# 3 in 1 jewels of Indonesia



# Bali – Ijen Crater – Mt Bromo

21 July - 26July 2017



## This 3 in 1 trip will bring you to

- \* some of the most scenic spots in **Bali** including the UNESCO site of Jatiluwih and one of the most lake in the Indonesia Beratan Lake.
- The largest acidic crater in the world with mesmerizing blue flames in the night the **Ijen Crater**, one of the best volcanic mountains of Indonesia with this one brimming with rare sulphurs.
- The majestically Mt. Bromo one of the most hiked mountains in Indonesia that gives a breathtaking and & ethereal landscape during sunrise.
- The stunning glory of rumbling water fall of Madakaripura,
- PLUS an experience of apple picking on a tropical land of Batu Malang

# DAY 01: 21JULY Kuala Lumpur – Bali (L/D)

Arriving Bali on Air Asia Flight 0930 1230 QZ 551, meet and greet.

Transfer to a lunch at local restaurant at Pawon Pasundan.

Drive to the south-west of Bali to Uluwatu also known as Pura Luhur Uluwatu with direct views overlooking the beautiful Indian Ocean.

What makes Uluwatu Temple spectacular is its cliff-top setting at the edge of a plateau 250 feet above the waves of the Indian Ocean. "Ulu' means the "top" or the "tip" and "watu" means a "stone" or a "rock" in Balinese.

We shall enjoy a BBQ seafood dinner at Jimbaran before driving to our hotel to check in.

Overnite @ 4\* Grand Ixora Kuta hotel (or similar)

## **DAY 02 : 22JULY BALI (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at the Hotel. Morning we shall have a short visit to Bajra Sandi Monument before heading to the beautiful lake of Beratan Lake, a shallow lake with the high caldera about 1231 meters above sea level and it is located at Bedugul, central of Bali.

One of the most photographed sites here would be the Ulun Danu Beratan Temple.

Ulun Danu Beratan Temple, literally 'the source temple of Lake Beratan', is easily the island's most iconic sanctuary.

The smooth reflective surface of the lake surrounding most of the temple's base creates a unique floating impression, while the mountain range of the Bedugul region encircling the lake provides the temple with a scenic backdrop.

We shall have our lunch at a local restaurant, Mentari.

Thereafter, drive to Jatiluwih – featured by the breathtaking view of rice terrace unfolding from the foot of mountain until the coastal side. It has been well appointed as one of UNESCO World Heritages since the site has been able to maintain the local culture heritage in form of water irrigation system managed traditionally called by SUBAK.

This appointment was covering 14 Subak and 11 villages consisted of 2,372 ha of rice field, 3,545 ha of garden, 9,316 ha of forest, 317 ha of housing area and 475 ha of wild bush.

After enjoying these rice terraces, we shall head on to, (hopefully, a good one) sunsetting watching over the Tanah Lot.

Tanah Lot means "Land Sea" in the <u>Balinese language</u>. Located in <u>Tabanan</u>, about 20 kilometres (12 mile) from <u>Denpasar</u>, the temple sits on a large offshore rock which has been shaped continuously over the years by the ocean tide.







#### DAY 03: 23JULY BALI - GILIMANUK - Watu Dodol Beach - BANYUWANGI (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and today we will drive along the country-side of Bali to the **Gilimanuk port** which is situated in the north-west of Bali Island, to board the public ferry to Java Island where our next destination of Ijen & Mt Bromo are located.

The journey to Gilimanuk will take approximately 3.5 hours by private van. From Gilimanuk, we will take ferry to cross Bali Strait and head toward **Ketapang**, **Banyuwangi**. The journey from Gilimanuk to Ketapang will take approximately another one hour, depending on the traffic and local condition.

**Gilimanuk** is "Bali's Western Gateway". It's the cheapest way to get to Java and *taking the ferry is a more authentic experience*. There are ferries that sail frequently to transfer humans and vehicles, operate 24 hours, 365days.

There is a time difference between Bali and Java, Bali is the same time-zone with Malaysia while Java is an hour later.

The beauty of the beaches Gilimanuk are seldom mentioned. It has a wide variety of coral beaches, white and black sand beaches and mangrove forest. The beauty of the underwater world of coral awaits anyone who is willing to dive and snorkel.

The villages around Gilimanuk contain a mixture of Balinese, Javanese, Madurese and Buginese architecture, which is unique to Bali. Equally important are the different boats that these ethnic groups have.

#### **Upon arriving Ketapang, Banyuwangi**, meet and greet by our Java local guide.

Lunch at a local restaurant before driving to our hotel to check in at Watudodol Cottage hotel which has an outdoor pool overlooking the sea.

Free and easy for tour member to take a 8-minute stroll to **Watu Dodol Beach**, where you can enjoy the panoramic ocean, or even do stroll to the hill located across the road. From top of the hill, beautiful panorama of Bali strait can be seen. Culinary activities is other interesting thing to do here. Souvenirs made of shells and also stones are on sale in small shops.

Dinner will be at the Hotel's restaurant. Have an early rest as we will have to wake up early the next morning to get ourselves ready to reach the Ijen Crater.



#### 

At 4.00am, with packed breakfast, we shall drive via Licin Village to the parking area of Mt Ijen. This journey may take 1.5hours drive from our hotel.

Upon arrival the parking area, we will slowly hike up the ascend slope of Mt Ijen to reach the peak of the Crater ( the hike may take about 1-1.5 hours), along the path, you will enjoy the stunning natural scenery with the rising morning sunlight. Resting on the edge of the crater at an altitude of 2883 meters and enjoy panorama of the lake of sulfate where reflects spectacular view in the surrounding walls to give the impression of appreciation of nature's amazing creations.

You will also be able to see the sulfur mining workers go down into the crater and climb back up by passing dangerous path on the edge of Ijen Crater with load as much as 80kilograms on their shoulders. This is truly a very hard & dangerous job. (you may bring along a mask to cover your nose as the pungent odour of sulfur may burn.) Morning temperature may drop to 12C-15C, as such a warm jacket is required)

You may at the same time buy some souvenirs that are made from sulfur, in a way to help the local sulfur mining workers to earn a little more income.

Thereafter, we shall descend the slope back to the parking area. Return to our hotel, passing through plantations and rainforest. This is one of the few remaining on the Island of Java with giant ferns, plants & big trees.

Back to hotel to rest before checking out for an early lunch.

Drive to our next highlight destination – Mt Bromo. The drive to Mt Bromo will take 4 hours, passing by some country-side roads where if there is opportunity, we shall stop to visit some local markets.

Check into our hotel at Mt Bromo Lava View Hotel. Take an early rest after dinner.





The Ijen crater boasts a magnificent crater lake, which is over 182 meters deep and has 32 million cubic meters of beautiful turquoise green water. The high acidity of the water gives it a unique, bitter flavor. The crater rim encircles the lake, measuring 960 by 600 meters at its lower portion and 1,600 by 1,160 meters and its top.



#### DAY 05 25JULY: Mt Bromo Sunrise - Madakaripura Waterfall - Batu Malang (B/L/D)

At 3.30am, we shall take a 4D Jeep from our hotel to the world's most famous view point at Mt Pananjakan on the rim of the Tengger caldera to see the sunrise. Wth its' young volcanic including Mt BROMO and an active Mt Semeru in the background playing the light & shadow with sunrise reaching the mountains succession from top to the bottom and the usual fog of the caldera is just an amazing a breathtaking moment in a life time. This place has always been considered to be the best place on earth to watch sunrise.

Thereafter, the breathtaking adventure continue to the sea sand of Mt Bromo's slope on our jeep and at the parking area of our jeep, we will have to by foot or by horse ride/pony (on your own expenses – about MYR 60.00 per pony) to get closer. Climb the slopes by stairs up leading the peak.







Return to our hotel for our breakfast and check out, to continue to yet another breaktaking adventure to the stunning glory of rumbling **water fall of Madakaripura**. ( Get ready your rain-coat to experience the fall onto your head).

Continue our journey to Malang City to overnite. After dinner, visit the BNS (Batu Night Spectacular).









#### DAY 06 26 JULY: BATU MALANG (Apple Farm) – Surabaya – Kuala Lumpur (B/L)

After breakfast, we continue our adventure at Batu Apple Picking plantation. Take this opportunity to learn about apple growing in a tropical country like Indonesia.

If you have never had the experience to pick apples and other fruits directly from trees, this would be a good opportunity to do so here. A fee is payable (on your own) and you may bring back those fruits picked.

The cool, fresh hill town of Batu was a retreat for the Dutch in colonial days. Similarly, these days wealthy local business people from Surabaya and Malang have weekend houses up here whilst the less fortunate visit on a more casual basis. The area is also a major agricultural centre with apple orchards everywhere and a large number of orchid nurseries.

We will have our lunch before driving to Surabaya City (3.5 hours). In Surabaya, we will visit Sidoarjo for its famous shrimp crackets and take a walk at some souvenir shopping streets before transferring to the airport for our departure flight @ 2100 Air Asia AK 363 SUB-KUL.

Note: the flow of itinerary may be subjected to local condition, weather etc. Pictures used are from file library. Sunrise and Sunset watching plus apple picking are subjected to weather condition. Generally, June to August are the good periods to visit this part of Indonesia.

# Rates: per person, twin sharing, minimum 10 persons group size:

- a) 6D/5N Ground Tour package including tipping = MYR 2,788.00
- b) Air Ticket (AirAsia 20kg checked in luggage, subject to change) = MYR 700.00
- c) Travel Insurance = MYR 52.00

= MYR 3,540.00/ person\* TOTAL

Single Supplement: MYR 700.00

\*Rates are subject to changes in FOREX rates, unforeseen surcharges, air ticket prices etc.

Currency rate used: 1USD=4.32MYR

#### \*INCLUSIVE:

a) Air Asia Kuala Lumpur to Bali // Surabaya to Kuala Lumpur (MYR 700.00 as of Nov 10: Air tickets price subject to change at the time of booking as per Air Asia website)

b) 5 nights hotel accommodation local 4\* hotel with daily breakfast (except Day 4 packed breakfast)

BALI : 4\* Grand Ixora Hotel, Kuta area or similar

Banyuwangi: Watudodol Cottage 4\* near to the beachfront or similar

Mt Bromo: Lava View (local considered 4\*) or similar

Malang : Aria Gajayana Malang 4\* or similar

- c ) Private transfer & admission fees including the public ferry from Bali to Java as per tour itinerary.
- d ) Daily 1 Bottled Mineral Water / Free I Love Bali Goodies Bag
- e ) English speaking local guide(s).
- f) Tipping for tour guide(s) and driver.
- g ) Travel Insurance @MYR 52.00 / pax . (for those who already have their own travel insurance may deduct these amount)

#### **EXCLUDING:**

- a) Horse / Pony riding and any sea / beach activities.
- b) Expenses pf personal nature like activities not part of itinerary, tipping to hotel/restaurant staff, laudry charges, mini bar charges, camera/video charges in any etc.

# Booking:

laura@elsoltravel.com



EL SOL TRAVEL & TOURS SDN BHD 2000-0104 54B (1st Fir ), Jalan Desa Bakti, Taman Desa, 58100 Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia

Tel: 603-7984 4560 Fax: 603-7984 4561