

Where To Go in Bali and Lombok?

~Everything You Need to Know about The Most Popular Sites in Bali & Lombok~

As time has passed, and sites may have grown, Bali is still the top reason to convince the tourist that **traveling to Indonesia** is absolutely worthy. So far Bali still deserves the attention it is winning. There are the most famous sites to visit, the reasons why you should make a trip to Bali. I bet these spots really do not need much introduction.

Life Scene at Kuta Beach

This is the most popular beach in Bali, where you can absolutely find the life scene at Kuta Beach. You can find places for distinct atmosphere and budget, varying from the Hard Rock cafe, shopping malls, to colourful Kuta Art Market. Visit the beach if you are looking out to socialize, swimming, surfing, sunbathing while hair braiders, masseuses, and peddlers wander the sea-coast.

Kuta Beach is situated on the western side of Bali and is considered Bali's most attractive beach hotel location. It's also one of the best tourist spots represents the **beautiful Indonesia**, only minutes away from the Ngurah Rai Airport in Tuban. Within close walking distance, you can also find the Legian and Seminyak beaches. Getting around is easy along the pavement.

Kuta Beach continues to excite many visitors with its unique ambience. If you're **traveling to Indonesia** looking forward to an inexpensive Bali getaway, this is the right place. There are various hotels, a mix of restaurants and bars, entertainment spots, and numerous shops on the main beach roads. You can also find many surf schools align the beach and motorbike rentals or even a jeep, as per your budget.

A Relaxed Ambience at Sanur Beach

Sanur Beach is Bali's earliest beach resort and a relaxed ambience. It is situated on the coast of village Sanur, South of Bali. Sanur is the opposite of Kuta Beach in nuance and feature. You can find here Bali's first hotels, restaurants, shops and bars, but actually, Sanur keeps its asset in arts and culture. So it is an ideal location to be partial to the classic and contemporary eras, reflecting the real **beautiful Indonesia** nuances.

The beach lengths several kilometers, extended with bright sand and pretty corals. Sanur faces certain small connected beaches that are all calm. While the waves are really suitable for swimming. With a charming brick path, tourists enjoy morning running against the rising sun. Moreover, a watersport activity to enjoy the

wonderful Indonesia through the Bali's tropical marine life, the Bali sea walker and snorkeling, gives you really a great time.

Exotic Ubud in The Heart of Bali

If you're **traveling to Indonesia** looking for a unique site, Ubud is the best place you can't miss. A place where you can find the eat, pray, and love trail. It is situated in the heart of Bali, where diverse culture, nature, rice fields, and tourism spots are nearby.

In Ubud, you can still relish terraced fields along the rivers, and there is still calm village life, continuing as usual. We even can say it is packed with the best of Bali and a place where you can really enjoy the **beautiful Indonesia** in the heart of Bali.

During 1930's, Ubud has already been popular as a center of the arts community in Bali. The arrival of two European Artist, Walter Spies from Germany and Rudolf Bonnet from Netherlands, influenced the development of paintings in Bali.

Nowadays, you can visit The Blanco Museum, keeps a collection of 300 paintings of Spanish artist Antonio Blanco. The primary focus of his genius desires on art, is inspired by women and his wife, Ni Ronji, a Balinese dancer. This is forming himself a feminine painting artist. The Blanco family gives a personal tour of the museum and its surroundings.

Similarly, there are various adventure activities you can do in Ubud, like an exciting bike tour, rafting, and other outdoor activities. You can find as well, yoga and meditation, spa and massages. They are simply the best ways to reduce your stress.

You can take a look at **Indonesian tour** package of Ubud and its living conditions. It will enable you to visit the popular spots in Ubud Village, and taste the traditional food. In spite of great architectures and several attractions to see and things to do differently.

This tour will take you to visit a traditional village with gold and silver handicraft, Balinese Hindu temple, Bali painting arts, and also the popular Ubud monkey forest in a small rain forest.

This is really amazing to explore the traditional village with its activities from the local community. You can choose one of many **Indonesian travel** agents which offer full day tour package to this area and its surroundings.

The Sunset and Silhouette of Uluwatu Temple – Pura Luhur

Bali is home to many unique temples. Several of them have become the most exotic symbol, part of the **beautiful Indonesia**. Pura Luhur Uluwatu is one of them, situated in Pecatu Village, is about 25 km south of Kuta. It is popular for its magnificent site, located on a cliff top nearly 70 meters above the sea level of the Indian Ocean.

Uluwatu Temple was built by Mpu Kunturan in the 11th century, a Majapahit monk who also contributed to building several other famous temples in Bali. Uluwatu is absolutely one of the best sites on the island to visit for sunset pleasure, with immediate views looking over the ocean. While Uluwatu Beach, below the cliff, is one of the favorite surfing spots in Bali.

The Impressive Kecak Dance Performance

You can enjoy the cultural performance, such as Kecak dance, takes place in an amphitheatre at the south of the temple. The Bali Kecak dance is a traditional Balinese dance with a story from fragment Ramayana. The Kecak and fire dance takes place during the sunset hours, perfect for your memorable moments of **wonderful Indonesia**.

The Ramayana monkey chant has become a popular show for the tourists. It is famous as one of the musical dramas and dances in Bali. The syllables "cak, cak" are pronounced by the dancers continuously throughout the show. The music is made by their voices, whispering in different tones, go together with their situation of the dialog.

The Kecak dancers, who seem in a trance state during the performance, repeat the word "cak", portraying the battle of Ramayana. The circle of men, all bare-chested, wearing checked cloth around their waist. This checked cloth is generally used by the Balinese to homage the nature.

These excellent and sunset moments, Kecak dance performance, together with classical architecture and sculptures, will complete your memory of **beautiful Indonesia** altogether. Practically, you can take an optional package of **Indonesian tour** to visit this authentic setting and enjoy this cultural performance thoroughly.

Splendid Sunset Backdrops at Pura Tanah Lot

Tanah Lot Temple happens to be one of Bali's most valuable temple, popular for its unique setting and magnificent sunset backdrops. Tanah Lot Temple, means 'Land Sea', describes the small island floating on the sea, which is natural among Bali's not-to-be-missed sites.

The temple is situated in the Beraban village, Tabanan area, at nearly 20 km northwest of Kuta. There are tourist facilities that include shops, restaurants, and a cultural park showing regular dance spectacles. It is usually included in most of the package of the **Indonesian tour** to Bali's western area.

You better go there during low season, so you can try walking across the water to the temple. This is for your memorable one of how **wonderful Indonesia** due to its uniqueness.

Bedugul, The Hilly Countryside of The Region

Do you like outdoor activities? Another cool site is Bedugul, with its fresh atmosphere and lovely spectacular view. It is situated north of Denpasar in the central highlands of Bali. It performs as the adventure sports center of the island with trekking, canyoning, kayaking and water sports. So far Bedugul remains nearly untouched by tourism.

Actually, Bedugul is the name of the place situated in the mountain area surrounded by the unique sight of Beratan Lake. Beratan Lake is a beautiful wide lake, with plenty of traditional boats keep close to the lakeside. You can enjoy touring the iconic Ulun Danu temple, a very unique temple floating on the lake.

There is a Bali Botanical Garden nearby, located in Bedugul village as well. It has a massive collection of trees and nearly 500 species of orchids. A place where you can definitely relax in a peaceful environment.

Traveling to Indonesia is unforgettable, in particular through this hilly countryside, you will also find a part of everyday Balinese life. Farmers labor in the picturesque rice terraces that dominate the waving landscape. You can contact an **Indonesian travel** agent to arrange a visit to this particular area of your interest.

Tirta Empul Sacred Temple, Tampak Siring

Tirta Empul Temple is situated in the village of Tampak Siring, Gianyar. It is about 39 km from Denpasar. Tirta Empul means 'holy spring water', is the place where Balinese Hindus have their ritual purification. People have a bath in the holy spring water, thinking that it would purify their spirits and bodies.

The temple is divided into three parts: Jaba Pura (front yard), Jaba Tengah (central yard) and Jeroan (inner yard). Jaba Tengah consists of 2 pools with 30 showers.

You can even drink the water from the Fountain of Youth, but you should have to cover yourself with a sari or sarong, provided at the entrance gate. Moreover, you can admire its beautiful garden and statues.

You can visit Istana Tampak Siring nearby as well. It is a presidential palace, situated in the western part of the temple, built during the Sukarno's regime. Now the place is currently a guest house for very important visitors only. This is a very lovely place to visit. Contact your **Indonesian travel** agent to arrange your memorable trip to this area.

The Untouchable Senggigi, Lombok

Many sites in Lombok are still untouched by tourism. It is really different with Bali island, its neighbour. Actually, Lombok offers many beautiful isolated beaches, tasty foods and extraordinary views, the places with really friendly welcoming people.

One of the most popular surfing spots for locals and foreign tourists in Lombok is Senggigi Beach. It is only one hour drive from Lombok International Airport. Senggigi is the marvelous main tourism center, a part of Gili island.

There are many star hotels and resorts located on the beach in quiet environments, appealing for singles, couples and families. The golden sunset backdrop viewed from Senggigi beach is the most sensational sights on the island. Without neglecting Bali's Mt. Agung silhouetted on the horizon, floating in the middle of the ocean.

Meanwhile, you can try Senggigi water sports such as snorkeling, surfing, kayak and canoes. Moreover, there are many various hotels, shops, restaurants, nightclubs and bars on the main road in Senggigi, with live music in the evening. So why you don't try to visit Senggigi, a relaxing place to stay?

So have you an idea now what typical **Indonesian travel** are? We can conclude that most places are really worth to visit, and I guess every traveller should, at least, visit

the **beautiful Indonesia** once in a lifetime as the home of a diverse array of cultures, natural beauty, and tastes. So, come and enjoy the **wonderful Indonesia!**

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