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JAVA AND BALI : FROM JAKARTA, YOGYAKARTA TO MOUNT BATUR

From Java to Bali, this program will allow you not only to discover the most famous places but also the more secluded ones. It's the perfect combination between cultural discovery, trekking and hiking, with a bit of pristine beaches and underwater scenery.

Region	Bali Java Multi Islands Trips
Activity	Bestseller Family Vacation In comfort Adventures Multi-activity trips
Duration	15 days
Code	ALINJABAIND
Price	From €2,077
Level	2/5
Comfort	3/5

ITINERARY

Day 1 **Arrive in Jakarta Airport**

You will arrive in Jakarta and your driver will pick you up at the airport and take you to check in your hotel.

- 1h drive
- Night in FM7 Hotel 4: Deluxe room*
- No meals

Day 2 **Jakarta: Old Batavia Tour**

Drive through the streets of Jakarta's historic district and pass by the Dutch-style structures dating back to the 17th-century. Learn about the history of the city with visits to the National Museum, Kota Intan, Batatulis Street No 12 and Jakarta's Chinatown. Visit the National Museum and see its collection of artifacts from Jakarta's different ethnic groups. Admire the museum's costumes, musical instruments, model houses, and fine bronzes from the Hindu-Javanese period. The museum also houses stone pieces from the temples Central Java and a superb display of Chinese ceramics. Explore Glodok, Jakarta's Chinatown and a vibrant banking, trading, and entertainment hub. Afterwards, drive over the Kota Intan Drawbridge, the last drawbridge in Jakarta.
Visit Sunda Kelapa Harbor, once the heart of Jakarta's maritime trade. During the colonial era, the harbor was known as the"Roads of Batavia" and was the only entrance to Batavia. After visiting the harbor you will be brought back to your hotel.

- 3h drive
- Night in FM7 Hotel 4: Deluxe room*
- Meals: B

Day 3 **Flight to Yogyakarta - Borobodur Temple**

Today, enjoy some free time in Jakarta before your flight to Yogyakarta city. When you arrive, you will go to discover the majestic Borobudur, one of the most famous Buddhist temple in South-East Asia. The magnificent structure dates back to the 8th century. It is now registered as one of UNESCO's world heritage.

Note: Since 2022, the local gouvernement decides to protect the whole temple, so now nobody can walk until the top of Borobudur temple. Tourists can only walk around the temple, cannot climb up the temple.

- 2h drive
- 1h20 flight Jakarta - Yogyakarta
- Night in HOTEL SANTIKA PREMIERE - 4: deluxe room*
- Meals: B

Day 4 **Prambanan - Sultan palace and Taman Sari water Castle**

Visit to Prambanan temple in the morning. The temple is known as the biggest Hindu temple in Indonesia. Then you will visit Keraton: the Sultan palace and its inseparable Taman Sari water palace. You can also take a walk around this area by yourself to discover some old Yogyakarta vibe.

- 2h30 drive
- Night in HOTEL SANTIKA PREMIERE - 4: deluxe room*
- Meals: B

Day 5 **Yogyakarta – Mojokerto - Tengger Caldera**

Morning train to Mojokerto (3:45 hours). From Mojokerto, you travel to Bromo for another 3 hrs drive with your English-speaking driver. Mount Bromo is an active volcano that stands at 2,329 meters. Bromo is located in the Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park. The slope of the mountain is cultivated by the local Tenggerese farmers with the market of vegetables. The Tenggerese history can be traced back to the peoples of the Majapahit Kingdom who fled their land following an eruption from Mount Merapi. They are the only group of Hindus left in Java today.
Upon arriving in the Bromo area, settle into your hotel and take the opportunity to rest early, ensuring you're ready for the spectacular sunrise tour scheduled for the following morning.

- 3h45 train
- 3h drive
- Night in Lava View Lodge 2: Deluxe double /twin Hollywood (very simple accommodation)*
- Meals: B

Day 6 **Cemorolawang - Mt Penanjakan - Ketapang**

Before the sun rises, you will leave on jeep to reach Penanjakan viewpoint. As the sun rises, you will witness a mind blowing scenery of Mount Batok, Bromo and the towering Semeru on the back. If you did't have enough time the day before, you will then go down in the caldeira to observe Bromo volcano from up close.As you reach the crater rim after a short hike, you will feel the rumbling sound of the volcano beneath your feet and watch the smoke coming out from the crater.After a good shower and breakfast in your hotel, you drive to Banyuwangi, a town on the eastern part of Java. Night in Ketapang village.

- 6h drive
- Night in Ketapang Indah Hotel 4: Superior Room*
- Meals: B

Day 7 **Hiking in coffee plantations**

Today you will discover the Coffee plantations of East Java with a local guide. Depending on the season, you will watch local people harvesting rubber, coffee, or cloves as well as learning how they process it. You will have your lunch at a local house in the plantation, then drive back to the hotel in the afternoon to enjoy some free time by the pool of the hotel. Lunch included today.

- 1h drive
- Night in Ketapang Indah Hotel 4 Superior Room*
- Meals: B, L

Day 8 **Kawah Ijen - Pemuteran**

At around 2:30AM you will leave and drive to Paltuding area (1.5 hour drive). You reach the parking when the sun rises and you will start trekking to the top of Kawah Ijen volcano (2 hours trekking). On your way up you will certainly meet some porters who are already hiking down with their first basket of sulfur of the day. At the top of the volcano you will enjoy the view on the acid lake. You return to the hotel at around noon so you can have lunch on your own, and then you will cross by ferry to Bali. Drive to Pemuteran where you have dinner and sleep in hotel. You say goodbye to your Javanese driver.

- 3h drive
- 3-4h hiking
- 40 ferry
- Elevation: +400m -400m
- Night in Pemuteran TIRTA SARI BUNGALOW - 3: Superior room*
- Meals: B

Day 9 **Snorkeling in Menjagan Island - Pemuteran**

Today is dedicated for the underwater discovery and snorkeling on Menjangan Island, the marine part of Bali Barat National Park. Take a drive to Labuan Lalang jetty in the morning where you will cross on small boats. Upon your arrival on the island, you will discover the beautiful coral reefs and its tropical fishes in two snorkeling sessions. Lunch box provided. After that, enjoy a short walk to see the deers living in the island. Return to Pemuteran and free time in the afternoon.

- 1h drive
- 2-3h snorkeling
- Night in Pemuteran TIRTA SARI BUNGALOW - 3: Superior room*
- Meals: B, Lunch box

Day 10 **Pemuteran - Munduk waterfalls hiking**

After the breakfast at hotel, we will drive to Munduk area (2h) to discover the beautiful waterfalls there. Munduk, a village perched on a mountainous area. As we walk in the plantations, will discover the natural treasures of North Bali, such as: cloves, cocoa, coffee, nutmeg, and avocado as well as the majestic waterfalls of the village.

- 2h drive
- 2h hiking
- Night in Atres Sari Resort -3: double room*
- Meals: B

Day 11 **Munuduk - Brahma vihara Buddhist temple - Sekumpul waterfalls - Kintamani**

Today, you will drive to Kintamani volcano area. Before that, you will at first go to visit Brahma vihara temple, which also known as Vihara Buddha Banjar because of its location in the Banjar District of Buleleng. It is a buddhist Temple Monastery in the mountains near Lovina in North Bali. Due to its location within Bali—a predominantly Hindu Island in Indonesia—this temple has a lot of Hindu influences in the statues in architecture. After the visit, you will go to enjoy a natural hot spring of this area called Banjar to relaxe your body after all these days travel.
Then you will go to Sekumpul area. Sekumpul Waterfall is touted as the most beautiful waterfall in Bali. The hiking will take around 2h. Then you will drive to Kintamani area for your night before the next-day accent of Batur Volcano.

- 2h hiking
- 2h drive
- Night in PRAMANA ZAHILL KINTAMANI 4: deluxe room*
- Meals: B

Day 12 **Accent of Batur Volcan - Rafting in Telaga Waja river - Ubud**

Very early you will be transferred to the starting point of your hike to Mount Batur. The hike can be tough and steep. At daybreak, you will reach the crater rim, towering at 1 717m. This point offers a 180 degrees panorama of Bali as well as Mount Rinjani in Lombok when the weather is clear. You will enjoy a cup of tea or coffee when you arrive at the top of Batur. You go down the crater by a different way and drive back to the hotel. We take some rest and a shower, and then we leave and head to the south. In the beginning of the afternoon, you will experience adrenaline rush by rafting on the Telaga Waja river for 2 hours. Afterwards, you will drive to Ubud.

- 3- 4h hiking in Batur
- Elevation: + 700m -700m
- 2h rafting
- 2h drive
- Night in THE ARTINI DIJIWA UBUD - 3: Premier Garden View room*
- Meals: B

Day 13 **Discover Tampaksiring region**

9:00 AM - Our team will warmly welcome you at Tampaksiring traditional market, serving as the starting point for an exploration of the vibrant local trading activities.
10:30 AM - Embark on a visit to a prominent local school before heading to a village house to witness the intricate process of crafting traditional Balinese cakes.
11:30 AM - Take a moment to relax and rejuvenate at a cozy café where you can savor a cup of coffee or tea, accompanied by delicious fried bananas. From here, enjoy the picturesque views of lush green rice terraces.
12:00 PM - Commence your trek by descending the steps to visit the ancient Gunung Kawi temple, followed by a leisurely walk through the rice fields. Our knowledgeable guide will provide detailed insights into the temple's history, rice cultivation, and irrigation systems.
Next, continue your journey to the ancient spiritual sanctuary, Bukit Gundul, renowned for its positive and peaceful energy. Take in the serene surroundings to balance your body, mind, and soul. Continue onward to a brief stop at the beautiful rice terraces and the sacred Lingga-yoni temple.
Finally, trek to a herbal garden where you can engage in the practice of making jamu, a traditional herbal drink.
1:00 PM - Arrive at the ashram, where you'll receive a comprehensive explanation of the local art and culture. Savor a special Balinese lunch while enjoying a traditional Balinese dance performance. Afterward, take part in a hands-on lesson on crafting offerings.
This engaging itinerary promises a day filled with cultural immersion, scenic beauty, and culinary delights.
Then head to the holy water temple, Tirta Empul, which is a Hindu Balinese water temple. The temple pond has a spring which gives out fresh water regularly, which Balinese Hindus consider to be holy. You can pray in the pond with the holy water here.

- 2h drive
- Night in THE ARTINI DIJIWA UBUD - 3: Premier Garden View room*
- Meals: B, L

Day 14 **Cycling in Ubud - Monkey Forest**

You start your day by doing the cycling in Ubud. You will enjoy the spectacular scenery of the rice fields and its lake. You will cross bamboo forest and paddy fields on single tracks, and small paved lanes and back roads through the local villages. You will reach back Ubud mid afternoon. At the end of the day, you will go to visit monkey forest to discover the colony of monkeys in their natural rainforest habitat. If you still have time, you can visit the center of Ubud.

- 1h drive
- 2h cycling
- Night in THE ARTINI DIJIWA UBUD - 3: Premier Garden View room*
- Meals: B, L

Day 15 **Farewell Indonesia - End of your trip**

Depending on your plane schedule, free time, and then transfer to the airport and flight back to home.

- 1h30 drive
- Meals: B

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 2080 euros per person (booking from minimum 2 people)

If you want to upgrade the hotel's comfort level, pls advise our travel consultant.

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

- One domestic flight: Jakarta- Yogyakarta on D3
- English speaking driver from day 1 to day 15
- Private transportation from day 1 to day 15
- 14 nights accommodation on B&B basis + in 3/4 stars hotel (except in Bromo, 2 stars hotels)
- Local guides for activities if needed
- Ferry between Java and Bali
- Snorkeling, Rafting and Cycling activities
- Equipments for activities: snorkeling, rafting, cycling
- Entrance fees
- Gallon of water in the car
- Transport by jeep in Bromo and Ijen area
- Meals as mentioned (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Diner)

Not included

- Drinks other than mineral water
- Tipping (advise: 3 - 5€/traveler/day)
- International flights
- Travel Insurance
- Meals which are not mentioned in your program

Notes

This itinerary is provided as an indication: depending on the weather and operational conditions, your English- speaking driver can modify this itinerary for your safety.

The Hotels are indicated for information only and subject to availability.

This trip can be 100% customized according to your needs. Pls advise our travel consultant for your tailor-made trip.

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 30 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...)

PRACTICAL INFO

Staff

- Local Indonesian english speaking driver

Food

Dinners, lunches and breakfasts are served in local restaurants, hotels, homestays or picnics. Be careful not to drink water from a source you are not sure about. When walking, water must be systematically treated, and in the city, capped water only.

Your driver will provide you with mineral water every day to fill your gourd/bottle morning and evening.

Accommodation

- In hotels in double/twin rooms (standard equivalent to 2 or 3* European). Private sanitary facilities.

- In Guest house (equivalent to local hostels run by residents), simpler comfort.

Transportation

You only carry your things for the day, your heavy luggage stays on the bus during the day and your activities.

Budget & exchange

The currency in Indonesia is the Indonisian Rupiah, Rp (IDR)
Visit http://www.xe.com for the latest currency converter and exchange rates. You can withdraw Indonesian Rupiahs from in-country ATMs or exchange money at the airport/local currency exchange offices. ATMs and exchange desks are only found on bigger islands like Bali (Denpasar, Ubud, Sanur). The cost of an average meal in Java is around 3€ to 8€; in Bali it is 4€ to 11€.

When purchasing souvenirs, we ask that our travellers resist the tempatation to buy traditional items which are part of local families/the countries heritage. We also ask our travellers to respect the Species Protection Agreements (CITES) which aims to protect more than 2,500 species of animals and 30,000 species of threatened plants by prohibiting the trade of hides, ivory, scales, corals, shells, and the import of live exotic animals.

Tips

Tipping is not an obligation and must be left to everyone's discretion. However, in Indonesia it is common practice to leave one when you are satisfied with the service provided. Its amount depends on the assessment of the latter and must take into account the local economy. Tips that are too high, given the general standard of living of the country visited, destabilize local economic balances.

An amount of 3 to 6 euros per person/day is the average.

As a reminder, tips are a supplement and do not replace their remuneration. Indeed, anyone who intervenes on our trips is paid elsewhere.

Vital equipment

We recommend packing:
For your head:
- A cap or sunhat
- A good pair of sunglasses (level 3 or 4, glacier)

For your core:
- 1 or 2 sets of thermals: long-sleeved thermal tops and full-length long johns
- Long sleeved and short sleeved t-shirts, appropriate for hiking in
- 1 fleece or equivilent
- A breathable wind proof, waterproof jacket (Gore-Tex...)

- A rain cape or protective waterproof bag for your daybag

For your legs:

- 1 or 2 pairs of long shorts
- 1 pair of walking trousers

For your feet and hands:

- Your hiking boots (high-cut, thick soles...)
- A pair of trainers
- A pair of sandels for wearing in the sea
- Thick walking socks

To keep you hydrated:

- A good water bottle (min. 1.5 l)

For snorkelling:

- A swimsuit
- A long-sleeved rash vest to protect you
- A short or pants to protect you

And do not forget:

- A good sun-cream (SPF 50+, water resistant, biodegradable...)
- Insect repellant
- Towel(s)
- A wash bag - your personal toiletries... biodegradable soap, shampoo and toothpaste, a toothbrush.

Helpful equipment

For your comfort:
- multi-purpose pocket knife.
- toiletries kit: biodegradable soap and shampoo, toothbrush, biodegradable toothpaste, razor, "no rinse" hand washing gel,...
- micro-fibre towel: intended for travel, it dries very quickly.
- bath towel or sarong
- waterproof "Zip Lock" pockets: to protect your important documents: passport, money or electronic devices: cameras, phones so they are not wet.
- plastic bags / or garbage bags: for waterproofing your belongings or to put your dirty belongings in.
- camera and/or camcorder and spare batteries and/or batteries. (Don't forget the battery charger).
- earplugs.

Luggage

All your luggage must be divided into 2 bags:

-->A flexible travel bag with side zipper giving easier access to its contents such as a marine bag of about 80 L and a maximum of 15 Kg. Luggage is transported by vehicle/boat

-->A 30-litre backpack to carry your belongings for the day.

Passport

To go to Indonesia travelers 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

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.

Mandatory vaccines

No mandatory vaccinations are required to visit Indonesia. Recommended vaccinations are: Polio, Tetanus, Diptheria, Typhoid and Hepatitis A.

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 Kalimatan. 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

Indonesia is positioned on both sides of the equator making it subject to a similar climate year round. As a rule the South is generally drier and less hot. The average temperature ranges between 24°C and 35°C (75°F and 95°F). We cannot guarantee no rain but we can suggest that the best season to visit Indonesia is the dry season, from mid-April to October/November.

Electricity

Indonesia uses European-style plugs with two round pins. Voltage is normally 220 V 50 Hz except in a few places where it is 110 V.

Sustainable tourism

As adventure and wilderness travel experts who run trips to some of the most remote parts of the world, we take responsible tourism very seriously.

We respect the 'Leave No Trace' outdoor ethical code and try to explore this beautiful location whilst causing minimal environmental damage.

The Leave No Trace policy can be summarized in 7 simple steps which we hope you will follow during our trip...

1. Be prepared
2. Stick to trails and camp overnight right
3. Stash your trash and pick up waste
4. Leave it as you find it
5. Be careful with fire
6. Respect wildlife
7. Be considerate of other visitors

Over the years we have built up good relations with our local suppliers and we are keen to support local businesses as much as possible. We are a small company and we pay our local partners and suppliers directly insuring fair rates.

Our small group sizes not only provide a more intimate adventure but also cause less impact on the environment and local communities.

We expect all who travel with us to support and uphold our Sustainable Tourism philosophies.