SIGNATURE JOURNEY

Discover Corps

Unforgettable Vacations With Purpose

FAMILY TRAVEL ASSOCIATION MEMBER

BALI: ISLAND OF INSPIRATION

From the beaches to the rainforest, experience the best of Bali

MOMENTS THAT MATTER:

- Explore the colorful coral reefs of Bali and meet a pioneering organization helping to preserve them
- Learn about sustainable agriculture from a local NGO
- Create traditional crafts or learn the art of Balinese dance
- 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

TRIP AT A GLANCE

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 Pinge 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 - an 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 - Lend a hand on a beautiful offshore island at the Coral Triangle Center.

Day 8 - Enjoy the beach and town with some free time before a performance at Uluwatu Temple & a farewell dinner.

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

KOMODO EXTENSION

Day 9 - Fly to Flores Island

Day 10 - Full-day adventure to Komodo National Park

Day 11 - Return to Bali

Day 12 - Fly home

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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 groundbreaking leaders.

Meet the folks at the Coral Triangle Center who will guide you through hands-on projects restoring coral reefs and crucial coastal mangroves off Bali's coast on the breathtaking island of Nusa Lembongan.

We'll experience all that Bali has to offer in true Discover Corps fashion! Visit the remote village of Pinge, 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 a cooking class with a private chef one afternoon and learn Balinese dance the next.

HIGHLIGHTS

UBUD'S TEMPLES, PALACES, MARKETS & MONKEYS

Located in the heart of Bali, Ubud is known for its spirituality and traditional Balinese culture. Explore Ubud's iconic monkey forest and centuries-old temples tucked in the rainforest. Visit the Ubud Palace where the royal family resides and learn how to barter at Ubud's craft market. Venture just outside of town to a farming village for an immersive tour & cooking class 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 the day with the Coral Triangle Center, an org dedicated to preserving Bali's coral reefs. Venture into the water and get hands-on with coral restoration projects. You'll also tour mangrove forests by boat as you learn more about why these trees are crucial to coastal ecosystems.

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 5-star boutique hotel located just steps from Bali's white sand beaches. Explore the bustling cafes and shops of Canggu before a private welcome dinner together. *(D)*

DAY 2: 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 backed 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

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 experimental learning center for children in

this rural community as well as protects local wildlife.

We'll be the exclusive guests of the Begawan Foundation today. Start with an immersive tour of their breeding center that is helping the critically endangered Bali Starling, a bird that is being saved by their conservation practices, followed by a visit to the Begawan Learning Center for an overview of their education projects. Afterwards, enjoy an organic lunch overlooking the countryside. In the afternoon, take a guided walk through their rice paddies and permaculture gardens learning about how sustainable agriculture is the future of the island. 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

After breakfast, we'll head out via boat to the stunning offshore island of Nusa Lembongan, enjoying scenic ocean views along the way. Here, we'll meet with folks from the Coral Triangle Center, an organization working to restore and protect the area's delicate coral reefs. We'll spend the day lending a hand on a variety of projects, including coral tagging, planting mangroves and learning more about the important role that these systems play in ocean ecosystems. Be prepared to snorkel!

In the afternoon, return to the hotel for a special Farewell Dinner. *(B, L, D)*

DAY 8: Free Morning & Uluwatu Temple

Start the day right with a free morning to sleep in, explore the promenade or relax on the beach. It's our last day in Bali!

Midday we'll visit the famous Uluwatu Temple, picturesquely perched over the Indian Ocean, for a traditional dance and music performance. Later, enjoy your final evening on your own. *(B)*

DAY 9: Farewell Bali!

After breakfast, 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 coastal **5-star Swarga Suites**. Sitting just steps away from the beach, this hotel is designed to create an authentic Balinese experience and put you in the heart of Canggu's cafe and restaurant scene.

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.

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. 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: 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 Komodo Island, home to nearly 6,000 Komodo Dragons. Venture off on an hour and a half trek alongside a park ranger who will guide you through the jungle to the dragons. 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: 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 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.

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9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

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PRICING

PWC EMPLOYEE: $4,395
PLUS ONE (17 & Older): $3,516
CHILD (16 & Younger): $2,198

OPTIONAL: KOMODO ISLAND	ADULT: $1,295	CHILD: $1,195

The above prices reflect the price of double occupancy. Single Room Supplements (SRS) are $1,195 per person + $395 per person for the optional extension. This guarantees your own, single occupancy room for the entirety of the trip. If you are a solo traveler and would like us to match you with a roommate of the same gender, please book as double occupancy. Child prices apply to those 16 years younger sharing a room with an adult.

SEE PwC PORTAL FOR CURRENT LIST OF DEPARTURE DATES

RECOMMENDED FOR

- Adults & children ages 8+
- Travelers who are comfortable with MODERATE physical activity

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 8 breakfasts, 6 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 & one lunch
- International airfare
- Alcoholic beverages
- Indonesian visa-on-arrival
- Extension: $250 round-trip domestic flight supplement
- Extension: 2 lunches & 1 dinner

RESERVE YOUR TRIP TODAY

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CUSTOM / PRIVATE GROUPS

Have a group of 6 or more? We can operate a trip for your group. We'll make it easy and turnkey for your group to have an incredible experience.

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.

PAYMENT PLANS

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Our Mission

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

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MY MILESTONE REWARDS DESTINATIONS

- ALASKA
- AUSTRALIA
- BALI
- BAJA
- COSTA RICA
- GREECE
- GUATEMALA
- KENYA
- MOROCCO
- OAXACA
- PERU
- SOUTH AFRICA
- TANZANIA
- THAILAND
- VIETNAM

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

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