

12-Day Java to Bali Cultural Adventure

12 days · 6 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a captivating 12-day journey from the bustling urban charm of Jakarta through the rich cultural tapestry of Java, culminating in the serene and romantic landscapes of Bali. This trip blends **historic landmarks, vibrant local experiences, scenic ferry rides, and luxurious relaxation** with a private driver in Bali, perfect for couples seeking both adventure and intimacy. Experience the best of Indonesia's heritage, nature, and hospitality in one seamless adventure.

Jakarta → Yogyakarta → Banyuwangi → Gilimanuk → Ubud → Seminyak

Jakarta, Indonesia

DAY 1–3

Jakarta, the bustling capital of Indonesia, is a vibrant mix of modern skyscrapers and rich cultural heritage. Explore the historic old town (Kota Tua), indulge in delicious street food, and experience the lively markets and nightlife. It's the perfect starting point for your Java adventure, offering a dynamic urban experience before you dive into the island's natural and cultural wonders.

STAY

Cipta Hotel Pancoran

jl raya pasar minggu kav 19, Jakarta, 12750

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Cultural Highlights · 1 experiences: Lara Djonggrang
- Day 2 · Jakarta City Tour and Night Food Experience · 1 experiences: Kopi Kalyan
- Day 3 · Packing and Departure to Yogyakarta · 1 experiences: Union Brasserie Bakery & Bar

Yogyakarta, Indonesia

DAY 3–6

Yogyakarta is a vibrant cultural hub on the island of Java, known for its rich history, traditional arts, and proximity to iconic landmarks like Borobudur and Prambanan temples. It's a perfect blend of ancient heritage and lively street life, offering delicious local cuisine and bustling markets. Exploring Yogyakarta gives you a deep dive into Javanese culture and unforgettable experiences.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

CGK → YIA

38m · Direct

\$122.10

STAY

Eclipse Hotel Prawirotaman

Jalan Prawirotaman No. 35, Yogyakarta, 55135

ITINERARY

- Day 3 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Yogyakarta · 1 experiences: The House of Raminten
- Day 4 · Explore Prambanan and Cultural Evening · 1 experiences: Mediterraneana Restaurant by Kamil
- Day 5 · Historic Yogyakarta and Artistic Exploration · 1 experiences: Bale Raos
- Day 6 · Packing and Departure Preparation

Banyuwangi, Indonesia

DAY 6–7

Banyuwangi is the eastern gateway to Java and the perfect spot to catch the ferry to Bali. Known for its stunning natural beauty, including the famous Ijen Crater with its mesmerizing blue flames and sulfur mining, Banyuwangi offers a unique

blend of adventure and culture. It's a great place to experience authentic local life and enjoy lush landscapes before crossing over to Bali.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

YIA → DPS

56m · Direct

\$120.08

STAY

eL Hotel Banyuwangi

KM.7 Jl. Raya Jember, Banyuwangi, 68461

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Relaxation in Banyuwangi · 1 experiences: Warung Makan Mbok Sri

Day 7 · Explore Baluran National Park and Ferry to Bali · 1 experiences: Depot Sari Rasa

Gilimanuk, Bali, Indonesia

DAY 7–8

Gilimanuk is the main ferry port connecting Java and Bali, making it a key gateway for travelers moving between these islands. It's known for its scenic ferry rides across the Bali Strait, offering beautiful views and a refreshing sea breeze. While the town itself is small, it serves as a convenient starting point for exploring western Bali's natural and cultural attractions.

ARRIVE · FERRY

Banyuwangi → Gilimanuk

30m

STAY

OYO 91192 Homestay Antara

Gilimanuk, Bali, 82253, Indonesia, Bali, Gilimanuk, 80365 · 7.0

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Explore Gilimanuk and West Bali National Park · 1 experiences: Warung Makan Bu Oka

Day 8 · Leisurely Morning and Transfer to Ubud · 1 experiences: Warung Sari Laut Gilimanuk

Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

DAY 8–11

Ubud is the cultural heart of Bali, known for its lush rice terraces, vibrant art scene, and serene temples. It's a perfect spot for couples seeking a mix of nature, spirituality, and traditional Balinese culture. Enjoy yoga retreats, local markets, and exquisite dining experiences in a peaceful setting.

ARRIVE · CAR

Gilimanuk → Ubud

3h 7m

STAY

The Studio Inn Nusa Dua

Jl. Bypass Ngurah Rai 7X, Ubud, 30363

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Ubud · 1 experiences: Locavore

Day 9 · Cultural and Natural Wonders of Ubud · 3 experiences: Ubud: Monkey Forest, Water Temple, Rice Terrace & Waterfall, Ubud Art Market, Hujan Locale

Day 10 · Balinese Cooking and Artistic Exploration · 4 experiences: Ubud: Balinese Traditional Cooking Class and Market, Museum Puri Lukisan, Campuhan Ridge Walk, Clear Cafe

Day 11 · Morning Walk and Departure to Seminyak · 2 experiences: Saraswati Temple (Pura Taman Saraswati), Seniman Coffee Studio

Seminyak, Bali, Indonesia

DAY 11-13

Seminyak is a vibrant beach town in Bali known for its stylish beach clubs, upscale shopping, and trendy dining spots. It's perfect for couples looking to enjoy sunset views, lively nightlife, and relaxing on beautiful sandy beaches. The area offers a mix of luxury resorts and boutique hotels, making it an ideal spot for a romantic and chic getaway.

ARRIVE · CAR

Ubud → Seminyak

55m

STAY

Homely Bali at Kayu Aya

Jl. Raya Taman No. 68 Homely Bali @ Kayu Aya, Seminyak, 80361

ITINERARY

- Day 11 · Arrival and Relaxation in Seminyak · 2 experiences: Seminyak Village, Bambu
- Day 12 · Spa Day and Beach Time · 3 experiences: Seminyak: Bali Spa Experience with Transfers at Lluvia Spa, Seminyak Beach (Pantai Seminyak), Merah Putih
- Day 13 · Art and Farewell · 2 experiences: Nyaman Gallery, Revolver Espresso
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