



Tour Name

Lonely Planet Experiences: Bali 'Eat Street' Local Food Tour

Tour City

Bali

Tour Snapshot

Bali's street food is fresh, fast, cheap, and a great way to crack into the local scene. Join this Bali tour to go behind the tourist areas to where the locals eat: on local 'Eat Street!' We'll stop at a secret *warung* that only operates at night in a car park with the freshest food, wok to plate as they say, a roadside café specialising in Bali's most famous dish, and finish it up with every Indonesian's favourite dessert cooked on open coals. Hungry yet?!

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Highlights

- Dig into delicious Indonesian cuisine just like the locals do — on Bali's Local 'Eat Street'
- Taste Bali's iconic dish, *babi guling*, in a busy local restaurant
- Sample local flavours like *soto ayam* and "Joss Milk"

- Try Bali's best homemade dessert cooked on hot coals (we recommend the banana, toberone and ice cream!)
- Discover why the locals are here every night enjoying the mouth-watering fusion of culinary influences from across Indonesia
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Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- This tour directly employs 2 to 5 locals which helps to empower the local community.
- All food prepared at the venues you visit is grown and bought locally. The vendors at the food market are all locals and there is no tourism here except for Urban Adventures.
- By introducing different local dishes, in particular Babi Guling which is traditionally only served at ceremonies, this tour is a way for you to learn more about local culture and traditional ceremonies.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, bottle of water on arrival, meals as per itinerary (1 soto ayam per person, shared babi guling dish, 1 dessert), VW Kombi transfer from meeting point to local markets and local Eat Street.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and items of a personal nature, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 2.5 - 3 hours
- Meeting point:
Bali Urban Adventures office (Kampoeng Peti Kemas, Jl Raya Kedampang, Kerobokan)
Behind Seminyak, our office is located in the only shipping container on the whole road which is a main road between Jl Tekumar and into Denpasar

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- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///afflict.riverbed.keepers](https://www.what3words.com/afflict.riverbed.keepers)
- Starting time: 6.45 PM
- Ending point:
Eat Street. Your guide will arrange a taxi for you back to your hotel or to your next destination.

Full Itinerary

In Bali, the villages all have nightly food markets where locals go when the sun goes down. In Seminyak and beyond, locals head out with their family and friends to local 'Eat Street,' and on this Bali food tour, we're joining them at all their favourite spots!

Your food journey starts in the middle of the rice fields, on our office deck where your guide will offer a rundown for the night ahead. We'll then depart and wind through the back streets of Bali, riding in a fully restored 1980 VW Kombi limo, with music playing and conversation flowing.

We'll visit a food market where your guide will take you in and out of the small alley ways highlighting some of the foods you will taste later on Eat Street

Our first stop will be a local roadside *warung* (café) famous for its *babi guling* (roisserie-cooked suckling pig). Your guide will order for you a shared dish for two people and explain all that appears on the plate before you — which will have maybe five or six different elements. Don't forget to buy some pork crackling!

From there, it's back into the VW Kombi and we'll head to the largest local Eat Street in Bali, tucked just behind the major tourist area and easy to get to — but oh-so local! We'll start at the top of the street, where your expert guide will escort you through the numerous small *warungs* and stalls, picking out things for us to eat as we go.

The street here is jam-packed with motorbikes and cars, and the later it gets, the busier it becomes; we go a little early to make sure we can get into the places we want. Of course, your guide is also an expert on local food, and will explain to you the food and traditions of what is on offer.

On arrival, your guide will explain all the places that are available for eating here — far too many for one night! The good news, though, is we always share dishes on a night like this, so you'll have lots of room to try it all.

Unusually for a food tour, we'll start in the car park! By day this is an assuming place for locals to park their cars but by night, it's *the* hippest food spot in town! And it happens to be home to the yummiest *soto ayam* (chicken noodle soup) in the area. This is one of Indonesia's most famous national dishes.

Walking along the main street, you'll learn about all the different culinary influences on offer: Javanese, Sumatran, Sulawesi, Japanese and Thai/Indonesian fusion. You'll learn about traditions like *ikan and ayam bakar* (barbecued fish and chicken typically enjoyed with beer and a side of music!).

If you like spice (or think you do), then we can stop at a small place specialising in Japanese fusion, where there's a chili challenge that goes up five levels to "inferno" with the world's hottest chilies!

Or, if you need an energy boost, how about an energy-filled dessert, Indonesian-style! You'll see "Joss Milk" sold all over the country, which is an Indonesian energy powder you mix with milk. Believe it or not, it goes amazingly well with our favourite desert, which we're going to grab at a small *warung*. This place is famous for its dessert made from a crumpet-style batter cooked in an earthenware pot over hot coals. Choose from the top 10 list or design your own; our favourite is Toblerone, banana, ice cream and cheese.

The prices are cheap all long Eat Street, so if you decide you want to buy some more treats, you can pick up some extras for about USD\$1-2. (How much can you try in one night?!)

Your guide (now your best foodie friend on Bali) will assist you with finding a taxi for your trip back to your hotel (or to the next stop for your night out). And now that you have the keys to Bali's local Eat Street, you can come back on your own to try even more local dishes.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Men should avoid wearing singlets/tank-tops.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 10 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: Other languages such as French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, and Japanese Korean can be catered for on request, at extra cost, if the tour is booked as private or with a minimum of 5 travellers in a group.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 12 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour. Please note that the food on this tour will be a very local experience with no "kids' meals" available.

Dietary Notes

We will do our best to accommodate any dietary requirements. If you have any allergies or other food requests, please let us know at the time of booking. You can do so in the 'Additional information' box at checkout. Please also remind your guide at the beginning of your tour.

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