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## Lovina



Indonesia

Lovina is a relatively new name coined in the 1950s by the late king of Buleleng (Buleleng Regency) Anak Agung Panji Tisna, with a good eye for future tourism-based development. It started with a small lodge built on his own land named Lovina. After going through a struggle of ups and downs, the community finally accepted the presence of Lovina. Nowadays the name Lovina is used for the stretch of seven traditional villages, which all slightly merge into one over ten kilometers off the main road which hugs the north coast to the west of Singaraja: Temukus, Kalibukbuk, Anturan, Pemaron, Tukad Mungga, Banyualit and Kaliasem. Kalibukbuk is the main hub of this area and is often thought of as "Lovina town center".

## Lovina

 All meals included	Yes <sup>(1)</sup>
 Free beverages	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>
 Persons per room	4-6
 Wifi in public areas	Yes
 Laundry facilities	Yes <sup>(3)</sup>
 Safety box	Yes <sup>(4)</sup>
 Lockable rooms	Yes
 Hot shower	No
 Private bathroom	No
 Bed linen	Yes
 Towels	No
 Mosquito protection	No
 Fan	Yes
 Air conditioning	No

- (1) On weekends brunch instead of breakfast and lunch  
 (2) Water, coffee, tea at the accommodation

- (3) At an extra cost in local launderettes  
 (4) Bring a padlock



## **Accommodation & Food**

### **About the Accommodation**

You will be accommodated in one of our houses in the village of Tukad Mungga. Located on the street leading to the beach, 5 minute by walk. Village life is quintessentially local and you will get a good chance to experience the typical Balinese life – roosters crowing and all!

### **Food Arrangements**

Indonesian food is tasty and diverse and you can expect to experience a myriad of flavours and meals during your stay. Typical dishes included Mie Goreng (fried noodles and vegetables), Nasi Goreng (fried rice and vegetables) or Gado Gado (mixed vegetables with a satay sauce). For those who do not eat meat, Indonesian cooking uses a lot of tofu and tempeh (soybeans), some western dishes would also be available. Breakfasts are varied and include pancakes, fresh fruit, toast etc.

**No alcohol is permitted in any of our accommodations.**

## **Facilities**

ATMs: There are many ATMs in Lovina center which is about a 10 to 15-minute drive from the house.

- Personal Sim card for your mobile: You can buy one at the local shop.

## **Mandatory Orientation Day**

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day, to familiarize you with the surroundings as well as local culture. Your program will continue as usual from Tuesday onward throughout the rest of the week.

## Schedule

- Welcome, introduction to Indonesia, House rules, Code of Conduct and handling of documents
- Culture Lesson
- Lunch
- Project meeting and Preparation

## Activities & Events

No scheduled activities outside the program.

## Sights & Surroundings

Our houses are located in Tukad Mungga village and it will take about 10-15 minute to Lovina center.

There are several cafés and beaches in the village where you can relax and hang out after your program ends.

### Shopping

There are good grocery stores in Singaraja city within a 15-minute drive, 24-hour stores and plentiful small, family-run shops where you will be able to find everything that you need from toiletries, to drinks, to sanitary and other personal items you require. If you want to eat out occasionally, there is a wide selection of restaurants with high standards of international and local cuisine. Please note, prices in tourist restaurants often include 5% service charge and 10% tax – additional tipping is appreciated but not necessary.

### Swimming pools

There are several swimming pools nearby the house center about a 15-minute walk from the center that you can use. The entrance at the swimming pool costs about 3 USD.

### Weekends

Since the weekends are free, you can go wherever you please. Several popular destinations are The Gili Islands, Nusa Lembongan, Ubud, Sanur, Kuta and Uluwatu. These are all easy to reach by taxi.

**The Gili Islands** - In these islands, you will be able to find small resorts and huts where you can relax. This location is also popular for snorkeling and diving due to its abundant marine life.

**Nusa Lembongan** - This is an island paradise with one of the clearest waters that you will ever see and it is also a place where you can find peace and completely relax. Surfing, diving and snorkeling are amongst the most popular activities that visitors can enjoy.

**Ubud** - This is an ideal location if you are expecting to walk through rice terraces and ravines. Ubud Monkey forest is also a very popular tourist destination which is sacred as it houses the Temple of Death.

**Sanur** - This is a stretch of beach in Southeast Bali that contains villa resorts and Zen Villas. Historically, it was used as the landing site for the Dutch invasion troops during the Dutch invasion in 1906 as well as being the entry point into Bali for the Japanese during WWII.

**Kuta** - This is a beach known of its surfing opportunities and party atmosphere.

**Uluwatu** - This is a temple built at the edge of a 70-meter high cliff at the edge of the sea and inhabited by monkeys.