

# BALI TOURS

Prices and dates are from our 2015 trip.

## QUAD OR BUGGY RIDING:

This sounds like a lot of fun. Let's get off the beaten path! This company offers both quads and what they call buggy's (see photo to right). You will drive your self with a specially designed off road car or 4-wheel motorcycle that copes with all kinds of terrain through an authentic part of Bali, passing rice fields, crossing jungle and driving through some Balinese kampongs (villages). After arrival in our starting point and having received your



welcome drink, you will get started by practicing your vehicle on our training circuit, and after driving some test tracks on our practice spot, you will be able to operate it yourself and start for some 2 hours of an adventurous sightseeing tour.

During the tour there will be a short stop along the way, where you can enjoy real Balinese coffee at a traditional house. From there we continue the tour through different landscapes. Be ready for some views beyond description.

When we finally reach the ending point, you can enjoy our popular extended hot lunch buffet (included).

What makes our tour unique is the fact that we reach the most hidden spots on the island, where we meet the friendly local people, and we mostly use small tracks which are also used by them. To ensure that we don't disturb the environment, and to give all our participants a maximum of assistance and service, we normally only drive with small groups. All of our tours are accompanied by experienced, English speaking guides. If we have people joining with very different skills, we will split up in different groups, to make sure that everybody can enjoy in his own way. Therefore, our tours are suitable for all ages, as long as you are in a good physical shape.

They've got 18 quads and 7 buggy's. Please indicate what you prefer when you sign up.

### Upgrading your vehicle

For single quad drivers we give the opportunity to upgrade the quad bike to Polaris. A driving skill test will be conducted in our training circuit before the tour to test the pilots driving experience. If granted there will be an additional charge of \$US 35, which will be charged on the spot.

**Cost:** \$85 (reg. \$108) for single rider (quads or buggys). Double up and pay \$70 each.

Check out the website: <http://www.baliquad.com/>



## HORSEBACK RIDING

**This Horseback Riding Tour** is a 2 hour ride that begins from your hotel where you will be picked up in the morning and transported out to the stables area. You will be riding in the Sesah



beach area which is beautiful black volcanic sands as well as the surrounding coastal landscapes that create the scenic beauty of the backdrop to the beach. We will even ride around the beautiful terraced rice paddies. Your trip will include all safety guidelines and instruction as this is an activity that involves no necessary prerequisite training or experience, any riders who are already experienced will be ran through this quickly and will be able to ride more freely around the beaches and possibly try some of the cross country style jumps. You will have a chance to swim with the horses in the sea. You will have refreshments provided as well as your lunch. Bring long pants for this activity. There are only 10 horses available to us so if we get more than 10 people we will just do this a second time later in the week. **Group rate - \$60** (reg \$120)

<http://www.balihorseadventure.com/>

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 9:00 A.M. FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING BUS TOUR: PUPAN – SINGARAJA**



**Here's our first tour which will include everyone who wants to come!**

Our tour begin to see a beautiful panorama of Bali's with visiting **lake & temple of Beratan** and then vist and enjoy Git Git waterfall. Lunch time we will stop at Lovina

Beach, then continue to Banjar Village – famed for its Sleeping Budha. On the way back we will pass Pupuan Village and have an opportunity to see the local people working on the coffee plantation. **This tour is included**



## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 9:00 a.m. DAY CRUISE - LEMBONGAN ISLAND**

Today we will take a 1-hour cruise to the island of Lembongan aboard the Bali Fun Ship. **Bali Fun Ship** is a 26 m fast catamaran with a capacity of 150 passengers, the only boat with a jacuzzi and a water slide from the top deck straight into the water.

Bali Fun Ship of Island Explorer Cruise crosses from Benoa Harbor to the island of Nusa Lembongan in 40 minutes depending on the swell and other factors, making the crossing there is plenty of comfortable seating on the deck and around the Jacuzzi area as well as at the luxury bars. There is also live entertainment from local musicians. There are also sorts of facilities and services offered including air conditioning in all of

the enclosed areas and free soft drinks as well as plenty to do when you reach the island. Upon reaching the island of Nusa Lembongan the fun really starts, there is so much to get involved in including snorkeling, sea kayaking and using the water slide and activities such as the fat thrill of banana boating in around the lagoons. Go for a trip in the glass bottomed boats and sea what is alive just under the surface of the water and then hit the beach and find the beach club where you can use the bar, the pool and plenty of the other facilities. There are other areas of interest on the island and these include the traditional villages and markets as well as the seaweed farms which are located in some of the lagoons and create a patchwork effect in the sea which is not only beautiful but unique to the island of Lembongan. We have blocked space for our entire group. **This tour is included**

Video from the last trip: <https://youtu.be/HYQb3dMMwvc>

Including:

- Air conditioned hotel transfers
- BBQ buffet lunch all you can eat with crisp salads



- Free Soft drink
- Jacuzzi and Water Slide
- Snorkeling
- Sea Kayaking
- Banana boat riding
- Glass bottom boat
- Seaweed Village Tour
- Pool use at the Coconuts Beach Resort
- Towel
- Morning tea, fresh fruits, etc

**SCUBA DIVERS!** Our boat was not offering scuba diving so I contacted World Diving located right on Lembognan Island. They can offer up to 16 divers a one tank dive. A one tank dive is usually 55US\$ but they are offering us a group discount of 45US\$ per dive. We will likely do a dive called Mangrove which is on the north coast of Nusa Lembongan - it is a gently sloping reef with a phenomenal variety of fish and coral life! The visibility is usually 25 meters plus and the water is around 82 degrees! The ratio of divemasters/instructors to divers is one to four. This should be a very nice, easy dive.

**SCUBA INTRO:** There is a scuba intro that non-divers can do for \$75. Space is limited to 4 people.

Check out [www.world-diving.com](http://www.world-diving.com)

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th



### RIVER RAFTING

This was one of the best tours from our last trip to Bali. Look at that nice group photo on the left from our last trip. Grab your oars and get ready to rage with this exhilarating rafting adventure on the spectacular Ayung River. Whether you are a natural or a novice, our white water rafting in Bali ride is safe, fun and a breathtaking experience to be enjoyed by the whole family with Bali's premier tours



company on the island's most scenic river. It's an easy entry level

float down scenic terraced emeralds rice paddies, along lush tropical gorges, smiling brown kids waving and smiling as you go by- one of my most memorable Bali experiences- for sure not to be missed. Seasonally adjusted for rainfall the difficulty may vary. **COST: \$65** (reg \$85).

[http://www.baliadventurestore.com/index.php?page=shop.product\\_details&flypage=flypage\\_bat.tpl&product\\_id=50&category\\_id=19&option=com\\_virtuemart&Itemid=92&vmcchk=1&Itemid=92](http://www.baliadventurestore.com/index.php?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage_bat.tpl&product_id=50&category_id=19&option=com_virtuemart&Itemid=92&vmcchk=1&Itemid=92)

Check out my video from our last group: <https://youtu.be/mZj7vy2YxB8>

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

**MOUNTAIN BIKING** and more **HORSEBACK RIDING** or **QUAD RIDING**





## MOUNTAIN BIKING

This is another highly recommended tour. The cycling experience will start from picking you up at your hotel resident and drop in at [Kintamani](#) for a tasty morning tea overlooking to Batur Lake and the volcanic smoke plumes of Mount Batur. The experience starts circling downhill by Modern Mountain bikes to quiet villages that expose the heart of Bali. Along the path of sleepy villages, local farmers cultivate their rice field and mother brings their children to the road by waving their hands as a welcome greeting. Frequently stops for awhile to observe the temples. The shady plantations and picturesque

villages give rare insight into the traditional life style. An escort with the air conditioning vehicles awaits and ready to take you to an extravagant buffet lunch before returning to your hotel. The adventure will be ending once you arrive at your hotel. **COST: \$55 (reg \$79)**

<http://www.balisobek.com/Cycling.asp>

**Check out my video from the last group:** [https://youtu.be/\\_68ZRN0JY8s](https://youtu.be/_68ZRN0JY8s)

### Program:

- Morning pick-up at your hotel and A/C car drive to the countryside.
- Visit to Tegallalang area which is famous for the rice terraces.
- Visit to plantation where the famous Luwak coffee is produced.
- Car drive uphill, Balinese breakfast with breathtaking views on active volcano Mount Batur and Batur Lake.
- Comfortable bicycle ride downhill with beautiful views and attractions.
- Walk through the rice paddies with explanation about the process of rice growing.
- Visit to a woodcarving workshop.
- Lunch in a traditional Balinese family home.

## HORSEBACK RIDING OR QUADS:

If you are not into the mountain biking and didn't get a chance to do the horseback riding or quads on June 25th we can also sign you up for these tours.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th NUSA PENIDA ISLAND DAY CRUISE



Venture into paradise each day with Quicksilver Cruises to the picturesque **island of Nusa Penida**, where it ties up alongside a floating pontoon for the day.

The island has superb gardens and marine life and is an ideal base for enjoying watersports, with unlimited banana boat rides, and parasailing available on request. Take a guided snorkeling tour, with qualified snorkeling instructors on hand to help

you, or sample the experience of scuba diving.

If you don't want to get your feet wet, view the incredible coral formations from the comfort of our Semi Submersible vessel. Catch the boat over to the island and visit the village of Toyapakeh. Here, you can observe turtles, sample traditional Balinese dress and enjoy a refreshing coconut drink. A sumptuous tropical buffet lunch is served in the air-conditioned salon of the Quicksilver, or you can dine on the floating pontoon. **This tour is included**



**SCUBA DIVERS – 1 tank dive option:** I did the diving on this tour last time and enjoyed it very much (see photo with sea anemone with clown fish). Please sign up for the 1-tank dive if you are interested. They will provide 1 instructor for every 2 people. **COST: \$55** (reg \$65)

**Destination** : International Dive Point at Toyapakeh, Nusa Penida Island

**Distance** : 17 miles (50 minutes cruising)

**Time** : Departure at 09.30 am  
Return at 15.45 pm

**Meals** : Morning Coffe, Tea and Pastries  
International Buffet Luncheon  
Afternoon Coffee, Tea and Light Crackers

**Hotel Transfer** : Includes

<http://www.bali-adventures.com/quicksilver/day-cruise-activities.php#Snorkeling>

**MY VIDEO FROM OUR LAST TRIP:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FiwIwIOzkrQ> Its says Lombongan but it's really Nusa Penida island.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

### VW JEEP TOUR IN SMALL GROUPS

By this time in our trip you might enjoy breaking off into smaller groups to see more of the island. Here's another option that you can consider signing up for in small groups of 3 people but we can also match people up. It's a tour with one guide for just 3 people, so more intimate. They are able to take you out all day or half a day in these classic VW jeeps. Wasn't it called The Thing? The cost is very reasonable at just \$65 per car. You don't have to sign up for this in advance. Here are 4 sample itineraries they can offer:

#### Tour Options :

- 1). **Tanah Lot** : Alas kedaton, batukaru temple, jatiluwih, bedugul, baha, tanah lot, lunch at local restaurant.
- 2). **Lovina** : Mengwi royal temple., bedugul, baha, pancasari, gitgit water fall, banjar, belimbing, lunch at local restaurant
- 3). **Besakih**: Kehen temple, Besakih, Putung, manggis, tanganan, goalawah, kertagosa, lunch at local restaurant
- 4). **Batur** : Sebatu water temple, penelokan, batur, ubud, goa gajah, lunch at local restaurant.

Includes: Driver & petrol.

We will have representatives from Bali Trips available at our hotel during our periods of loading and unloading from our tours. So if you would like to grab 2 other people and sign up for this and tour the island at your own pace, this is for you. You don't need to pay for this in advance.

### SCUBA DIVING – MANTA RAY DIVE

If you are going on either or both of our island tours above that may be all the optional diving you will need. However, if you're looking for something more, the best diving on Bali is on the other side of the island and is about a 2-hour drive each way. On our last trip to Bali several of us took their manta ray dive and it was unbelievable. [Check out my video](#). We'll use Eco-Dive again. Check their website: <http://www.ecodivebali.com/>

**COST:** They charge US\$75/person for 2 dives including equipment and guide. Transport from Jimbaran extra. Our group rate is:

For 1-5 persons we offer a 20% discount; for 6-10 = 25%; 11-15 =30%; 16-20 = 35%; +21 = 40%.

Transport is Rp450,000/car (About \$50 - max. 4 persons) or Rp900,000/mini-bus (About \$100 - 8 - 10 persons).

For absolute beginners we offer an introduction course for \$95/person. This includes a training dive in Amed followed by a fun dive on the wreck.

Please check [www.ecodivebali.com](http://www.ecodivebali.com) for a list of other sites and courses. Please don't forget your "C card".

**Let us know if you are interested in doing this wreck dive, or if you would like to take the beginner dive. If you do express an interest we will see about what day would be the best to set this up.**

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**

### **HALF DAY ULUWATU TOUR FOR SUNSET AND KECAK DANCE**

This is really a very nice experience where we tour this cliff top temple and enjoy the story of the kecak dancers. **This tour is included**

Check out my video from our 2009 trip:

<https://youtu.be/PElhdaYKh0>



## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th**

### **Half Day Bus Tour – Tanah Lot, 1 p.m.**

You might be feeling like getting a massage or just enjoying our beautiful pool area this morning so we'll make this a late afternoon tour to also enjoy a beautiful sunset.



This would also make a good morning to do the horseback riding if you didn't get a chance.

[http://www.penjortour.co.id/mengwi\\_alas\\_kedaton\\_tanah\\_lot\\_tour\\_bali.html](http://www.penjortour.co.id/mengwi_alas_kedaton_tanah_lot_tour_bali.html)

A visit to the former Royal Temple at Mengwi, the holy monkey forest of Alas Kedaton, then continue to see the temple sanctuary of Tanah Lot and enjoying beautiful sunset. One of the favorite temples of this tour is Tanah Lot Temple. It was this tour that we witnessed the ceremony with the Hindus walking out to the island in their colorful dress (see photo above). I'm hoping this is happening again, but either way it's another fun, half-day tour that we can all do together. 5 hours. **This tour is included.**

### **Small group day**

Last chance to see some sights, shop, or just relax. Some people enjoy getting a few people together and going in on a taxi that can take you anywhere you like. Maybe finally just hang out at the pool with your new friends. I definitely recommend shopping in Ubud where you will find lots of artists and wood carving. If you missed one of tours such as horseback riding let us know that you would like to go today.