



# WELCOME TO...

TOUR DE TRAILS' BALI 'COAST TO COAST' RUN TOUR OFFERING FIVE RUNS OVER SEVEN DAYS COVERING UP TO 100KM THROUGH THE HIDDEN & VIBRANT HINTERLAND OF BALI.

RUNNING THROUGH RARELY SEEN LANDSCAPES, YOU'LL GET AN INTIMATE EXPERIEINCE OF THE 'REAL' BALI AWAY FROM THE HUSTLE OF THE POPULAR BEACHSIDE RESORTS. EN ROUTE YOU'LL CLIMB EXTINCT VOLCANOES, DIP INTO DEEP GORGES WITH TOWERING WATERFALLS, AND RUN THROUGH VERDANT RICE PADDY FARMLANDS AND SMALL VILLAGES.

In between running, we will stay in comfortable lodging of mostly 4\* standard and most with swimming pools to cool down at the end of the day. There will be mid run swims at waterfalls. And plenty of time to explore local villages or just laze away soaking in the Indonesian sunshine and the odd Bintang.

All runs will be guided, although as per any Tour de Trails tour there's always a little bit of 'exploring' and 'adventure' as we go.

Transport will be via minivan on some windy mountain roads, so some transfers (i.e. the first on to the north of the island) will take up to 2+hours. But in general you are running from COAST to COAST - so you won't be in the bus much at all!

It's a tour, not a race, so there is ZERO expectation on pace. None. Go as easy as you like. Run when you can, walk when you have to. Or want to! It's that casual.

The weather will be hot and humid! So pack plenty of electrolytes and be prepared to carry more water than you may usually for the longer runs.

A NOTE RE LUGGAGE: we will have limited space for luggage so please try to minimize luggage to medium-size suitcases or duffle bags, rather than behemoth ones. Where possible, please consolidate your smaller bags into your single large suitcases......

Aaaand welcome to the adventure....!

## **Recommended reading**

#### **Bali A Paradise Created**

(2013, Non fiction) by Adrian Vickers

#### Eat, Pray, Love

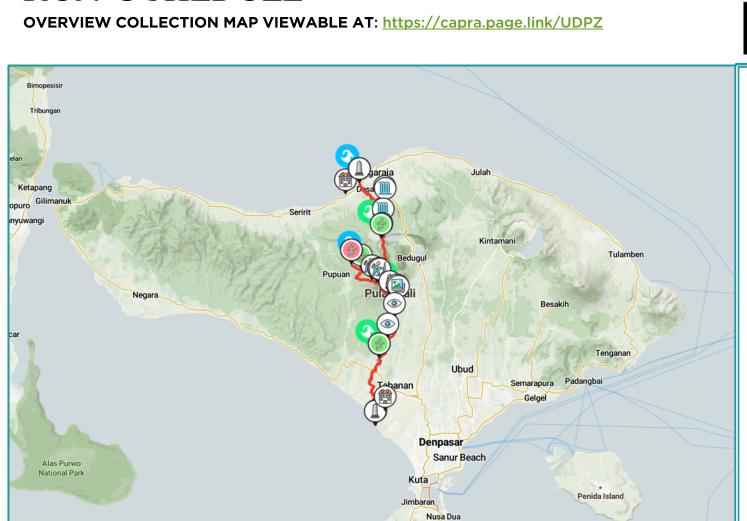
(2007, Non-fiction) by Elizabeth Gilbert







# **RUN SCHEDULE**





#### DAY 1

**Transit Day** 

Canggu - Lovina

#### DAY 2

23km // 1640m ascent

Lovina - Aling Aling Waterfall - Tamblingan Lakes

#### DAY 3

17km // 750m

Tamblingan Lakes - Umejero

#### DAY 4

16km // 1420m ascent

Umejero - Mt Batukaru -Jatiluwih

#### DAY 5

23km // 400m ascent

Jatiluwih - Riang Gede

#### DAY 6

24km // 15lm

Riang Gede - Tanah Lot

#### **DAY** 7

**Transit Day** 

© Mapbox ©

Canguu - Airport



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- o 6 night's accommodation
- o 5 runs over 7 days
- o 2 x guides + safety on trail
- o Local guide & driver
- o Breakfasts (6)
- o Lunches (6)
- o Dinners (6)
- Van/luggage transfers
- o Park entry fees
- Spa appointment (1hr)

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Alcohol
- o Extra food, snacks
- o Personal nutrition and hydration
- o Travel / emergency insurance
- Medical costs
- Costs associated with medical extraction and associated extra accommodation, transport costs off tour due to early departure





# **DETAIL BY DAY**

| DATE                | FROM                            | то                 | RUN/ELEVATION | ACCOMMODATION                         | BREAKFAST | LUNCH       | DINNER | TRAVEL/TRANSPORT  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|---|
| DAY 1<br>27/05/2024 | Canggu                          | Lovina             | NA            | Villa Teman                           | x         | <b>~</b>    | ~      | Meet in Canggu<br>Van transfer from Canggu<br>to Lovina |
| DAY 2<br>28/05/2024 | Lovina                          | Lake<br>Tamblingan | 23km / 1634m  | Munduk Menir Villas                   | ~         | >           | ~      | Run/Van Support   |
| DAY 3<br>29/05/2024 | Lake<br>Tamblingan              | Umejero            | 17km / 742m   | Atres Sari Resort                     | ~         | >           | ~      | Run/Van Support   |
| DAY 4<br>30/05/2024 | Umejero                         | Jatiluwih          | 16km / 1416m  | Adhi Jaya Suite<br>Bhuana Agung Villa | ~         | <b>&gt;</b> | ~      | Run/Van Support   |
| Day 5<br>31/05/2024 | Jatiluwih                       | Riang Gede         | 23.2km / 401m | De Moksha Boutique<br>Resort          | ~         | <b>~</b>    | ~      | Run/Van Support   |
| DAY 6<br>1/06/2024  | Riang Gede                      | Tanah Lot          | 24km / 151m   | De Moksha Boutique<br>Resort          | ~         | <b>~</b>    | ~      | Run/Van Support   |
| Day 7<br>2/06/2024  | De Moksha<br>Boutique<br>Resort | Denpasar           | NA            | х                                     | ~         | Х           | х      | Van transfer to Denpasar<br>Airport                     |



# KIT LIST

Make sure to have your fave trail shoes packed and whatever running attire you feel comfortable in for 5-6 hours on trail daily. Things take a while to dry in the humidity, so we suggest taking more rather than less tees/socks etc - nearly one set per run day. A list of items to ensure you have:

- Running Hydration pack
- Bladder preferably 2L given the heat and humidity
- Soft flasks x 2
- Nutrition as per your needs. Some towns will have small shops to replenish Iollies and basics but likely no specific run gels / powders etc. so please BYO.
- Hats wide brim preferable given warm sunny days
- Run thermal top x 1 (safety)
- Wet weather jacket seam sealed x 1 (safety)
- Drybag x 1 (keep kit dry from sweat)
- Quick-dry towel (small) for mid and post run swims
- Snake bandage yes there are some in Bali!
   https://finnsbeachclub.com/quides/the-ultimate-quide-to-snakes-in-bali-venomous-snakes-sea-snakes-and-more/
- Buff / Headsock (NOTE: we will provide one)
- Sunscreen & personal first aid kit as per you would have for any wild run (i.e. blister kit)
- Poles not required on this tour but as you prefer
- Flip flops / sandals for post wear

A NOTE ABOUT RUNNING SHOES: we run on both firm / paved surfaces such as village roads, farm tracks and the like AND on proper trail (i.e. up and down the volcano). We suggest you definitely need trail shoes for day 2 & 3, but could get away with road shoes for the remainder. Best bet is to bring a pair of each type. If not, then a pair of trail shoes that you are comfy with on firm tracks and village roads.

# BEFORE YOU GO CHECKLIST



| TRAINING - anything in heat = good. Saunas = ace!  |
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| FLIGHTS TO DENPASAR have you booked them?  |
| KNOW your flight times, advise Tour de Trails  |
| PASSPORT   |
| MONEY / access to money (for extras like alcohol, souvenirs. Visit ATM at airport or in major town prior to leaving – you will need cash to pay for snacks and alcohol etc. Some accommodation will take card. |
| RUN GEAR checked & packed  |
| OFF TRAIL GEAR packed  |
| TRAVEL INSURANCE paid up   |
| PERSONAL MEDICINES packed / health checked   |
| PERSONAL HYDRATION (powders, pills etc) packed   |
| PERSONAL ENERGY BARS/nutrition packed  |
| FLEXIBILITY (body and mind) & SENSE OF ADVENTURE (and humour)  |
| CULTURAL SENSITIVITY   |
| CONNECTED TO WHATS APP - download the WhatsApp app and ensure you are connected to our Crete 2023 group chat for consistent group communications.  |



# ARRIVAL INFORMATION

There are a few 'to knows' when arriving in Bali with regards to visas and the like. It is your responsibility to ensure you have pre-prepared and have the required information prior to arriving at Customs!

On arrival there will be THREE things asked of you as you move through the airport.

#### 1. Tourist Levy (IDR 150, 000).

Easily paid beforehand through the link below.

The Bali Provincial Government has introduced a new tourist levy of IDR 150,000 per person to foreign tourists entering Bali. The tourist levy is separate from the e-Visa on Arrival or the Visa on Arrival.

Cashless payments can be made online prior to travel or on arrival at designated payment counters at Bali's airport and seaport.

See the <u>Bali Provincial Government's</u> official website and <u>FAQs</u> for further information.

# 2. Electronic Visa on Arrival [E-VOA] IDR 500,000).

If you're travelling to Indonesia for tourism, official government duties or business meetings, you can apply for an e-Visa on Arrival (e-VOA) online at least 48 hours before your travel to Indonesia.



NOTE: We have previously tried to do this online before leaving and had troubles with glitches on the website. It is very easy to go and do this at the counter when you arrive in the terminal.

#### 3. E-customs declaration.

We recommend doing this before you depart. Quick and easy and saves you having to muck around on your phone in the arrival's hall. Once you have completed online it will send you a QR code to show as you exit customs.

You'll be required to complete an <u>e-customs</u> <u>declaration</u> for arrival. You can complete this within 3 days of departure to Indonesia.

Further travel information can be found on Smart Traveller.

Indonesia Travel Advice & Safety | Smartraveller



# PRE TRIP

## **ARRIVAL NOTES**

If arriving at Denpasar on the Sunday or before, have fun exploring! Your guides will be arriving Sunday afternoon. We'd love to meet up with you that night in Canggu to say hello if you're around! Will post where we'll head for dinner in our WhatsApp group.

Our meet point on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 10am will be at a café in Canggu. Address and pinpoint to be supplied in WhatsApp in due course.

We will be driving to northern coast of Bali on the 27<sup>th</sup> with a little side trip to a waterfall to break the drive up. We will not be running on the 27<sup>th</sup> so casual clothes are fine.

## **DEPARTURE NOTE**

We will be departing our accommodation near Tabanan on the final day  $2^{nd}$  June, at 9:30am sharp in order to arrive at Denpasar airport in time for check in for an 2pm scheduled flight.

We will be able to drop those staying on in Bali at a central location in Seminyak on the way to the airport.

## **GUIDE COMMUNICATIONS**

Your guides will have their Australian mobile phone operational in Crete should you need to call.

**Chris Ord** +61 (0) 430 376 621 **Mish Hooper** +61 (0) 448 863 074



Guides will also carry a satellite phone for emergencies on trail (only). You should note the number:

+61 (0) 410 643 036

## DAILY COMMS WHATS APP

We ask that all guests download the WhatsApp app onto their mobile phones. This will be the main channel of communications between guides and the group throughout the tour. We ask that you check it regularly for any messages - from dinner meeting spots and times, to changes in plans, or just a 'meet at the bar'!

We will add your mobile number in - so ensure it is accepted and that you get into the habit of checking it!



# **RUNS - BE PREPARED**

## How we will operate on trail

You will always have two guides with you on trail, usually one ranging somewhere near the front and another always at the very rear for safety.

By arrangement, you may run ahead of your guide (only after discussing safety particulars) but you must stop at any pre-arranged points or if you experience any navigational uncertainty (i.e. at a junction). You will only be allowed to run ahead if you have <u>CAPRA Mapping App</u> or <u>Gaia Mapping App</u> or another guide-approved app or GPS-enabled watch with pre-uploaded GPX files so you can follow the route accurately. Your guides can help set this up.

We will brief you each morning as to what to expect on the run. Please keep in mind and follow any special instructions on any given day.

#### On trail there are a few golden rules to abide by.

- If you reach an intersection, do not proceed, do not make an assumption on direction, especially when unsure of direction. Wait for a guide to arrive and direct, unless you have already pre-arranged with a guide and agreed on moving ahead safely.
- 2. Never stop to rest in a position where if you would pass out, you would fall dangerously i.e. down a cliff. Wherever you stop you should be able to flake and not put yourself in danger!
- 3. Always alert your guide to any ailments no matter how minor.

## **Hydration**

The usual rule applies – drink to thirst. However, remember that on most days it is likely to be warm-to-hot with high humidity, so be aware of your intake and ensure you remain hydrated.

We suggest an electrolyte mix to ensure you keep your electrolyte balance. We suggest carrying a minimum of 2L and a flask or two extra. Carrying more than sufficient water is not just to have adequate reserves for the run, but also for emergency and you are on trail for longer than expected.



## Illness / issues

Please alert your guide to any issues as they arise in terms of your wellness, however minor. It is best we know of red flag issues earlier in order to attend and keep you on trail safely, rather than know about an issue too late and have to extract.

## **Food**

**Breakfasts** will be taken at our accommodation daily. We will endeavor to get you all to breakfast as early as we can to ensure we are out on trail as before it gets too hot.

**Lunch** will generally be simple packed lunches including a local equivalent of a roll/sandwich, piece of fruit, packet of chips, a sweet and a small juice or similar. Sometimes we may take lunch in a café if we return from a run early enough. We will cover equivalent of AU\$20 per person for your lunch.

**Dinner** will be enjoyed together at our accommodation or restaurant each night. Sometimes we may order from a set menu to get a variety of different dishes. **Please note** that alcohol is not included and is to be paid separately.

## Money (INR Indonesian Rupee)

\$1 AUD = 10,600 INR \$10 AUD = 106,000 INR \$100 AUD = 1,060,000 INR

Larger towns and cities such as Canggu and Lovina will have adequate access to ATMs and most establishments should take card.

Given Bali is very much used to tourists, most retail establishments and hotels will accept cards for payment, although some isolated tavernas, cafes, farm gate supplies or similar may only take cash or try the old 'our machine is offline' trick.

We ask that you have cash on you at all times and prepare for this by taking out money in Canggu or at the airport on the way in.

Towns with VISA ATMs we pass through include: Canggu (Day 1), Lovina (Day 1) and near Tabanan (Day 5/6). There may be other brand ATMs, although we cannot guarantee, so be prepared.

Some useful information on Bali ATM's can be found <u>here</u>





## **CAPRA MAPPING APP**

Tour de Trails is proud to partner with <u>Capra App</u> to present all the mapping info you will need to get safely along the route of the Bali Coast to Coast.

WHAT IS CAPRA ALL ABOUT? CHECK THE WEBSITE OUT HERE.

#### DOWNLOAD CAPRA APP

Basically it allows you to track where you are are in relation to the prescribed route and other cool things - like where the accommodation is!

We have mapped each day's run as per the map images you see in this booklet.

To see a particular day's run on your phone, download Capra App, then scan the QR Code in this booklet OR open the App and search for 'Bali Coast to Coast Tour by Tour de Trails'.

You can also view the dynamic maps on your computer or other electronic device via a regular browser like Safari of Chrome. Just *click* on the QR code in this PDF (it has a link embedded).

Also embedded in this document is a link to a GPX Download should you want to upload into your personal digital device (GPS wristwatch etc).

Using the Capra App on your phone is for in the field. Make sure at the start of each morning you open the Capra App and navigate to the appropriate day's map while you are still in Wifi or mobile service.

Once opened, find the day's map and hit the 'globe/lock' icon near the bottom. This will ensure your phone will store the map in the background, so you can still use the Capra Mapp in flight mode or while out of range to track where you are.





# MONDAY 27th

#### MEET 10AM Café CANGGU TBC

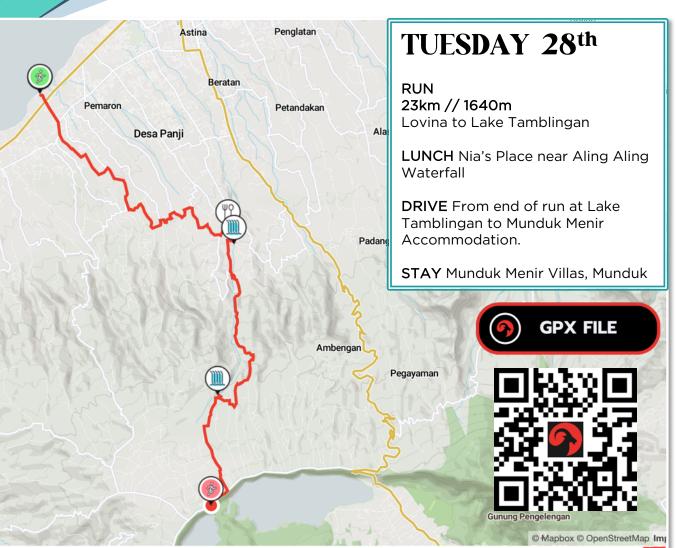
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# LUNCH ON TRANSFER TO THE NORTH 11AM-2PM

Tampekan

Banjar Tegeha

STAY Villa Teman - Lovina (below)



1362 m

mapbox

909 m

0.0 km

22.9 km

Distance: 22.9 km Elevation: 1361.9 m



# WEDNESDAY 29th

**DRIVE** From accommodation to the start of run at Lake Tamblingan

RUN Lake Tamblingan - Umejero 17km // 750m ascent

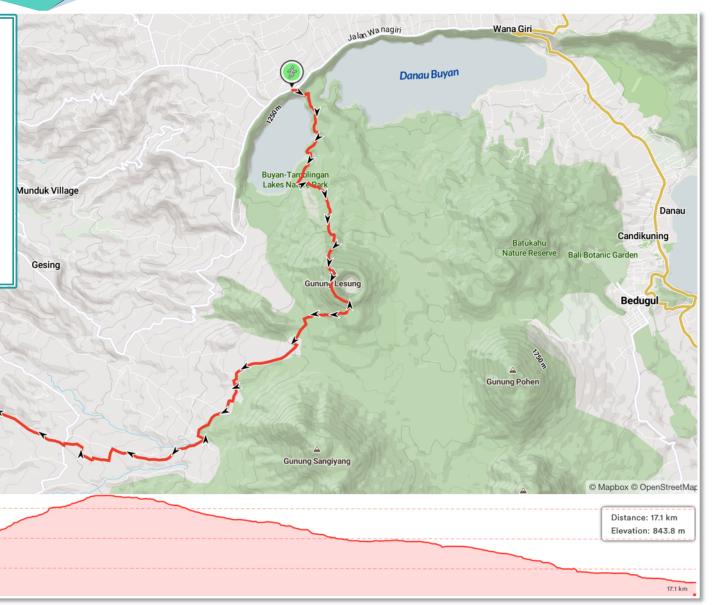
**LUNCH** Packed lunch on trail as we in remote areas on trail

STAY Atres Sari Resort, Umejero

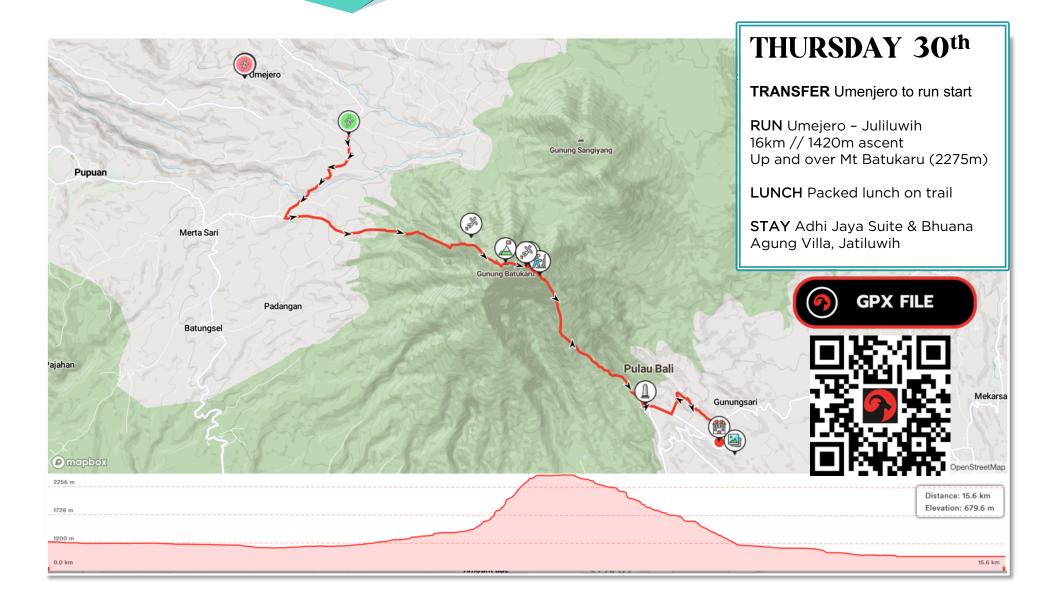
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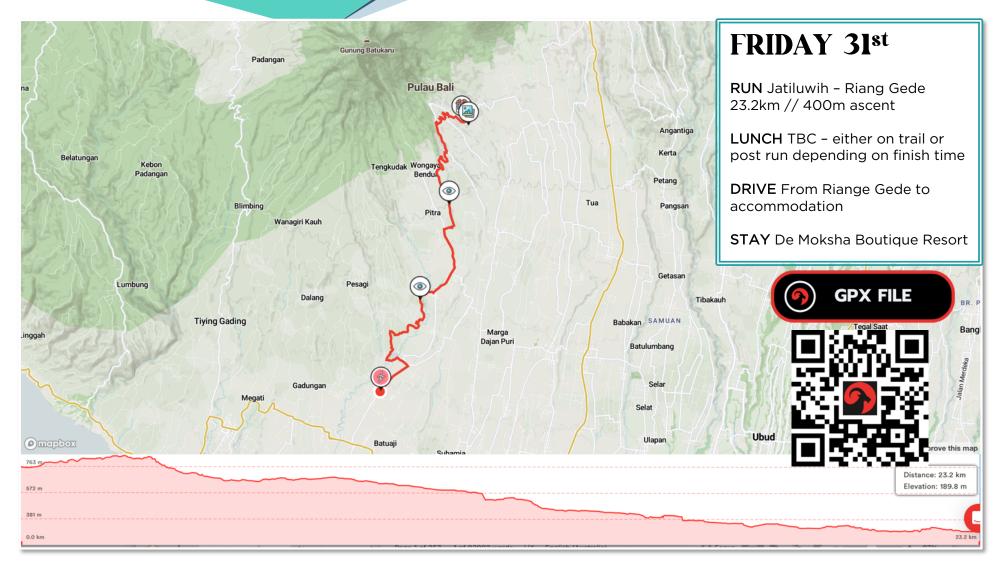
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# SATURDAY 1st

**DRIVE** From accommodation to the start of run at Riang Gede

RUN Riange Gede - Tanah Lot 24km // 150m ascent

**LUNCH** Post run celebration at Tanah Lot

SPA treatment and CHILL PM

**STAY** De Moksha Boutique Resort





