

SUSTAINABLE HOSPITALITY

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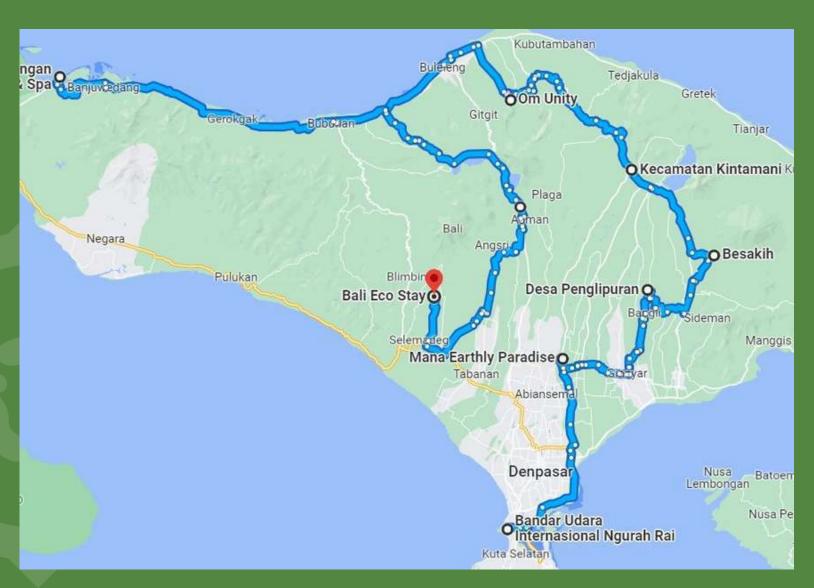
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EDUCATIONAL TOUR



Sustainable Hospitality



This journey is the ultimate way to learn outside of the classroom and first hand from sustainability practitioners in the hospitality sector. We invite students, hotel owners, tourism professionals and everyone that is interested in the topic to join this insightful journey. During these five days we will visit and stay at very unique accommodations of different standards. We will explore a variety of aspects namely permaculture gardens & environmental management, eco-design and -building, conservation, community engagement and more that will be reflected by the properties we visit. During the journey you have the chance to engage directly with hotel owners or managers that achieved to implement sustainability over the years and that are happy to share their learnings with you.

Beyond that, we are traveling on the island of Gods which makes this journey even more enjoyable including some leisure elements.

Let's get started!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Workshop Themes

Day 1 Eco-architecture

Mana Ubud (1x night)

Day 2 Community Engagement

OmUnity (1x night)

Day 3 Environmental-focused hospitality

Plataran Ecolodge (1x night)

Day 4 Permaculture Garden

Bali Eco Stay (1x night)



DAY 1 Denpasar - Ubud

WELCOME TO INDONESIA!

Once you arrive, our friendly team will pick you up at the airport to begin the exciting journey. First, we make a stop in one of the nice Balinese restaurants to fill our bellies with tasty food after your flight. Afterwards, we are heading to the outskirts of Ubud.

Take your time to settle down, relax and explore the surrounding of your eco-friendly accommodation. After the sun sets, you will be welcomed with a nice dinner and have your first discussion session with the representative of the accommodation. You will have the best experience to learn about innovative eco-architecture, renewable energy, water recycling and why it is so important for the hospitality sector to contribute to sustainable tourism. Mana Ubud has achived to create a unique place by integrating and desinging sustainability measure right from the start. A discussion session with them will certainly inspire your future career path.

The rest of the night is free to recharge.







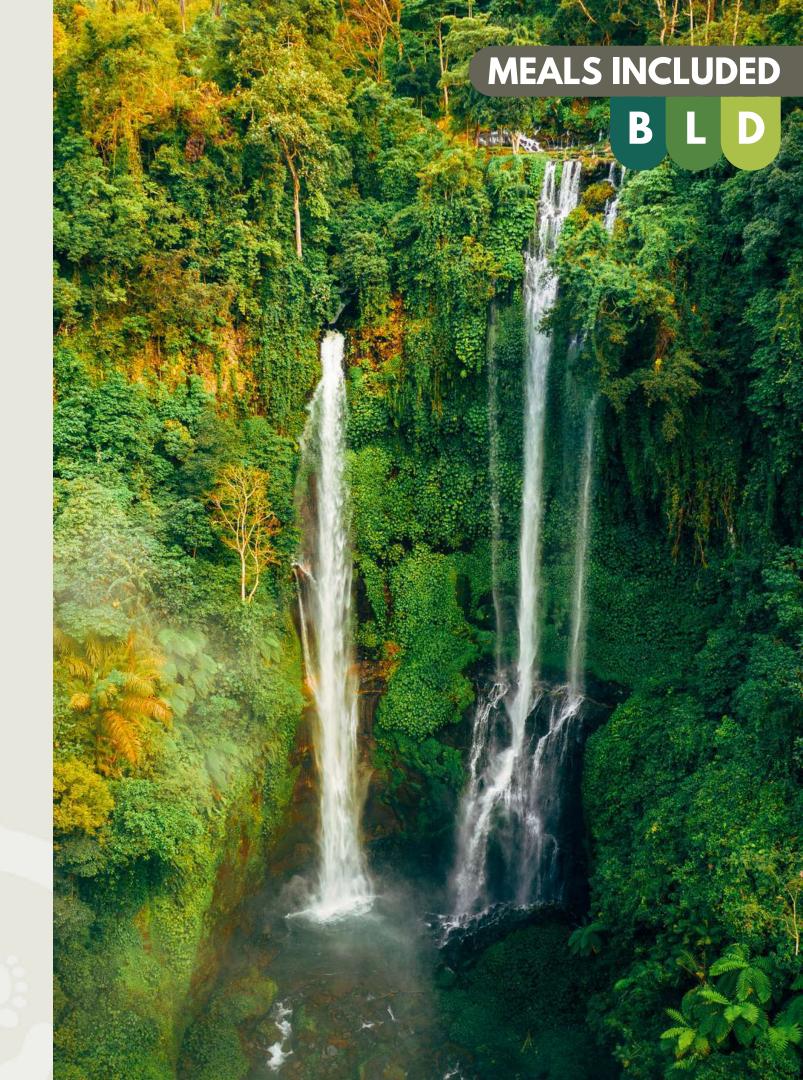
DAY 2 Ubud - Singaraja

Rise and shine!

This morning you can OPTIONALLY have yoga and meditation session before starting the journey.

Today, it is time to move. We take you on a 2,5-hours drive to the north of Bali. We will make some stops at some great places on the way. First stop is Besakih temple, one of the most important Hindunese temple in this island. Parts of this temple are up to 2000 years old. Next, we continue to the impressive caldera of Kintamani. Enjoy the view with a coffee of regional cultivation or a fresh juice.

Arriving in Sudaji village in North Bali, the friendly hosts will welcome you with a nice lunch meal. Afterwards, we will have a discussion with them how they run the accommodation sustainably and mindfully connect with the nature as well as the surrounding communities. It is impressive how they transformed this spot from what was previously a dumpsite into a little paradise and how much they now care about the place. Their stories, way if life and spirituality is enriching on so many levels and makes us rethink our own way.







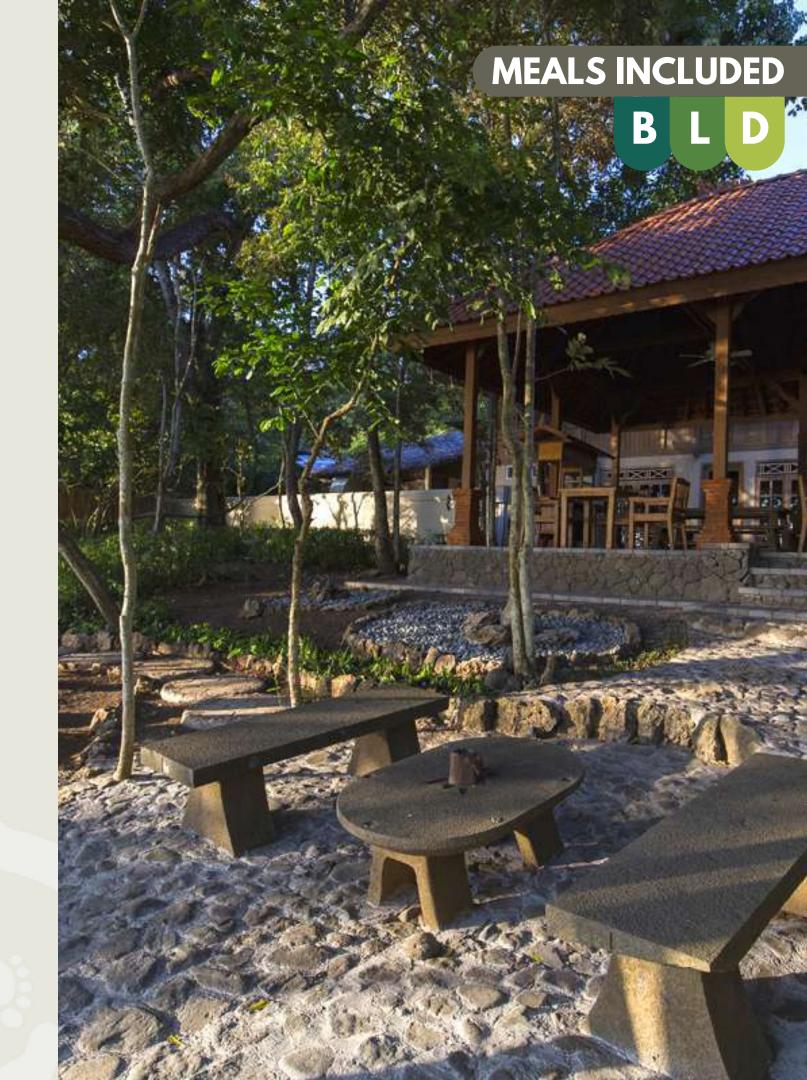


DAY 3 Singaraja - Pemuteran

Good morning! Start the day with yoga and meditation session wrapped in serene ambience. After that, we will take a village tour to visit places where the Sudaji village communities produce handicrafts and basic necessities for their livelihood. This is the rare opportunity to get authentic insights in local economic activities and daily lives. After that, if the time permits we will trek to the Sekumpul waterfall. with 80-meters height the stunning twin falls located in moist environment and surrounded by deep green forests.

In the afternoon, we head to the eastern part toward the West Bali National Park. Your accommodation is located right in the national park surrounded by the protected magnificent flora fauna. You will have time to settle and explore the accommodation. You are also free to do some fun activities like kayaking, cycling or a small snorkeling experience at the north coast.

At dinner time, while enjoying the ravishing meals, there will be a chance for you to discuss with the eco-lodge representative who will explain about their approach to environmental-friendly hospitality. They will elaborate how they educate their guests to raise awareness of the environment while staying in the lodge.





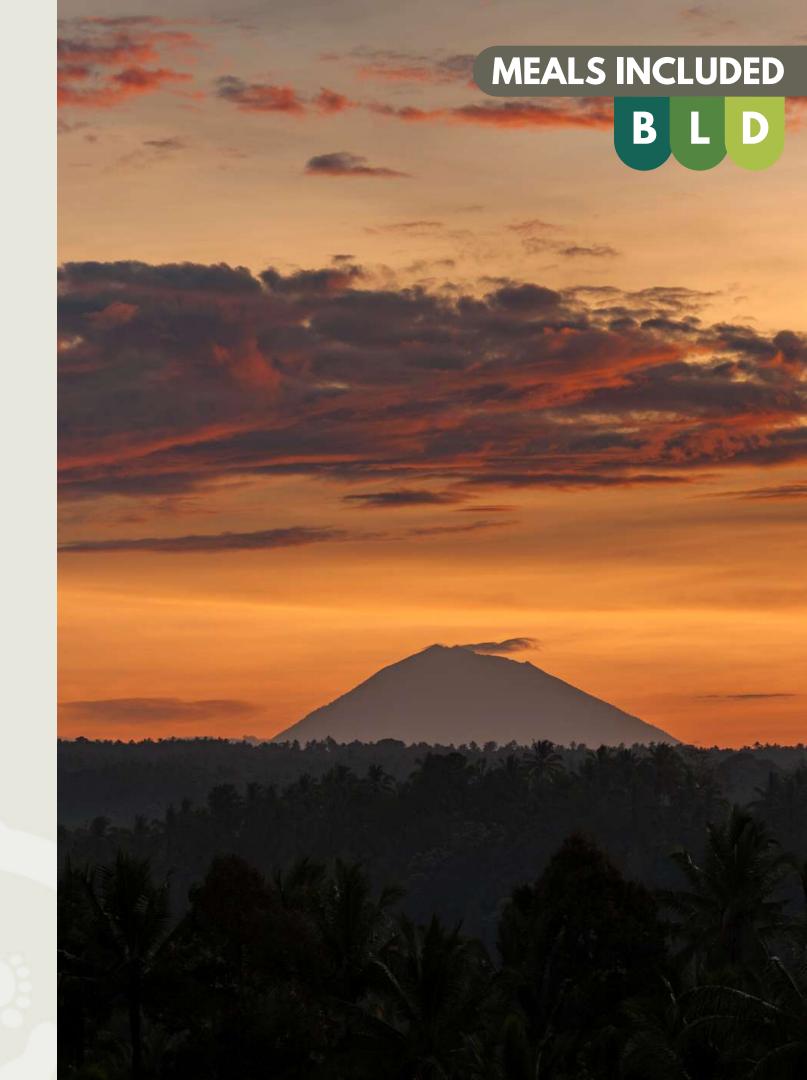
DAY 4 Pemuteran - Tabanan

Gear up! Today is exciting as in the early morning, we will invite you to join a bird monitoring program while exploring the well-preserved national park in Bali.

After that, we head back to the south west to the 'Garden of Bali' which is another expression for the area of Tabanan because of the lush green surrounding. We will make some stops on the way at the Twin Lake viewspot where you can witness the two similiar lakes from bird's eye view and also have a nice lunch in a restaurant with the right-in-front-your-eyes waterfall view.

Afterwards, we are heading to the accommodation for the night. You will spend a night in an open-air flow green sanctuary in the uphill area of Bali. This is not only a perfect place to relax and connect with the nature of Bali, but also ideal to learn about the art of sustainable hospitality from one of the best practices on this island.

In the late afternoon, we will have a discussion session with a representative of Bali Eco Stay. They will explain to you about the lodge, their permaculture gardens and how they actually built a small destination over the years starting with their accommodation. Learn how their environmental management and accommodation involves local families and creates true resilience even in times of Covid-19. Enjoy the rest of the day by strolling around the accommodation.



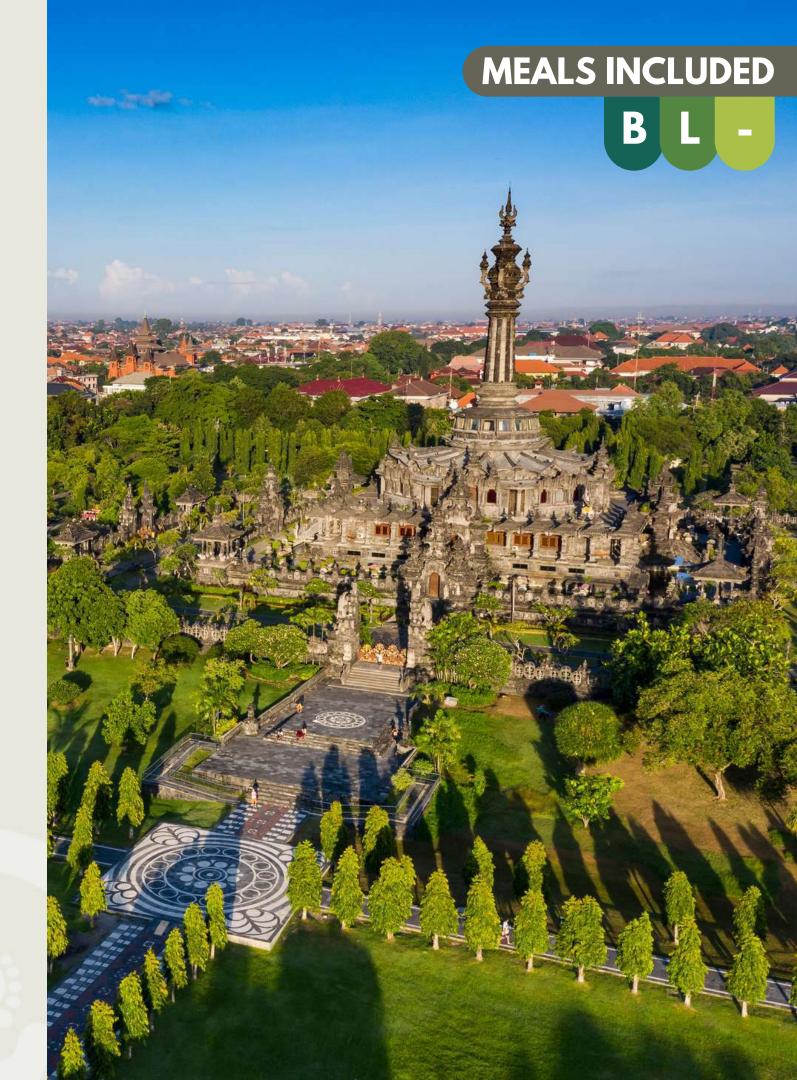
DAY 5 Tabanan - Denpasar

Good morning!

Today we take you on a two-hours-walk to see the coffee plantation, chocolate groves, and rice paddies. If the sky is clear you can even spot the majestic Mt. Batukaru.

As this is the last day of your journey in Wonderful Indonesia, you can take your time to take a glance of the surrounding and Tabanan area. Then, at a suitable time, our team will pick you up at your accommodation and take you to the airport in Denpasar or your next destination in South Bali.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US ON THIS AMAZING JOURNEY!



PRICE & INCLUSIONS



Please note that all of our tours are designed to be responsible and that 10% of our profits will be invested in local educational activities. The local community & project visits are supporting those communities directly.

All CO2 emissions caused in Indonesia are automatically set off by a forest conservation project.

Price start from 450 USD / pax*

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation (4x nights)
Meals & Beverages as mentioned
English-Speaking Guide
All Entrance fees or charges
Kayaking and Biking Gear
Project Visits and Sharing Sessions
Transfers by Air-Conditioned Vehicle

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Activities / Meals mentioned as optional
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