



## INDONESIA: BALI & JAVA

**MAY 6-17, 2009 & SEP 2-13, 2009**

DAY	DATES	ITINERARY	ACCOMMODATIONS	MEALS
1	Wed 5/6 or 9/2	FLY USA to Yogyakarta	In-Flight	
2	Thu 5/7 or 9/3	Cross International Dateline	In-Flight	
3	Fri 5/8 or 9/4	Yogyakarta	Hyatt Regency Yogyakarta (Club Room)	D
4	Sat 5/9 or 9/5	Yogyakarta	Hyatt Regency Yogyakarta (Club Room)	B,L
5	Sun 5/10 or 9/6	Yogyakarta	Hyatt Regency Yogyakarta (Club Room)	B,L
6	Mon 5/11 or 9/7	FLY Yogyakarta - Bali - Ubud	Uma Ubud (Terrace Room)	B,L
7	Tue 5/12 or 9/8	Bali - Ubud	Uma Ubud (Terrace Room)	B
8	Wed 5/13 or 9/9	Bali -Ubud	Uma Ubud (Terrace Room)	B
9	Thu 5/14 or 9/10	Bali - Seminyak	The Legian (Studio Suite)	B,L
10	Fri 5/15 or 9/11	Bali - Seminyak	The Legian (Studio Suite)	B
11	Sat 5/16 or 9/12	Bali - Seminyak	The Legian (Studio Suite)	B,D
12	Sun 5/17 or 9/13	FLY Bali - USA		B

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When frequently asked "which is your favorite country in the world?" I never hesitate to answer "Indonesia." The arts and culture of Indonesia are among the best in the world. Whether you are admiring handmade batik cloth from Yogya, oil paintings and wood carvings from Bali or the incredible architecture that is known as "Balinese style", you know you are admiring something special. Our trip begins in Java with a visit to the ancient temple of Borobudur, older than Angkor Wat, then spend two days touring the countryside and city of Yogyakarta. In Bali, spend part of your stay in the artists' village of Ubud and part in the beach area of Seminyak. Together these two stays provide a thorough overview of the "Island of the Gods."

### **Day 1 -- USA**

Depart the USA on any regularly scheduled flight to Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

### **Day 2 -- INTERNATIONAL DATELINE**

Cross the international dateline en route to Indonesia.

### **Day 3 -- YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA**

Arrive Yogyakarta and transfer to the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Remainder of the evening is at leisure.

### **Day 4 -- YOGYAKARTA for BOROBODUR & PRAMBANAN**

After breakfast, set out early for a trip to Borobudur. This magnificent Buddhist temple complex has one of the world's largest collections of Buddhist relief sculpture. It was "lost" in the jungle to Europeans (the Javanese always knew of its existence) until found by Sir Stamford Raffles, the 19th century explorer. He oversaw its restoration with the aid of local residents. It predates Cambodia's Angkor Wat by 300 years, and Notre Dame and Chartres cathedrals by 200 years. It was built in the 8th century at the height of Buddhist influence in India, Southeast Asia, China and Japan. Lunch is included at Manohara hotel. In the afternoon, visit the main temple complex of the Prambanan Plain, most commonly called just "Prambanan". This main complex is located near Loro Jonggrang and was started in the 8th century under the Mataram Hindu kingdom. Originally comprised of over 54 smaller surrounding temples, with three main temples in the center, today only the three main temples and three of the smaller temples are standing. Evening at leisure. Overnight at Hyatt Regency Hotel Yogyakarta.

### **Day 5 -- YOGYAKARTA for DIENG PLATEAU**

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel to the site where the oldest temples in Java lie: the Dieng Plateau. Its name comes from "Di Hyang", meaning Abode of the Gods. Located in the mountains at 2,093 meters, this scenic plateau has been held sacred for over a thousand years. This extinct volcano is now an evocatively weathered plateau. Cool mountain air and unusual geothermal activity create a unique environment, with many flowers flourishing here: dahlias, lupines, marigolds, and roses. This lovely area has superb mountain views, and is comparatively cool and fresh. Spend the day exploring the environs before your return journey to Yogyakarta. Dinner at leisure. Overnight at Hyatt Regency Hotel Yogyakarta.

### **Day 6 YOGYAKARTA - BALI (UBUD)**

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning take an historical and cultural tour of Yogya, the seat of central Javanese culture. Begin with a trip to the Keraton, the Sultan's palace. The current Sultan of the Regency of Yogyakarta still lives here. Continue to the Affandi Museum, Indonesia's most famous modern artist. Finally visit the Sonobudoyo Museum, which has an excellent collection of Buddhist & Hindu antiquities. Continue to the airport for a flight to Bali. Upon arrival, transfer to the Uma Ubud.

### **Day 7 -- YOGYAKARTA - BALI (UBUD)**

Following breakfast, begin touring in Mas, a village famous for its woodcarving. The most important gallery here is the Njana Tilem Gallery, founded by the son of Bali's master woodcarver, Ida Bagus Njana. A few doors down is the Ketut Puja Gallery, founded by his apprentices. Depending on your interests, you may wish to visit the stone carving town of Batubulan, or studios of prominent traditional painters in Batuan. Return to Ubud to visit the Agung Rai and its impressive collection of modern paintings on display and for sale. This afternoon and evening are at leisure. Overnight at Uma Ubud.

Day 8 -- BALI (UBUD)

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Breakfast is served at the hotel. The entire day is at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities, finish up your souvenir shopping or negotiate for more serious art purchases. Overnight at Uma Ubud.

### **Day 9 -- BALI: UBUD TO SEMINYAK**

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive along the eastern coast to visit Besakih Temple, the mother temple of Bali. Over a thousand feet up the volcanic slopes of Gunung Agung, the island's largest mountain, Besakih is also Bali's largest temple comprising of 23 separate but related individual temples. The most important of these is Pura Penataran Agung, a six tiered temple terraced up the mountain. The backdrop is impressive and if the mist rolls in you may feel as if you're in a heaven in the clouds. Otherwise the view extends down to the sea and is not to be missed. Then continue to Goa Lawa, a sacred temple filled with bats and snakes. Finally drive to Tenganan, a remote village whose inhabitants have preserved their ancient pre-Hindu customs. These villagers are the original Balinese. Lunch will be provided at Alila Manggis. After lunch end the tour at our beach hotel in the Seminyak area. Check in to the The Legian. The evening and dinner are at leisure.

### **Day 10 -- BALI (SEMINYAK)**

Alas Kedaton is Bali's famed monkey forest. It's towering nutmeg trees are unique to this area and are sacred to the Balinese people. It is undoubtedly also home to Bali's cheekiest inhabitants, the monkeys, and no trip is complete without seeing them in the living skyscrapers of Alas Kedaton Continue to Mengwi, former Royal Temple and arguably one of the most beautiful on the island, that of the famous Pura Taman Ayung. This tour also features a visit to Tanah Lot, a magnificent temple perched gingerly on a huge rock resting just off the shore. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the beach. This evening we offer an option to dine at Bali's premier restaurant, "Ku De Ta".

### **Day 11 -- BALI (SEMINYAK)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend the day at leisure for relaxing on the beach, having a spa treatment or preparing for your journey home. Dinner this evening is at a popular restaurant.

### **Day 12 -- BALI**

Breakfast at the hotel. The day is at leisure until your departure to the airport for your return flight to the USA.

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### ESSENTIALS

**DATES** May 6-17, 2009 September 2-13, 2009

**DEPOSIT** A deposit of \$750 per person is required at the time of registration.

**FINAL PAYMENT** Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure and is payable by personal check. Credit card charges for final payment are assessed a processing fee.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS** A visa is required and is obtained upon arrival at the airport in Indonesia. There is a \$25 fee. Your passport must remain valid for 6 months passed your return to the U.S.A. Be sure to have ample free pages in your passport for visas and stamps.

**SHOTS** None required or recommended. It is recommended you have your regular vaccinations up-to-date before traveling. For further information, visit the Center For Disease Control website.

**INT'L AIRFARE** Singapore Airlines, Malaysian Airlines, KLM, Eva Air, Thai Airways, Garuda Airlines are among airlines that can be used for this trip. We recommend booking at least 7 months in advance if you want to try to use Frequent Flyer Miles for free tickets or upgrades or the American Express Platinum card 2-4-1 program.

**MINIMUMS** All departures are guaranteed on a minimum of 2\* participants. A Coda Tour Manager accompanies the tour on a minimum of 12 participants. (\* Some modifications to the inclusions in the program may be made if participation is fewer than 5 travelers.)

**TOUR RATES** - 9 nights luxury hotel nights and 15 meals included

2009	Land Price	Intra-tour Air (1 flight)	Total Per Person
Double	\$3695	\$250	\$3945
Single	\$4695	\$250	\$4945

All intra-tour airfares are subject to change until ticketed. These flights are in economy class.

### INCLUDED

Tour rates are per person in U.S. dollars. Most major credit cards are accepted for Tour Deposit. Final payment is payable by personal check. Final payment by credit card is assessed a processing fee. Tour Rates include accommodations as listed in the itinerary, intra-tours flights (a \$600 value), entertainment, special meals, air conditioned, motor coach, van or sedan transportation, sightseeing, luggage handling, admissions, local guides and drivers. Mineral water on busses and at meals. Arrival and departure transfers are included for those who purchase international air through Coda International Tours. Separate transfer costs will be charged to those who are not ticketed by Coda International Tours. Participants are required to provide Coda Tours with complete international flight details at least 2 weeks prior to the schedule tour departure date. Most meals are included as indicated in the itinerary. The meal codes are: B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner; R=Cocktail Reception. Participants with specific dietary requirements must inform Coda Tours at least 2 weeks prior to departure. Every effort will be made to accommodate special dietary needs where possible. Most meals taken as a group are pre-ordered. Local cuisine is given preference over Western choices.

### NOT INCLUDED

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International airfare is not included. Coda Tour will be happy to assist with business, first or coach class airfares. If you are planning to use Frequent Flyer Miles for an upgrade or free ticket, we highly recommend booking your tour at least 7 months prior to departure.

Passport and visa expenses (if required). Please check our Travel Documents requirements for this trip. Always double check that your passport will remain valid for at least 6 months past your return to the U.S. and that you have sufficient empty pages in your passport to accommodate visa and entry/exit stamps. Always carry a copy of your passport packed separately from your travel documents and leave a copy with someone at home.

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance which is highly recommended to protect your travel investment in the unlikelyhood you would need to cancel or return home early. We recommend Travel Insured International and will send you an application form with confirmation of your trip. You may check the rates for insurance on their website at [www.travelinsured.com](http://www.travelinsured.com). We also recommend insuring any expense for airline tickets issued prior to the determination if a tour is guaranteed to operate. We cannot assume responsibility for losses incurred due to the cancellation of a tour.

Gratuities to porters, waiters and hotel staff are included. Gratuities to local guides & drivers are not included.

Personal Expenses such as phone calls, room service, alcoholic and bar beverages, laundry, airline excess luggage charges, vaccinations, visa fees (if applicable) and other optional incidental extras are not included and may be significant.

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