

Planeta First

Solidarity ecotourism

Cultural tour in Bali

A week in Ubud getting to know Balinese culture: language lessons, batik, cooking, traditional dance, and a flower offering you make yourself and take to Tirta Empul temple.

Indonesia 5 days **From €480 per person**

The tour

Bali is known for the richness of its arts, from painting and carving to handicrafts, and for a ritual life that still shapes every day. This week, based in **Ubud** and the surrounding area, lets you see that culture from the inside, alongside the people who keep it alive.

Day by day you learn the basics of the **Balinese language**, walk through rice terraces and craft villages, try your hand at **batik painting** and **Balinese cooking**, and watch a traditional dance show. On the last day you make a **flower offering** and take it to **Tirta Empul** temple, where you can also bathe in the holy water.

It suits curious travellers, on their own, with friends or as a family, who want to understand Bali before exploring it, and anyone about to stay on for longer.

What makes it different

- Balinese language lessons
- A traditional dance show
- A walk through rice terraces and art villages around Ubud
- Batik, cooking and flower offering workshops
- A holy water bath at Tirta Empul temple






Day by day

Monday: First steps in Ubud

An introduction to Balinese traditions and culture, then a walking tour of Monkey Street and Ubud market. In the afternoon, a Balinese culture class. Early dinner, then a traditional dance show.

Tuesday: Language and villages

Balinese language class in the morning. In the afternoon, a village walk taking in rice terraces, an art village and the hills.

Wednesday: Batik painting

A second language class in the morning, then a batik painting workshop in the afternoon.

Thursday: Cooking and offerings

A Balinese cooking class in the morning, then a flower offering workshop. In the evening, a welcome and farewell dinner.

Friday: Tirta Empul

A visit to Tirta Empul, the holy water temple, where you present your offering and can bathe in the sacred water. Lunch, then a project meeting for those staying on for a volunteering placement.

The programme may change depending on the weather and local conditions.

On site

Accommodation

Accommodation in a shared house in Ubud, where most meals are also served.

Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included every day from Monday to Friday.

Arrival

Airport pick-up and transfer to the accommodation are included; the return transfer is not. The programme starts on Monday morning.

Departures

Departures every week, on Mondays

Included

- ✓ Airport welcome and transfer
- ✓ Accommodation in a shared house
- ✓ Meals
- ✓ All activities in the programme
- ✓ 24/7 support and supervision
- ✓ A donation to the local project

Not included

- × Flights
- × Travel and repatriation insurance
- × Return transfer

Ready to go?

The Freepackers team arranges your trip and answers your questions, with no commitment.

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Prices and dates are indicative as of 31 October 2026 and confirmed by the team when you enquire.