Our Leisure Concierge Concept

Discover a destination that celebrates its traditions, its cuisine, its environment, the roots of its people and their daily rituals.

Being on holiday is much about celebrating your own choice in living, in rhythm, in friendship and cultivating your personal priorities. Because perfection is defined individually. Alila has carefully combined our destination know-how with all the ingredients of your lifestyle to make your stay is a ‘surprisingly different’ experience. Choose the ingredients of our Alila experiences based on your preferred lifestyle.
Ride our Jukung just across from the hotel to a small but colorful reef just off the coastline, or be driven by car to the Blue Lagoon area. The first trip leaves at 9am and the second at 11am, subject to suitable sea and weather conditions. Life vests are also available upon request.

Snorkels, masks and fins are available for hire at USD 12 per day per set.

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Blessed with gorgeous panoramic oceans capes, Bali’s eastern coast is a popular destination among tourists seeking to catch the most amazing sunrises and sunsets. The seas here are as calm as a lagoon when you visit just before dawn. Rent our jukung, a traditional wooden boat, and cast off from the beach out onto the water to witness one of the most beautiful sunrises across the whole island. Marvel at the view from the ocean of majestic Mount Agung being bathed in the first light of day as you pass by the three small Gili islands off the coast of Candidasa. Alternatively, head out later as daylight wanes and watch the sky transform into a brilliant mural of sunset hues. You’ll return to shore with not just beautiful pictures but memories of a truly magical experience. What better way to start or end your day?

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Set off from Sogra on a scenic bike ride down the forested slopes of Mount Agung, winding through local villages along the way, soaking up the fresh air and spellbinding views. Visit the salak (snakeskin fruit) plantations at Banjar Parang Sari and home industries producing traditional local snacks. Pedal on to Kalang Anyar market and take photos of the stunning mountain vistas from Sibetan village before reaching Pasir Putih beach, where you can cool off in the sea and refresh with a fresh coconut and lunch. This adventure is suitable for both beginner and experienced cyclist.

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COMMUNITY, CULTURE & TEMPLE TOUR
6 hours | Rp 675,000++ per person

Observe local village events and ceremonies where you can learn about Hindu temple protocol, the Balinese interpretation of Hinduism in regards to ceremony ritual, and the history of passing culture on through the generations. Visit Tenganan, a pre-Hindu village where you will see their unique way of life, and Puri Agung, the royal palace in Amlapura where you will find old photographs of the royal family, the royal bedroom and costumes. Drive via the salak (snake fruit) plantations of East Bali in Sibetan and enjoy the fresh countryside air. This journey ends with a visit to Pura Besakih, the mother temple of Bali. It is most enjoyable during one of the frequent festivals, when hundreds of Hindu devotees come to pray, gorgeously adorned with beautifully arranged offerings.

*Ceremony Events schedule will be according to the Balinese calendar and local priests."

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Just a 30-minute journey from Villa Idanna, behold Pasar Agung, a magnificent temple that lies off the beaten track, three quarters of the way up majestic Mount Agung. This breathtaking temple complex serves as the sacred meeting place of Bali’s most ancient deities – the ancestors of the Gods of Besaki – hence the name Pasar Agung (the supreme market place.) Spared in the last eruption in 1963, it was restored to new glory in 1993. As a monument, it is staggering and rivals the Mayan temples of Central America. Overlooking the entire island, it is surrounded by a forest of towering ferns and pine trees and remains the most dramatic setting and pilgrimage site in Bali. The stunning panorama even stretches as far as Lombok and Java, whose volcanoes can be seen brewing on the distant horizon. The Organic lunch will served at Sidemen area.

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PASAR AGUNG EXPERIENCE
5 hours | Rp 810,000++ per person
COOKING IN THE ORGANIC GARDEN
4 hours | Rp 1,012,500++ per person

Gain a new sense of taste as you rediscover the wholesome, nurturing flavors of unprocessed ingredients. Grow your awareness of sustainable farming which is sure to stimulate your appetite for a healthier, balanced lifestyle. After breakfast, head to our organic garden just 10 minutes from the hotel, hidden below the foothills of Mount Agung overlooking the sea. Our gardeners will reveal the agricultural practices of Balinese farmers. Then, armed with boots and a rice hat, join in the action in the garden, collecting seasonal ingredients, scaring the birds or simply waiting for the rice to grow from the shelter of a "kubukubu" — a small hut built in the rice fields. Begin your organic cooking lesson with tastings from the garden followed by the Balinese lunch that you have cooked in a traditional Balinese pavilion.

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Catch the first light of day from the top of the active volcano, Mount Batur. The early start at 2.30am is worth it as you trek your way up and arrive at the summit at 6.30am, in time to savour a volcanic steamed breakfast while watching the sun rising from the east. Continue your half-day tour of the crater and soak your hard-worked muscles in a natural hot spring. Before heading back to the hotel, enjoy lunch in Penelokan village with a view of the mountain in full daylight. (Medium to advanced level trek).

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An unforgettable spiritual trek to the holy hill called Lempuyang. Start your trek at Jumenang from where you can see Mount Agung and Lombok island. Receive a blessing at a small temple before stepping onto the holy mountain and continuing through Pandan Forest where you will see many kinds of tropical botanicals and animals. On reaching the top of Lempuyang Hill, rest and enjoy the view. Our concierge will assist you to dress in full traditional Balinese sarong in preparation to visit this special temple, Lempuyang Luhur, and meet the local priest for a Hindu blessing. Afterwards, as you climb the many steps down again, our concierge will share with you the unique story of holy water in the holy bamboo of the temple.

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Visit the doctor, Bali style! Meet the Balian Healer, a spiritually gifted man known as the local Balinese “Balian” or healer from Perasi Village, East Bali. The Balian has been the focal point of healing in Bali for centuries, usually using herbs for massage to heal your aches and pains. Human Touch to heal an hour with the local Balian, a traditional healer using the ancient Balinese touches and practices to cure those aches and pains.

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BALIAN HEALER
1 hour | Rp 540,000++ per person
Explore another side of Bali – more remote but no less stunning. Drive through beautiful paddy fields, enjoying the spectacular view of Mount Agung and the changing landscape. Visit small mountain villages, so different from other places on the island, picnic lunch in a secret and secluded paradise-like location.

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Stroll at your leisure and stop to take in the paddy field views as you tour the most famous attractions of the former kingdom of Karangasem including Ujung Water Palace, Puri Agung, Tirta Gangga, Water palace and the Bali Aga Village of Tenganan.

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GOA LAWAH & SEASALT MAKING
4 hours | Rp 405,000++ per person

Visit the famous Goa Lawah (Bat Cave) located 15 km southwest of Alila Manggis. The cave is home to thousands of bats and has a temple built in front of its entrance. The combination of squeaking bats, crowds of kneeling devotees, burning incense and priests’ prayers makes a visit to Goa Lawah during ceremonies a fascinating experience. On your return journey, stop at the Kusamba Salt Pans, famous for its organic sea salt. Witness the process of sprinkling seawater over the black sand until one gets concentrated sea salt.

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Fishing with Alila Manggis is an experienced specifically designed to give you and your friends an unforgettable holiday. This experience takes you through the whole process “from catch to table” along with all the elements in between. You’ll see how to grill your fish using a traditional Balinese cooking technique named “Pepes”, where the fish is wrapped in banana leaves straight from our garden, then grilled and served with specially prepared sweet potatoes and “Sambel Bongkot”.

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