



Construction and Renovation in Indonesia

Introduction

The Construction and Renovation program supports small village communities in Bali (Ubud) and Lombok. The goal is to build and renovate essential facilities like schools, playgrounds, and public libraries to improve the quality of life and foster development in these areas. Participants will work hands-on in various community projects, creating a meaningful and lasting impact.

The Two Locations: Ubud and Lombok

Ubud

This program focuses on renovating and creating facilities in kindergartens, schools, and public areas in and around Ubud. Volunteers will work on activities such as bricklaying, painting, carpentry, landscaping, and creating artistic designs. The relaxed and creative environment of Ubud provides an excellent backdrop for this project, allowing participants to contribute while enjoying the unique Balinese culture.

Lombok

In Lombok, the project extends to village schools, playgrounds, and public libraries in the area around Senggigi. Volunteers will engage in hands-on work such as building, renovating, and landscaping while collaborating closely with local families and a coordinator who provides training and guidance. This initiative aims to relieve some of the challenges faced by these communities, improving living conditions and fostering growth.

Program Objectives

- Build and renovate essential community facilities to improve living conditions.
- Support local families and communities by fostering a spirit of collaboration.
- Enhance the infrastructure necessary for educational and recreational development.

Daily Schedule

Monday

- Morning: After breakfast, plan the project activities with the local coordinator.
- Afternoon: Begin working on the assigned project site to understand the requirements and start contributing.
- Evening: Return to the center for a feedback session to share initial impressions and suggestions.

Tuesday to Friday

- Morning: Free time after breakfast.
- Afternoon: Continue working on construction and renovation activities at community sites, collaborating with locals and fellow participants.

***Note:** The schedule may vary depending on weather, local conditions, and unforeseen circumstances.*

How to Choose?

- **Ubud:** Best for participants looking for a creative and inspiring environment with access to Balinese culture.
- **Lombok:** Ideal for those seeking a more rural and community-focused experience with hands-on physical work.

Both locations provide a unique opportunity to make a tangible difference while exploring Indonesia's rich culture and natural beauty.

Food Arrangements

Indonesian food is tasty and diverse and you can expect to experience a myriad of flavours and meals during your stay. Typical dishes included Mie Goreng (fried noodles and vegetables), Nasi Goreng (fried rice and vegetables) or Gado Gado (mixed vegetables with a satay sauce). For those who do not eat meat, Indonesian cuisine uses a lot of tofu and tempeh (soybeans), some western dishes would also be available. Breakfast will include pancakes, fresh fruit, toast etc.

Facilities

- ATMs: There are many ATMs close to the accommodation.
- Internet use: We have Wi-Fi at the house.
- Personal Sim card for your mobile: You can buy one at the local shop.

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.

Additional Information

Regarding money, it is possible to exchange currency at the airport or withdraw cash from an ATM near the center in Nusa Penida. However, there is no need to bring a lot of money as meals and activities are provided.

The main language of communication with other participants will be English.

Accommodation

Accommodation is in dormitories with a maximum of six people, with a swimming pool and a canteen on-site. Lockers are available for valuables, with a refundable €5 deposit for the keys.

Meals are a mix of local and Western dishes.

Essentials to pack

- A hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent
- Walking shoes
- A reusable water bottle
- A rain jacket (K-way)
- A towel
- A small backpack
- Long clothes to protect from mosquitoes

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