

BALI

by the

Backroads



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14 Day Tour

See the beauty of Bali from the seat of a motorcycle

- Discover Bali's intriguing back roads and trails by motorcycle or scooter. Get off the usual tourist trail and experience a different side of Bali.
- Even if you've been before we guarantee this tour will be full of new encounters and sights.
- Most of our tour is spent away from the main tourist region instead, by travelling on the small back roads and trails you will experience the best of the island's landscapes, the friendly locals, the exotic smells, and the beauty of the culture.

Bali isn't a big place, only about 150km at its widest part, but differing experiences can be had at every corner. We (Mike and Angela, of Britton Motorcycle Adventures) first travelled to Bali in 1989 and have been there more than 30 times. Let us show you the best Bali has to offer - from the beauty of terraced rice paddies to a Balinese spiritual celebration; from restaurants, serving world class cuisine, spectacularly perched on the edge of a ravine; to delicious local food prepared by our Balinese friends served in their family compound.

Mike and Angela know their way around the rural roads of Bali as well as a local, and take you travelling on, often rough, but mainly tar-sealed narrow backroads that wind and snake around the villages frequently situated well off the main drag. These roads provide an opportunity to view some of Bali's most amazing vistas.

Several days of the tour are set aside for the keen off-road motorcyclists to get some optional dirt and gravel action including some fairly steep hill-climbing. For those who do not wish to go offroad motorbike riding there will be gentler options like indulging in massage, pedicures, cycling, walking, shopping, or perhaps taking a Balinese cooking class.

Some Tour Highlights

Ubud – Stay in a picturesque hotel situated above a ravine on the outskirts of Ubud. Known as the artists village, Ubud and outlying areas have a bit of everything - woodcarving villages, photogenic terraced rice paddies, Balinese cultural performances, and some of the islands best roads and trails to travel on. Our friend and motorcycle guide is an Ubud local and will show you aspects of Ubud many visitors to this island don't know exist.

From Ubud we travel farther a field and ride around the rim of an active volcano. Take a ride down the steepest sealed road you'll ever see – the one in Dunedin has nothing on this road! Ubud is a region known for its fantastic cuisine, so we check out some of the excellent restaurants.

Permuteran -Travel via the spice-growing region, smell the cloves drying on the side of the roads, as we descend to the northern coast. We head for the picturesque fishing village settlement of Pemuteran. Pemuteran is located at the isolated western tip of Bali, and offers the chance to go snorkelling at Menjangan Island— a world renown diving location and World Heritage site. Scuba available for those with experience.

Amed - On the north-eastern coast Amed has excellent snorkeling, some directly in front of our beachside hotel. Amed is a great place to relax and soak up the quiet village life. Or go for a trail ride and try to conquer the now infamous 'Barry's Hill'. We'll ride the rugged, seldom used coastal road, past the Eastern most point of Bali to the small seaside village of Candi Dasa.

Lovina Beach - Lovina Beach is a 12 km stretch of coast to the North West of Singaraja in North Bali. The sea is calm all year around which is ideal for salt water swimming for the whole family. Coral reefs are just offshore with an abundance of colourful marine fish and dolphins.

Legian-Seminyak - Snap up some of those wonderful Bali shopping bargains, laze by the pool or beach, go surfing or body boarding, or take a day trip to places of interest. Finish a great tour and another perfect day off with a fresh seafood dinner right on the beach.

Non-Riders

While this is a motorcycle based tour, non riders are welcome and can take the tour on the back of a friend or spouses bike, or from the comfort of our support vehicle. With only a couple of small exceptions the tour vehicle takes the same route as the motorcycles. Experience a taste of the true Bali, have the opportunity to stop and take photos, and stop and meet the locals whenever you wish.

COST* – on a twin share basis

Motorcycle Rider:

Pillion/Van:

Single Supplement:

Contact us for up-to-date tour prices.

There is the option to arrange your own airfares to Bali. Contact us for a special tour price excluding airfares.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

Return economy class airfares ex Auckland (or arrange your own airfares) , all accommodation during the tour, breakfast daily, lunch and dinner as per itinerary, experienced guides - Balinese and Kiwi, back up vehicle for luggage and shopping, motorcycle hire (unless non-rider), petrol and oil for your motorbike, transport to and from airport in Bali, and a day's snorkelling trip to Menjangan Island.

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