



Discover Corps

Unforgettable Vacations With Purpose



BALI: ISLAND OF INSPIRATION



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

- **Explore the colorful coral reefs of Bali and meet a pioneering organization helping to preserve them**
- **Meander through Bali's iconic rice terraces to a temple in the heart of the countryside**
- **Enjoy a cooking class with a private chef in a rural farming village**
- **Visit the monkey forest, palaces & bustling markets of Bali's cultural capital, Ubud**
- **Relax in a hand-picked portfolio of 4 & 5-star boutique Balinese hotels**

From the beaches to the rainforest, experience the best of Bali while lending a hand to inspiring environmental & sustainability-focused organizations.

TRIP AT A GLANCE

9 Days / 8 Nights

GROUP SIZE Average 6, Maximum 16

LODGING Premier

PHYSICAL DEMAND Moderate

DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrive in Bali. Head to the beach before a private Welcome Dinner in the evening.

Day 2 - Venture to the remote village of Pingre nestled in the hills where you'll meet a local Balinese family. Spend the afternoon relaxing at the beach or exploring the shops.

Day 3 - Enjoy a traditional wood carving class or Balinese dance lesson - the choice is yours! Later visit a centuries old temple and explore lush rice terraces in Bali's countryside.

Day 4 - Spend the day with the Begawan Foundation - a pioneering organization preserving the environment and offering enriching educational programs for children

Day 5 - Explore the iconic sites of Ubud in central Bali including the monkey forest, palace & market. Meet a private chef in a rural farming village for an immersive tour and cooking class.

Day 6 - Meander through the rice fields to a spa in the middle of the countryside. Enjoy a massage and lunch before continuing our journey back to the coast.

Day 7 - Spend the day snorkeling and helping with coral reef restoration alongside the Ocean Gardner Project.

Day 8 - Visit a leading environmental organization re-purposing products from hotels for the community. End the journey with an unforgettable performance at Uluwatu Temple followed by a three course Farewell Dinner on the beach.

Day 9 - Fly home or continue on to the Komodo Island Extension.

KOMODO ISLANDS POST-TRIP EXTENSION

Day 9 - Fly to Flores Island

Day 10 - Full-day Adventure to Komodo National Park

Day 11 - Relaxing Morning & Return to Bali

Day 12 - Fly Home



SIGNATURE JOURNEY

BALI: ISLAND OF INSPIRATION OUR PURPOSE

Known as the "Island of Gods", Bali hosts an incredible array of volcanoes, tropical beaches, colorful offshore reefs & jungle temples. It is a place that has gracefully preserved age-old spiritual practices and embraces travelers seeking its calm approach to life. But most importantly, Bali has the unique ability to spark inspiration at every corner you turn.

As Bali continues to balance growing modernization with its centuries-old traditions, a number of pioneering social and environmental organizations have emerged. Over the course of nine days, we'll take you behind-the-scenes to meet these path breaking leaders. Spend a day with the Begawan Foundation, a world-renowned organization changing how rice is cultivated in Asia and using the proceeds to fund education programs that we'll lend a hand on. Meet the folks at the Ocean Gardener Project who will accompany you on a snorkeling trip to see the reefs that they are restoring across the island. And see how the R.O.L.E (Rivers, Oceans, Lands & Ecology) Foundation is repurposing waste from Bali's hotels for disadvantaged communities. By the end of the trip, you will gain a new perspective on sustainability and environmental conservation on a tropical island like Bali.

In addition to visiting these organizations, we'll experience all that Bali has to offer in true Discover Corps fashion! Visit the remote village of Pingre nestled in the mountains where we'll be hosted by a local Balinese family for lunch. Meander through rice terraces to a spa tucked in the countryside and experience a blissful Balinese massage. Take part in a cooking class with a private chef one afternoon and learn Balinese dance the next. Come face-to-face with the monkeys of Ubud and explore centuries-old temples tucked into the rainforest. An unforgettable 9-day experience in one of Asia's most inspiring destinations!





HIGHLIGHTS



UBUD'S TEMPLES, PALACES, MARKETS (& MONKEYS!)

Located in the heart of Bali, Ubud is a town known for its spirituality and traditional Balinese culture. Over the course of three days, explore Ubud's iconic monkey forest where monkeys swing from tree to tree amid centuries old temples tucked in the rainforest. Visit the Ubud Palace where the royal family resides and learn how to barter at Ubud's sprawling craft market. Venture just outside of town to the farming village of Subak Guliang for an immersive tour & cooking class one day and explore Campuhan Ridge which offers sweeping views of the valley the next.



SNORKEL FOR A CAUSE

Bali is world renowned for its offshore reefs and diversity of marine life that inhabits the turquoise waters of the island. Spend a day with the Ocean Gardener project, an organization dedicated to preserving and restoring Bali's coral reefs. Since 2016, the team has planted over 50,000 pieces of coral around the island. Venture into the water and snorkel over one of these reefs with a guide to learn firsthand how organizations are tackling issues related to coral and marine sustainability.



MEANDERING RICE TERRACES & TROPICAL BEACHES

What makes Bali so unique is the diversity of the island. We've designed the itinerary so that you experience all sides of the island. Spend time at several of the island's beaches including Sanur, a quaint town known for its white sand beaches and clear offshore waters. Explore the inland foothills which sit at the base of towering volcanoes. Here we'll visit villages rarely traversed by tourists as well as experience the hospitality of the Balinese.



BALINESE COOKING ADVENTURE

What better way to experience a place than through its food? That's exactly what we will do as we learn about the intricacies of Bali's iconic dishes. Take the road less traveled to a village outside of Ubud to meet your private chef who will take you out to the rice fields to show you how they pick and sort the rice. Gather ingredients and sit down to dinner under the stars in the middle of a rice field with an exclusive performance by local musicians playing Rindik, or traditional Balinese music.



ITINERARY

DAY 1: Welcome to Bali!

Arrive in Bali Ngurah Rai International Airport where you'll be greeted with open arms by your guide to the Island of Bali! Settle into our charming 4-star boutique hotel where each room features a private pool cocooned within tropical gardens. Head down to the beach for sunset and a private welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

DAY 2: Immerse yourself in Traditional Balinese Culture

After a relaxed morning, journey inland to the remote village of Pinge nestled in the lofty Tabanan hinterlands. Surrounded by rice fields and back by Mount Batukaru, Bali's second highest peak, Pinge is as picturesque as you'd expect an isolated Balinese village to be. On arrival, you'll be the special guests of the Darmawan Family who will treat you to a traditional lunch at their home. Afterwards, learn to make a customary Balinese offering made of banana leafs and flowers, visit the family's organic farm and see how traditional life continues to play out on the island.

Later in the afternoon, head back to the coast for some free time at the beach. Explore the quaint markets and cafes that line Canggu's streets followed by a relaxing sunset dinner together at the beach. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: Venture to Bali's Cultural Capital

Rise with the sun and a swim in your private pool just steps outside your room. Afterwards, we'll hit the road for a morning of traditional Balinese arts & crafts. Choose to engage in an interactive lesson on Balinese wood carving where you'll learn how to design your own piece. Or be part of a Balinese dance lesson where you'll learn the basics of this gentle but beautiful dance technique from an expert.

Afterwards, continue to the unique temple of Gunung Kawi. Set amidst lush rice terraces, these 11th century temples feature a series of shrines carved into a cliff. We'll explore the temple to see the blend of Buddhist and Hindu features as well as venture through the surrounding rice terraces. Continue the journey on to Ubud where we will be based for the next three nights. The epicenter of Bali's traditions and spirituality, we'll be welcomed to Ubud with a traditional dinner and Balinese dance performance. (B,L,D)





DAY 4: An Afternoon with the Begawan Foundation

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast overlooking the lush palms and pool of your hotel before heading to the Begawan Foundation. A conservation-focused education & environmental organization, the Begawan Foundation is pioneering a more sustainable form of rice cultivation in Asia which, in turn, funds an experiential learning center for children in this rural community.

We'll be the exclusive guests of the Begawan Foundation today. Start with a guided walk through their rice paddies and permaculture gardens learning about how sustainable agriculture is the future of the island. Along the way, see the critically endangered Bali Starling, a bird that is being saved by these practices, followed by an organic lunch overlooking the countryside. In the afternoon, we'll have a special meeting with the children of Begawan's Learning Center. Meet the children of this innovative after-school program and lend a hand on their project for the day. This will be a completely unique look into a rural Balinese community. Afterwards, head back to Ubud for a free evening. (B,L)



DAY 5: Monkey Forest, Traditional Markets & Cooking Experience

After breakfast, head out for a guided walking tour of Ubud's iconic sites. Start with a visit to the Sacred Monkey Forest, a 30-acre jungle that is home to 1,000 monkeys who swing through the trees surrounding a 14th century temple. Continue to the Ubud Palace, a charming complex that is home to the Royal Family and is nestled in tropical gardens. Finally, we'll reach Ubud's bustling crafts market where you'll learn the art of bargaining and sift through the stalls selling everything from souvenirs to traditional masks.

Later in the afternoon, journey to the rural farming village of Subak Guliang. Led by our private chef, we'll be treated to an immersive tour, during which you can chat to and connect with the locals. Learn how to pick and sort rice and absorb generations-old culinary knowhow before sitting down to an unforgettable dinner in the middle of a rice field. Sample a variety of local dishes whilst listening to an exclusive performance by Rindik musicians, a traditional form of Balinese music. (B,L,D)



DAY 6: Campuhan Ridge Walk & Spa Day

Enjoy a relaxing morning swimming amongst the palms or exploring Ubud before taking off to Campuhan Ridge. A walking trail that meanders through lush greenery, rice paddies, temples and villages, this is an opportunity to see some of Bali's most stunning vistas. Along the way, we'll be guided to a spa in the middle of a rice field for a traditional Balinese massage and lunch overlooking the countryside.

Afterwards, we'll venture back into Ubud and onwards to our next destination, the quaint seaside town of Sanur. Settle into our five-star hotel on the beach and head out onto the calm seaside promenade for a free evening. (B,L)



DAY 7: Snorkeling & Reef Conservation

Today will be a true ocean adventure. After breakfast by the beach, take a scenic drive to the Ocean Gardner, a local organization that is dedicated to coral reef education and restoration. Upon arrival, enjoy an exclusive meeting with their marine biologist for an introduction in coral ecosystems as well as the threats facing them today. We'll gear up and head out into the turquoise Indian Ocean to see the organization's coral plantations. Along the way, cut a piece of coral and transplant it to a new section of reef leaving a bit of positive change behind.

We'll have some time to snorkel and enjoy the warm waters before heading back to Sanur later in the day. If time permits, we'll have the choice to either venture into Denpasar's local markets or take a surf lesson in the late afternoon. (B,L)



DAY 8: Meet the R.O.L.E Foundation & See Uluwatu Temple

After a relaxing morning at the beach, we'll head out for an afternoon with the R.O.L.E Foundation. An organization that focuses on preserving Bali's rivers, oceans, lands & ecology, we'll engage first hand on their projects that help underprivileged communities on the island. Rotate through a series of stations that showcase their work including a project that repurposes used soap from luxury hotels as well as a traditional dying and paper-making project. End the experience sampling R.O.L.E's famous jamu, a traditional herbal drink from Java.

Our final evening together will be one for the books. Start with a visit to Bali's iconic Uluwatu Temple perched over the Indian Ocean for a traditional dance & music performance at sunset. Afterwards, continue to the coast for an unforgettable three course dinner on the beach at the Belmond Jimbaran. Listen to the waves crash on the shore as we dine together under the stars. (B,L,D)



DAY 9: Farewell Bali!

After breakfast, we'll pack up and head to the airport for our flights back home. For those continuing on to the Komodo Islands Extension, we'll hop aboard a short inter-island flight. (B)



PREMIER LODGING

Start your trip at the charming **4-star Plataran Canggu Bali Resort & Spa** in the coastal town of Canggu. Set amongst lush tropical gardens, the hotel is meticulously designed to create an authentic Balinese experience. And the best feature of all - each room features a private pool! This is the perfect way to settle-in to the relaxing rhythms of Bali.

We'll then venture inland to Ubud where we'll spend three nights at the **4-star Komaneka at Rasa Sayang**. This stylish modern hotel is an oasis that straddles the jungle on one side and the main sites in the heart of Ubud on the other. Featuring a swimming pool & spa overlooking swaying palms, this is guaranteed to be an experience to remember.

The last three nights will be spent in the relaxing seaside town of Sanur. Your home will be the **5-star Maya Sanur**. A luxury beachfront resort, this is the stuff dreams are made of. Experience true Balinese hospitality at the hotel's award winning spa and restaurant and take a dip in the lagoon pool. Just steps away is one of Bali's top beaches.



OPTIONAL EXTENSION: Komodo Island

DAY 9: Fly to Flores Island

Get ready for a bucket-list adventure to uncover the infamous Komodo Dragon! After breakfast, board a short inter-island flight to Flores. Lying just east of Komodo National Park, Flores is home to beautiful beaches, towering volcanoes and offshore reefs. This will be our jumping off point to see the Komodo Dragons.

Upon arrival, check-in to our beachfront 5-star hotel, the Sudamala Resort Komodo. Spend the afternoon relaxing on the beach, at the pool or the award-winning hotel spa. Enjoy dinner at the hotel in the evening. (B,D)

DAY 10: Full-day Adventure to Komodo National Park

Rise early for an epic full-day adventure to Komodo National Park by boat. Founded in 1989, Komodo National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the only population of Komodo Dragons on Earth!

Board our boat just before sunrise and head out on the calm waters to our first stop, Komodo Island. Home to nearly 6,000 Komodo Dragons, we'll venture off on an hour and a half trek alongside a local park ranger who will guide you through the jungle to the dragons. Observe these unique creatures in the wild and take in the natural beauty of the park. After a morning in the park, we'll hop back on the boat for lunch and continue sailing to Kanawa Island. Take some time to explore the iconic white sandy beaches of the island and embark on a snorkeling excursion to see the unique marine life. Later in the afternoon, we'll set sail back to the hotel for dinner together. (B,L,D)





DAY 11: Relaxing Morning & Return to Bali

Enjoy a relaxing morning at the beach before heading back to the airport for our return flight to Bali. After a short flight, we'll check-in to our hotel and have a free afternoon for last minute shopping or swimming at the beach. (B)

DAY 12: Fly Home

After breakfast, we'll pack up and head to the airport for our flights back home. (B)



EXTENSION LODGING

Our home-away-from-home is the **5-star Sudamala Resort** on Flores Island. Serving as the gateway to Komodo National Park, Flores' rugged charm and exotic beauty will be on full display. The hotel is beachfront and boasts a tropical pool and award-winning spa. Each of their suites are designed with modern amenities yet also reflect the natural environment of Flores. Sudamala truly sits in the perfect location, directly facing the expansive sea with the green hills as a background, forming a naturally private and restful space for everyone lucky enough to stay here. For our final night in Bali, we'll stay at the **4-star Jimbaran Bay Beach Resort** prior to our departure.





9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

| DATE | ADULT | CHILD |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| July 14-22, 2024 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| Aug 4-12, 2024 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| Oct 20-28, 2024 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| Nov 24-Dec 2, 2024 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| Dec 22-30, 2024 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| Dec 30-Jan 7, 2025 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| Jan 5-13, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| Jan 26-Feb 3, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| Feb 16-24, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| Feb 23-March 3, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| March 23-31, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| March 30-April 7, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| April 13-21, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| May 25-June 2, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| June 8-16, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| June 15-23, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| June 29-July 7, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| July 6-14, 2025 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| July 20-28, 2025 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| July 27-Aug 4, 2025 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| Aug 10-18, 2025 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| Aug 31-Sept 8, 2025 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| Sept 7-15, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| Oct 19-27, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| Nov 9-17, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| Nov 23-Dec 1, 2025 | \$4,295 | \$3,995 |
| Dec 14-22, 2025 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| Dec 21-29, 2025 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |
| Dec 28-Jan 5, 2026 | \$4,495 | \$4,195 |

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| OPTIONAL EXTENSION | \$1,295 | \$1,195 |
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The above prices reflect the price of double occupancy. Single Room Supplements are \$1,395 per person for the trip and \$395 for the extension. You are required to pay the SRS if we cannot find you a suitable roommate.

Child prices apply to those 16 years younger at the time of travel sharing a room with an adult.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 5 dinners.
- 8 nights in 4 & 5 star premier hotel lodging
- Transportation in private vehicles
- An immersive itinerary including behind-the-scenes visits to local organizations
- Discover Corps guide that is there to support, guide, and inform you throughout the trip
- All scheduled activities and excursions
- \$50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Trip literature and pre-departure support from Discover Corps
- 24-hour Discover Corps emergency hotline

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Tips for Discover Corps guide and driver
- Three dinners
- International airfare
- Alcoholic beverages
- Indonesian visa-on-arrival
- Extension: \$175 round-trip domestic flight supplement
- Extension: 2 lunches & 1 dinner

RESERVE YOUR TRIP TODAY

Trips are limited to 12 travelers and do fill. Reserving a trip with Discover Corps is easy. Simply visit our website and fill out the online registration form and pay a \$365 deposit and \$30 non-refundable booking fee per person. If you have any questions or would like to speak to a Travel Specialist, call/text us at (619) 758-3030 or e-mail us at info@discovercorps.com

RETURNING ALUMNI?

We like to reward those who travel with us again and again. Enjoy a \$250 discount off our trip if you are a returning Discover Corps traveler.

CUSTOM GROUPS?

Have a group of 6 or more? We can operate a trip for your group. Whether it's a family reunion, corporate group, alumni association or a professional or student organization, we'll make it easy and turnkey for your group to have an incredible experience.

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

Discover Corps offers monthly payment plan options for all of our trips. Contact us anytime, before or after booking, to sign up for a monthly payment plan or with any questions:

Call/Text: 619-758-3030 Email: info@discovercorps.com

THE FINE PRINT

Child prices apply to those 16 years younger sharing a room with an adult.

Although unlikely, prices, dates, and accommodations subject to change with a 60 day notice from Discover Corps.

(B, L, D): Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

Dates don't work? Contact us about adding a new date for the trip.

Our Mission



The mission of Discover Corps is to inspire travelers to become advocates for our planet's natural wonders, cultural treasures, and local communities through immersive and sustainable travel experiences.

OUR DESTINATIONS

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| ALASKA | JAPAN |
| AUSTRALIA | KENYA |
| BALI | MEXICO |
| BAJA | MOROCCO |
| BHUTAN | OAXACA PERU |
| BRAZIL | SOUTH AFRICA |
| COSTA RICA | TANZANIA |
| CUBA | THAILAND |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | UGANDA |
| EGYPT | VIETNAM |
| GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS | |
| JAMAICA | |



FAMILY FRIENDLY • SMALL GROUPS • POSITIVE LOCAL IMPACT • DISTINCTIVE LODGING • HANDPICKED GUIDES



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