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 choices in living and cultivating your personal priorities. Because perfection is defined individually, we've carefully combined our destination know-how with all the ingredients of your lifestyle to make your stay a ‘surprisingly different’ experience. Allow our Leisure Concierge team to guide you on your discovery of the hidden treasures that abound within this fascinating destination. Our team are local experts who know this region well and are passionate about sharing their knowledge with you. Browse our Alila Experiences and choose those that appeal to your interests and lifestyle.
Embark on a journey into the heart of Bali, taking in magical views of the Tegalalang rice terraces, crafted spectacularly to follow the natural contours of the mountain, before visiting the purifying holy water spring of Tirta Empul.

We will then take you to the world of aromatic spices, coffee and tea, where you are invited to sample different spices originating from Indonesia. Last but not least, visit the famous Mount Batur in Kintamani, which overlooks Lake Batur and its bubbling hot springs. It is the largest lake in Bali, and provides an underground network of streams and springs across the southern slopes of the mountain.

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An impressive trip to visit the magnificently crafted 11th century temples around Bali. Start off at Goa Gajah, a cave that was previously used by monks and hermits for praying. The gaping mouth of this famous Elephant Cave forms an entrance to the cave depicting leaves, rocks, animals, ocean waves and demonic human shapes. Following this, visit a traditional temple, Samuan Tiga in Bedulu, before heading to Gunung Kawi, our last destination. Along the journey, take in the breathtaking views of the rice terraces to your left and right before reaching an ancient tomb carved out of the rock face of the Pakerisan River gorge.

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Enrich your understanding of Balinese life with a visit to the scenic Mengwi Village and Taman Ayun Temple. Proceed to the Subak Museum to gain an understanding of the Subak irrigation system, a UNESCO World Heritage practice. Continue on to Bedugul in northern Bali where the island’s freshest local produce is grown. Visit the Ulun Danu Temple situated by the edge of beautiful Lake Beratan, set against a breathtaking backdrop of hills.

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Architecture in Bali is directly related to Hinduism. Every building, from a local house to a temple, has a meaning and purpose. Learn about the key components and law of Balinese architecture in this intriguing workshop. Visit a local compound situated a short drive from the resort with our Leisure Concierge, who will share insights into the unique design of Balinese houses.

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On this half-day trip to Bangli Regency in the middle of Bali, journey to the traditional Balinese village of Penglipuran through a bamboo forest to see a traditional Balinese compound and village life. This is followed by a visit to Kehen Temple in the north of Bangli. Kehen Temple is one of the largest temples in Bali and is a stirring example of the skill of the stone carvers of the region. Founded in the 11th century, the temple has three courtyards that are each entered through towering carved gateways.

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ART-TRACTION TOUR
4 hours | Minimum 2 persons
Rp 550,000++ per person

Enjoy an enchanting start to the day as you experience a local Balinese dance performance at 9:30am before continuing on to a textile factory at Tohpati Village. Meet Balinese artisans, talented and skilful in designing silver and gold handicrafts. On the way back, pass through the wood carving villages of Mas and Kemenuh, famed for producing high quality, intricate wood carvings made from very hard woods such as teak, mahogany, ebony and hibiscus, most of which are sourced from the islands of Java, Sumatra and Sulawesi.

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Explore the villages surrounding Alila Ubud and the Gianyar Regency in a completely original open-air VW safari. Feel the wind blowing through your hair as you watch day-to-day Balinese life pass by. Experience Bongkasa Village with its beautiful rice paddies and the magnificent hills overlooking Alila Ubud, adjacent to a temple on the other side of the valley. Relax at an authentic bale, enjoying light refreshment before returning to the resort.

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RICE PADDY WALK
1.5 hours | Minimum 2 persons
Rp 250,000++ per person

An unforgettable countryside adventure with magnificent valley scenery, tropical vegetation and terraced rice paddies fed by the UNESCO-listed Subak irrigation system. Enjoy an active walk in the morning or evening while taking in the beauty of Alila Ubud’s local surroundings.

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Enjoy three hours exploring the most impressive rice terraces and riverside views in Ubud. Our Leisure Concierge will explain the spices, flora and fauna surrounding you and their uses in Balinese culture. Visit a local Balinese family compound and revive with a refreshing coconut drink direct from the source while relaxing in a private bale overlooking verdant rice fields. Enhance this trip with a picnic lunch (additional charges apply) of your favourite cuisine. Select from the menu options at our front desk and confirm your selection by 5pm the night prior to your adventure.

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Depart the resort on foot with binocular and books in hand. Identify different species of beautiful tropical birds, singing in accompaniment to your leisurely morning walk. Our experienced birdwatching master and long-time member of the Alila Ubud family, Sang Putu, will guide you along your way. If you are lucky and the skies are clear, you may be able to spot the incredible Java Kingfisher with its vibrant blue hues and large red beak.

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This gentle cycling tour is suitable for everyone, from beginners to skilled cyclists. Cycling along Ubud’s back roads, visit the traditional Payangan market where, guided by our Leisure Concierge, you can purchase spices and fresh fruit to try. Soak in the spectacular views of verdant rice terraces that abound in this region as you meander past Balinese temples and local family compounds.

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Warm up with an early coffee or juice and a view of the Mount Batur crater lake as the island begins to awake. Then it’s downhill all the way to Tegalalang, riding past scenes of daily life, capturing glimpses of centuries-old Balinese culture and traditions. At Keliki Village, you will meet your pick-up back to the hotel – in time to refuel with a sumptuous late breakfast.

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Go white-water rafting on the thrilling rapids of the Ayung River with experienced rafting guides at Sobek. A mix of adrenaline-pumping fun, excitement and fantastic wilderness sightseeing! Alila Ubud takes care of transport to the rafting start point north of Ubud. Price includes towels, showers at the finish point, and a light lunch of Western and Balinese dishes.

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A signature experience for the true Active Spirit...

Following a very early departure at 3am, prepare yourself to climb to the summit of Mount Batur, reaching the top in time to catch an unforgettable sunrise view amongst the clouds. Trek along the ridge of the crater to see the harvesting of mineralised water and the cooking of ‘onsen’ eggs in the hot steam fissures of this active volcano. Bring along your comfortable, warm and layered clothing with hiking boots or sports shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat and insect repellent.

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Discover rural Bali by driving among the ‘sawah’ paddy fields, through the rainforest and past traditional villages. Navigate your own powerful quad off-road machine or buggy and experience the road less travelled on your own. It might need some extra effort but you will be rewarded with a truly exciting experience you will never forget.

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Hindu astrology is mystifying to most. Discover the meaning and implication of your Otanan (Balinese birthday) and find out whether your symbol is a deity, tree, bird or animal. Explained by an experienced Balinese astrologer, you are certain to be amazed by how accurate he can read your character and personality, and to find out how compatible you and your partner really are!

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Visit the beautiful Brahmin compound of the Balinese high priest ‘Pedanda’ in the serenity of Ubud where you can witness him perform the ritual of ‘Puja Mantra’ and experience a Balinese blessing called ‘Melukat’. The ritual is believed to clear the mind and cleanse the devotee’s body and soul from both self-inflicted impurities and negative influences from external sources. It also recharges a person’s spiritual strength and enthusiasm. Receive your blessing during a full or new moon if you can – it’s said to be the best time. Rebalance the body, centre the chakras and re-energise the soul. Working to individual needs and difficulty levels, from beginner to experienced, the sessions include meditation and take-home practice poses tailored to your needs.

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MELUKAT BLESSING
1 hour | Minimum 2 persons
Rp 500,000++ per person
This experience takes you to visit a traditional healer for an all-over body assessment and acupressure treatment. Acupressure is an ancient technique that gave rise to the modern technique of acupuncture. The therapist sets to work on the feet to release blockages believed to be linked to various body parts, helping the body to relax, detoxify and return to a state of natural balance.

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An exciting workshop for those who love silver and jewels. Design and make an original piece of silver jewellery for yourself or for a loved one. Before giving your designer piece a final polish, visit a local silversmith factory to see the handmade silver-making process using traditional handmade tools.

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LOCAL SILVERSMITH CLASS
3 hours | Minimum 2 persons
Rp 500,000++ per person
Engage in an exciting learning experience that introduces you to the delicate art of batik textiles and design. Visit a local family-run batik factory and hand make your own original 40cm x 40cm batik design. Practise the basics of this traditional art, drawing motifs with wax and applying colours of your choice to make your own distinctive piece.

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Experience the entire journey from picking ingredients at the local market to cooking up some of Bali’s most popular and exciting dishes. Our resident chef will be your guide providing professional and informative details of the spices, flavours and techniques. You will be cooking close to nature in an outside kitchen at our Organic Garden.

This will give you a chance to not only talk about your holiday when you return home, but to also cook an honest Balinese meal for all your friends and family to enjoy.

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Amid all the distractions of daily life, it can be hard to find time for romance. So while you are here, immersed in the gorgeous beauty and welcome serenity of our valley retreat, why not treat yourselves to a romantic dining experience for two served by your personal butler? Allow us to tailor the perfect menu to be enjoyed in a venue of your choice. Relax over a drink with our chef and discuss the menu and beverage selection. If you would like to unwind further with an afternoon in the spa, enjoy a couple’s spa treatment while we create the mood for romance.

Venue: bale bengong, pool garden, poolside

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ROMANTIC DINNER
Rp 3,500,000++ per couple | 3-course with a bottle of house wine
Rp 4,900,000++ per couple | 5-course with a bottle of house wine
The rituals of yoga are taught through a series of gentle flowing movements that suit beginners or advance students.

Our qualified instructor will teach you how to balance mind and body in the tranquil environment that surrounds you.

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Moonlight Remedies are only available during the new and full moon every 1st and 15th day of the lunar month. The remedy evokes complete mind and soul relaxation as you are surrounded by nature’s lushness, breathing in the fresh air and lured by the sound of birdcalls. During the period of a new or full moon, when the moon’s energy is believed to be at its strongest, the treatments are conducted outdoors in a custom spa tent open to nature yet completely private, harnessing good lunar energy to promote healing and spiritual growth.

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Kite flying is a favourite Balinese pastime among children and adults alike. Bali is most suited for kite flying thanks to the island’s seasonal offshore breezes. On most windy days, kites of all shapes and sizes dot the sky. Try your hand at making one of these bamboo-framed, handpainted kites. They fly very well. But even if kite flying is not your passion, Bali kites also make great wall hangings!

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Paraded through the streets of Bali on the eve of Nyepi, the Balinese New Year, Ogoh Ogoh sculptures depict the form of Bhuta Kala, which represents the five natural elements of water, fire, light, land and air. Usually the characters are very large and creepy and often take the shape of a scary giant. Be creative and have fun decorating your own miniature Ogoh Ogoh.

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Every village in Bali has one or several types of gamelan that are used for ritual occasions. Guided by a professional gamelan teacher, learn the techniques of playing these distinctive ensemble instruments and have a go at playing a basic melody. You’ll also learn about the history of gamelan and the meaning of its music in Balinese culture.

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GAMELAN CLASS
1.5 hours | Rp 250,000++ per child
Life in Bali is full of ritual, and coconut leaves have been used throughout the centuries in the daily needs of the Balinese. With a 'teacher' to demonstrate and assist you, learn how to make amazing coconut leaf creations used for offerings.

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COCONUT LEAVES CRAFTING
1.5 hours | Rp 250,000++ per child
The art of creating and decorating masks has been part of Balinese history throughout the evolution of the world. Combining respect for nature and creative expression, our masks are made of recycled wood, which kids can enjoy painting and decorating, creating their own one-of-a-kind work of art.

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BALINESE MASK PAINTING
1.5 hours | Rp 400,000++ per child
In Bali, even an egg can be a canvas of art for Ramayana stories, Balinese daily life, animals and nature. Learn the process of egg painting from the master and express your impression of your Bali trip on an egg. A unique souvenir to bring home.

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