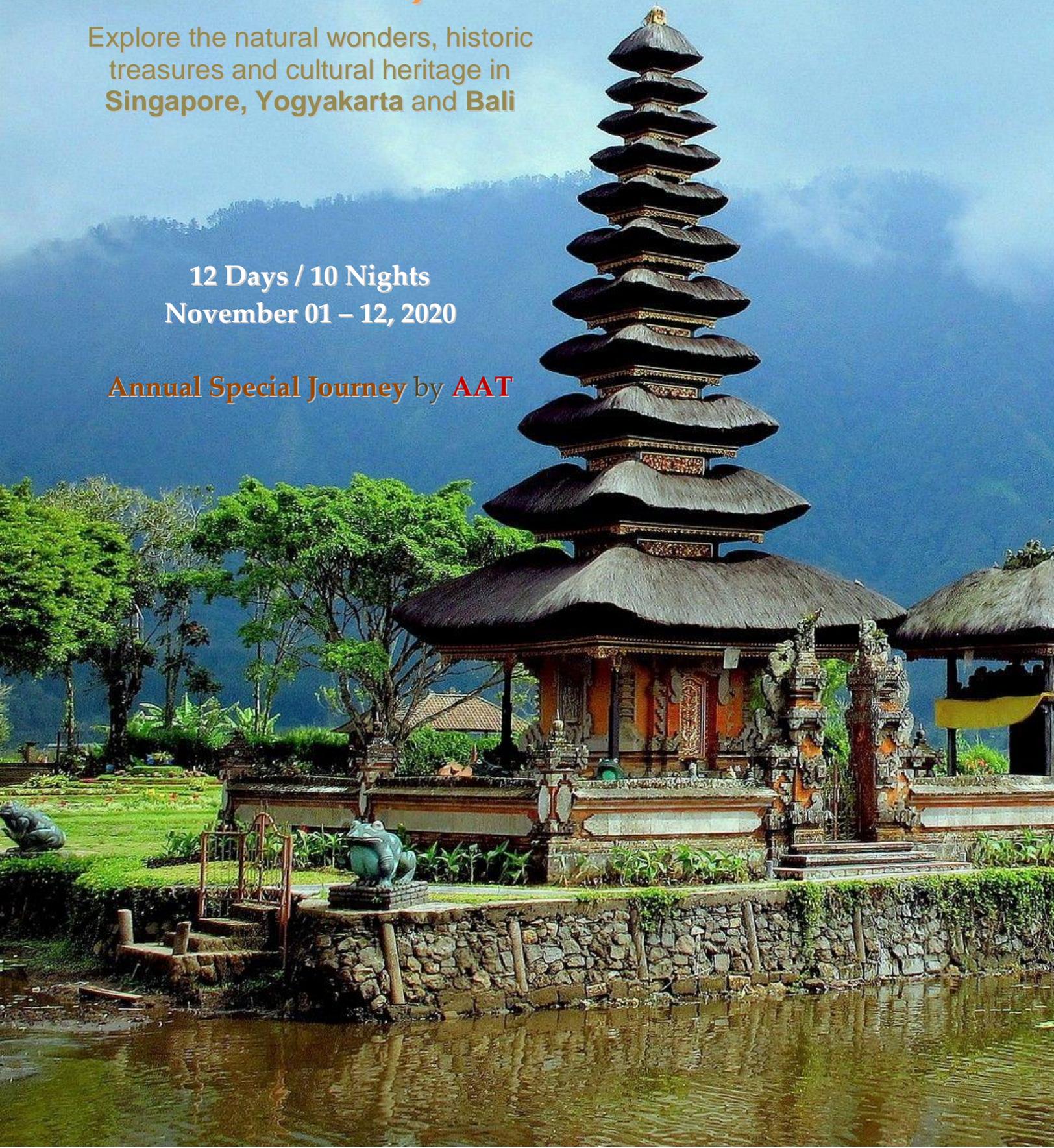


# Singapore & Indonesia Explorer

Explore the natural wonders, historic  
treasures and cultural heritage in  
**Singapore, Yogyakarta and Bali**

12 Days / 10 Nights  
November 01 – 12, 2020

Annual Special Journey by **AAT**



## Tour Program Summary

Your first stop is **SINGAPORE**, a city-country lies at the southern tip of the Malaysian peninsula in Southeast Asia. It's been called "Garden City" since the country is blanketed with nature in the form of parks and nature reserves. On the flip side, the view of Singapore's skyscrapers is well-known as well, and provides beautiful modern scenery, especially when viewed across the water at night from near the famous Merlion statue. With its irresistible mix natural parks and man-made gardens, tropical and sunny climate, and amazing shopping opportunities, Singapore is the perfect destination for visitors of all ages.

Fly to **INDONESIA**, the world's largest island country, with more than seventeen thousand islands, and at 1,904,569 square kilometers (735,358 square miles), the 14th largest by land area and 7th in the combined sea and land area. With over 267 million people, it is the world's 4th most populous country as well as the most populous Muslim-majority country. We land in capital city of Special Region of **Yogyakarta** in Indonesia. As the only Indonesian royal city still ruled by a monarchy, Yogyakarta is regarded as an important centre for classical Javanese fine arts and culture such as ballet, *batik* textiles, drama, literature, music, poetry, silversmith, visual arts, and *wayang* puppetry. Renowned as a centre of Indonesian education, Yogyakarta is home to a large student population and dozens of universities.

**Bali** is an Indonesian island known for its forested volcanic mountains, iconic rice paddies, beaches and coral reefs. It is a fertile mountainous island, terraced rice-fields dominate the landscape, with small streams bring water for irrigation. Bali boasts a tropical climate with just two seasons (wet and dry) a year and an average annual temperature of around 82 degrees Fahrenheit. Bali's beaches, arguably the best in the world, with their wide expanses of soft sandy shore attract surfers from all over the world. Here, you will encounter its unique culture, arts of music and dances, quality products in forms of painting, weaving, carving, and plating.

Your Bali tour starts in **Seminyak**, where beach days never end. Seminyak is one of the most popular beach towns in Bali, and for good reason. While attracting a slightly different crowd than the clubbing-inclined visitors of Kuta and Legian, this beach offers a large variety of chic shops, restaurants, bars, boutique hotels, resorts, upscale villas, relaxing oceanside venues and much more. It is said to have the most fun beach-town vibe on the island. While staying in Seminyak you will explore the south of the island (**Bukit**) and **Uluwatu**.

Next, visit **Ubud** (pronounced "Ew-bood"), one of Bali's most popular tourist destinations. Its heritage as a town for artists attracts visitors seeking to experience Bali's rich culture first-hand. The town's temples, art museums, traditional performances, and quiet bed-and-breakfasts continue to march to the beat of a different gamelan. From Ubud, explore more outstanding areas like **Mt. Batur** (an active volcano) and the temple at Heaven's Gate.

Your adventure ends in Bali and fly back home from Denpasar International Airport.

Tour Leader & Escort: **Greg Tyler:** Greg received a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies from Liberty University. He has worked and studied in Bangkok, Thailand for an extended period of time and traveled to 8 different Asian countries, all of which are represented in our tours. Greg joined AAT to work as a tour planner due to his never-ending curiosity for Asia, passion for foreign culture & cuisine, and the beautiful photos he gets to take along the way.



### Tour Itinerary Key

- Things that are on your own
- [Hotel accommodations](#)
- Time & transportation methods
- = flights that are not included in the land price
- 🚅 = bullet train, 🚗 = taxi/ private car, 🚌 = bus, 🚢 = ferry (included in the land price)
- Meals <B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner>
- [Cultural events & special activities](#)

## Tour Daily Itinerary

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- Nov 01 → **Depart**  
*Sun* Fly from North America to Singapore on **your own booked** cross-Pacific flight, arriving the following day.
- Nov 02 **Singapore**  
*Mon* Arrive in Singapore today. Met by your private local English-speaking professional driver at the arrival hall transfer to [The Scarlet Singapore \(Deluxe Room\)](#) for check-in. **Remainder of the day is free for your own leisure and dinner is on your own.**
- Nov 03 **Singapore**  
*Tue* **Breakfast** at the hotel; met by your private guide and the driver in the hotel lobby; enjoy a full-day Singapore city sightseeing tour by **private vehicle.**  
Start in [Chinatown](#) where you can visit the [Sri Mariamman Temple](#), the [Buddha Tooth Relic Temple](#), and the famous [Thlan Hock Keng Temple](#). **Have lunch at a local restaurant.** Then continue on to [Gardens by the Bay](#), a futuristic park in the Singapore bay area. Then go to [Little India](#). Go to [Kampong Glam](#) as well to see how diverse this city can be. Enjoy a **welcome dinner at a local restaurant** before returning to your hotel where **the rest of the night is at your leisure.** <B-L-D>
- Nov 04 **Singapore**  
*Wed* → **Yogyakarta** **Breakfast** at the hotel; met by your guide and driver in the hotel lobby and transfer to the airport for your **flight** to Yogyakarta.  
Upon arrival, met by your guide & driver, visit some sights on the way to the city center. First, go to [Prambanan Temple](#), part of the [Lorojongrang temple complex](#) dedicated to Hindu gods. Explore shrines like [Candi Plaosan](#) and [Candi Sewu](#). **Have lunch** at a local restaurant. Then, transfer to the [Santika Hotel Yogyakarta \(Deluxe Room\)](#) for check-in. **Dinner and the rest of the night are free at your leisure.** <B-L>
- Nov 05 **Yogyakarta**  
*Thu* **Breakfast** at the hotel; met by your guide and driver, and take an excursion to explore Yogyakarta City. We will first visit [Sultan Palace](#) or “Kraton,” built in the grand and elegant Javanese architectural style. We will also visit one of the most intriguing parts on the tour, [Tamansari](#) (the Fragrant Garden).  
Proceed to the historical sites of [Kotagede](#). Explore the city with traditional transportation by old-fashioned bike. The tour starts with [Bumen Village](#) and [Kembang Waru Bread Factory](#); then continue to a traditional market [Pasar Gede](#) or [Pasar Legi](#); also visit one of the **oldest mosques in** [Kota Gede](#) built in 1575, the [Royal Cemetery](#) of the first king of Mataram, and the [Joglo](#), a traditional Javanese houses before returning to your hotel. **Meals and the evening are on your own.** <B>
- Nov 06 **Yogyakarta**  
*Fri* ⇄ **Borobudur** **Breakfast** at the hotel; met by your guide and driver in the lobby and take an excursion to Magelang to visit [Borobudur Temple](#), the world’s largest Buddhist monument complex built around 800 AD. Climb up to the top and enjoy a gorgeous view of the [Menoreh Mountains](#). **Have lunch** in a local restaurant.  
Later, visit [Candirejo Village](#) to join an exploratory village tour by “[Andong](#)” (horse drawn carriage) and gain some insights about the local customs and traditions. Afterward, return to your hotel in town. **Dinner and the evening are on your own.** <B-L>



Nov 07 **Yogyakarta** **Breakfast** at the hotel; picked up by guide and driver, and transfer  
*Sat* **→ Bali** to the airport for your **flight** to Bali. Upon arrival, met by your  
guide for the transfer to [The Blu-Zea Resort \(Superior Room\)](#) for  
check-in and relaxation. **Rest of the day is at your own leisure  
and meals are on your own.** <B>

Nov 08 **Bali**  
*Sun* Enjoy your **breakfast** at the hotel; met by your guide and driver  
for a full-day island exploration. Drive to the handicraft villages  
of [Celuk](#), [Batuan](#), and [Mas](#) to witness an learn about gold and  
silver work, woodcarving, and painting by locals. Visit [Tirta  
Empul](#) (Holy Water Palace), believed by locals to have the power  
to purify sins and heal diseases.

Next, take a drive to a **panoramic view of Mt. Batur**, an  
active volcano that erupted in 1917 destroying part of the island.  
Head to a local restaurant for **lunch**. On the way back to the hotel,  
stop at the world famous [Tegalalang Rice Terraces](#) (UNESCO).  
Enjoy the beauty of this one of a kind plantation tucked in the  
Hills of Ubud. Return to your hotel where **dinner and the evening  
are at your leisure.** <B-L>

Nov 09 **Bali** **Breakfast** at the hotel; **Enjoy a free day at your leisure.** <B>  
*Mon*

Nov 10 **Bali** **Breakfast** at the hotel; join your guide and driver today for a drive  
*Tue* to Mengwi to see the beautiful [Taman Ayun Royal Temple](#). Also  
visit the **holy monkey forest**, known for its temples inhabited by  
friendly monkeys. Move on to [Jatiluwih](#) to take a leisurely walk  
through some more **picturesque rice paddies** perfectly aligned on  
the side of steep hills. Stop at a local restaurant for **lunch**.

Afterwards, drive to Bedugul to see [Beratan Lake](#) and  
[Candi Dewi Temple](#) (The goddess of water). Then go to [Tanah  
Lot Temple](#). Sometimes the tide is low enough to walk out to the  
temple, but other times the path is blocked by water. Head back  
to your hotel where **dinner will be are on your own.** <B-L>

Nov 11 **Bali** **Breakfast** at the hotel; go with your guide and driver for a tour of  
*Wed* Uluwatu, the south of the island. First head to [Uluwatu Temple](#)  
set on a cliff bank. This temple's name means 'built on top of  
coral reef' since it sits high over the water. Visit [Garuda Wisnu  
Kencana](#), a culture park that also holds the highest statue on the  
island. You'll get a gorgeous panoramic view over the island from  
here. **Lunch is on your own today.**

This evening, enjoy a **Seafood Dinner** in a local restaurant.  
Return to your hotel where you enjoy your last night stay. <B-D>

Nov 12 **Bali →** Enjoy **breakfast** at the hotel; transfer with guide to the airport for  
*Thu* **Return** your return flight home. Service ends. <B>

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## Selected Quality Hotels for Your Tour

Please Note: The photos below are representative of certain room categories. Actual rooms may vary from what is shown.



[The Scarlet Hotel](#) (Singapore)

Set in a 1924 art deco building and restored 19th-century houses, this chic hotel is less than 1 block from shopping and dining on Ann Siang Road, and an 8-minute walk from Chinatown. A rooftop restaurant/bar offers global cuisine. There's also an Italian restaurant, plus sushi. A relaxed spa offers an exercise room and a hot tub.



[Santika Hotel](#) (Yogyakarta)

Among city-center businesses, this upscale hotel is 2 km from the Jalan Malioboro shopping district and 8 km from Adisucipto International Airport. Amenities include 2 restaurants and a coffee shop, plus a business center and a fitness center. There's also a spa, a hot tub and an outdoor pool.



[The Blu-Zea Resort](#) (Bali)

Set among Seminyak's shops and restaurants, this upscale resort on tropical gardens is a 5-minute walk from the beach and 2.3 km from the revered Petitenget Temple. There's a chic restaurant and a lagoon-style outdoor pool with a swim-up bar, plus a tennis court, a spa and a kids' club. Other amenities include a cinema and a beach bar. Cooking classes are available.

## Tour Land Prices Inclusions & Exclusion

**Tour Land Price:**           **\$2,795 USD** per person, double occupancy (*for a group of 10 travelers*)

**Single Supplement:**       **\$895 USD** for single occupancy throughout the tour

### **What's Included in Tour Land Price:**

- Designated hotel accommodations, double occupancy with daily breakfast
- Arrival and departure transfer by private vehicle
- Intra-region flights on economy class (Singapore–Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta–Denpasar)
- Pre-departure information packets
- All tour related in-country domestic taxes
- All sightseeing, activities, and cultural events listed in the itinerary
- All meals specified in the itinerary and daily bottled water during sightseeing
- Service of AAT tour leader & escort throughout the tour (*for a group of 10 and more travelers*)
- Service of a private professional English-speaking local tour guide in each city/region
- Private, clean, and newer vehicles with air-conditioning and a professional driver

### **What's Not Included in Tour Land Price:**

- Cross-Pacific international air tickets (*AAT will quote and book separately upon request*)
- Early check-ins and late check-outs (*subject to availability and extra cost*)
- Airline's excessive baggage fees (the baggage allowance is usually up to 1 piece of 20kg per person for economy class as checked baggage on domestic flights)
- Any beverages including alcohol throughout the tour
- Visa processing fees and services if applicable
- Trip cancellation, baggage, accident, and medical insurance
- Gratuities to tour leader or local guides and drivers
- Items not listed and/or specified as included in the itinerary

**Deposit and Cancellation Policy:** **20% of Total Tour Price as deposit to be paid at the time of signing up.** Tour Balance is due **90 days** prior to tour date. All cancellation notices must be received in writing and will become effective as of the date of receipt by **Access Asia Tours**. We assess cancellation fees of all tours according to the following schedule:

90 days or more prior to departure	-----	10% of Total Tour Price
89 to 60 days prior to departure	-----	30% of Total Tour Price
59 to 30 days prior to departure	-----	50% of Total Tour Price
29 to 15 days prior to departure	-----	70% of Total Tour Price

\* Plus any charges assessed by government agencies, land suppliers, cruise companies and airlines.  
Within 14 days of departure .....100% forfeiture of the tour price per person

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