

SPICE ROADS

CYCLING



BALI EXPLORER

Tour Code
IDN-IBE

3 DAYS
2 NIGHTS

	Destinations	Indonesia
	Tour Meets Tour Ends	Kuta or Legian Kuta or Legian
	Fly in to Fly out of	Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS) Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS)
	Group Size Minimum Age	2-16 riders 18 (on scheduled departures)

ACTIVITY PROFILE



3 Cycling days	95 km Total cycling distance
32 km Avg distance / day	m Avg climbing / day

PRICING



Price	US\$ 495
Bike Hire	Included
Single Supplement	US\$ 110

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Support vehicle
- ✓ Guide(s)
- ✓ Meals (as indicated)
- ✓ Hotel pick up
- ✓ Hotel drop off
- ✓ Accommodation
- ✓ Bike and helmet
- ✓ Snacks and drinks

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Visa fees
- ✗ Alcohol
- ✗ Tips

DEPARTURES



21 January - 23 January 2019
28 January - 30 January 2019
04 February - 06 February 2019
11 February - 13 February 2019
18 February - 20 February 2019
25 February - 27 February 2019
04 March - 06 March 2019
11 March - 13 March 2019
18 March - 20 March 2019
25 March - 27 March 2019

See website for later departures

TRIP PROFILE

This bike ride is suitable for people who would like to experience the highlights of Bali that most tourists miss! Our guide and driver will pick you up at your hotel and accompany you for the three days of cycling. We drive you up to Mount Batur where you can enjoy spectacular views overlooking the volcano. Expect one of Bali's most amazing views.

Suitability: This trip is recommended for riders who enjoy and have some off-road experience, but you don't have to be an expert to get the best out of this trip. This tour is mainly on jeep trails and single track. While the off road riding is not that technical, some experience is recommended. The support vehicle cannot always follow but will meet the group at certain points along the trail.

Biking Conditions: You'll ride 95 kilometres in two full cycling days and one half day on this moderate mountain biking tour. We'll ride on single track in between rice fields and on small countryside roads through quaint local communities.

Day 1 Jatiluwih - Sea

We will meet you at your hotel in Kuta or Legian area at 7:30 am and transfer you all the way to the foot of Mount Batu Karu at 1300 m altitude. This area of Bali is not frequently visited by western tourists but will simply take your breath away. Today's ride is 35 km long and takes us down past the stunning green Jatiluwih Rice Terraces and through small villages. It's a fun and easy ride, mostly down or flat, with just a few short climbs. We stop for a visit of the famous Tanah Lot Temple, one of Bali's most beautiful temples. Built on a rock in the ocean it is surrounded by sea at high tide. We end our ride at our charming hotel in Canggu directly on the beach.



Legong Keraton Beach Hotel



Lunch, Dinner



Ride 35km

Day 2 Mount Batur - Ubud

An early morning transfer will take us to the rim of Mount Batur, one of Bali's most spectacular volcanoes. We cycle along quiet back roads downhill through local villages, rice paddy fields and amazing countryside terrain. The first bit of the ride goes through fruit farms and local villages. The second part goes through the classic rice paddy fields. Throughout the tour there will be many opportunities to stop and take photographs and interact with friendly locals. We will also stop at one of the many village temples and explain the importance of religion to the Balinese culture. We ride all the way down directly to our hotel located in the art district of Ubud. We should arrive around 3 pm so there is time enough to explore this magical town.



Bliss Bungalow Hotel



Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Ride 35km

Day 3 Ubud Loop

Today we head out for another beautiful morning ride. We'll explore the rice paddies around Ubud and you might recognize some of the ride as the area was featured in the movie 'Eat, Pray, Love'. We'll stop for a local lunch and return to Ubud in time for an optional visit to the Monkey Forest Temple. In the early afternoon we'll transfer you back to your hotel or to the airport to catch an onward flight.



Breakfast, Lunch



NUTS & BOLTS

Bikes

The bikes are Trek 4700 mountain bikes with lightweight alloy frames, 30-speed gearing, disc brakes, Shimano components and front suspension.

Bike Repairs

Basic spares and tools are carried by the guide and on the support vehicle, though we cannot guarantee having spares for every conceivable problem. Carrying a basic tool kit, a spare tube and a pump while riding is recommended.

Safety

Wearing a helmet is required on all our biking adventures and is non negotiable. If you do not wear a helmet you will not be allowed to cycle. Your tour leader is trained in first aid and emergency rescue, but to a large degree you must be responsible for your own safety while riding. It is therefore compulsory that you take out travel insurance that will cover you for a mountain biking tour.

Guides

You will be led by a local English-speaking guide and if the group is 9 people or more we will add another guide to the tour. All our guides are well informed in the history, culture and religions of the area where you are biking and are skilled at passing that knowledge on to you. Your guide is also medically trained and an experienced cyclist, able to handle most minor repairs en route.

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Passports and Visas

Citizens of [169 countries](#) and territories can enter Indonesia visa-free for a 30-day tourist stay via 29 airports, including Jakarta and Denpasar, Bali. For a longer stay, please apply for a visa-on-arrival for a fee of \$35. More information on visa-on-arrival can be found [here](#). You can also apply for a visa in advance, please contact the Indonesian Embassy in your country for the cost and details of obtaining one before you visit the country. Please check as this might be more expensive and more of a hassle than acquiring on arrival.

Health

Recommended vaccinations include typhoid, polio, tetanus and Hepatitis A. A certificate for Yellow Fever is required if arriving from an infected area within the prior six days. The more remote areas may be considered malarial areas. Please check with your doctor prior to departure for the most recent information.

Weather

Indonesia is a vast archipelago affected by a series of weather patterns, and depending on which island you are on, the weather can be hot and wet or hot and dry. Indonesia's monsoonal climate usually means short heavy downpours rather than all-day, never-ending rain.

Located 8 degrees south of the equator, Bali is home to a tropical climate with constant temperatures during the day ranging from 28 C to 30 C at sea level, although the humidity varies throughout the year. It is highest during the rainy season which is from December to March and gradually reduces to its lowest level from May to September, when a beautiful dry cooling breeze blows across from Australia.

Lombok also has a tropical climate similar to Bali's, with the only variation being the rainy season starting earlier, and is from October to April.

Sulawesi has a warm tropical climate with wet and dry seasons lasting approximately six months each. The dry season is from April to October and the wet season is from November to May. Sulawesi enjoys year-round temperatures averaging at least 30 C.

Food

Meals are included as per the itinerary where B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner. Most meals are local Indonesian dishes and feature noodles, rice, curries, and soups. Any special dietary requirements can also be catered for as well. Please let us know at the time of booking.

Drink

Keeping you completely hydrated is a job we take very seriously. Cold water, some energy-restoring local fruit and soft drinks are included in the tour price. We are riding in a Muslim country and though beer is available, it might not be served in some restaurants. If you choose to purchase some beer please note it is NOT included in the price.

Solo Travelers

SpiceRoads does not require you to pay a surcharge for traveling alone. We will arrange for you to share accommodation with another traveler of the same gender and if we can not match you up we will provide a single room at no extra charge. If you prefer not to share a single supplement is payable to guarantee your own room. The cost of the single supplement is listed above.

Extra Expenses

We recommend that you tuck away a few extra dollars, perhaps US\$10, for incidentals. It is customary to tip local tour guides and drivers, however, the amount you give should be dependent on the level of service you receive. As a general guide we suggest US\$3-4 per person per day is appropriate.

Money

The official currency in Indonesia is the rupiah (Rp). Foreign currencies are not generally accepted. ATMs are widely available in cities and towns and touristy places have lots of moneychangers as well as banks. Banks usually have better exchange rates, though moneychangers may offer the best rates for cash. Credit cards can be used for larger purchases, in international hotels.

GENERAL BOOKING INFO

Booking

If this is the tour for you here's what you need to do to confirm your place: Read our [Booking Conditions](#)

From the tour page click the 'Book Now' link. All departures for this tour will appear, just select the date you'd like to travel. There is a minimum number of participants (usually 2) required to enable the trip to go ahead. Once the minimum number is reached, the trip status will change from 'Available' to 'Guaranteed to Depart'. Once a trip is guaranteed to depart you are free to book your flights and make other travel arrangements. If you are unsure about the trip status, please [email us](#) or call our office. For the next steps you'll need to know the names of the people traveling and have either a Visa or a MasterCard. If you wish you can also provide extra details such as passport numbers, height, or you can add that later by logging into [Manage My Trip](#) (we'll set up an account for you automatically if you don't already have one). However, if you wish to get a children's discount, please do fill out the date of birth of the riders. If you are having any problems, [please send us an email](#), or give us a call (+66 2 381 7490) and one of our travel specialists will assist you with your booking.

Deposit

For Long Tours (7 days or more) to guarantee your place we require a 30% or 500 USD deposit, whichever is the greater. For Short Tours (6 days or less) we require full payment to guarantee your place. We also require that you take out [travel insurance](#) when you book your holiday. Besides covering you during your holiday it will also enable you to claim for any money that you have paid to us, including your deposit, should you have to cancel your trip.

Balance

Full payment must be paid 45 days before the departure date with fees for any bicycle rental(s), single supplement(s) and extra hotel nights. Our confirmation will include personal details you provided us (including your flight information), visa application advice, a packing suggestion list and a detailed tour itinerary. It will also include a checklist to ensure you get everything ready for your holiday.

Cancellation Policy

On the rare occasions when we, SpiceRoads, must cancel a trip, all payments received to date will be 100% refunded, which constitutes full settlement. There will be absolutely no deductions. If you, the client, must cancel your reservation, your cancellation fee will be determined according to when you cancel. For full details, please read our [cancellation policy](#).

Loyalty Riders Club

For those who have been on several long tours with us we reward customer loyalty by offering repeat customers a special discount off the tour price (excludes single supplement and bike rental). If this is your fourth scheduled tour or more you will receive a 5% discount. If this is your eighth scheduled tour or more we will extend a 10% discount. The discount will be reflected in your online booking, but please contact us if any questions. Loyalty discounts can not be used in conjunction with any other offer. Note: Only tours of 7 days or more will be applicable for loyalty discount.

International Flights

International flights, to and from the start and finish points are not included in the tour price. Once your tour is Guaranteed to Depart you can book your flight. Please contact us for advice before arranging flights for the best arrival and departure times. We would only cancel a trip for an extreme circumstance, but in that case, where we cancel your trip, we cannot be liable for losses incurred relating to any flight booking you have made. Please claim any losses from your [travel insurance](#) that you acquired when you booked your holiday.

Newsletter

Our adventure travel [e-newsletter](#) is full of travel news, trip information, interesting stories and contests. To avoid missing out on special offers and updates from SpiceRoads, be sure to subscribe.

The information in this document is given in good faith, and covers the average range of conditions likely to be found on this trip. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, however, we will always do our best to adhere to this original itinerary

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