

BALI TOURS

FRIDAY, JULY 5th



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 visit and enjoy Git Git waterfall. Lunch time we will stop at Lovina Beach (included), 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**



SATURDAY, JULY 6th
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 yourself 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. We can also do this tour on another day as well.

COST: \$40pp DOUBLE; \$50pp single





OR HORSEBACK RIDING

This Horseback Riding Tour is a 1-1/2 hour ride that begins from you hotel where you will



be picked up in the morning and transported out to the stables area. Bali Horse Riding is home to 23 horses including a number of foals bred and born at our stables. Established since 2000 it is a part of True Bali Experience, a specializing in adventure, natural, conservation and agro tourism. True Bali Experience also includes Ayung River Rafting, Bali Elephant Camp, village and mountain cycling and Pod Chocolate factory tour. Bali Horse Riding is located in Saba Beach on Bali's east coast, while True Bali Experience's other activities are located mostly in Karang Sari Village on the Ayung River. Our horses are accompanied by experienced grooms who love to take you places around the scenic area of Saba. Our horse riding will give you a fun and memorable experience while maintaining safety standards as a top priority. We can also do this tour on another day as well. **Group rate - \$85** (reg \$120) <https://www.balihorseriding.net/>

SUNDAY, JULY 7th DAY CRUISE - LEMBONGAN ISLAND

The Bali Hai Reef Cruise to Nusa Lembongan includes a full day of fun activities for you and your loved ones. Our luxury catamaran departs Benoa harbour at 9:15am and cruises from Bali to Nusa Lembongan. Upon arrival, we'll drop anchor alongside our purpose-built pontoon, which is packed with fun activities, including unlimited banana boat rides and a thrilling 35-meter water slide. Enjoy a short trip to see the Island with all its authenticity. Enjoy pastries, tea, coffee and refreshments, available throughout the day. Access to free snorkeling equipment, 35m water slide, and multiple diving boards



This day trip also offers several ways to experience the island's exotic marine life and colourful corals. Go to scuba diving with our experienced team of PADI-certified diving Instructors. When you've worked up an appetite, you can feast on a delicious buffet served in air-conditioned comfort aboard Bali Hai II. The return journey to mainland Bali begins at 3:15pm. We have blocked space for our entire group. **COST: \$105**

Video from the last trip: <https://youtu.be/HYQb3dMMwwc> They can arrange the scuba Diving at Lembongan (optional)

MONDAY, JULY 8th Half Day Bus Tour – Tanah Lot

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. 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.**

http://www.penjortour.co.id/mengwi_alas_kedaton_tanah_lot_tour_bali.html

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

TUESDAY, JULY 9th



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: \$60** (reg \$85).

<https://book.masonadventures.com/tours/indonesia/bali/white-water-rafting-bali>

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

COMBO RIVER RAFTING AND MOUNTAIN BIKING: \$95 (save \$20)

ELEPHANT PARK VISIT, JULY 10th

Everyone will start off with this visit to the elephant park where you will observe, hand feed, touch, and take photos with our elephants, and learn more about them. Afterwards, you will embark for your river rafting or quad tour.

Without a doubt the Elephant Safari Park in Taro is a MUST for visitors to Bali, and is the ONLY complete elephant experience in the world - making it truly unique. Get up close and personal with these incredible animals in a beautiful tropical park setting. Elephants can be seen immersing themselves in the park lake, in between riding, painting or other activities. Hand feed them, touch them, take photos with them, then learn more about the elephants ancestry and diversity at the parks historical and graphic displays. **THIS IS ANOTHER TOUR THAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGE.**



From the elephant park we will transfer for either the river rafting or quad tour directly afterward.

<https://book.masonadventures.com/tours/indonesia/bali/elephant-park-general-admission>

how much for transportation for elephant park only? I am guessing that if people are doing another tour like the rafting, quad or mountain biking which include the transfers then there won't be a separate charge for the stop at the elephant park.

ELEPHANT WASH: An exclusive interactive experience which is a rare opportunity to hose, wash, scrub and caress the Sumatran Elephants, as you experience a unique connection with one of our Elephants in a spectacular tropical setting as you get up close and personal. Then enjoy the rest of your time at our beautiful garden and landscape, enjoying gourmet lunch overlooking the lake as the elephants soak up and dry off in the afternoon session. Hand-feed the elephants.

COST: \$45 including the general admission and transfers

[https://book.masonadventures.com/tours/indonesia/bali/night-safari-](https://book.masonadventures.com/tours/indonesia/bali/night-safari-2)

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Since I'm paying for the admission for everyone should I deduct that price from this?

Our price : IDR 1.050.000 /person minus 395,000 (general admission)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th **MOUNTAIN BIKING**



This is another highly recommended tour. Embark on a journey off the beaten track in this scenic 5 hours mountain cycling 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 a while 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 the beautifully eco-friendly Koko Bambu Restaurant and Chocolate Company before returning to your hotel. **COST: \$50** (reg \$60)

<https://book.masonadventures.com/tours/indonesia/bali/mountain-cycling-tour>

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.

COMBO RIVER RAFTING AND MOUNTAIN BIKING: \$95 (save \$20)

COMBO MOUNTAIN BIKING AND ELEPHANT WASH: \$105 (save \$15)

HORSEBACK RIDING OR QUADS:

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



THURSDAY, JULY 11th **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. **COST: \$75**

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 \$80)

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

<https://quicksilver-bali.com/en/package-detail/ABdPIDshjqjyEDuRHg5R0i1wvhE6PkgT>

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

FRIDAY, JULY 12th

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 \$90-100 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, tenganan, 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.

FRIDAY, JULY 12th

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/PEIhhdaYKh0>



SCUBA DIVING OPTION

I'd like to see how many certified divers we have on this trip. On our last Bali trip we went on a dive that took us to a spot where there were giant mantas. See the video. Here's the offer that I've been able to secure:

Minimum of 2 dives. Our regular trip to Nusa Penida is actually for 3 dives. If you are okay with 2 dives, here are our offer:

Nusa Penida (2 dives at Manta Point only): IDR 1.900.000/person (\$120) (includes full set gear hire) with minimum pax are 7 divers.

Our prices include;

- Accommodation transfers (Sanur, Kuta, Seminyak, **Jimbaran** & Nusa Dua)
- Lunch, towels & soft drinks
- Tanks, weights & guide
- Free Nitrox 32% for 2 dives (if certified)
- Full set gear hire (if needed)

Once we get a headcount on how many people are interested we can find a day that works for everyone.

COMBINE TOURS TO REDUCE DRIVE TIME!

The one complaint we have had on our Bali trips in the past is the amount of time spent on the road driving to some of the tours. This can be reduced by combining 2 in one day that are located in the same general area. Plus you will save money. So we have put another column on the sign up sheet for those of you who like this idea:

COMBO OF MOUNTAIN BIKING AND ELEPHANT WASH: \$80 (save \$15)

COMBO OF MOUNTAIN BIKING AND RIVER RAFTING: \$95 (save \$20)

COMBO RIVER RAFTING AND ELEPHANT WASH: \$95 (save \$15)

Please sign up for the tours by June 5th

Please circle your choices

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quad or Buggy – single (Circle one)	\$50
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quad or Buggy – Tandem (circle one)	\$40

• Horseback Riding	\$85
• Lembongan Cruise	\$105
• Scuba Diving in Lembongan	\$45
• Intro Dive in Lembongan	\$75
• River Rafting	\$65
• Mountain Biking	\$50
• Elephant wash	\$45
• Nusa Penida Cruise	\$75
• Add Diving in Nusa Penida	\$55
• OR Combo Rafting & Elephant wash	\$95
• Combo Mountain Biking and Elephant wash	\$80
• Combo Mountain Biking and River Rafting	\$95

Total enclosed: _____

Mail to: Singles in Paradise, P.O. Box 130126
Carlsbad, CA 92013-0126

Bill my credit card: plus 3% for credit cards and fax to 858.964-1726 or email

Card #: _____ Expires: _____

You can also just email us to give us instructions to bill your credit card for the tours you'd like to sign up for.

Once our trip begins I will not be adding people to our tours myself. You may be able to add a tour with Bali Trips as they will be set up exclusively for our group in our lobby while loading and at the end of the tours if the tour is not sold out. It is always much better to sign up in advance for our tours.

A couple of weeks before the trip we will send out our "grid" which will show everyone on the trip and what you are all signed up for.

Thank you,

Ed Reder