

Bali Budget Explorer: Ubud Homestay, Kintamani & Local Markets

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Destination
Bali



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



Starting from
Rs. 34,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Ubud · 5N

↗ Kintamani / Lake Batur · 1N

↗ Seminyak · 1N

Overview

a wallet-friendly 7 nights / 8 days Bali tour package designed for families and small groups who want an authentic Balinese stay with easy day trips. This Bali Family package blends relaxed homestay living in Ubud, scenic mountain views at Kintamani / Mount Batur, and lively local markets for shopping and local flavors.

Highlights:

- Ubud Homestay experience with local hosts and daily breakfast
- Scenic views of Mount Batur & Lake Batur
- Tegallalang Rice Terraces and Ubud Monkey Forest
- Hands-on Balinese cooking class and cultural performance
- Explore Ubud Art Market and Seminyak beach markets
- Budget-friendly transfers, guides, and selected entrance fees

This 7 and 8 Bali Family tour package is crafted for families seeking affordable comfort, cultural immersion, and easy logistics.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 7 nights accommodation: 5 nights Ubud homestay, 1 night Kintamani guesthouse, 1 night Seminyak hotel/guesthouse
- ✓ Daily breakfast (7) at accommodations
- ✓ Private airport arrival and departure transfers (as per itinerary)
- ✓ Private transfers and transportation for listed day trips and excursions
- ✓ Guided visits and entrance fees for included attractions (Monkey Forest, Tegallalang viewpoint, Ubud Palace)
- ✓ Hands-on Balinese cooking class (includes market visit and lunch)
- ✓ Local guide for scheduled activities in Ubud and Kintamani
- ✓ Welcome drink on arrival; local taxes and service charges
- ✓ This Bali Family Retreat package focuses on budget-friendly inclusions while delivering authentic experiences.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International or domestic flights to/from Bali
- ✗ Travel insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Meals and drinks not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Optional activities not specified as included (Mount Batur sunrise trek, spa treatments, hot springs entry where optional)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips/gratuities, and portorage
- ✗ Peak season surcharges or special festival tickets
- ✗ Please notify us of special dietary needs, infant/child requirements, or accessibility needs at booking.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival and Transfer to Ubud Homestay

Arrive at Ngurah Rai International Airport (Denpasar) and meet your driver for a private transfer to Ubud (approx. 1.5 hours depending on traffic). Check into your handpicked homestay to experience warm Balinese hospitality. Evening at leisure — stroll to the nearby Ubud Market and enjoy a casual local dinner.

Arrival airport transfer included. Early check-in subject to availability.

Day

2

Ubud Village Walk, Monkey Forest & Tegalalang

Start with a guided walk through traditional Ubud lanes, visiting the sacred Ubud Monkey Forest (entrance included). Continue to the iconic Tegalalang Rice Terraces for photos and a gentle walk along the paddies. Return to Ubud for an optional art-house visit or souvenir shopping.

Wear comfortable shoes; sunscreen recommended for terrace walk.

Day

3

Balinese Culture, Palace Visit & Cooking Class

Morning visit to Ubud Palace and its surrounding traditional architecture. Later, participate in a hands-on Balinese cooking class held in a local home — shop for fresh ingredients at a nearby market and learn classic recipes (class and lunch included). In the evening enjoy a traditional dance performance (subject to schedule).

Cooking class is family-friendly; please inform us of dietary restrictions in advance.

Day

4

Local Markets, Village Cycle and Free Leisure Time

After breakfast, explore the vibrant Ubud Art Market and neighboring artisan shops. For an active option, take a guided short bicycle ride through nearby villages and rice fields (optional). Afternoon free — recommended: a family-friendly spa or craft workshop offered at the homestay.

Optional activities are payable locally; notify us if you prefer to pre-book.

Day

5

Leisure Morning in Ubud and Preparations for Kintamani

Enjoy a relaxed morning at your homestay with breakfast. Spend time visiting a nearby gallery or attend a simple weaving/dyeing demonstration. Prepare for the next day's transfer to the highlands; pack light outerwear for cooler nights.

Homestay hosts can assist with light luggage transfers to Kintamani.

Day

6

Transfer to Kintamani: Mount Batur Views & Coffee Plantation

Check out from your Ubud homestay and transfer to the Kintamani area. En route stop at a traditional Balinese coffee plantation (try Kopi Luwak sample) and continue to the Mount Batur viewpoint overlooking Lake Batur. Enjoy lunch with panoramic views and later check into a guesthouse near Lake Batur. Optional: local hot springs visit (entry payable locally).

Altitude is higher in Kintamani – temperatures are cooler especially in the evening.

Day

7

Morning at Lake Batur, Transfer to Seminyak & Beach Time

Early morning at leisure – short walk along the lake or optional sunrise viewpoint (non-technical). After breakfast transfer to Seminyak on Bali's southwest coast. Check into a beach-area guesthouse or hotel and enjoy the afternoon on Seminyak Beach – sunset shopping at Seminyak markets.

Seminyak offers many family-friendly dining options; traffic to the south can add time to transfers.

Day

8

Departure – Transfer to Airport

After breakfast check out from your Seminyak accommodation. Depending on flight time, enjoy a final short beach stroll or last-minute shopping. Private transfer to Ngurah Rai International Airport for your onward flight.

Standard check-out times apply. If you require an airport drop earlier or later, please advise us at booking.

Frequently Asked Questions

When is the best time to visit Bali from India?

The best time depends on your priorities. April–October is the dry season with sunny skies, perfect for beaches, diving, and outdoor activities. July–September offers the coolest weather (24–28°C) but is peak season with higher prices. April–June provides excellent weather with moderate crowds. November–March is the wet season with short, intense showers, but it's the greenest time with the best hotel deals. Avoid traveling during Nyepi (Day of Silence) – March 29, 2025 – when the entire island, including the airport, shuts down for 24 hours. For Indian travelers, any time works as Bali maintains tropical temperatures year-round (25–31°C).

❓ **How can I reach Bali from India?**

Fly to I Gusti Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS) in Denpasar. Indians have excellent direct flight options: Vistara operates daily Delhi-Bali flights, while IndiGo flies daily from Bengaluru. From other Indian cities, connect via Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, or Jakarta with airlines like Singapore Airlines, AirAsia, or Garuda Indonesia. Flight time is approximately 5-6 hours direct, or 7-10 hours with one stop. Book early for better deals, especially during peak season (July-September). The airport is well-connected to all major Bali destinations, just 15 minutes from Kuta and 45 minutes from Ubud.

❓ **What are the visa requirements for Indians visiting Bali?**

Indians can obtain a 30-day Visa on Arrival (VOA) at the airport for approximately IDR 500,000 (about ₹2,800). Alternatively, apply for an e-VOA online through the official MOLINA portal before travel to avoid airport queues. The visa is extendable once for another 30 days. Ensure your passport is valid for at least 6 months from arrival date. Additionally, from February 14, 2024, all foreign visitors must pay a Bali Tourist Levy of IDR 150,000 (about ₹850) once per trip. Pay this online via the official Love Bali portal/app before arrival and keep the QR receipt. Avoid unofficial websites to prevent scams.

❓ **What are the best local transportation options in Bali?**

Grab and Gojek are the most convenient ride-hailing apps for cars and motorbikes, offering good value and reliability. Blue Bird Group provides trustworthy metered taxis with app booking. For independence, rent a scooter (₹300-500/day) but ensure you have a valid International Driving Permit, wear helmets, and carry proper insurance - police checks are common with fines for violations. Kura-Kura Bus runs shuttles between main tourist areas. For longer distances, consider hiring a car with driver (₹2,500-4,000/day). The Bali Mandara Toll Road offers quick airport-Nusa Dua connections. Avoid public buses unless you're comfortable with basic, infrequent services.

❓ **Which areas should I stay in and what accommodation options are available?**

Choose based on your vibe: Seminyak for upscale beach clubs and dining, Canggu for surf culture and younger crowds, Ubud for culture and wellness, Sanur for families, Nusa Dua for luxury resorts, and Uluwatu for dramatic cliffs. Accommodation ranges from budget hostels (₹800-2,000/night) to luxury resorts (₹25,000+/night). Mid-range hotels and boutique properties cost ₹3,000-8,000/night. Consider villa rentals for groups or longer stays. Top luxury options include Alila Villas Uluwatu, Mandapa Ritz-Carlton (Ubud), and AYANA Resort (Jimbaran). Book early during peak season (July-September) and around holidays. Many properties offer airport transfers and local tour arrangements.

❓ What are the must-visit attractions in Bali?

Essential experiences include Uluwatu Temple with sunset kecak dance performances, iconic Tanah Lot sea temple, and Ubud's rice terraces at Tegallalang. Take a sunrise trek up Mount Batur volcano followed by hot springs. Visit Tirta Empul for water blessing ceremonies and explore UNESCO-listed Jatiluwih rice terraces. Day-trip to Nusa Penida for Kelingking Beach and manta ray snorkeling. Don't miss Ubud's art villages, monkey forest, and traditional markets. For beaches, enjoy Seminyak's beach clubs, Canggu's surf breaks, or Sanur's family-friendly shores. Each region offers unique temples – dress modestly and respect local customs. Plan 7-10 days to cover major highlights without rushing.

❓ What local foods and cuisines should I try in Bali?

Bali offers incredible culinary diversity. Must-try dishes include Babi Guling (suckling pig), Bebek Betutu (slow-cooked duck), and Sate Lilit (minced meat satay). Vegetarians will love Gado-Gado (vegetable salad with peanut sauce) and Nasi Campur (rice with various sides). Try Ayam Betutu (spiced chicken), Lawar (mixed vegetables with spices), and refreshing Es Campur dessert. Drink traditional Jamu (turmeric-ginger tonic) and local Kopi Bali. For fine dining, visit Locavore NXT or Mozaic in Ubud, or Ijen at Potato Head in Seminyak. Street food at local warungs offers authentic flavors at budget prices (₹100-300/meal). Most tourist areas cater to various dietary requirements including vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options.

★ Traveller Reviews



Swati Malhotra

★★★★★ 5/5

Amazing Bali Trip!

The tour was tailored perfectly for us. We enjoyed the adventure, relaxation, and everything Bali has to offer!



Kavya Suri

★★★★★ 5/5

Bali – A Beautiful Paradise

Our Bali trip felt like a dream! The beauty and serenity left us mesmerized. Thanks for the lovely tour!!



Rahul Narayan

★★★★★ 5/5

Bali's Vibrant Nightlife

We experienced the bustling nightlife as well! The local clubs and beach parties were a blast! If you love nightlife, this is the tour for you.



Rajesh Nair

★★★★★ 5/5

Adventurous Bali Tour

The adventure activities included in this package were exhilarating—white-water rafting, zip-lining, and more. Perfect for thrill-seekers like me!



Deepika Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

Bali - A Perfect Family Voyage

This family package suited all ages! Fun, relaxation, and memorable times. Thanks for designing such a wonderful itinerary.

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