



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
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BALI

A JOURNEY OF COLORS & CONTRASTS WITH **VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**

OCTOBER 10 – 22, 2025

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Dear Vanderbilt Travelers & Friends,

Join us on a Bali adventure of colors and contrasts.

From the dazzling reds, blues, and purples of hand-woven fabrics, to the soft glow of the slanting light on the shallow waves at sunset. From the rice terraces cascading down the hillsides, lush in greens before found only in imagination, to the startling flash of a parrot wing. From the creaking of bamboo in the gentle breath of the rainforest, to the floating shadows on the wall as light slips between the leaves, to the heady scent of frangipani and fragrant wood of the magnolia champaca – these are the sounds, smells and sights that delight and bring in another day of Bali paradise.

Choose ten days in the fall of 2025 to suspend your disbelief and revel in the fantastic variety this land has to offer. Our program focuses on three regions of this magical island:

- Ubud is a thriving village in central Bali that is considered the cultural capital of this tiny island. Famous as an arts and crafts hub, much of Ubud and nearby areas consist of artists' workshops and galleries. Here you find remarkable architecture as well as historical museums, artists and an array of interesting cafes, local foods and non-stop ceremonies. The word Ubud comes from the Balinese word for medicine, so it is here that people flock for healing energies, good spirits, meditation, yoga, artistry and indigenous knowledge.
- Pemuteran is a small fishing village on the northwest coast of Bali. Known for having the largest area of shallow coral reefs in Bali, it is home to the largest artificial coral reef project in the world. The village is a model of community-based tourism and conservation and has been recognized by the United Nations.
- Sanur is a seaside town in southeastern Bali. A long stretch of beach with calm, shallow waters and colorful jukung fishing boats resting on the sand complete the blissful ambiance. Great restaurants, a wide variety of shops and relaxed atmosphere make it the perfect spot to pick-up last minute gifts or lounge by the beach or pool.

Gather around the table for fine meals of the delectable Balinese cuisine drawn from the sea, the land and the rainforest. An exclusive Welcome Dinner, exquisite evening at Blahbatuh Palace with members of the Royal Family and Balinese Legong dance performance, and Farewell Dinner on the beach are among your included meals, all steeped in the local flavors and spices of this island paradise.

We look forward to having you join this magical exploration of Bali.

Warm wishes,

Cary DeWitt Allyn
Director, Vanderbilt Travel Program



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The Vanderbilt Travel Program strives to engage Vanderbilt alumni, parents and friends of all ages, keeping them connected with each other and the mission of Vanderbilt. Each carefully designed trip offers unparalleled educational opportunities for the exclusive "beyond the classroom" experience.

BALI HIGHLIGHTS

- Behind the scenes lessons in traditional Balinese gamelan music, Legong dance and woodcarving
- Exquisite dinner evening at Blahbatuh Palace with members of the Royal Family
- Enjoy a skilled and dazzling performance of Balinese Legong dance
- Cooking class and luncheon of traditional Balinese and Indonesian dishes
- Meet a local balian, or traditional Balinese healer, learn about herbal treatments and massage
- Meet I Wayan Muka, a third generation, world-renowned mask maker from Mas village
- Experience firsthand an amazing initiative using technology to speed the growth of coral reefs
- Visit a turtle hatchery working to increase the number of sea turtles in waters around Bali



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11: DEPART USA

EN ROUTE

Depart on your international overnight flight(s) to Denpasar, Bali (*flights not included, can be arranged by DAI*)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12: ARRIVE DENPASAR, BALI / UBUD

KAMANDALU RESORT

Upon arrival in Denpasar, meet, greet and transfer to your luxurious 5-star hotel in Ubud, Tonight a Welcome Dinner entices with a taste of Balinese cuisine. (D)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13: UBUD

KAMANDALU RESORT

Start today with an orientation to Bali, focusing on practical tips for your time on the island as well as an introduction to Balinese culture and philosophy. This afternoon teachers of traditional Balinese gamelan music, Legong dance, woodcarving and offering-making show you each of these disciplines. Dine this evening at a local Indonesian restaurant. (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14: UBUD

KAMANDALU RESORT

An early-morning nature walk introduces you to Bali's native horticulture and its use in traditional medicine. Visit Tirta Empul, the holy spring temple, purifying the soul and mind. Lunch includes panoramic views of Mt. Batur. Tonight is an exquisite evening at Blahbatuh Palace with an exclusive tour, dinner and discussion with members of the Royal Family, highlighted by a performance of Balinese Legong dance. (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15: UBUD

KAMANDALU RESORT

Try your hand at making some delicious traditional Balinese and Indonesian dishes for today's luncheon! Visit a local balian, or traditional Balinese healer, to learn about herbal treatments and massage. Meet I Wayan Muka, a third generation, world-renowned mask maker from Mas village. He produces traditional masks for Balinese theater and is himself a skilled dancer. (B,L)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16: UBUD

KAMANDALU RESORT

Today go to the famous rice paddies of Ubud to learn more about Subak, a Balinese life philosophy in action that also has a UNESCO World Heritage designation. This afternoon engage with women and children of the local community focusing on yoga and gardening. A special dinner is catered by the PKP Women's Center and their amazing cooking skills. (B,D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17: UBUD / PEMUTERAN

TAMAN SARI RESORT & SPA

Transfer to Pemuteran, a small fishing village on the northwestern coast of Bali. It lies between the gorgeous mountainous region to the south and Menjangan Island in the north. Shallow coral reefs grace the area, making it spectacular diving and snorkeling site. This evening watch a dazzling sunset aboard traditional fishing boats known as jukung. (B,L)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18: PEMUTERAN

TAMAN SARI RESORT & SPA

Experience firsthand an amazing initiative using technology to speed the growth of coral reefs. Visit a turtle hatchery working to increase the number of sea turtles in waters around Bali. This evening you are invited into the home of a Balinese family for a special dinner. Return to your hotel via Melanting Temple, Bali's temple for prosperity. (B,D)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19: PEMUTERAN

TAMAN SARI RESORT & SPA

Spend the day on Menjangan Island, home to one of the world's most biodiverse array of coral reefs and marine life in the world. Lunch on the island. (B,L)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20: PEMUTERAN / SANUR

GRIYA SANTRIAN

Transfer to Sanur on the south coast of Bali. Along the way, visit Secret Garden Village, a unique complex designed to celebrate the amazing features of Indonesian-Balinese architectural heritage. Mid-afternoon arrive Sanur and settle in to your beachfront hotel. (B,L)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21: SANUR

GRIYA SANTRIAN

Enjoy a free day for shopping, relaxing or optional water activities. This evening is a sunset Farewell Dinner on the beach with your fellow travelers. (B,D)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22: DEPART DENPASAR / ARRIVE USA

EN ROUTE

Transfer to Denpasar International Airport for your return flights to the USA. Welcome Home!



Cost of Adventure:

BALI PROGRAM: \$7,795 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$2,595**
EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT BY APRIL 1, 2025: \$7,495 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
(**SAVE \$300** PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY / **\$600** PER COUPLE!)
AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED

Included in your program:

- Hotel accommodation in Bali as detailed above including full breakfast daily • All touring mentioned in program on private basis including all entrance fees • DAI - select English-speaking professional guides throughout your program
- All transfers and touring in private luxury A/C vehicles • Meet & greet services for all Denpasar airport arrivals and departures
 - Meals as indicated by **(B)**, **(L)**, **(D)** **B=Breakfast**, **L=Lunch**, **D=Dinner** (10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 6 dinners)
- All activities listed in the itinerary including entrance fees, lectures and donations • Gratuities for local guides, drivers and porters
 - 24/7 Medical and emergency staff support for the entire duration of the program • Special gifts for Vanderbilt travelers

Not Included in your program:

- International airfare from USA to Denpasar and return • Visa costs (if applicable) • Entry visa, arrival and departure taxes as required
- Travel insurance including trip cancellation, lost baggage and medical insurance • Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, incidental expenses at hotels • Any optional activity

Payment Schedule:

A \$1500 per person deposit is required to confirm services. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure.
Payment is accepted by personal check, wire transfer and all major credit cards.

Rates & Fares:

All rates shown are accurate at the time of publication and are subject to change.
All prices are based upon foreign exchange rates the company feels will be in effect at the time of departure.
These prices are subject to change resulting from fluctuations in exchange rates.

Refunds & Cancellations:

All cancellations must be in writing. **The per person forfeiture charges are:**

- More than 60 days prior to departure: full refund
- 59-30 days prior to departure: 50% of tour price
- Less than 30 days prior to departure: 100% of tour price

There is no refund for a partially completed tour or for unused services of any kind.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED





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BALI PROGRAM: A deposit of \$1500 pp is required to secure your reservation

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