



## **BALI EXPERIENCE**

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The mere mention of the word Bali, Indonesia, conjures images of the quintessential Asian paradise: an island of beautiful palm fringed beaches; verdant green mountains covered in lush tropical forests; ancient Buddhist temples hidden away in the dense vegetation; crystal clear water in rivers, rivulets and refreshing cascades; gentle and beautiful people; the embodiment of spiritualism and health. Of course, there are also vibrant modern towns with an abundance of chic boutiques and lively night spots - there really is something for everyone.

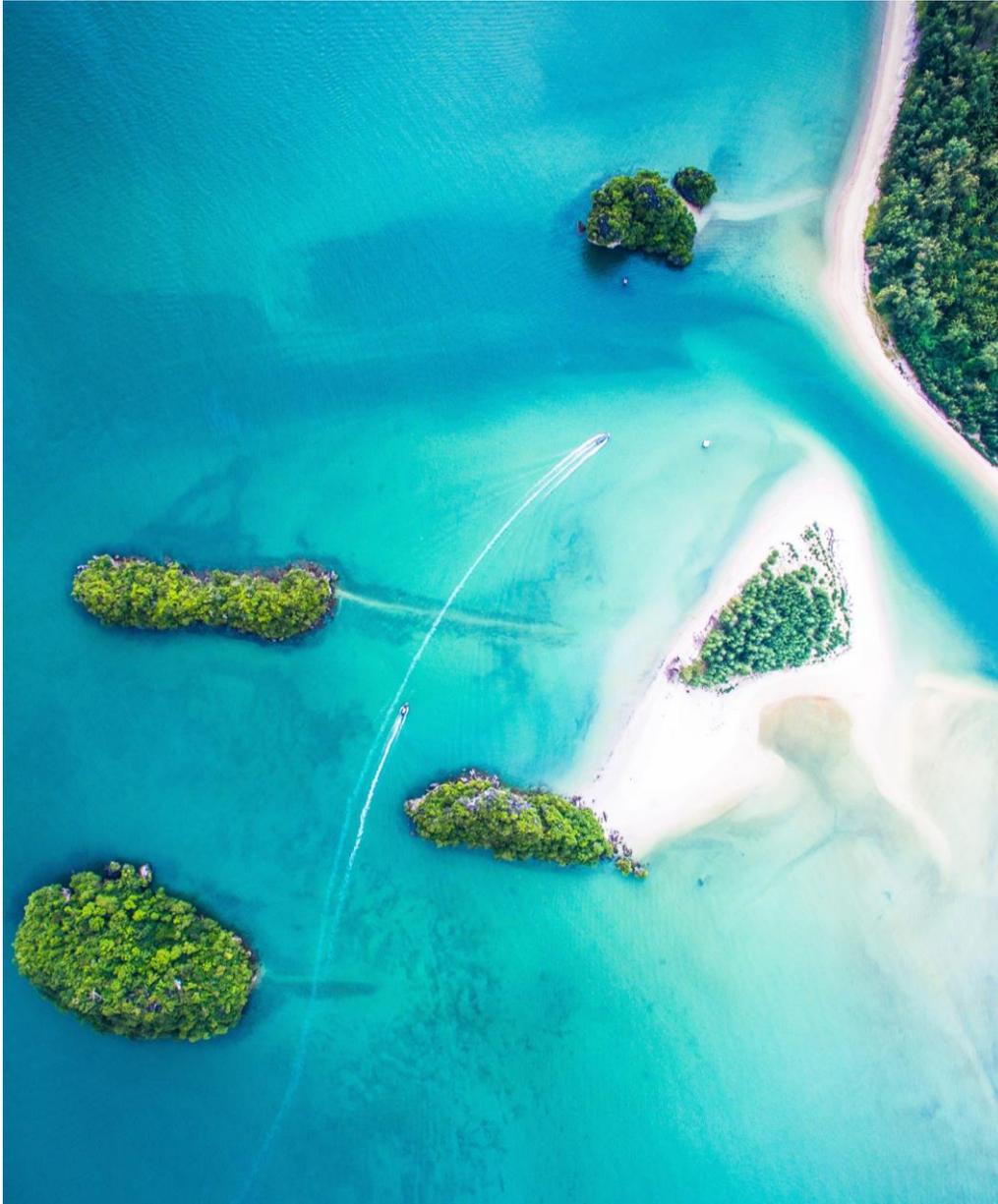


## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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# NATURE

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Explore the Tabanan Regency, a UNESCO protected site with ancient temples such as Alas Kedadon, hidden in 12 hectares of forest and housing a variety of monkeys and bats; take a ride to the top of the region's highest peak, Batukaru, that has three nature reserves located beneath it, housing a myriad of wildlife.

# ADVENTURE

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Enjoy a private whitewater rafting adventure down the Ayung River through lush tropical rainforest with an exotic picnic lunch in a blissful private sanctuary. Your personal guide will take you past the area's beautiful forest scenery, wildlife and exotic plants – see the monitor lizards and sunbirds!

# SPIRITUAL

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Make a visit to the water temple of Tirta Empul, a 10th century temple which is prevalent in Balinese mythology and religious history. Your friendly guide will guide you through a series of cleansing processes in several of the 30 holy water sources. Each source has its own important meaning, from clearing one's chakras to protecting the patron from nightmares.



Jump on segways to visit villages in the surrounding areas, learning about their royal heritage and everyday life. Spend time with a local blacksmith who will teach you about the production of terracotta earthenware and traditional wayang-style artwork.

# CUISINE

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Enjoy a Balinese cookery class to learn about Balinese food, cooking and cuisine. Using fresh produce from the region, you will learn to prepare traditional foods such as 'pepes' (spiced fish grilled in banana leaves). Enjoy your masterpieces in the beautiful courtyard afterwards.



# HISTORY

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Discover the historical and social significance of the surrounding holy sites, such as Pura Ulun Suwi, one of the most holy sites in Kerambitan. Enjoy a delicious picnic lunch served in a beautiful spot with local musicians to entertain you.

## YOUR ITINERARY



# DAY 1

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Arrive and check-in to Soori Villas, Tabanan Regency, Bali. The property retains a true sense of place, with the restaurants using only fresh produce from local farms, and spices from its very own garden. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon by your private pool and feel all the stress and worries slip away.



## DAY 2

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Set off early in the morning to the Tabanan Regency and enjoy breathtaking views from the top of the region's highest peak, Batukaru. Trek along mystical temples, lush tropical plantations and verdant rice fields before stopping for lunch in a breathtaking landscape. Following a delightful lunch, jump on bicycles to explore the beautiful surroundings. Relax and take in a breathtaking sunset at Tanah Lot: a Hindu shrine dating to the 16th century, which is perched atop an outcrop of volcanic rock amidst the heaving ocean. End your day with a delicious Indonesian cuisine.

## DAY 3

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Enjoy a private whitewater rafting adventure through lush tropical rainforest with an exotic picnic lunch. Head back to the villa for some down time, before heading to the water temple of Tirta Empul, a 10th century temple which is prevalent in Balinese mythology and religious history. Experience first-hand spiritual cleansing the Balinese way. End your day with dinner and drinks at one of the most popular restaurants in town.

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