

# 25/25 Bali Indonesia

The allure of the Hindu island of Bali comes from its people as much as its intricate culture. Observe the Balinese immersed in their timeless rituals and succumb to a slower rhythm of life. Meander through temples perched on cliffs, hike through emerald paddy or relax on sweeping volcanic beaches.

## Essentials

- 01 Live like the Balinese: rise early for the cool and take an afternoon nap when the sun is at its fiercest.
- 02 Don't plan every minute of your holiday; part of the pleasure of Bali is an unexpected diversion down a pretty frangipani-flecked road.
- 03 As well as delectable Balinese food, the world's cuisines are represented on the island, with an emphasis on seafood and fresh, local produce.
- 04 Dress breezily. Stylish sarong and flip-flops are acceptable day-time wear and will complement your pedicure.
- 05 Bali is a water-lover's paradise, popular for surfing, snorkelling, kite surfing, stand-up paddling and white-water rafting.

## Guide/Info

### Hotels

#### Independent and easy

**The Haven**  
500 Jalan Raya Seminyak, Kuta  
+ 62 361 738 001  
[thehavenbali.com](http://thehavenbali.com)

#### Dependable chain

**Four Seasons Resort Sayan**, Ubud, Gianyar  
+ 62 361 977 577  
[fourseasons.com/sayan](http://fourseasons.com/sayan)

#### Premium

**Bulgari**  
Jalan Goa Lempeh, Banjar Dinas Kangin, Uluwatu  
+ 62 361 847 1000  
[bulgarihotels.com/en-us/bali](http://bulgarihotels.com/en-us/bali)

### Dining

#### Fast breakfast

**The Corner Store**  
10A Jalan Laksmana Kerobokan  
+ 62 361 736 187

#### Leisurely breakfast

**Ku De Ta**  
9 Jalan Laksmana, Seminyak  
+ 62 361 736 969  
[kudeta.net](http://kudeta.net)

#### Mid-morning coffee

**Tutmak**  
Jalan Dewi Sita, Ubud  
+ 62 361 975 754

#### Lunch with friends

**Cocoon**  
Jalan Double Six, Blue Ocean Terrace, Seminyak  
+ 62 361 731 266  
[cocoon-beach.com](http://cocoon-beach.com)

#### Healthy raw-food lunch

**Sakti at Fivelements**  
Banjar Baturning, Mambal  
+ 62 361 469206

#### Lunch on your own

**Ibu Oka's Warung**  
Jalan Suweta, Ubud

#### Afternoon tea

**Biku**  
888 Jalan Petitenget, Kuta  
+ 62 361 857 0888  
[bikubali.com](http://bikubali.com)

#### Sunset cocktail

**Potato Head Beach Club**

Jalan Petitenget, Seminyak  
+ 62 361 737 979  
[ptthead.com](http://ptthead.com)

#### Dinner for two

**Mozaic**  
Jalan Raya Sanggingan, Ubud  
+ 62 361 975 768  
[mozaic-bali.com](http://mozaic-bali.com)

#### Dinner with friends

**Sardine**  
Jalan Petitenget 21, Kerobokan  
+ 62 361 738 202  
[sardinebali.com](http://sardinebali.com)

#### Best al fresco lunch

**Sari Organic**  
Abangan, walking from Jalan Raya Ubud  
+ 62 361 972 087

#### Big dinner with friends

**Ultimo**  
Jalan Oberoi, Seminyak  
+ 62 361 738 720  
[balinesia.co.id](http://balinesia.co.id)

#### Drink after dinner

**Hu'u Bar**  
Jalan Oberoi, Kerobokan  
+ 62 361 736 443  
[huubali.com](http://huubali.com)

#### Late drinks

**Maccaroni**  
Jalan Legian No 52, Kuta  
+ 62 361 754 662  
[maccaroniclub.com](http://maccaroniclub.com)

#### Late bite

**JP's Warung Club**  
Jalan Dhyana Pura No 6, Seminyak  
+ 62 361 731 622  
[jps-warungclub.com](http://jps-warungclub.com)

### Reading

#### Standard books

**Periplus**  
Many locations  
[periplus.co.id](http://periplus.co.id)

#### Rarer finds

**Ganesha Bookshop**  
Jalan Raya, Ubud  
+ 62 361 970 320  
[ganeshabooksbali.com](http://ganeshabooksbali.com)  
Also at Biku, listed under Afternoon tea.

### Thank yous

**Ceramics from Jenggala Keramik**  
Jalan Uluwatu II, Jimbaran  
+ 62 361 703 311  
[jenggala-bali.com](http://jenggala-bali.com)

### Shopping

#### Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

**Discovery Mall**  
Jalan Kartika Plaza, Kuta  
+ 62 361 755 522

#### Something you can't get anywhere else

**Art from Gaya Fusion**  
Jalan Raya Sayan, Ubud, Gianyar  
+ 62 361 979 252  
[gayafusion.com](http://gayafusion.com)

#### Something for the kids

**Clothes, soft toys and homewares at Kidsagogo**  
Jalan Kayu Aya No. 29, Seminyak  
+ 62 361 736 651

#### Something for someone you love

**Jewellery from John Hardy's**  
Br. Baturning, Mambal, Abiansemal  
+ 62 361 469 888

#### Something for yourself

**Deus ex Machina**  
Jalan Batu Bolong, Echo Beach  
+ 62 361 368 3386  
[deusbaliblog.co.id](http://deusbaliblog.co.id)

### Two-hour tour

- 01 Uluwatu Temple
- 02 Ubud
- 03 Pura Goa Lawah

### Limousine/car

**Blue Bird Taxis**  
+ 62 361 701 111

### Transport

Hotels will happily order you a taxi or arrange for a car.

### Fitness

#### Good gym

**Conrad Bali**  
168 Jalan Pratama, Tanjung Benoa  
+ 62 361 778 788

#### Good running route

The boardwalk along Sanur beach.

### Alternative diversion

- 01 **Bumbu Bali Cooking School**  
Jalan Pratama, Tanjung Benoa  
+ 62 361 774 502  
[balifoods.com/bali-cooking-class.php](http://balifoods.com/bali-cooking-class.php)
- 02 **Bali Bird Walk**  
Tjampuhan Ubud  
+ 62 361 975 009  
[balibirdwalk.com](http://balibirdwalk.com)
- 03 **Spa with a view**  
Mango Tree Spa (by L'Occitane)  
Kupu Kupu Barong Kedewatan, Ubud  
+ 62 361 975 478  
[kupubarong.com/spabyloccitane](http://kupubarong.com/spabyloccitane)



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