

50TH ANNIVERSARY INDONESIA STUDY TOUR

June 28 - July 7, 2018 | Bali & Yogyakarta



Tour Itinerary

Thursday, June 28

- Morning / afternoon Arrive in Bali – VIA will arrange airport pickup
Check in at Green Field Hotel in Ubud
Jl. Pengosekan, Ubud, Ubud, Gianyar, Kabupaten Gianyar, Bali 80571, Indonesia
- 18:00 Welcome dinner at Kafe Wayan
Orientation – Program Overview, Health & Safety, Cultural Information

Friday, June 29

- 09:00-11:00 Morning walk to reduce jet lag – Ceking Rice Terrace or Tegallalang Rice Field
Visit to Tirta Empul or Gunung Kawi
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch at Cemadik Village in a Balinese family compound
- 14:30 – 16:30 Fairtrade discussion and afternoon coffee at [Mitra Bali](#)
- 18:00 Dinner at Hujan Locale or Batanwaru

Saturday, June 30

- 09:00 – 11:00 Visit Panglipuran Village
- 12:00 Lunch at Kintamani
- 15:00 Visit House of Masks & Puppets – Tour largest private collection of masks and puppets from Indonesia in the world, followed by discussion and afternoon coffee
- 17:00 Visit [Bumi Sehat Clinic](#) – Founder and midwife Bu Robin is a former CNN Hero
- 18:30 Dinner at Indus

Sunday, July 1

- 08:45 – 11:00 Hotel check out
Watch Topeng dance at Singapadu
- 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch at Kayun Restaurant
- 13:00 – 15:00 Visit [Taman Baca Kesiman](#), local community library and event space dedicated to critical thinking; discussion with long-time VIA partner
City tour of 65 Discussion with Taman 65, VIA partner and community group who recently transcribed and recorded songs written by Balinese political prisoners while they were incarcerated 1965-1979

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17:00 Evening flight to Yogyakarta

Check in and dinner at Greenhost

Jl. Prawirodaman 2 No.629, Brontokusuman, Mergangsan, Kota Yogyakarta, Daerah Istimewa Yogyakarta 55153, Indonesia

Monday, July 2

09:00 – 12:00 Visit and tour at [Yayasan Dian Desa](#), VIA's oldest Indonesia partner

13:00 – 16:00 Lunch and Tour at [Bumi Langit](#), permaculture farm outside Yogyakarta working to incorporate Islamic ecology into local farming practices

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner with Yogyakarta-based alumni at Milas

Tuesday, July 3

09:00 – 13:00 Visit VIA partner Sanata Dharma University, discussion with historian and Jesuit priest Romo Baskara on political violence in 1965/1998

Lunch at Sanata Dharma

14:00 – 17:00 Visit Kotagede, original site of the Mataram Islam kingdom founded in the 1500s, with a youth group working on [heritage tourism](#) in their area

17:00 – 19:00 Dinner at Sekar Kedathon or Omah Dhuwur

Wednesday, July 4

06:00 – 10:00 Visit Borobudur

12:00 – 16:00 Lunch at Merapi Village, followed by tour of area that refused to evacuate following 2010 eruption and instead practices their own village-level disaster risk reduction without government assistance

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner at Bale Raos, inside the Sultan's palace

Thursday, July 5

08:00 – 11:00 Visit UNESCO site Prambanan complex, 9th century Hindu temple

12:00 – 16:00 Lunch at VIA partner Nglanggeran, a former migrant-sending village that has won multiple [eco-tourism awards](#) in the past five years as the village youth, women's co-op and chocolate growers' co-op found alternative livelihood activities involving the entire village

16:30 – 18:00 Sunset at Ratu Boko Temple Complex followed by dinner at Via Via

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Friday, July 6

Morning Check out of hotel

Morning flight to Bali

Check in to hotel in Sanur

Lunch at Batu Jimbar Sanur, Luhtu Café, or Three Monkeys

12:00 – 18:00 [Bali Tolak Reklamasi](#) Tour – Explore beaches of south Bali with environmental activists struggling against the planned reclamation of Benoa Bay conservation area (see also this [article in the Guardian](#))

19:00 Closing dinner

Saturday, July 7

Free time in Bali

Departure flights