



Construction and Renovation in Bali

If you like to participate in construction activities to make a positive difference in the lives of communities, this is the ideal program for you! This project supports small village communities in and around Ubud. It aims to build and renovate buildings that are essential for the growth and development of the local community. Schools, playgrounds and public libraries are some of the places where your time and effort would make a difference to the local communities and their living conditions.

Program Description

In this program, you would be participating in laying bricks, doing carpentry, painting, laying tiles and landscaping/gardening. A local coordinator will provide guidance and training alongside local families.

Through participating in this social project, you will make a difference to the local community by helping in improving their living conditions. You would be in an artistic and relaxed environment where you are in charge of renovating and creating drawing sand paintings in several kindergartens and primary schools around Ubud. This activity is fun and it would support your creativity during the process.

For all programs, it is imperative to remember that any money raised to help your

project when you arrive in Bali will be very well received. Often it is hard for the participants to take too many supplies due to limitations on baggage weight but remember that Bali has some very developed shopping centers where supplies can be bought once you have arrived in the country. This is our recommended and preferred way to contribute to the program. Not only does it mean you do not have to cart the supplies on the plane with you, it means any money you spend will be invested back into the Bali economy.

Keep in mind that the program aims to support the local communities and therefore tasks can change depending on what is most necessary/helpful.

Aims & Objectives

It aims to build and renovate buildings that are essential for the growth and development of the local community.

Schedule

Monday

On Monday, after breakfast, you would start planning the project with the coordinator assigned to you. After planning and receiving the relevant information, you can have lunch. After lunch, you will leave for your assigned community location. Once your time at the location ends, you can then return to the Center and attend a meeting where you can provide feedback regarding the first day at your placement.

Tuesday to Friday

You will have some free time after you have your breakfast. After lunch, you will leave for your assigned community location where you will be able to do numerous construction and renovation activities which would truly leave a positive impact over the communities in need.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Accommodation

The Volunteer House is located in the village of Pejeng Kaja. Students and volunteers are housed in rooms shared between 4 to 8 people. The house is fully equipped: wifi in common areas, fans, hot water showers and secure cupboards. Local laundries, and small shops are located near the house (about 5-10 minutes walk), which is about 15-30 minutes drive from the center of Ubud.

Meal

Meals are prepared on site by the team with local food only. Indonesian food is tasty and very varied. Typical dishes include Mie Goreng (fried noodles and vegetables), Nasi Goreng (fried rice and vegetables) or Gado Gado (mixed vegetables with satay sauce). For those who don't eat meat, Indonesian cuisine uses a lot of tofu and tempeh (soya),

some western dishes would also be available. Breakfast includes pancakes, fresh fruit, toast, etc. Tea, coffee and purified water are available at the house. We do not recommend drinking tap water. Vegetarian meals available on request. Halal meals not available as Balinese culture is predominantly Hindu.

Visa

You need to apply for the B211 Social Cultural Visa

There are multiple visa agencies in Bali that can assist with the application for a B211 visa. We will recommend you an agency.

Visa fee and visa Processing fee 3,500,000.00 IDR.

The standard visa application process can take 10-15 working days. There is an express service that can complete the visa process in 5 -7 working days for a fee of 4,500,000.00 IDR.