

# Nature Tour

## Full Day

### Elephant Trek (optional)

At the Bali Elephant Camp, you'll have the chance to learn more about Sumatran elephants from the head Mahout (elephant trainer) and ride atop these noble beasts for a 30 minute trek along the edge of a lush valley, even including a wade through their cooling off pool. You'll look down at the raging Ayung River and perhaps see monkeys and tropical birds in their natural habitat. Part of the proceeds are donated to the conservation of this magnificent species in their home island of Sumatra where they are classified as endangered



### Bali Butterfly Park (Optional)

On the opposite end of the animal size spectrum, is the delicate and colorful butterfly. At this one hectare park, you will encounter rare and endemic species from around the Indonesian archipelago. It is the only center for the breeding and preservation of, and research into butterflies for educational and scientific purpose.



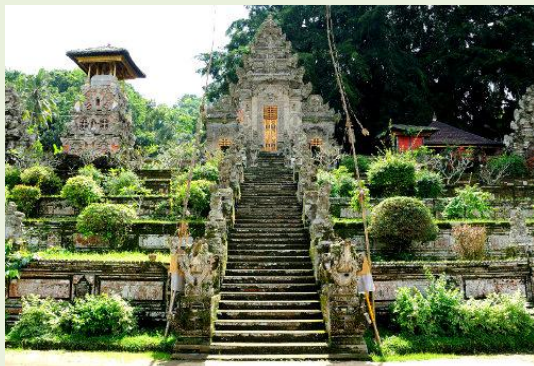
### Jatiluwh Rice Terraces

Jatiluwh is a lovely spot to linger and enjoy the serenity of shimmering rice terraces and farming families working the land as their families have done for centuries. On a sunny day, Mount Batukaru dominates the backdrop. The most stunning days are when the rice starts to turn a vibrant shade of green just before harvest.



### Batukaru Temple

Luhur Batukaru Temple is one of Bali's key directional temples and a site of pilgrimage for Hindu Balinese. The Pura Luhur Batukaru lies in solitary clearing 1,300 m above sea level, all around the Batukaru Temple you will find a garden of flowering frangipani and hibiscus, with a gigantic, inhabited, humid tropical forest all around it. The impressive place Batukaru is situated on the slopes of Mount Batukaru since the 11<sup>th</sup> century, which is a very sacred site, even by Balinese standards.



### Bedugul 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 Bedugul 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 shilurines 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.



### **Munduk Waterfalls**

This quaint village was once a popular place for Dutch colonists to escape the heat of Singaraja, once the commercial and government center of North Bali. Their rest houses are still scattered around the area, lending it a uniquely colonial feeling. Today, Munduk is a little, eco-friendly, mountain village with gorgeous views, numerous waterfalls and clove, cocoa and coffee plantations. We have the option of taking a short hike to one of its magnificent waterfalls.



“Please choose 6 out of 7 of these places. The flow of the Nature Tour will take into consideration the weather pattern of the day. ”

**Tour driver fee: US\$ 90 for 2 to 4 persons**

**Tour Duration: 8-10 hours**

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

**Excluded:** Entrance fees, performance fees and Lunch for guest and tour guide

**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 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	
Places to visit	Price in IDR
Elephant Trek	
30 min Trek	518 560 Adult/ 358 278 Child
1 Hour 10 min Trek	757 200 Adult/555 245 Child
Bali Butterfly Park	75 000
Jatiluwih Rice Terraces	free
BatuKaru Temple	15 000
Bedugul Botanical Garden	30 000 (by car)/ 15 000 (by foot)
Puru Ulun Danu	15 000
Munduk waterfalls	5000-10 000
<b>Total (maximum, based on 30 min Trek)</b>	<b>663 560/US\$66</b>

