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"Live my Balinese life", immerse yourself in the habits and customs of the Island of Gods.

In the morning, you will visit the school of the village of Tabanan before taking part in the farm and rice fields work. You will learn about the Subak system that Balinese are still using to share water.

Then, local Balinese will teach you the process around the very famous balinese offerings. You will benefit to share and learn more about the particular facets of the Balinese culture.

This is an ideal experience to slowly immerse yourself in the culture and the customs of Bali.



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An immersive day in the heart of the Balinese culture and spirituality. To begin your experience, your guide will lead you to Gunung Kawi temple, the oldest Hindu Balinese temple (XIth century). This majestic site is sheltering ten sanctuaries dedicated to the former kings. This remarkable sanctuaries are directly dug in the cliffs and are about eight meters high. Then, you will move towards one of the most secret purification temple of Bali. This temple is sheltering wonderful gardens, ponds covered by lotus flowers and old sanctuaries. You will be able, if you want to participate to the ritual of the Hindu Balinese purification of "Melukat", at the holy source of Sebatu. After eating in a warung with a beautiful view on the rice fields of Tegallalang, you will, if there is enough time, go to Batur mount to take a coffee with a breathtaking view on the emblematic volcano of Bali and on it's lake.



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You will run up the river to reach two waterfalls and/or follow a 9 steps purification to recharge your batteries and take all the good energies. After eating in a warung with a beautiful view on the rice fields of Tegallalang, if there is enough time you will go to Batur mount to take a coffee with a breathtaking view on the emblematic volcano of Bali and on its lake.



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A full day of discovering the real Bali is starting by a hike along the Ayung river. This is one of our likeliest activity. Depending on your wishes, your guide, native from the village, who will pick you up at your hotel, will make you discover the growth of rice, waterfalls, view points on the river and a traditional village. This unique visit is also the occasion to share a lunch with your guide in a Balinese house. You will be able to learn about the culture and the traditions of the Island of Gods. Then, in the afternoon, your guide will bring you to one of the most remarkable waterfall of the Island of Gods. On your way back to the hotel your guide will suggest you a break in a holy forest populated by monkeys, an alternative to the too famous "Monkey Forest" in the middle of Ubud.



06. Trek Ayung River

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In the morning, your guide will accompany you to one of the most secret place in Bali : a waterfall nested on a river bed, a former quarry converted in a rock sculpture site. You will be introduced to the sculpture and of course will bring a souvenir from this unforgettable meeting. After a refreshing break at the bottom of a waterfall, you will enjoy a local flavored lunch.

Then, you will hike in secret rice fields, meet the farmers and have wonderful view points on the natural beauty of the Island of Gods.



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This half-day will end by the visit of a biologic garden with a lunch composed of local products. This ecological farm has been created during the COVID crisis. Its goal is to teach the permaculture to Balineses. All the products of the farm are shared with the inhabitants of the community.



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We offer you the opportunity to live an exclusive spiritual experience by meeting a healer that has the gift to communicate with the spirits. An intense meeting that will allow you to better understand the complex culture of Bali.

We keep the secret about the details and will let you follow the different steps by yourself, accompanied by your guide that will be your interpreter. After the diner, you will be introduced to the purification ritual in a holy temple. This moment will be for sure a high point of your stay in Bali. Your guide will bring the requires offerings. We suggest you to bring extra clothes and/or a swimsuit.



10. Spiritual Night Ubud

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11. Batur Caldeira From Ubud

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You will start very early in the morning (3 a.m.) to go to Kintamani (Alt. 1200 meters) with a driver that will pick you up at your hotel. After a boat ride on the lake that is located at the bottom of Mount Batur, you will go on a hike (1 to 2 hours approximately) accompanied by a local guide to the caldera of Batur mount off the beaten tracks. You will almost be on your own while the hiking usually suggested are crowded (up to 1000 people in the highest season). You will attend to the sunrise on an extraordinary volcanic landscape.

If the weather allows it, you will admire 3 volcances : Mounts Batur, Agung and Rinjani with a view on the sea ! A light breakfast will await you at the top.



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12. Ratting Ayung River Private or Shared

The downriver of about 11 kilometers in the heart of the luxurious flora will make you discover one of the most beautiful valley of Bali. This activity lasts about 2 hours during which you will shoot down rapids and will navigate under waterfalls.

At the end of this adventure, you will savour an authentic lunch.

The downriver will be possible on a private rafting or a shared one, depending on your wishes.



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13. East Tour Ol I du

An immersive day in the heart of verdant landscapes of the East of the Island of Gods, between nature and culture. The day will start by the discovery of the former justice temple of Klungkung, real floating palaces. You will admire the beautiful decorations under the roofs, remarkably preserved. You will continue this day by the visit of a traditional village known to preserve its culture. Your guide will drive you to a secret holy temple. Not far from it, you will walk through a protected bambous forest. You will get the opportunity to eat in a small warung within the authentic village surrounded by rice fields. To conclude this magic day, you will go next to a wonderful waterfall.



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After a break in a local restaurant near the beach and to end your experience, your driver/guide will bring you to Tirta Gangga, a wonderful and unique royal water palace in the East of Bali.



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The morning will be dedicated to the most beautiful water palace of Bali. First of all, Klungkung, real floating palace. You will admire the beautiful decorations under the roofs, remarkably preserved. Then, you will walk along the driveway of the local market, colors and flavors will intertwine. You will continue your experience by the discovery of the Goa Lawah whose name is coming from two words : Goa which means "cave" and Lawah which means "bat". It is a cave deeply dug in the mountain and which shelters thousands of bats. Finally, you will take the road to Taman Ujung, a very nice palace surrounded by flower gardens. Do not miss the breathtaking view from the top of the stairs.

You will eat not far, on a white sand beach. An unknown dreamy beach with bright sand. Then, you will attend the making process of coco sugar and sea salt. Former craft traditions that persist nowadays.



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16. Sidemen Day Tour 01 Craft Silver & waterfall

Accompanied by a driver/guide native from the region, you will spend the morning with a local artisan who works silver. You will get the opportunity to create your own jewelry. An exceptional experience during which you will take part in the different production stages, from the silver balls to the final product. Your guide will bring you to a balinese family for a traditional lunch. You will get the opportunity to exchange on the local culture. The family will show you the production process of the local rice alcohol, the arak, and will demonstrate the weave.

After the lunch, you will go into the heart of the nature with the visit of a close waterfall newly opened. At the top, you will have a plunging view on the jungle and on the rice terraces.



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17. Sidemen Day Tour 02 100% Nature

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This day will bring you to the heart of the real Bali. The fertile valley of Sidemen is the most authentic of the Island of Gods. Accompanied by the driver/guide of the region, you will contemplate the sunrise from a secret spot with the Mount Agung on the background.

After a break in your hotel, your guide will drive you to a balinese family for a traditional lunch. You will get the opportunity to exchange on the local culture. The family will show you the production process of the local rice alcohol, the arak, and will demonstrate the weave.

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18. Trek Aga

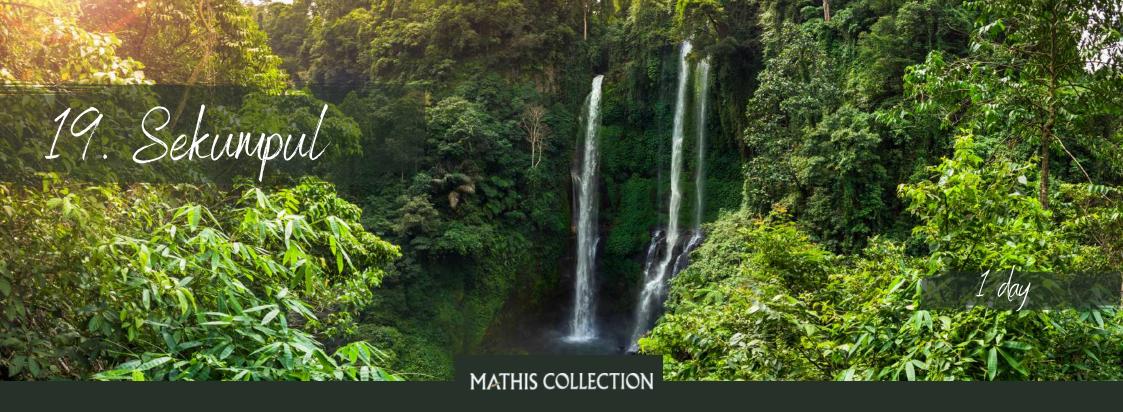
Let's go to the East of the Island of Gods with the first step of the day, Aga village. A unique village that has kept it ancestral culture. You will discover the singularity and the local craft, then you will go on a surprising hike in the heart of the jungle. Throughout the hike, you will taste the local honey and meet families from this unique community in Bali whose some members are centenarians ! It is possible to help those families who are living in poor conditions by bringing medicines for example. Please contact us to have further information.

After this trek full of surprises, your guide will drive you to a secret beach for a lunch with your feet in the white sand. Also the opportunity to swim in the turquoise waters.



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A day you will never forget ! In the direction of the waterfalls of Sekumpul that we consider as the most wonderful waterfalls of Bali. The site of Sekumpul gathers a collection of 7 waterfalls. A short hike and a great collection of steps will wait for you before reaching the bottom of the waterfalls. The scene deserves some efforts but you will not be disappointed !

We can also organize a picnic at the bottom of the waterfalls.



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20. Snorkeling Lembongan

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An unforgettable day is waiting for you on this small island of barely 8 km² of the South of Bali. A real treasure ! After a short boat crossing from Bali, and after picking the equipment, you will embark on a private fisher boat to explore 3 snorkeling sites around Nusa Lembongan. If you are lucky, you will also swim with manta rays. The end of the morning will be spent on the ground, where you will walk around mangrove's edges. After a lunch on the beach or in the guide's family, we advise you to adventure the island on scooters (with a driver). The scooters are also the best way to cross the spectacular small yellow bridge that connects Nusa Lembongan to its little sister, Nusa Ceningan. This dreamy island is sheltering amazing points of view on the sea of the fifty shades of blue.



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21. Jimbaran Cruise

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This half-day will offer you the unique opportunity to contemplate the sunset in the middle of the sea on board a traditional fisher boat. You will navigate from the beach of Jimbaran, you will sail 2 hours on the calm waters of Bali strait. Around 6 p.m., you will be back on the beach for a delicious seafood diner (squids, prawns, grilled fishes, etc.) in a local restaurant, your feet in the water.

A journey within the journey !



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