

# 50TH ANNIVERSARY INDONESIA STUDY TOUR

June 28 - July 7, 2018 | Bali & Yogyakarta



## Tour Itinerary

### Wednesday, June 27

- Depart San Francisco to Denpasar, Bali

### Thursday, June 28

- Arrive in Bali
- Dinner at hotel in Ubud

### Friday, June 29

- Visit Mitra Bali, one of Indonesia's largest & oldest fair trade organizations
- Walk through rice fields and one of Mitra Bali's fair trade plantations
- Dinner in Ubud
- Attend Balinese dance performance

### Saturday, June 30

- Beach Tour of South Bali with WALHI (Friends of Earth Indonesia)
- Examine environmental and social effects of mass tourism
- Dinner in Taman Baca, a local meeting space and library for socially engaged youth

### Sunday, July 1

- Visit historical sites associated with past political violence and political history in Bali, guided by survivors and witnesses

### Monday, July 2

- Fly to Yogyakarta
- Visit local village on the foothills of Merapi Volcano
- Learn about the community disaster reduction program that they created, as they refused to move off the volcano and have had government assistance cut off
- Discuss local economic and social issues and how they self-organized to remain in their village

### Tuesday, July 3

- See sunrise at Borobudur
- Visit Bumi Langit, a wildly popular permaculture center
- Lunch at Bumi Langit's cafe, serving local, sustainably grown produce
- Tour and discussion with founder on what he calls "Islamic Permaculture"

### Wednesday, July 4

- Visit Prambanan and Ratu Boko temples in Jaladwara, a local organization dedicated to bringing Indonesian archeology, architecture, and history to life through experiential learning and sustainable tourism. Visit Bumi Langit, a wildly popular permaculture center
- Attend evening Ramayana Ballet performance

### Thursday, July 5

- Visit Yayasan Dian Desa, VIA's oldest partner
- Learn about current trends in appropriate technology and village development in Indonesia
- Discussion of LGBTQ issues in Indonesia with local activists, intellectuals, and service providers

### Friday, July 6

- Visit Yogyakarta-based artists involved in social movements from the 1960s to the Reformasi period to discuss arts, politics, and social movements

### Saturday, July 7

- Fly back to Bali
- Enjoy a free day in Bali
- Closing group dinner

### Sunday, July 8

- Return to US  
(optional extension to join VIA Annual Conference)

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