusa Dua are the most popular areas of Bali. Both are centres of entertainment with rows of souvenir shops, restaurants and enjoyable nightlife. Bali's temples, palaces, museums, lakes and volcanoes are all worth a visit.

Water sports enthusiasts can get their fill of windsurfing, sailing, diving, snorkelling and white water rafting while in Bali.

Honeymooners, golfers, adventure tourists and families will all enjoy the relaxed life on this island, with its long sweep of palm-fringed golden bays and lush mountainous interior.



Paddy fields

Places of interest:

Besakih, Bali's Mother Temple; Kerta Gosa (Hall of Justice); Mount Agung; **Tanah Lot**, the island's famous sea temple; Bali Barat National Park.

Best buys: Handicrafts, shell work, stone and wood carvings, masks and silver jewellery are all available at the various shopping malls and art markets.



Bali Temple

Out and about: The beach areas of **Kuta** and **Nusa Dua**.



● Landmarks

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Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay



Location: Jimbaran.

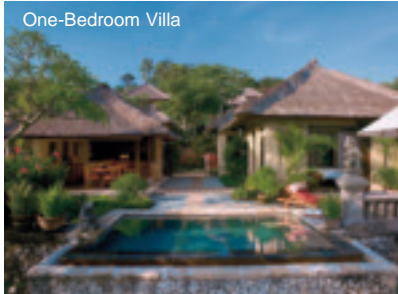
This tropical paradise resort is set in staggered terraces along a lush, tropical hillside overlooking Jimbaran Bay. Thatched-roof villas offer views of the garden or panoramic views of Jimbaran Bay. The private residences provide access to the beach and offer the utmost privacy. Ngurah Rai International Airport is five kilometres away.



Facilities: 147 villas and nine private residences. Three restaurants, bar, 24-hour in-villa dining, shop and children's club.



One-Bedroom Villa



One-Bedroom Villas: Plunge pool, air-conditioning, hairdryer, LCD TV, CD, DVD, wireless internet access, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, children's pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, tennis court and water sports.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Ayana Resort & Spa

Location: Jimbaran.

This resort is located at the south western tip of Bali, on the cliffs of Jimbaran Bay. Set in the tranquillity of 77 hectares of tropical gardens, it overlooks intimate coves, turquoise waters and has some of the most majestic views and sunset vistas. Ngurah Rai International Airport is 10 kilometres away.

Facilities: 368 rooms and 78 villas. Six restaurants, four bars, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, business centre and library.

Resort View Rooms: These rooms offer a botanical garden view.

Balcony, air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, minibar and tea and coffee.

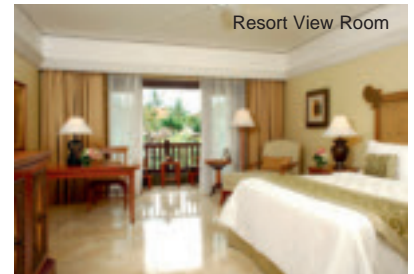
Sports and leisure: Outdoor pools and children's pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, jacuzzi, steam bath, massage, table tennis and tennis court.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Resort View Room



Grand Hyatt Bali



Location: Nusa Dua.

This resort was conceived as a 'water palace', with lakes, landscaped gardens and five swimming pools surrounding low-rise Balinese-style buildings. This exotic paradise offers comfort and tranquillity. The resort is just a short distance away from Sanur, Kuta and the city of Denpasar. Ngurah Rai International Airport is 12 kilometres away.



Facilities: 648 rooms, suites and villas. Five restaurants, three bars, 24-hour room service, shops, beauty salon, business centre and children's activities.



Grand Room



Grand Rooms: Balcony, air-conditioning, TV, hairdryer and safe.

Sports and leisure: Swimming pools, fitness centre, spa, sauna, tennis courts, squash courts, table tennis, nine-hole putting green, jogging track, snorkelling, windsurfing, paddle canoes and catamarans.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Meliá Bali



Location: Nusa Dua.

This hotel is located on the shores of Nusa Dua enclave, Bali's prestigious resort area. Set amongst 24 acres of spectacular lush tropical gardens, with an enormous lagoon swimming pool gently winding through the grounds, it is a unique sanctuary of beauty and serenity. Ngurah Rai International Airport is 15 kilometres away.

Facilities: 484 rooms and suites and 10 private villas. Five restaurants, four bars, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, beauty salon,

business centre, children's play area, babysitting and non-smoking rooms.

Superior Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, data port, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, tennis courts, table tennis and water sports.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Superior Room



Ayodya Resort Bali

Location: Nusa Dua.

This resort carries quintessential Balinese architectural style and elegance, designed to resemble a Balinese water palace embellished with stone statues, fountains and lagoon pools that exude the exotic grandeur of the island. Ngurah Rai International Airport is 15 kilometres away.

Facilities: 541 rooms and suites. Five restaurants, three bars, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, safety deposit boxes, business centre and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Garden View Rooms: Balcony, air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee and iron.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, massage, golf course, tennis courts, squash courts, jogging track and games room.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Deluxe Garden View Room



Aston Bali Beach Resort & Spa



Location: Benoa Peninsula.

Located on one of the most stunning private beaches of Benoa Peninsula, overlooking the Indian Ocean, this resort is in the heart of the fishing village of Tanjung Benoa. Built in Balinese contemporary style, this resort is synonymous with casual elegance and offers traditional Balinese hospitality. The popular areas of Kuta and Nusa Dua are within easy access. Ngurah Rai International Airport is 10 kilometres away.

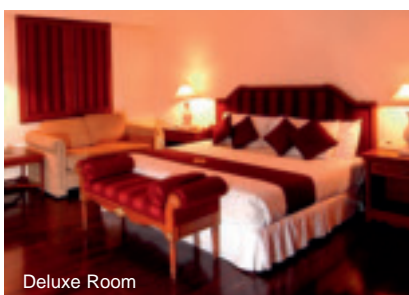
Facilities: 187 rooms and suites. Six restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, beauty salon, business centre and children's club.

Deluxe Rooms: Balcony, air-conditioning, TV, internet access, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, table tennis, diving, jet-skiing and parasailing.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Deluxe Room

