BALI TOURS

Prices are from our last Bali trip and haven't been updated

THURSDAY, APRIL 15th,
FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING BUS TOUR: PUPAN – SINGARAJA

Here's our first tour which will include everyone that we'll take on our way to Nusa Dua, our next hotel
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**

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th

RIVER RAFTING

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).
https://book.masonadventures.com/tours/indonesia/bali/white-water-rafting-bali
Check out my video from our last group: https://youtu.be/mZj7vy2YxB8
NOTE: if you're doing the mountain biking you can make this a combo

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th, ELEPHANT PARK VISIT

This elephant park is also very close to our other sites on the above half day tour and is also included. 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 TOUR IS INCLUDED
OPTIONAL 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: $50 including the general admission and transfers
https://book.masonadventures.com/tours/indonesia/bali/night-safari-2

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th
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- before returning to your hotel. **COST: $50** (reg $60)
NOTE: This drive is an hour and 45 minutes.
NOTE: You can combine this with river rafting and save money.
https://book.masonadventures.com/tours/indonesia/bali/mountain-cycling-tour
Check out my video from the last group: 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.

OR

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th

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 9 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 Carang 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, APRIL 18th

Elephant Cave (Goa Gajah), Holy spring water (Tirta Empul) and Ubud Palace

Today we will pack it up and take this tour on our way to our Conrad Hotel in Nusa Dua.

Goa Gajah is a significant Hindu archaeological site, locally known as the **Elephant Cave** because of its close proximity to the Elephant River. A mysterious cave, relics, and ancient bathing pools set amid green rice paddies and a garden lure tourists from nearby Ubud. The menacing entrance to Goa Gajah looks like a demonic mouth, suggesting that people are entering an underworld as they venture inside through the darkness. Some claim that the entrance represents the Hindu earth god Bhoma while others say the mouth belongs to the child-eating witch Rangda from Balinese mythology. Goa Gajah was listed as a tentative UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995.

Next up - Tirta Empul: We will visit Tirta Empul temple for purification session. There we will start a powerful cleansing ritual where you let go of everything which no longer serve you and take in that what drives you forward. One of the busiest water temples in Indonesia, Tirta Empul is a temple considered sacred by Balinese Hindu community. The temple has several holy springs which are said to have been created by The God Indra and believed to be blessed water that could purify those who bathe there. Tirta Empul is dedicated to Vishnu, the Hindu God of water. In the Balinese language, Tirta Empul loosely translated means water gushing from the earth, which for this reason Tirta Empul is regarded as a holy spring. The Tirta Empul Temple includes shrines to Shiva, Vishnu, Brahma, as well as one for Indra and Mount Batur. It is considered one of the five most holy temples in all of Bali and is considered one of the holiest water sources in Bali.

Next up – Ubud Palace: The palace has beautifully crafted buildings with high aesthetic value. The walls and doorways have a distinctive design carved in stone, and of course, there is also a temple inside the palace. You can wander around, explore the buildings and items, and pay heed to the details of every object of the Balinese traditional cultures there – or take some shots for your Instagram as well! The palace is also equipped with an auditorium and a banyan tree as a shelter during the daytime. **THIS TOUR IS INCLUDED**

MONDAY, APRIL 19TH

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 colorful 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: $110

SCUBA OPTION: For certified divers you can opt to scuba. Cost is $65
Video from the last trip: https://youtu.be/HYQb3dMMwwc

TUESDAY, APRIL 20th

AFTERNOON HALF DAY 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

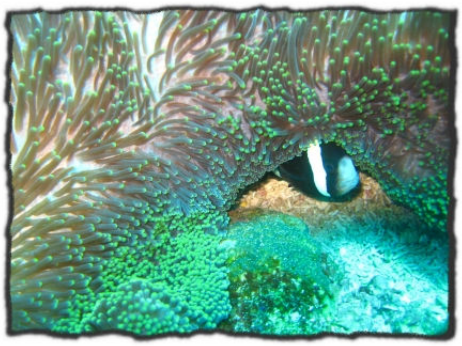
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st

QUAD TOUR

Bali ATV Ride offer exciting experience of riding quad bike through the village, rice paddies, river, special mud tracks which will challenge your adrenaline. The tour will be started with morning pick up from your hotel/accommodation, then we will drive to our base camp. Our experience instructor will carry out a full safety briefing before you start the ride. When you are ready, the tour will be started and enjoy riding through rice terrace, plantation, bamboo forest, jungle, river, villages, and picturesque panorama. If it's more of a challenge that you crave, our instructor will guide you through some of the most technical terrain our site has to offer, traverse seemingly impossible slopes, downhill and then use the full power of the bikes to ascend back to the uphill. After done the ride, we will come back to the base camp, wash from the mud, change the clothes and then enjoy Indonesian lunch which served in our restaurant. The ride is a total of 2-hours. https://ecobalitours.com/tour/12/bali-atv-ride---quad-biking-adventure **COST:** $50 for single; $75 for double.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd

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: $80**

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: $60** (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 Coffee, 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 Lembongan but it's really Nusa Penida island.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd

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. You will return from the quads in time for this tour
This tour is included

Check out my video from our 2009 trip:
https://youtu.be/PElhhdaYKh0

ANY DAY
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.

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.

TOUR SIGN UP FORM ON NEXT PAGE

Please sign up for the tours by June 5th

Please circle your choices

COMBINE RIVER RAFTING AND MOUNTAIN BIKING TO REDUCE DRIVE TIME AND SAVE $$
These two tours are close to each other so you can save drive time by doing them on the same day plus you save money.

• July 6 Combo Mountain Biking and River Rafting (SAVE $20)	$95
• July 6 Mountain Biking	$50
• July 6 River Rafting	$65
• July 7 Lembongan Cruise • July 7 Scuba Diving in Lembongan	$110 $65
• July 9 Elephant wash	$50
• July 10 Horseback Riding	$85
• July 11 Nusa Penida Cruise • July 11 Add Diving in Nusa Penida	$80 $60
• July 12 Quad tour single • Double	$50 $75

Total enclosed: _____

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

You may also use ZELLE. Use my cell for this payment. (808) 280-5520

Bill my credit card: no credit fee. **NAME: _____**

Card #: _____ Expires: _____CVV:____

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: singlesinparadise@gmail.com

Once our trip begins 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 as this is a large group and space is limited on some 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