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JAVA – BALI: WHEN CULTURE MEETS VOLCANOES

Java, Bali—names that evoke exoticism and dreams.
Names of volcanoes, rice fields, beaches, and distant cultures…

This journey invites you to discover all of this during a two-week crossing of these two islands.
Enjoy easy hikes through rice fields, cultural discoveries, volcano explorations in Java and Bali, visits to Hindu and Buddhist temples, and relaxing moments by the sea.
This trip is adaptable to all levels.

Region	Multi Islands Trips
Activity	Bestseller
Duration	14 days
Code	AIJABEN
Price	From €1,829
Level	2/5
Comfort	3/5

ITINERARY

Day 1 **Welcome to Indonesia**

After your international flight, you are welcomed at Denpasar Airport in Bali by your English-speaking driver and transferred to your hotel near the airport, in the pleasant seaside town of Sanur.
Relax—you have arrived on the Island of the Gods, and you are most welcome.
Note: This itinerary can also be adapted if you arrive in Jakarta or Yogyakarta.

Transfer: 25 min
Meals: not included
Accommodation: Kembali Lagi Guesthouse

Day 2 **Heading to Java and the city of sultans**

This morning, your driver takes you to the airport for a domestic flight to Yogyakarta, on the island of Java.
Upon arrival, visit Taman Sari, the royal water garden, followed by the Sultan's Palace. You then head to a little-visited region near the inactive Purba volcano, where a pleasant walk through rice fields and coconut plantations awaits.
You may also hike to the summit of Mount Purba for panoramic views over the region.
In the afternoon, transfer back to your hotel in Yogyakarta for the next nights.

Transport: 1h15 flight, 2h30 drive, 3–4h walking
Elevation gain/loss: +400m / -400m
Meals: breakfast and lunch included / dinner not included
Hotel: Jogja Village (Deluxe Room)

Day 3 **Among the sultans**

You begin the day heading north to the traditional village of Candirejo for an introduction to gamelan, the traditional Indonesian musical instrument.
After lunch, you visit the majestic Buddhist temple of Borobudur, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Southeast Asia's most impressive monuments, famous for its stupas and bas-reliefs.
Return to the hotel in the late afternoon for some rest.

Transport: 2h30 drive, 2h walking
Meals: breakfast and lunch included
Hotel: Jogja Village (Deluxe Room)

Day 4 **Prambanan and the tea plantations of Solo**

After breakfast, you leave for Surakarta (Solo).
On the way, stop at Prambanan to discover this world-renowned Hindu temple complex. Do not hesitate to explore beyond Prambanan to the "1,000 Temples" area, where tranquility and ruins await.
Continue towards the Lawu volcano region to visit the lesser-known temples of Sukuh and Ceto, surrounded by a small Hindu community. A pleasant walk through diverse plantations awaits you, including tea, which you will taste on site.
In the afternoon, arrival in Surakarta (Solo), famous for its textile artisans, especially batik, and for the Sangiran Museum, which houses some of the earliest human fossils discovered on Earth.

Transport: 3h, 2h walking
Meals: breakfast included / lunch and dinner not included
Hotel: Warisan Heritage (Superior Room)

Day 5 **Towards the volcanoes**

This morning, take a train to Mojokerto to enjoy a calm local journey and scenic landscapes.
Your driver meets you in Mojokerto and takes you to Cemorolawang, a small village located on the edge of the Tengger caldera, home to Mount Bromo (2,329 m). From here, you enjoy stunning views of the Sea of Sand and Mount Bromo, the most sacred volcano of the Tengger Hindu people.
Depending on arrival time, you may stroll around the hotel to admire the caldera scenery.
Note: Accommodations near the volcanoes are simpler than those in the valleys, though still comfortable.

Transport: 3h train, 3h15 drive
Meals: breakfast included / lunch and dinner not included
Hotel: Café Lava (Superior Room)

Day 6 **Mount Bromo ascent and journey east**

To chase the sunrise, an early start is required!
Before dawn, travel by jeep to Mount Penanjakan (2,775 m) to witness sunrise over the Tengger caldera. As the sun rises, admire Mount Bromo and Mount Batok in the foreground, with the active Semeru volcano (3,600 m) in the background, emitting smoke with each eruption.
Descend by jeep into the Sea of Sand and approach the Bromo crater closely.
Return to the hotel for breakfast, then continue by road to Ketapang.
Activities: 1–1.5h walking

Transport: 6h drive
Meals: breakfast included / lunch and dinner not included
Hotel: Ketapang Indah (Superior Garden Room)

Day 7 **Nature and plantations**

A peaceful nature day awaits!
This morning, head to Gombeng Sari Park, where, accompanied by a local guide, you discover the region's plantations. You will likely meet cooperative workers among rubber, coffee, cocoa, and spice plantations. Enjoy a 100% local lunch before returning to your hotel in the afternoon, with free time overlooking the strait separating Java from Bali.

Transport: 45 min drive, 3h walking
Elevation loss: -150m
Meals: breakfast and lunch included / dinner not included
Hotel: Ketapang Indah (Superior Room)

Day 8 Kawah Ijen and the sulfur carriers

Early morning transfer to the starting point of the Kawah Ijen hike. You ascend first through forest paths, then along a traverse trail to reach the crater rim.
You arrive at the famous "green crater" and its acidic lake, discovering its striking colors.
The ascent is planned after sunrise to avoid crowds, but sunrise ascents can be arranged upon request.
Note: A mandatory health check is required the day before (approx. 50,000 IDR / €3 per person, at your expense).
After the hike, return to the hotel for a shower, then take the ferry back to Bali and continue to Pemuteran.

Transport: 4h drive, 1h ferry, 3–4h walking
Elevation gain/loss: +400m / -400m
Meals: breakfast included (boxed) / lunch and dinner not included
Hotel: Kubuku Ecolodge (Deluxe Room)

Day 9 Snorkeling and relaxation on Menjangan Island

Get ready for a visual feast!
From Labuan Lalang harbor, board a local boat to Menjangan Island, a protected area rich in coral reefs. Snorkeling session followed by a picnic lunch on the island.
Another curiosity: deer roaming freely on the beach!
Return to Pemuteran in the afternoon. Free evening.

Transport: 40 min boat
Snorkeling activity: approx. 4h
Meals: breakfast and lunch included / dinner not included
Accommodation: Kubuku Ecolodge (Deluxe Room)

Day 10 Heading to the mountains

Leave the coast for the mountainous region of Munduk and its sacred lakes.
Visit Bali's first Buddhist temple, Brahma Vihara, before arriving in Munduk for a hike through plantations, rice fields, and waterfalls.

Transport: 2h, 3h walking
Elevation gain/loss: +150m / -150m
Meals: breakfast included / lunch and dinner not included
Hotel: Puri Sunny (Bungalow)

Day 11 **On the way to Ubud**

Travel to Bedugul to visit the spice market and the iconic Ulun Danu temple, dedicated to the water goddess.
Continue to Kintamani and hike down into the Mount Batur caldera along ancient lava flows from the 2000 eruption.
Relax in natural hot springs overlooking the lake before heading to Ubud, Bali's cultural and artistic capital. On the way, visit a discreet sacred bathing temple used by locals for purification rituals.

Transport: 4h drive, 2h walking
Meals: breakfast included / lunch and dinner not included
Hotel: Artini Dijiwa (Premier Room).

Day 12 **Between rice fields and the beach**

Enjoy Ubud with visits to the royal palace and craft market, followed by the Monkey Forest for a refreshing walk among playful macaques.
Then travel to the UNESCO-listed rice terraces of Jatiluwih. Walk at your own pace through endless green landscapes and observe the meticulous rice cultivation.
End the day in Sanur, a seaside resort.

Transport: 3h30 drive
Meals: breakfast included / lunch and dinner not included
Hotel: Parigata (Double Room)

Day 13 **One last dance...**

Free day for relaxation and leisure in Sanur. Enjoy the beach, restaurants, hotel pool, spas, and massages.
Make the most of these final moments before your return.

Meals: breakfast included / lunch and dinner not included
Hotel: Parigata (Double Room)

Day 14 **Until we meet again**

Free time in the morning, then transfer to the airport according to your flight schedule. Farewell to your driver and to the Island of the Gods.
End of our services.

Transfer: 30 min
Meals: breakfast included / lunch and dinner not 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 **€1,830 per person**, based on 2 travelers in mid-season.
Subject to availability at 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

- Private air-conditioned vehicle with English-speaking driver in Java and Bali
- Domestic flight Denpasar–Yogyakarta (Day 2)
- Train Solo–Mojokerto
- 13 nights accommodation as described
- All breakfasts and meals mentioned
- Local guides during hikes (Suroloyo, Purba, Solo, Ijen, Batur, Munduk)
- Transfers for Bromo and Ijen
- Snorkeling equipment and boat to Menjangan
- Entrance fees to sites
- Mineral water during the trip
- Personalized digital travel booklet
- 24/7 emergency contact

Not included

- International flights
- Visas, entry taxes, and travel insurance
- Drinks other than water
- Meals not included (€5–10 per meal)
- Tips (recommended €3–4 per person/day)
- Optional activities during free time

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 advice 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...)