

# Singaraja & Lovina

## Overnight Excursion

### Bedegul Botanical Garden

As the elevation increases, the cooler climate is conducive the guide will point out the cultivation of fruits and vegetables such as strawberries, tomatoes, mangosteen and passion fruit. The Bedugal Botanical Garden is a conservatory to innumerable plant species endemic to the island and Eastern Indonesia in 160 hectares of landscaped, well-maintained grounds. There is a spectacular path dedicated to tree ferns and a glass house full of wild orchids.

Time and interest permitting, we can explore the adjacent spice market with its exotic aromas.



### Pura Ulun Danu (Water Temple)

Next port of call is the 17<sup>th</sup> century Hindu-Buddhist temple of Ulun Danu, dedicated to the goddess of water – Dewi Danu. Built on several small islands, it is completely surrounded by Lake Beratan. Actually Pura Ulun Danu is a complex of nine different temples containing 285 shrines and pavilions dedicated to the gods and goddesses of water, agriculture, holy springs, art, crafts, etc. The temple is truly beautiful with a classical Hindu thatch-roofed meru (multi-roofed shrines) reflected in the water and silhouetted against the often misty mountain peaks behind - one of the most common photographic images of Bali.

Adding to the breathtaking scenery, at the lake's edge irises bloom in shades of yellow, fuchsia and magenta, while young girls and old men fish in clusters among the tiger lilies. If you are lucky you may witness one of the many pilgrimages and ceremonies held to ensure is a steady supply of water for farmers all over Bali.



## Banjar Hot Springs

These enchanting hot springs with their stone carved mouths gushing water within a lush garden setting is the ideal up to warm up after chilly Munduk. The sulfur water is a soothing and therapeutic 38 C in their three spacious pools.



## Lovina – Overnight Stay

This coastal resort area consisting of six villages offers kilometers of black volcano sands and calm seas. Kalibukbuk is the largest and most developed village, even though in reality it is just two streets of hotels, bars, restaurants, dive shops and shops. There is a wide range of accommodation and restaurants to suit all budgets and tastes, or you can choose to overnight in one of the many beachfront resorts along the coast.





## Morning Dolphin Sighting and Snorkeling

The highlight for many is the outrigger boat trip pre-dawn to search for pods of dolphin. There is no guarantee they will be sighted, but just being on the water so early and watching the horizon light up with vivid hues of yellow and orange make the trip well worthwhile. Spotting a group of friendly, playful dolphins is a sight that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

After breakfast, we can board another boat to snorkel just offshore from Kalibukbuk. The flat seas make for excellent visibility, so you'll see a multitude of colorful tropical fish skirting around the coral reef.



## Singaraja and Beji Temple

Singaraja is an old harbor town and former Dutch administrative center. Its Dutch colonial past is still apparent by the architecture of many of its buildings and homes, especially those that are located in the old harbor district. White plastered warehouses still breath the atmosphere of the old days when the trade in spices, vanilla, coffee and tobacco still flourished.

Its influential trade links also created a multi-cultural society dominated by Chinese, Indians, Arabs, Malay and Javanese. Nowadays the city looks more like a Javanese city then a Balinese city.

Just outside of Singaraja is picturesque Beji Temple which is dedicated to the rice goddess, "Dewi Sri". It belongs to the the local irrigation board called "Subak", rice farmers who formed a society with authority to allocate available water for irrigation purposes. With barong architecture and painted ornamental carvings of rambling plants and floral motifs adorning every single surface, the 15<sup>th</sup> century Beiji Temple is uniquely artistic and rich in vibrant colors.



## Munduk- Morning Jungle Trekking

Instead of dolphin watching and visiting Singaraja’s Beji Temple, you can choose an invigorating, early morning jungle trek. Munduk is a picturesque, mountain retreat village with a cool, misty ambiance set amidst lush hillsides covered with tropical jungles, rice fields, fruit trees, cloves, coffee plantations and numerous waterfalls.

There are several trekking possibilities which range from a duration of 2 to 6 hours with varying levels of difficulty. Some walks meander through stunning rice terraces, whilst others focus on waterfalls. Your tour guide will customize the trekking to your fitness level and scenic preference.

An option is to also include a local guide whom can provide quite intriguing insights. The price for a local guide is negotiable, depending on the language proficiency of the guide.



### **Tour driver fee: US\$ 180 for 2 to 4 persons**

**Included:** Car with air conditioning, Petrol, English speaking tour guide/driver

**Excluded:** Entrance fees, performance fees and Lunch/dinner and accommodation for guest and tour guide (accommodations range from simple homestays to luxurious five star resorts)

**Itinerary:** This is a sample schedule, and the tour guide will customize the program to suit your preferences.

**Note:** It is a nice gesture for you to provide lunch and accommodation for your Tour guide and include him or her while dining with your group. The price for larger groups is generally slightly less expensive.

Estimated Additional Costs with Lovina & Singaraja	
Places to visit	Price in IDR
Bedugul Botanical Garden	30 000 (by car)/15 000 (by foot)
Pura Ulun Danu	15 000
Banjar Hotsprings	5 000- 10 000
Lovina- dolphin & snorkeling	100 000
Singaraja-Beji Temple	15 000
<b>Total (maximum, without accommodation and meals)</b>	<b>170 000/ US\$17</b>

Estimated Additional Costs with Munduk	
Places to visit	Price in IDR
Bedugul Botanical Garden	30 000 (by car)/15 000 (by foot)
Pura Ulun Danu	15 000
Banjar Hotsprings	5 000- 10 000
Munduk-jungle trekking	5 000-10 000
<i>Local guide-intermediate English</i>	48 000 per hour
<i>Local guide-English from the hotel</i>	66 000 per hour
<i>Local guide-Experienced English from the village</i>	85 000 per hour
<b>Total (maximum, without accomodation and meals/based on local guide with intermediate english)</b>	<b>113 000/ US\$12</b>