Bali and Komodo Dragon Family Adventure

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay the night on a boat docked in a beautiful island cove before trekking to meet the Komodo dragons the next morning.
- Soak up the first rays of dawn whilst enjoying a breakfast picnic near the summit of Mount Batur.

- Have an actual mudfight with your family in a traditional Balinese mud wrestling contest among the paddy fields.
- Immerse yourselves in local cultural traditions, visiting breathtaking temples, taking part in sacred rituals, and enjoying local Kecak and Devdan dance performances.

AT A GLANCE

- 12 day multi activity family adventure
- Max altitude 1700 metres
- Join at Ubud, Bali

ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

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Introduction

This trip is wild in all of the best ways. We've coupled tonnes of energetic, exciting activities with a cultural deep dive into the authentic Bali and Komodo. We will visit temples and high mountain tops, go snorkelling and SUP boarding, surfing and even get involved in some traditional Indonesian mudwrestling. For two days towards the end of the trip we embark on one of the greatest wildlife experiences a family can have in South East Asia, meeting the Komodo Dragons. We will embark on an internal flight and then a boat ride out to a secluded cove to spend the night, before our nature trek the following morning to find the largest lizards on earth, accompanied by expert guides. This trip is truly out of this world. Come join us on this incredible Indonesian adventure.

Is this holiday for you?

This holiday is for active children and parents looking to see a new side of Bali with their family. The days are busy and full on, but we've tried to squeeze in some down time where we can, and of course all activities are optional if you decide to sit something out. This trip is also for those wishing to have that once in a lifetime experience of meeting the Komodo Dragons. These creatures come with a fearsome reputation, but worry not, we will be with expert guides and experienced park rangers throughout our time in the National Park, ensuring we have a safe and enjoyable visit, whilst also ensuring the natural habits and habitats of the dragons are protected and respected. If you want an active adventure with world class wildlife encounters, this is the trip for you.

Itinerary

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Holiday Information

What's Included

A professional and qualified tour leader

A single timed airport transfers on arrival & departure

All accommodation as described

Meals as described in the Meal Plan

All land transfers required by the itinerary on private vehicle or boat

Internal flights between Denpasar and Labaun Bajo airports as mentioned in the itinerary

Boat trips to and from Komodo Islands National Park

National Park entrance fees

All activities/excursions mentioned except where specified as 'optional'

What's not Included

Travel Insurance

Visas (if applicable)

Departure Taxes (if applicable)

Some meals as detailed in the Meal Plan

Any additional activities/excursions indicated as optional

Tips

Miscellaneous personal expenditure - drinks and souvenirs etc

Joining Arrangements & Transfers

Travelling to your Destination

If flying from the UK there are low cost airlines available to the start and from the end of your holiday.

To benefit from full financial protection, ease your holiday planning, and avoid dealing with airlines, we can book scheduled flights from the UK as part of a flight inclusive package. Scheduled flights are usually more expensive that low cost alternatives, however potentially less stressful if your flight is cancelled or delayed. If you book flights through KE Adventure Travel we will offset the carbon of your flight.

The group will meet at the hotel in Ubud.

A single timed transfer from Denpasar (Bali) International Airport to the group hotel is provided. This is timed for the group flights from London. There are several flight options, but the favourable option appears to be a morning departure from the UK arriving in Bali approx. the same time the following day (day 1 of the itinerary). Return flights depart in the evening of the last day of the itinerary, arriving in the UK the following morning.

Please note arrival and departure times can vary with departure date - please check before making arrangements.

Anyone may join the group transfers by prior arrangement. Travelling as a group or on public transport saves energy. If this is not practical, we can provide private transfers at an additional cost. Taxis are also available.

Hotel contact details and an emergency number will be provided with your booking confirmation.

Meal Plan

All breakfasts, 9 lunches and 3 evening meals are included in the price of the trip.

Special Diets

Whilst we can cater for vegetarians, albeit sometimes with a more limited choice, we cannot always provide for special diets. Due to the nature of some of the trips that we operate and the countries in which we operate them, it can be very hard (and sometimes impossible) to cater for a wide range of dietary choices and you may have to supplement your meals with food/snacks from home. If you have specific dietary requirements please do speak to our sales team and they will be able to advise you whether or not we will be able to offer your specific choice. Please note that we are unable to provide separate menus and cannot accept liability for any problems arising from special dietary requirements or intolerances.

Food & Water

Drinking Water

It is not recommended to drink untreated water from the taps. If you are on a trekking or cycling holiday, water is supplied to fill up your individual bottles. This will be boiled, filtered or provided in large jerry cans or 5 litre bottles. Additionally you should take purification tablets or a filter bottle (such as a Water-To-Go bottle) to treat your water when in towns or where water is not supplied. We do not encourage the purchasing of single use plastic bottles.

Breakfasts will mostly be continental hotel style with plenty of fresh fruit, and the usual breads, cereals, yogurts etc. Lunches will be taken as picnic pack ups, and in the evenings we mostly eat out. Preferences of all varieties should be well catered for in the busy downtown areas of most places we visit, be it traditional Balinese fare, or international dishes common across the globe, so even the fussiest of palates should find something to appease.

Rice is the basis of nearly all Indonesian dishes and is usually served with fish, chicken, or vegetables. Food can range from mild to fiery hot - so take note of the spice on ordering, and always ask if you're not sure. Three traditional dishes, nasi goreng and mie goreng (fried rice and fried noodles), and gado gado (a tofu salad with thick peanut dressing) can be found everywhere and are a fantastic introduction to the flavours of Indonesia.

Accommodation

We will stay in small, independent guesthouses and carefully selected hotels that are all family or community operated. Whilst in Komodo we stay for a night onboard a sleeping boat with cabins that sleep four in two bunk beds. Family, double, twin and triple configured rooms are available in most accommodations otherwise, subject to availability. We will work with your rooming requests to meet your requirements as closely as possible.

Internal flights

There is a short internal flight on this trip from Denpasar (Bali) to Labaun Bajo which should last approximately 70 minutes.

Please note that poor weather can cause delays on internal flights. If your internal flights are cancelled, you will spend an extra night near the airport and depart when safe to do so. Our guides will do the best they can to adjust the itinerary to fit around the altered schedule. In the majority of departures this is not an issue, but please be aware that this is still a possibility.

Group Leader & Support Staff

The group will be led by professional and qualified, English speaking tour leaders. On our days within the national park we will be joined by professional wildlife guides to guide us through the park.

Spending Money

Approximately £200-250 per person (or equivalent in US dollars or Euros) should be allowed for tips, soft drinks, snacks, non-included meals and miscellaneous expenses. Alcoholic drinks, souvenirs and optional activities are additional so you may wish to budget for these. You can choose to take your money in your home currency, or change before you travel. There will be the opportunity to change money into local currency on arrival at the airport and your local leader will advise the best places to change money en-route. Additionally, you will be able to get currency from bank ATMs in some of the towns that we will visit. Credit cards are useful, especially for the optional activities, and it is also a good idea to carry one in case of emergency.

Guidance on Tipping

Tipping is the accepted way of saying 'thank you' to you leader and local team. Tipping is entirely voluntary and should be dependent on good service. We advise you to tip as a group.

Baggage Allowance

For this holiday you should take one piece of luggage and a daypack. Luggage with wheels is useful for this holiday. For international flights please check your baggage allowance with your airline.

General Information

Passport & Visas

The information that we provide is for UK passport holders.

A passport with 6 months remaining validity at the end of your stay is generally required**,** and you should have at least 2 blank pages for each country that you visit.

For other nationalities, please refer to your own Government website for the latest information.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates *(see Health & Vaccinations below),* **and visas for your holiday.** Please ensure that you check the FCDO for the latest advice for **each country visited** before travel.

Visa Indonesia

A visa valid for up to 30 days can be obtained free on arrival if entering and exiting Indonesia through certain airports (note that Lombok is not currently included). If you intend to stay longer than 30 days, you must check visa requirements with the Indonesian Embassy before travel.

From 1 September 2025, all international travellers must complete the All Indonesia Digital Arrival Card before departure (from 3 days prior up to the day of travel). This new online form replaces previous paper customs and health declarations and simplifies the arrival process.

Travellers can register via the official website https://allindonesia.imigrasi.go.id/

or through the mobile app (available on Google Play and App Store). Once submitted, a QR code will be generated, which should be saved (a screenshot is fine) and presented to immigration officers upon arrival.

Note: The Digital Arrival Card is separate from the Visa on Arrival process and the Bali Tourist Levy, which remain distinct requirements.

Health & Vaccinations

Vaccinations:

You should be up to date with the routine vaccinations recommended in the UK for overseas travel.

You must also contact your doctor or travel clinic to check if there are specific vaccinations or other preventive measures that you need for the area you are visiting, in good time before you are due to depart.

Please ensure you are looking at the recommendations for all countries visited on your holiday plus recommendations for any borders you cross.

On holidays to more remote areas you should also have a dental check-up.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct travel documents including vaccinations and health certificates.

Please check the FCDO and Travel Health Pro. For all of your intended destinations for up-to-date advice.

Severe Allergies:

If you have a severe allergy please inform the KE office before you travel. We will do all we can to help, but we cannot guarantee an allergy free environment on KE trips.

Currency

The unit of currency in Indonesia is the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)

Preparing for your Holiday

Getting some additional exercise before coming on an active holiday makes a lot of sense. The fitter you are, after all, the more enjoyable you will find the experience. You should be comfortable with walking 2 to 4 hours for consecutive days. Even the youngsters will benefit from some kind of fun, outdoor activity ahead of your holiday. Running, cycling and swimming will all help.

Climate

We only run departures for this trip during the Bali and Komodo dry season, Late March/April through October, where the temperature is warm but stable and manageable around 25-30 degrees centigrade. It is regularly sunny and there is minimal rain. Outside of these months the temperature climbs into the 30's resulting in regular downpours and thunderstorms, which is less predictable for our activities.

Travel Aware

As a reputable tour operator, KE supports the British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's **'Travel Aware'** campaign to enable British citizens to prepare for their journeys overseas. The 'Travel Aware' website provides a single, authoritative source of advice for all kinds of travellers and we recommend that before travel, all KE clients visit the official UK Government website at travelaware.campaign.gov.uk and read the FCDO Travel Advice for their chosen destination. All other nationalities should check their government websites for relevant information.

KE treat the safety and security of all clients as the most important aspect of any trip we organise. We would not run any trip that we did not consider reasonably safe. Should the FCDO advise against travel for any reason, we will contact everyone booked to travel to discuss the situation. We receive regular updates directly from the FCDO and are in constant touch with our contacts on the ground. If you have any questions about government travel advice, please call our office.

Single Use Plastic

KE do not encourage the use of single use plastic items. We are ensuring that our agents all over the world are working together to reduce the problem and educate those around them. We are leading by example in our KE office by reducing our plastic use.

Books

Elizabeth Pisani - Indonesia - Exploring the Improbable Nation

M. Martin - The Great Book of Animal Knowledge 31: Komodo Dragons

FAQ's about our family holidays

We welcome all family dynamics and we will try to accommodate you in the roomings of your choice. The only stipulation for joining a family group holiday is that 1 party member is 17yrs or under, and they are accompanied by an adult. An average group size is around 10 members in total. Further general information and FAQ's are available here: KE Family Adventure Holidays general information.

Private Groups Information

Make this KE family holiday your own!

- Choose your own departure date
- Travel on this holiday with just your family and friends
- Tailor your holiday by adding extra days for relaxation or upgrade your hotels

If our standard dates do not fit with your school holidays or you wish to travel with just your family or with your family and friends, we will be pleased to set up a private departure for any of our family holidays.

Depending on what you are looking for we can look at tweaking the itinerary to allow you some extra relaxation time or upgrading the hotels. Our personal service means you'll be fully involved as we make the arrangements for your perfect family adventure holiday.

Independence with Security

Travelling as a KE private family group allows you more flexibility and choice, but still with the peace of mind that everything is pre-planned and arranged for you and your family and friends by a reputable adventure travel company.

To take your first step to an amazing adventure with your family and friends complete the private group enquiry form, or call our **Sales Experts on: 017687 73966**

Travel Insurance

It is an essential condition of joining a holiday with KE Adventure Travel that you have a valid travel insurance policy to cover the cost of medical treatment and to protect the value of your holiday in the event of cancellation. When taking out insurance please ensure the policy you choose covers you for the activities and altitude included in your itinerary.

For appropriate insurance cover we recommend Campbell Irvine Direct. Please go to our Travel Insurance page for further information and to get a quote.

Equipment Information

Equipment List

Please try to keep the weight of your baggage to a minimum. See the 'baggage allowance' section for further details.

You SHOULD bring the following items:

• Lightweight hiking boots / Approach shoes / Trainers

• Sandals (to be used in kayaking as well)

• Shirts / T-shirts / Tops

• Lightweight trousers

• Shorts / Skirt

• Socks & Underwear

• Fleece jacket or warm jumper

• Lightweight waterproof overtrousers

• Lightweight waterproof jacket

• Buff

• Sunhat

• Warm hat

• Sunglasses

• Daypack 20 - 30 litres (Depending on how much of the kids stuff you will be carrying). Note you will need your daypack to take your overnight belongings for the trip to Komodo.

• Headtorch and spare batteries

• Small towel

• Swimwear

• Water bottles 1 Litre x2 (we encourage re-filling water bottles rather than single use plastic)

• Water purification tablets

• Washbag and toiletries

• Sun protection (including lips)

• Antibacterial handwash

• Basic First Aid Kit, including: Antiseptic cream, throat lozenges, diarrhoea treatment (Imodium), painkillers, plasters and blister treatment, Insect repellent, and re-hydration salts (Dioralite). Glucose tablets and multi-vitamin tablets are also a good idea.

The following items are optional:

• Pen-knife (note: always pack sharp objects in hold baggage)

• Camera

• Umbrella

• Games / books etc

• Reusable cloth bag for shopping (to avoid plastic bags)

Why Choose KE

Why KE

This family adventure redefines what it means to spend quality time on Bali. We've created a family adventure that gets under the skin of this incredible destination and pushes beyond this once backpackers haven. We will take you to places few will be familiar, and enjoy an incredible adventure operated and supported by the locals that live on the beautiful island of Bali. We've coupled this with two days in the Komodo National Park, tying in one of the most captivating and exciting wildlife experiences on earth, spending time with the iconic Komodo Dragons. This is a great trip that we can't wait to share with lots of likeminded families!

Please Note This document was downloaded on 11/11/2026 and the trip is subject to change