

BALI: FAMILY EXPLORATION

Do you want to live an authentic experience and go on an adventure with your children on the Island of the Gods? Sixteen days of immersion adventure and unique moments to share as a family. You will take the time to discover the different regions that make up the island and visit rice fields waterfalls lakes volcanoes and black and white sand beaches. Fun and sporty activities in the heart of Balinese nature will also be part of the program: rafting cycling snorkelling a ride on a traditional boat to watch the sunset and taking part in a workshop to create your own kite. You will also have the opportunity to sleep at a local's home and meet Kadek Made and their children. So what are you waiting for to come and enjoy the authentic side of Bali?

 Region	Bali
 Activity	Bestseller Family Vacation Multi-activity trips
 Duration	16 days
 Code	AIBAGILIEN
 Price	From €1,329
 Level	3/5
 Comfort	3/5

ITINERARY

📍 Day 1 **Seleamat Pagi à Bali!**



You have arrived on Balinese soil! Your English-speaking driver will take you to your accommodation located in the cultural center of the island Ubud. You will stay there for the next four nights. Free time depending on your arrival time.

Transfer between Denpasar Airport and Ubud: 1h30

Meals not included

Accommodation: Ubud Wana Resort, nights in a family suite

📍 Day 2 **Free day in Ubud**



Ubud is the cultural heart of the island, the village has everything to charm travelers.

During this free day, you can visit the craft market or stroll through the paved alleys of the town center.

Do not be surprised if you come across ceremonies or even traditional dance performances, especially near the royal palace.

For the more adventurous, lose yourselves in the paths that run along the rice fields... pleasant walks await you in the countryside around Ubud.

Optional visit the Saraswati temple surrounded by its pond of pink lotuses, appreciate the traditional architecture of Ubud Palace, shop at the Ubud market, walk along the Campuhan Ridge Walk, try your hand at batik painting or play gamelan a percussion instrument used in Bali for various occasions.

No transport

Meals: breakfast included

Accommodation: Ubud Wana Resort, overnight stays in a family suite.

📍 Day 3 **Kites and temple**



For this third day, we have arranged an activity that will delight both children and adults. During this two-hour workshop, you will learn how to create kites. This is a very important and spiritual activity for the Balinese, as kites allow them to communicate with their Gods. It is also very popular with young people; you will see them floating in the sky in the morning and evening, either on the beach or above the rice fields. In all sizes, they can even reach several dozen meters in length.

At the beginning of the afternoon, you will visit the Gunung Kawi Temple, located in the middle of the rice fields, and just like Indiana Jones, you will observe these impressive rock-cut mausoleums carved into the stone in honor of King Udayana and his family.

Lastly, to end this day beautifully, you will attend a traditional dance performance in the center of Ubud. Telling the myths and stories of Hindu culture, these dances impress with their unique gestures and their enchanting musical rhythm.

Transport: 2h

Meals: breakfast included

Accommodation: Ubud Wana Resort, nights in a family suite

Day 4 Bike ride & visit of the Monkey Forest



Saddle adjusted helmet on... Ready? You set off for a lovely two-hour ride through the Balinese countryside among rice fields, temples, villages and other crops.

At the end of the ride, you will even have the chance to cool off in the river below at the entrance of the canyon.

Ready for the second discovery of the day? You will stroll through the Sangeh Monkey Forest, a still little-known but equally majestic place. Different groups of macaques live there in freedom. Inside you will find a seventeenth-century Hindu temple.

Return to your hotel in the mid-afternoon.

NB: if the bike ride is too dynamic or sporty for you we can replace it with a visit to the surrounding rice fields and temples.

Transport: 2h30

Meals: breakfast included

Accommodation: Ubud Wana Resort, family suite nights

Day 5 Heading to Jatiluwih!



Now it's time to head inland and immerse yourselves in the mountainous and quiet part of the Island of the Gods.

On the way, you will make several stops, including one at the Jatiluwih rice terraces. These rice fields are listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In this endless green landscape, take your time to walk at your own pace and observe the meticulous work carried out around the rice harvest. You will then visit the Danu Bratan temple as you continue toward the mountains.

Transfer to your hotel located in Munduk.

Duration of the transfer between Ubud and Munduk: 3h

Meals: breakfast included

Accommodation: Villa Dua Bintang in its Deluxe family room.

Day 6 Munduk waterfalls and canoe ride on the lake



This morning, accompanied by the sound of cicadas, you will set off to discover the region of Munduk, filled with jungle, waterfalls, and lakes. A true change of scenery awaits you.

With your local guide, you will walk for 1.5 to 2 hours through clove fields and hidden waterfalls.

Feel free to stop in the village of Gobleg to enjoy a homemade cinnamon hot chocolate with pisang goreng (fried bananas), a real treat.

In the afternoon, a traditional boat ride on Lake Tamblingan awaits you. Let yourself be guided this time by birdsong and the peaceful atmosphere

surrounding the area.

Return to your accommodation in the late afternoon.

Transport: 40min

Meals: breakfast included

Accommodation: Villa Dua Bintang, family deluxe room

📍 Day 7 **Waterfalls and natural slides**



Today, it's time to explore the northern part of the island, specifically Sambangan and its waterfalls.

Accompanied by a local guide, you'll hike downhill through plantations and rice fields.

You'll stop at a Balinese family's home to taste fresh coconut and cocoa beans before reaching Aling Aling and Kroyak waterfalls, where you can swim.

For the more adventurous, there will be jumps and slides.

You'll take time to have lunch on site before heading to the Kintamani area, where you'll walk through the lava fields surrounding Mount Batur.

Transport 2h30

Meals breakfast & lunch included

Accommodation: Caldera Hotel, overnight in a family room with mountain view

📍 Day 8 **Ascent of Mount Batur, hot springs & rafting**



Very early in the morning, you will equip yourselves with a headlamp and, accompanied by a local guide, set off for the hike to ascend Mount Batur. The climb is steep, but it takes less than 2 hours to reach the summit and admire the sunrise. After this physical effort, it's time to relax at the hot springs, which offer a panorama over Lake Kintamani and Mount Abang.

The family-friendly activities continue with rafting! Enjoy a fun two-hour session navigating the Telaga Waja River.

Then transfer to the lush village of Sidemen with its plantations, where you will stay for the night.

NB: if the rafting descent is too dynamic or challenging for you, it can be replaced with a visit to the surrounding rice fields and temples.

Transfer Kintamani – Sidemen: 1h30

Meals: Breakfast included

Accommodation: Sawah Indah, overnight in family room

📍 Day 9 **Like a Balinese**



On the program for this half-day of discovery: you will learn how to cook local Balinese dishes, then take a walk through the nearby rice fields, learn how to make offerings from palm leaves, taste the local alcoholic drink made from coconut sap called arak, prepare jamu, an orange-colored drink made with ginger, turmeric, and other delicious plants, and get an introduction to the meticulous art of lontar.

Transfer to the village of Seraya, where you will meet Kadek and Made's family for an evening. You will share a special moment during dinner and attend a dance performance staged by the children of your hosts.

Transfer Sidemen – Seraya: 1h30

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner included

Accommodation: Homestay in Seraya

📍 Day 10 **Heading to Amed**



This morning you say goodbye to your hosts and head to the eastern part of the Island of the Gods, making a few stops along the way, such as the Amlapura market, which is very quiet. You will discover local fruit vendors, meat sellers, religious ornaments, and shredded tobacco. Next, you will stroll around the Tirta Gangga water temple, the former royal palace built in 1946. You will enjoy its pools, gardens, and statues, and even feed the koi carp swimming beneath your feet.

Upon arrival at your hotel, you will have time to settle into your room. Afterwards, enjoy a local boat from Amed beach for a traditional one-hour

ride to sail on the sea, admire the sunset, and take in views of Mount Agung.

Transfer from Seraya to Amed: 1h00

Meals: Breakfast included

Accommodation: Santai Hotel, overnight in a family bungalow with garden view

📍 Day 11 **Amed underwater**



The fishing village of Amed is renowned for its snorkeling and diving spots. It's time for you to put on fins and a snorkel to explore its colorful underwater world during the morning.

Afternoon free.

Meals: breakfast included

Accommodation: Santai Hotel, overnight in a family bungalow with garden view

📍 Day 12 **Time to relax**



Early in the morning, you will head to Padangbai port to take a speedboat to the Gili Islands.

Your accommodation is a few minutes' walk from the port (a fee of 0.60€ = 10,000 rupiah is required to enter the island, payable on site).

You will have the afternoon free to relax.

Transfer from Amed to Padangbai: 1h30

Boat from Padangbai to Gili Air: 2h30–3h depending on sea conditions

Meals: Breakfast included

Accommodation: Gilizen Gili Air, overnight in a private 2-bedroom villa with private pool

📍 Days 13 to 14 **Free time in Gili Air**



Make the most of these two free days. Don't forget to watch and enjoy the stunning sunsets on the beach with live music in the background.

Optional: go snorkeling around the three islands and greet all the turtles.

Meals: Breakfast included

Accommodation: Gilizen Gili Air, overnight in a private 2-bedroom villa with private pool

📍 **Day 15 Return to the mainland: Bali**



Mid-morning, you will take a boat from Gili Air port heading to Bali. Your driver will pick you up at Padangbai port and take you to the final stop of your stay: Sanur, a small seaside resort popular with families and couples. Free time to stroll along the seafront or, in the early evening, visit the night food market at Sindhu Market.

Boat from Gili Air to Padangbai: 3h30 depending on sea conditions

Padang Bai – Sanur: 1h30 drive

Meals: Breakfast included

Accommodation: The 101, overnight in a family duplex

📍 **Day 16 It's only a goodbye**



End of our services, accompanied by your English-speaking driver, you will head to the airport.

Private transfer from Sanur to Denpasar Airport: 30-40 min

Meals: Breakfast included

PERIOD & BUDGET

When to travel?

The best period for travelling is during the following months:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Price

From 1,330 euros based on 4 people in mid-season

*Price subject to availability at the time of booking

The budget is an indication of the price per person, subject to availability. Your local agent will send you a customized quote with the exact price. The price can vary according to availability, level of services, period of travel, number of participants, booking time frame and other items.

Included

- 15 nights in the accommodations mentioned in the program with breakfasts included
- Private transport with air conditioning and water on board with your English-speaking driver throughout your stay in Bali (excluding Gili Air)
- Meals mentioned in the program
- Accompaniment by a local guide for the Munduk, Caldera, and Mount Batur walks as well as for the snorkeling session
- Activities such as: kite-making workshop, traditional dance performance, cycling tour through the rice fields, Monkey Forest visit, Jatiluwih rice terraces, Munduk and Sambangan waterfalls, traditional boat ride on Lake Tamblingan, Mount Batur ascent and hot springs, rafting session, immersive day experiencing Balinese life, traditional fishing boat ride at sunset, snorkeling session in Amed
- Overnight stay and dinner with a Balinese family
- Round-trip inter-island transfers by boat between Bali and Gili (transfer not included on Gili Air)
- Equipment included for activities in the program: snorkeling, cycling, rafting, kite-making
- A customized digital travel journal
- A 24/7 emergency contact number

Not included

- International flights
- Tourist visa to be paid upon arrival in Indonesia (500,000 rupiah per person = 33 euros) as well as your travel insurance
- Optional activities
- Tips (approximately 3–4 euros per person per day)
- Round-trip transfers between Gili Air port and your accommodation as well as activities

International flights

International flights are not included in this package; however, you can visit our partner website [Option Way](#) to compare prices offered by different airlines

Terms and conditions

Booking conditions

Booking a trip with Altaï Indonesia implies acceptance of the terms and conditions of sale. Each customer is required to complete a registration form and, subject to availability at the time of registration, travellers are expected to pay a deposit of 35% of the total price to complete their booking. Payments can be made online or by bank transfer. You will receive an e-mail with your booking confirmation.

Invoice procedure

Once your booking is confirmed you will receive an invoice by e-mail. The full balance of the trip must be received at least 35 days before your departure date. Altaï Indonesia reserve the right to cancel your booking, free of charge, if this deadline is not respected.

Cancellation policy

If for any reason you have to cancel your trip, Altaï Indonesia require written confirmation of your decision. The money you have

paid will then be refunded according to the following deductions:

- Cancellation received more than 30 days prior to the departure date: a sum of €50 per person will be retained
- Cancellation received 30 to 21 days before the departure date: your deposit, 30% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received 20 to 14 days before the departure date: 50% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received 13 to 7 days before the departure date: 75% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received less than 7 days before the departure date: 100% of the total trip price will be retained

Special cases:

Please note that, regardless of the date of cancellation or modification if you have agreed to pay for services such as hotel reservations, flights or additional activities, these services are usually non-refundable so additional fees may apply.

- Fixed airfares: if your airline ticket was issued in advance, often done to avoid significant surcharges, you will be charged 100% of any non-refundable fees if you wish to change or cancel your flight plan.
- Fixed in-country costs: early charges for firm bookings will be charged if you cancel or modify your trip.
- Insurance costs: if you have taken out comprehensive or cancellation insurance, the cost of insurance is due and cannot be refunded.

Please note that fees apply according to the date Altaï Indonesia receive your cancellation or modification request in writing.

If we have to cancel a departure due to an insufficient number of participants, you will be informed no later than 21 days before departure and a full refund will be issued, you will not be entitled to further compensation. We reserve the rights to cancel departures due to exceptional circumstances which may impact the safety of participants. Such circumstances include those amounting to 'force majeure' in which case participants will receive a full refund but they will not be entitled to any compensation.

Changes to travel contract

If you wish to make a change to your booking please contact Altaï Indonesia in writing; you will be expected to pay any fee which might arise from this change. In the event of unforeseen external events, Altaï Indonesia may change some aspects of the travel contract. If any changes are necessary you will be informed as quickly as possible.

Pricing

The prices on our website are updated regularly and all of the prices we advertise are accurate when published. We reserve the rights to make changes to any of these prices. Before you make a booking we will give you the up-to-date price of your chosen holiday including any supplements, upgrades or additional activities you may have requested. If the number of travellers is fewer than the indicated number of participants on the website, a small group surcharge may be applied. For all of our trips we include details of services, prices and what is/is not included but please be aware that changes to the prices may be necessary in accordance with exchange rates or price changes of various components of the journey.

Contract transfer

If you are unable to travel for any reason, you can transfer your booking to another person in which case our modification conditions apply. Both the transferor and transferee will be jointly and severally liable for payment of the total holiday price and other associated expenses. Some airline carriers treat name changes as cancellations and you may be required to pay for the cost of a new ticket.

Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out personal travel insurance for your trip with Altaï Indonesia as soon as your booking is confirmed. We advise you to purchase a travel insurance policy which covers flight cancellations, luggage loss and emergency health care. Please look carefully at which activities are covered by your insurer and do not forget to bring all necessary documents and information with you (name of the company, name of the contract, insurance policy number, telephone number...)

PRACTICAL INFO

Staff

There are several types of support available:

- English-speaking drivers, or local drivers with basic English skills.
Drivers are the logistical backbone of your trip and will share information about their island and the sites you visit. They act as assistants but do not participate in activities where you are fully free.
- English-speaking guides
They can accompany local drivers and will lead activities and visits throughout your trip as described in the itinerary. Guides are not drivers.
- Local guides with limited English
Required for certain activities. They only accompany you for those activities until they are completed.

Food

Dinners, lunches, and breakfasts are taken in restaurants or at the hotel.

Be careful not to drink tap water or water from an uncertain source. While out, water must always be treated, and in town, only bottled water should be used.

Your driver will provide mineral water every day to refill your bottle or flask in the morning and evening.

Accommodation

The hotels are 3* category: offering high comfort and charm.

Transportation

Dinners, lunches, and breakfasts are taken in restaurants or at the hotel. Be careful not to drink tap water or water from any source you are not sure about. While on excursions, water should always be treated, and in towns only bottled water should be used.

Your driver will provide mineral water every day to refill your flask or bottle in the morning and evening.

If you wish, you can bring a specialty from your region to share with your driver or with your hosts.

Budget & exchange

Indonesian Rupiah: the rupiah (IDR)

- Check this website to follow daily exchange rates: <http://www.xe.com>
Euros and dollars are accepted and can be exchanged for local currency without any problem at the airport and in the many exchange offices on the island. The cost of an average meal in Java: between €3 and €8.
- You will find ATMs mainly in large cities; it is preferable to use machines located in banks, as they are more secure. Bring cash in case you travel to Karimunjawa. ATMs allow you to withdraw rupiah, which will simplify purchases on site. Each withdrawal is limited to around €100, but you can make several withdrawals in succession.
- Purchases: Handicrafts can be bought locally, with awareness of protecting animal and plant species. In general, travelers should avoid taking advantage of vulnerable populations selling traditional objects or items that are part of the country's heritage (unless made specifically for tourists). The CITES agreements – designed to protect over 2,500 animal species and 30,000 plant species – prohibit the trade of skins, ivory, scales, corals, shells, as well as the import of live exotic animals.

Tips

Tipping is not mandatory and is left to individual discretion. However, in Indonesia, it is customary to leave a tip if you are satisfied with the service provided.

The amount depends on your assessment of the service and should take the local economy into account. Excessive tips, considering the general standard of living in the country, can disrupt local economic balances.

An amount of €3 to €5 per person per day, to be split between the guide and driver, is standard.

As a reminder, tipping is an additional gesture and does not replace their regular compensation. All personnel involved in our trips are already paid for their services.

Vital equipment

The following list is indicative and aims to be as complete as possible

Head

- Cap or hat for sun protection
- Bandana, scarf, or shemagh to protect the neck
- Sunglasses with level 3 or 4 protection (glacier type)

Torso

- 1 or 2 thermal underwear tops (short or long sleeves)
- Cotton T-shirts (short and long sleeves) or equivalent (light shirts, technical quick-dry T-shirts)
- 1 lightweight fleece or equivalent
- 1 warm fleece or equivalent
- Waterproof, breathable windproof jacket with hood, such as Gore-Tex or MTD+
- Rain poncho

Legs

- 1 or 2 long shorts
- 1 comfortable trekking pants (ideally with removable legs)
- 1 spare pair of pants (trekking pants or jeans or equivalent)
- 1 swimsuit

Feet and hands

- 1 pair of waterproof, comfortable trekking shoes with high ankle, non-slip soles
- 1 pair of sneakers or light shoes for easy walks and evenings
- 1 pair of water sandals for snorkeling or swimming (especially for those who don't want to use fins)
- Thick socks for trekking

Material

For your comfort

- Headlamp with spare batteries
- Multi-purpose pocket knife
- Toiletry kit: biodegradable soap and shampoo, toothbrush, biodegradable toothpaste, razor, no-rinse hand wash gel, etc.
- Microfiber towel: designed for travel, dries very quickly
- Bath towel or sarong
- Waterproof pouches such as Zip Lock: to protect important documents like passport, money, or electronic devices such as cameras and phones from getting wet
- Plastic bags or garbage bags: for keeping your belongings dry or for dirty clothes
- Camera and/or camcorder with spare batteries or rechargeable batteries (don't forget the battery charger)
- Earplugs

Luggage

All your luggage should be divided into 2 bags

- A soft travel bag with a side zipper for easier access to its contents, such as a duffel bag of around 80 L and a maximum of 15 kg.
The luggage will be transported by vehicle
- A backpack of about 35 liters to carry your daily essentials

Passport

To go to Indonesia travellers need a passport which is valid for at least six months after the date of entry. It is your responsibility to confirm your specific passport requirements and proof of onwards travel is required.

Visa

Most travelers staying in Indonesia for less than 30 days do not need to obtain a visa. It is your responsibility to confirm your

specific visa requirements according to your nationality.

Health information & recommendations

It is your responsibility to check that your personal insurance covers everything in this trip. A consultation with your doctor is a prerequisite for any trip. Malaria prophylaxis is advised if your trip goes to Flores, Komodo, Sumatra, Sulawesi, the Sundra Islands or Kalimantan. Anti-malaria treatments are not necessary in Bali, Java or Lombok. Avoid contact with mosquitoes as much as possible: apply repellents, wear long trousers/sleeves and sleep with a mosquito net. The [World Health Organisation](#) can provide further details of the latest health news and medical advice.

Weather

The climate is equatorial

Due to its position straddling the equator, Indonesia experiences a fairly consistent climate throughout the year, with variations largely moderated by maritime influences. The seasons are therefore less distinct. However, generally, the south is cooler and drier

The average temperature ranges between 24 and 35°C

Electricity

The electrical current is almost always 220V, except in certain places where it is still 110V

Check carefully before plugging in a foreign electrical device

No adapter is needed for devices from France, as the sockets are the same

Sustainable tourism

Altai Travel works towards more responsible tourism and follows a travel organization approach that respects fair and sustainable principles

Harmonizing practices ensures

- A fair distribution of economic benefits
- Improved working conditions for local teams and raising their awareness of environmental protection
- Informing travelers about respecting local populations and the environment and collecting their feedback upon return

Adopt simple actions during your travels and contribute to responsible tourism

- Avoid leaving waste behind: dispose of it in bins or take it with you
- Use drinking water sparingly (prefer showers over baths and report leaks) and avoid wasting it (prefer biodegradable soaps for washing, etc.)
- Avoid damaging cultural sites: do not touch statues, do not move stones or objects, etc.
- Prefer exchanges over gifts (gifts that are too valuable compared to the local standard of living can destabilize the local economy)
- When walking, especially in fragile ecosystems, observe wildlife from a distance, stay on trails, limit trampling, and do not take "souvenirs": refrain from picking rare flowers or collecting fossils
- In some hotels, individual air conditioning is available. It is strongly recommended to turn it off whenever you are not in the room to avoid energy overconsumption and greenhouse gas emissions