

Bali Culinary & Market Tour: Cooking Class in Ubud

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Destination
Bali



Duration
4 Nights 5 Days



Starting from
Rs. 36,250 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ **Seminyak · 1N**

↗ **Ubud · 3N**

Overview

A 4 nights / 5 days Bali tour package crafted for food lovers and cultural travelers. Experience authentic Balinese flavors with hands-on cooking classes, lively morning market visits, and visits to iconic cultural sites. This package blends culinary discovery with light cultural pilgrimage elements for those seeking a soulful, taste-driven journey. Ideal for small groups, couples, and solo travelers who want an immersive Ubud cooking experience.

Highlights:

- Hands-on Balinese cooking class in Ubud with local chef
- Ubud Traditional Market and Sayan morning market guided tours
- Visit to Tegallalang Rice Terrace and Holy Tirta Empul Temple
- Coffee & spice plantation tasting (including Luwak coffee)
- Evening stroll and dining in Seminyak

Tip: Bring comfortable shoes for market walks and a light jacket for early mornings in Ubud.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation (1 night in Seminyak, 3 nights in Ubud) in selected hotels or similar
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Arrival airport transfer and departure transfer
- ✓ All listed experiences: market tours, hands-on cooking class, cooking demonstration, entrance fees for included attractions
- ✓ Transportation during the itinerary (private car and driver)
- ✓ English-speaking local guide for market and cooking activities
- ✓ Coffee & spice plantation tasting
- ✓ Cooking ingredients and class materials
- ✓ Group/activity sizes are kept small to ensure personalized attention.

✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights and taxes
- ✗ Meals not specified in the itinerary (lunches/dinners except where noted)
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Personal expenses (souvenirs, laundry, tips)
- ✗ Optional activities, spa treatments, or cultural performances unless stated
- ✗ Temple donation or ceremonial offerings
- ✗ Please advise any dietary restrictions or mobility needs at booking.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Bali — Relax in Seminyak and Welcome Dinner

Arrive at Ngurah Rai International Airport (Denpasar) and transfer to Seminyak. Check-in and relax at your hotel. In the afternoon, explore Seminyak Beach or browse nearby boutiques. Evening welcome dinner featuring Balinese appetizers and a briefing about the upcoming culinary experiences.

Activities are flexible depending on arrival time.

Day

2

Seminyak to Ubud — Ubud Market & Evening Cooking Demonstration

After breakfast, transfer to Ubud with a scenic drive through Balinese villages. Check in at your Ubud accommodation. Visit the iconic Ubud Traditional Market and Ubud Palace for an orientation of local crafts and ingredients. In the evening, join a short cooking demonstration focusing on Balinese spice blends and traditional techniques, followed by a tasting dinner.

Bring cash for small market purchases; bargaining is common.

Day

3

Full-Day Market Tour & Hands-On Cooking Class in Sayan

Begin early with a guided visit to Sayan Morning Market to source fresh produce, spices, and rare local ingredients. Meet a local chef and transfer to a traditional Balinese family compound for a full-day, hands-on cooking class. Learn to prepare classic dishes such as Babi Guling (suckling pig - optional), Ayam Betutu, Lawar, and Balinese desserts using time-honored methods. Enjoy the meal you prepared together.

Dietary restrictions can be accommodated if informed in advance.

Day

4

Tegallalang Rice Terrace, Coffee & Spice Plantation, and Temple Visit

Travel to the iconic Tegallalang Rice Terrace for scenic walks and photo opportunities. Continue to a nearby coffee & spice plantation to sample Luwak coffee and learn about local cultivation practices. In the afternoon, visit Tirta Empul Temple, a sacred water temple — an optional cultural/pilgrimage element where guests may observe or participate in purification rituals.

Respectful attire is required at temples: sarong and sash (provided if needed).

Day

5

Leisure Morning and Departure

Enjoy a relaxed morning in Ubud – optional last-minute market shopping or a short spa session (payable locally). Check out and transfer back to Denpasar Airport for your departure.

If your flight is late in the day, consider an extended afternoon exploring Campuhan Ridge Walk or an optional short cultural performance in Ubud.

🔗 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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