

WLS International - Volunteer in Bali

The Program

Location: Ubud in Bali, Indonesia

Start Dates 2012 : 2nd January, 16th January, 30th January, 13th February, 27th February, 12th March, 26th March, 9th April, 23rd April, 7th May, 21st May, 4th June, 18th June, 2nd July, 16th July, 30th July, 13th August, 27th August, 10th September, 24th September, 8th October, 22nd October, 5th November, 19th November, 3rd December, 17th December, 31st December

Arrival and departure: Denpasar Airport on the Sunday before the start date

Minimum Stay: From 2 weeks

The program is based in Ubud. Ubud is a town in central Bali and is regarded as the cultural centre of Bali. It is famous as an arts and crafts hub, and much of the town and nearby villages seems to consist of artists' workshops and galleries. There are some remarkable architectural and other sights to be found, and a general feeling of well being to be enjoyed, all thanks to the spirit, surroundings, and climate of the place.

You can join the program from a minimum 2 weeks up to 8 weeks. You need to arrive on the Sunday before the start date of the program at Denpasar Airport. The first week of your program is the Bali Introduction Week, this will ensure that you get the most out of your stay by learning about the Balinese culture and customs.

Bali Introduction Week

This week you will learn about the Balinese culture and traditions, have a cooking class, learn Balinese basic language and get to know the Balinese life style. This is the itinerary :

Sunday

Pick up from the airport by the coordinator/ and check in at the accommodation

Monday

Starting with a briefing for the program .After that, there is an introduction of Bali's traditions and culture followed by a walking tour on Monkey Street. In the evening there is a Welcome Dinner with Balinese food and Balinese traditional dance in Ubud Palace.

Tuesday

Today there is a Balinese cooking class where you will ,learn how to cook Balinese food. After there is a Balinese language class to learn how to speak basic Balinese language.

Wednesday

There is a flower offering class where you will learn how to make a flower basket for offerings to the God in hinduism style. Then you can use it for your own offering to the spirit of the house. After that we have a Bali Batik lesson in Bali Batik house where you can learn how to make the bali batik art in your own design by drawing and painting (you will get your own bali batik as a souvenir as well).

Thursday

Today is a bicycle tour where you go on a small adventure trip to visit Kintamani the volcano area where you will enjoy Batur mountain landscape and visit a coffee and spice plantation. You can enjoy the nice volcano view and the local balinese food.

Friday

There is a temple visit to the famous temple Pura Tirta Empul, the holy water temple.

Weekend

Time off to explore Ubud.

Bali Volunteer Teaching

From the second week you will start your volunteer teaching work. All the schools an children projects where you will be teaching are in and around Ubud. The children are on average 4 to 12 years old . They are very friendly and very keen to learn from the volunteers. Participants should have a good level of English and some knowledge and prior experience in teaching is appreciated, but not necessary. You have to love children, as you will be surrounded with lots of them everyday!

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Education is probably the most important tool in development of children's education in Asia and it will help them a lot in getting a good job later in life. Volunteers teach English to the local children at school and children projects. Whether you are a qualified teacher or simply interested in helping kids abroad, we have volunteer teaching opportunities at local schools. The teaching time is about 4 to 6 hours per day.

Teaching English is the main volunteering task, but also other subjects such as :

- Arts and crafts or sports like football, hockey, cricket and athletics
- Motivating the children to learn
- Instilling social, psychological and physical security to the children
- Interactions with the children
- Assist local Teachers and make lesson plans
- Create social awareness among the kids especially concerning the environment, kindness etc.
- Teach kids to sing and dance

Food and Accommodation

Accommodation will be in shared bedrooms at the Volunteer House in Ubud. Meals are included in the program (3 meals per day on weekdays and 2 meals per day on weekends). [Click here](#) for picture of the accommodation.

Requirements

You need to be minimum 18 years old or be accompanied by an adult and have a positive attitude to volunteering.



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