

Bali Arts & Craft Shopping



Approximately 5 Hours



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This tour focuses on the **artistic centers** of Mas and Ubud, with the inclusion of one of Bali's most famous and intriguing dances. First, you will immerse yourself in **Balinese dance** with the mystical Barong dance. This dance drama is an eerie combat between good and evil, where gongs and percussion instruments provide the musical accompaniment to create an unforgettable experience. In **Mas**, you will find skilled carvers turning slabs of teak and ebony wood into masks, religious figures and intricate wall decorations. Before you leave, you will have the opportunity to shop in the large gallery where you may purchase the finished products. **Ubud** is another artists' colony famous for its studios, galleries and museums. You will visit one of the painting galleries where, at the backyard studios, you can watch painters creating their art. From Ubud, you will return to port.

Bali Arts & Safari Park Adventure



Approximately 8 Hours



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This tour combines a visit to some of the artistic centers around Ubud and a tropical safari park with unique Balinese architecture. In **Kemenuh**, observe skilled carvers turning slabs of teak and ebony into masks, religious figures and intricate wall decorations. Take the opportunity to **shop** in the large gallery where the finished goods can be purchased. **Ubud** itself is an artist colony, famous for its painters' and artists' studios, galleries and museums. Visit one of the painting galleries where, in the backyard studios, you can watch painters at work. From here, continue to **Tohpati**, a village close to Bali's capital city of Denpasar. You'll stop at a traditional **Batik factory**. Continue to Batuan to see a traditional **Balinese house compound**. Finally, you'll visit the **Bali Safari Park**, where a fabulous **lunch** awaits you at the Sapo Lion Restaurant located in the center of the park. Lions and other wild animals can be seen as you are enjoying lunch. Your excursion concludes with a tour of the **Taman Safari Park** before returning to the pier.

Notes:

Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen.

Barong Dance & Mt Batur



Approximately 9 Hours



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This comprehensive tour will encompass a little of everything, including shopping. First, you will see the **Barong Dance**, which is a traditional dance depicting the timeless theme of good versus evil. In the background, gongs and percussion instruments provide a musical accompaniment to create a meaningful experience. Continue to the village of **Mas**, where skilled carvers turn slabs of teak and ebony into many different forms and decorations. At the **Ubud** artists' colony, famous for its painters' and artists' studios, galleries and museums, you will visit one of the painting galleries to watch painters at work. Take time to browse in the large **gift shop** where you can purchase the finished products. You will then continue to Kintamani, a beautiful place

for **lunch** overlooking the slopes of Mt Batur. Enjoy stunning views of the volcano and the lake in the distance. Finally, you will head to **Tirta Empul**—the temple of holy springs. This 1,000-year-old temple complex is built around a sacred spring, and Balinese journey from around the island to bathe in its protective waters.

East Bali Heritage



Approximately 8½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



4.5 out of 5

Value



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Combined with some of the best scenery in Bali, this tour offers a look at some fascinating historic sites and the remains of an old Balinese kingdom. Begin with a visit to **Klungkung Kertagosa**—a building designed and built in 1710 by some of the finest artisans in the country. The compound contains the beautiful Bale Kambang floating pavilion and the Kertagosa (Royal Court of Justice) with its elaborate ceiling murals, which are still in great condition. Continue to **Besakih**, the Mother Temple of Bali, which sits 1,000 feet up the volcanic slopes of Gunung Agung. You will have a 15 minutes' walk from the parking area to reach the Temple. This is the island's largest mountain and Besakih is its largest temple. It is comprised of 23 separate, but

related, individual temples. The most important of these is Pura Penataran Agung, a six-tiered temple that is terraced up the side of the mountain. The backdrop is impressive and if the mist rolls in you'll feel as if you're in a citadel in the clouds. Otherwise, the view extends down to the sea. Passing through small villages and rural countryside with great views of the local area, continue to Rendang to the lunch venue . Enjoy a sumptuous buffet **lunch** served in a local restaurant overlooking the stunning rice terraces. Finally, you'll visit **Puri Agung Karangasem**, built in the 19th century by the first king of the Karangasem Kingdom. The architecture of this palace combines three different styles: Balinese influence can be found on the carving of Hindu's statues and the reliefs on the walls of the building; European influence is seen in the architecture of the main building with its large veranda; and Chinese architecture is seen in the style of the windows, doors and other ornaments.

Historic & Scenic Bali



Approximately 9 Hours



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A highlight of this tour is a visit to the **Klungkung Kertagosa**—a building designed and built in 1710 by the best artisans in the country. The compound contains the beautiful Bale Kambang floating pavilion and the Kertagosa Royal Court of Justice, with elaborate ceiling murals. Continue on to the terraced **Pura Kehen temple complex** built in the 11th century. A series of steps lead to the entrance door where the demonic face of Kala Makara stands guard over the temple grounds. Your drive then takes you to Selat, and through the mountain passes you can see a magnificent view of the terraced rice fields. Your destination is **Tenganan**—a walled mountain village where the Bali Aga live. These people are descendants of the original island people who maintain their pre-Hindu culture. The settlement is one of the most unusual on Bali. Here, identical living compounds are arranged in two rows along a wide, stone-paved street running the length of the village. The villagers are known for weaving a unique Kamben

Grinsing (flaming cloth), which is believed to protect its wearer from evil. You'll learn about this interesting process from one of the few family members in the village who still makes these living textiles.

Kecak & Fire Dance Performance



Approximately 3 Hours



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Witness a unique **Balinese Dance performance** held in your honor. A **refreshment** is served; then, you will see a performance of the Kecak and fire dances. The Kecak, or monkey dance, is a ritual dance taken from the tale of Ramayana, whose musical accompaniment is supplied by chanting men sitting in concentric circles rhythmically swaying as the costumed dancers weave among them. The fire dance is an exotic dance where men walk barefoot over glowing coals and are accompanied by the rhythmic chanting of up to 50 people.

Notes:

There is no *gamelan* (percussion ensemble) in the Kecak Fire Dance as the accompaniment is done solely by human voice.

Munduk Highlands



Approximately 8½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



4 out of 5

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The first stop on this fascinating tour is at the famed **Sangeh monkey forest**, with its towering nutmeg trees. Watch hundreds of resident monkeys frolic among these trees as you enjoy the cool of the shade. Then, continue to the mountainous area of Bedugul to see the Lake Bratan at 4,000 feet above sea level in the crater of Mt Catur. Alongside Lake Bratan is Pura Ulun Danu, **a temple dedicated to the water goddess**. While visiting the temple, you may have a chance to see local Balinese people praying and offering incense. The scenery here is stunning and the climate is usually a bit cooler than that of the seaside area. Snap a few photos of the twin lakes of Buyan and Tamblingan—two of the largest lakes on Bali—then enjoy **lunch** at a local restaurant in the highland village of **Munduk**, a picturesque, cool and tranquil area. En route back to the port, you will stop at a few local fruit and vegetable markets, where you can bargain for tropical delicacies with unpronounceable names.

Notes:

This tour only is for guests whose cruise does not begin or end in Benoa. Wear comfortable walking shoes and light clothing. Bring a hat, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Private Car - Full Day



Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.



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Private Car - Half Day



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Private Minivan - Full Day



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Private Minivan - Half Day



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Royal Temple, Monkey Forest & Tanah Lot Pagoda



Approximately 6½ Hours



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Visit the former **Royal Temple**, Pura Taman Ayung, built in 1634 and easily one of the most beautiful temples on the island. Pura Taman Ayung temple is famous for its exquisite shrines. Drive on to the famed **Alas Kedaton monkey forest**. Its towering trees are unique to this area and are sacred to the Balinese people. The forest is also home to some of Bali's cheekiest inhabitants—macaque monkeys—whose antics will have you laughing in no time. Your last stop is at **Tanah Lot Temple**—a magnificent house of worship perched precariously on a huge rock resting just off of the coastline—perhaps the most photographed temple in all of Bali. Tanah Lot has been an important part of Balinese mythological history for centuries. At the base of the rocky island, poisonous sea snakes guard the temple from evil spirits and intruders.

Ubud Art & Shopping with Airport Transfer



Approximately 6 Hours



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Ubud is a must see for visitors to Bali. This tour begins with a visit to the local community of **Tohpati** where the renowned **batik fabric** of Bali is painstakingly created by hand. Stop en

route at Celuk, where you can see craftsmen working on gold and silver to produce fine works of art. These products are for sale for those who are interested in purchasing a souvenir. You will also visit the very busy **Ubud Market**—a thriving economic microcosm filled with clothing, candles, sarongs, scarves, woodcarvings and weavings—and everything in between. Sharpen your haggling skills and take on the Indonesian vendors to secure your very own deal of the day. Finally, you will transfer to the airport in time for your flight home.

Notes:

This option is available to guests whose cruise ends in Benoa, with flights at 4pm or later.

Uluwatu Tall Cliff



Approximately 6½ Hours



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Travel 90 minutes to Uluwatu Temple, stopping en route at a **ceramics house** that produces stunning pieces for both the domestic and export market. Take your time browsing in case there is a piece here that calls your name. If time permits you'll also have a chance to witness the process of crafting these beautiful works. Next, continue to the southernmost part of the island where the **Temple of Uluwatu** stands high atop a cliff overlooking the ocean. This temple is among the six most important temples in Bali and is held quite sacred by the Balinese people. Keep a sharp eye out for the very uninhibited 'locals'—**macaque monkeys** whose ridiculous antics will keep you both enthralled and on your toes. You've worked up an appetite; now head

to **Jimbaran Bay**, where hundreds of fishing boats take to the water every evening. The views of this bay are simply stunning—matched only by the delicious and colorful seafood **dinner** served here. The evening atmosphere, when the sun is setting, is very romantic indeed.

VW Safari: Exotic Bali & Mt Batur



Approximately 8½ Hours



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Enjoyed it?



5 out of 5

Value



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This is a very interesting tour of Bali, with the added appeal of using Bali's most unique form of transport—the **VW Safari car**. Begin with a visit to the village of **Tiingan**—a center for Balinese traditional musical instruments. The local people here create beautiful handiwork to accompany the graceful dance ceremonies of Indonesia. Driving through the countryside offers you a chance to see how the local farmers grow rice, nuts and chilies, with views of rice terraces and Mt Agung in the distance. At the **Pura Kehen temple complex**, built in the 11th century, a series of steps leads to the entrance door where the demonic face of Kala Makara stands guard over the temple grounds. Your drive then takes you to **Penglipuran Balinese village**, where life has barely changed in more than a century. You will continue to **Kintamani**, a beautiful place

for **lunch** with views across from the slopes of Mt Batur to the lake in the distance. To round out your tour, in **Ubud**, you will visit an art gallery before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Two guests per vehicle. Shade is limited; please dress accordingly. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen.