

TOUR GROUP LEADERS



Izzy Rhoads: Izzy is VIA's Indonesia Programs Director. Izzy started working at VIA in 2011, and was previously a VIA long-term fellow in Myanmar. She has been working in Indonesia (often with Degung) since she first studied abroad in Bali in 2006 and is fluent in Bahasa Indonesia. She holds a BA in Anthropology from Bryn Mawr College, MA in Human Rights Law from SOAS, University of London, and is finishing her PhD in Law this year at King's College London, where she focuses on Burmese property law. She has run over a dozen university programs in Indonesia with VIA, including programs for Stanford University, the University of California, the State University of New York, George Mason University, and Haverford College. Izzy is excited to share her love of Southeast Asia and Indonesia in particular with the tour!



Degung Santikarma: Degung is a Balinese anthropologist who works on political violence and the aftermath of violence and trauma in Bali. His most recent work is in press with the University of Pennsylvania and is the result of 20 years of collaborative research with his wife, Prof. Leslie Dwyer, on post-conflict memory in Bali.

ABOUT VIA

VIA provides rich, immersive, cross-cultural learning experiences in the U.S. and Asia that transcend boundaries, transform lives, and strengthen our global community. Founded at Stanford in 1963, VIA is a private, non-profit, and non-religious organization. Our programs in Asia include a year-long Global Community Fellowship for professionals, short-term programs for university students, and custom-designed programs for individuals and groups.



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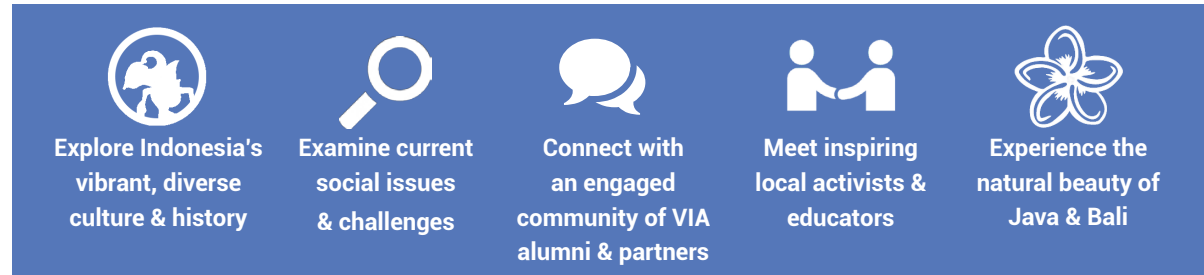


Yogyakarta & Bali | June 28 - July 7, 2018

50th Anniversary
INDONESIA
STUDY TOUR

STUDY TOUR OVERVIEW

Spend 10 days in Yogyakarta and Bali, exploring the history and social issues in these two provinces. The tour will meet directly with local activists and groups in both provinces working on current social, political, economic, and environmental issues in Indonesia. In addition to meeting with local organizations, the tour will visit Bali's rice fields and beaches, Java's volcanoes, and the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Borobudur, the world's largest Buddhist temple, and Prambanan, a Hindu temple complex built over 1000 years ago.



PARTICIPATION COSTS

- **Participation Fee** – \$4,000
- **Alumni Discount Rate** – \$3,750
- **Group Rates** – available for groups of 3 or more; contact Izzy Rhoads (izzy@viaprograms.org) for more info

Included: Most meals, lodging, admission tickets, international travel & health insurance, and local transportation (incl. flights between Bali and Yogyakarta)

Not Included: International airfare, personal spending, some meals

ABOUT INDONESIA

The fourth most populous country in the world, Indonesia is home to more than 300 ethnic groups speaking over 700 languages. It is also home to the world's largest Muslim population, with substantial representation of Christian, Hindu, Buddhist, Confucian, and animist minorities. As the world's third largest democracy, its modern history has witnessed great struggles and strides in civil rights and the freedom of its citizens. Even still, due to its vastly diverse population, history, and geography, Indonesia faces many challenges today.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TIMELINE

- **March 1, 2018** - Submit registration form and \$500 deposit*
- **March 15, 2018** - Full payment due
- **April-June** – Preparatory reading list; pre-departure conference call

*A \$500 deposit is required to hold each place on the program. Deposits are fully refundable until March 1st. VIA will issue receipts for deposits as tax-deductible non-profit donations.

HOW TO REGISTER

Online – Go to viaprograms.org/indo-study-tour to access the online form.

By Email or Post – Email Melissa Golden (melissa@viaprograms.org) or call 415-904-8033 (VIA office) to request a registration form. Forms can be submitted as an email attachment or can be printed and mailed to the VIA office.



1968

VIA launches volunteer program in Indonesia, the world's largest Muslim nation

1971
VIA founder Dwight Clark volunteers in Bali



1981

The Appropriate Technology Project, started by VIA alumni, publishes Lorena Stoves, a manual for low cost wood-conserving cook stoves



1998

The fall of Suharto led to a break in the volunteer program as VIA staff and volunteers were evacuated



2004

The Bali Summer Service program launches a 6-year collaboration with a fledgling group of students, researchers and activists later known as '65 Park (Taman '65)



2012

VIA says goodbye to Jakarta and moves volunteers and summer programs to Yogyakarta (Jogja) - programs in Bali resume in 2014



2015

VIA registers as a local NGO, which now conducts ongoing, year-round workshops & programming in Yogyakarta with local alumni and partners

