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BALI QUEER TRIP

Dates:

20th May - 31st May 2026 (12 days)

Price

£1,111 (Secure your spot with just a **£49 deposit** - Payment plans available)

Operator

The trip will be run by @gap360official, the UK's leading independent specialist travel company for 18-30s.



Trip Highlights

- Learn to surf like the locals and hit the beach clubs after dark in lively Canggu
- Explore the white sands and swaying palms of car-free Gili Trawangan on a beach-to-beach bike tour
- Swim with turtles and hundreds of colourful tropical fish on a full-day boat tour of the Gili Islands
- Take a sunrise trek up an active volcano in Ubud, and enjoy breakfast cooked on the volcano's heat



What is Included in the price

- 11 nights' accommodation
- 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 1 dinner
- Tour leader
- Airport pickup
- All on-trip transport
- Ancient temple visits
- Surf lesson
- Waterfall swim
- Dolphin boat trip
- Visit a local family home
- Canang Sari offering class
- Local language lesson
- Basket weaving
- See wild monkeys at Monkey Forest
- Explore Gili Island by bicycle
- Boat Trip to all 3 Gili Islands
- Coffee plantation and rice paddies
- Snorkel with turtles
- Transport to Ubud
- Monkey Forest
- Mount Batur sunrise volcano trek
- Traditional Balinese massage
- Help arranging return airport transfer
- 24 hour emergency support



WHATS NOT INCLUDED: FLIGHTS, TRAVEL INSURANCE, VISAS, SOME MEALS, SNACKS AND DRINKS, OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES, RETURN AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Coming Solo?

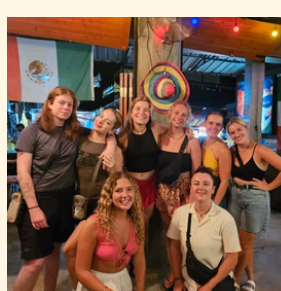
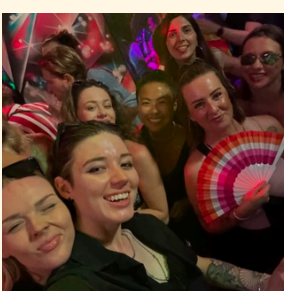
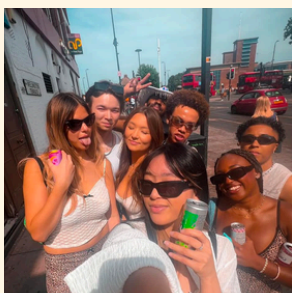
Awesome! All Gap 360 trips are designed for travellers to meet and make new travel friends. A dedicated group leader will accompany you throughout the entire trip, ensuring everyone is mixing and having a fun time. Plus, Gap 360 will create a WhatsApp group a month before the trip so you can break the ice before you even arrive! On both our trips to Thailand and the Philippines, several travellers ended up getting matching tattoos - which really shows just how close you can expect to become by the end of the trip!



Tattoo time on the Thailand Trip!

Who is the trip open to?

LGBTQ+ Backpackers aged 18-35. Our insta gives a good glimpse into the kind of lovely people you can expect to be travelling with! (@lgbtq_backpackers)



Reviews

As all our trips are operated by trusted partners, we don't collect direct reviews ourselves. However, below you'll find reviews from travellers who joined on our other LGBTQ+ Backpacker trips operated by Gap 360!

MJ ★★★★★

I had an incredible time on the LGBTQ Backpackers Thailand trip. Everything was very well organized and planned, and I loved the group activities we did as well as the freedom to go off and explore a bit on my own, which I had a great time doing. I loved the hill trek and the night in the jungle village as well. I do wish we could have spent more time in Bangkok and Chiang Mai, though- it would have been nice to get to explore the city and learn about the culture. As a vegan, I was amazed at how well gap360 accommodated my dietary needs for all of the included meals. I never found myself in a situation where I felt like there wasn't anything I could eat; and often, a separate vegan meal was prepared for me without even having to ask! Our tour guide Mr Patrick was an absolute delight. He did an amazing job and made the trip so fun. He helped us so much on the trip and it wouldn't have been the same without him!



W8468CWsamantha

★★★★★ Reviewed 2 May 2025

Perfect trip

An amazing experience with such a wonderful group. I joined the LGBTQ+ backpackers group and had Sheena as our tour guide. Sheena was just a joy to be around. She made us all feel safe and welcome in the beautiful Philippines. Sheena has amazing knowledge regarding the areas we travelled to and made every minute very special. I recommend this trip so much and want to send all my thanks to Sheena for such a special and memorable trip.

Date of experience: April 2025



Aisling H ★★★★★

I was very nervous leading up to the queer trip to Thailand but once I got there, I felt so at ease. Travelling around Thailand with a beautiful bunch of people was an unforgettable experience. I have made some lifelong friends and will always be grateful for this trip. Mr. Patrick was amazing. He knew everyone's names from the start and joined in on our fun when he was able to. His communication was excellent, we always knew what the plan was and timings etc, he was always there with the anti-sickness tablets too. Mr. Patrick was the perfect person to show a bunch of queers around Thailand. Would do it all again in a heartbeat.

Daisy ★★★★★

Solo travel is always an exciting yet intimidating prospect and sometimes, as someone who is a part of the LGBTQ community, it can feel more intimidating than exciting. That's why I was so excited to be able to go on a fully queer trip and I have never been so glad that I did. What a fantastic, vibrant and beautiful group of people I got to spend time with, all while discovering a new country. We really got to see the wide variety that Thailand has to offer: from beautiful beaches, expansive jungle and bustling cities. Throughout the trip, the organised experiences gave us the chance to become extremely close as a group and there really was something for everyone. There was also the chance for additional activities such as rock climbing. It is impossible to leave a review for this trip and not mention the incredible Mr Patrick. It's safe to say that we would have been lost without him and that he made this trip the best it could possibly be for all of us. Mr Patrick led us all through the experience with jokes, hugs and anti-sea sickness medications and we never were unsure about our next move. I cannot recommend him more highly as a guide and fully express what a wonderful person he is. Everyone in their life needs a Mr Patrick ❤️ thank you for making such an inclusive and safe trip possible for all of us.

Samantha ★★★★★

What a life changing experience. I had the absolute pleasure joining the LGBTQ+ backpackers trip and had the most heartwarming experience. This was my first time traveling solo which going with Gap360 allowed the comfort of traveling with a group alongside gaining the feel of backpacking. We saw the most beautiful locations with a mix between chilled beach time, adrenaline pumping activities and learning a lot about the culture! Highlights were definitely the elephant sanctuary and the hill village stay. I have came out of this trip with so many beautiful new friends and memories that I will cherish forever. I was very worried about going to Thailand with a peanut allergy but the tour provided safe meals and our amazing tour guide helped every step of the way with communicating and pointing me in the right direction of safe alternatives. We had the absolute delight of Mr Patrick's company on our tour. Patrick was the perfect tour guide for our LGBTQ+ tour. He has a strong knowledge of cultural history and had many suggestions for places/activities for us to do in each location during free time which were always welcomed. Mr Patrick deserves a full five stars. He is such an inspiration and joy to have met! For a diverse group who struggle to sometimes feel safe in different locations, Mr Patrick made us all feel safe every step of the way. Thank you Mr Patrick ❤️



ellie m

★★★★★ Reviewed 2 May 2025

INCREDIBLE

We've all had the most incredible 2 weeks in the Philippines!! Jam packed trip seeing so many cool things, making so many friends and most importantly - our queen SHEENA!!!! She MADE the trip, so much fun!!! We won with our tour guide ❤️

Date of experience: April 2025



Maddy R

★★★★★ Reviewed 2 May 2025

Someone give Sheena a raise !

A wonderful jam packed trip with enough time to relax in between :) Sheena was more than incredible, she made us feel a part of each place we visited, be that at the town level or a bar level. I didn't have to think about anything other than what I wanted for dinner - 12/10 recommend

Date of experience: April 2025



eringm9

★★★★★ Reviewed 2 May 2025

Best trip ever

We've just finished the best holiday to the Philippines with the most amazing destinations and wonderful organisation. Had the best time ever and I cannot thank our tour guide Sheena enough for making the trip as perfect as it was, she was genuinely the best ever - 20/10. Cannot recommend enough !!!

Date of experience: April 2025

Jen ★★★★★

Wow - what an incredible experience! I haven't got a single bad word to say about this tour and our wonderful, caring and fun guide Patrick! From day one he helped bring our group together ready to see his country not with strangers, but with new friends. This activity packed tour was so well organised: I always felt safe, knew what our plan was and could easily ask for suggestions for our free time. Patrick put so much work into making our time together memorable and worry free, it really wouldn't have been anywhere near as good without him and I am so grateful for him! I couldn't recommend doing a Gap360 tour as part of the LGBTQ+ backpackers group enough! It was so special and I now have a group of queer people from all around the world that I can call family - I will definitely be doing it again!



Rachel L

★★★★★ Reviewed 2 May 2025

Out of this world experience!

This trip was amazing! One of the best experiences I've ever had. It was full of so many different activities and everyone got on so well. I especially loved the cultural day, it was so informative and fun! I don't think this trip would've been as successful without Sheena (our tour guide). Sheena was absolutely fantastic! She made us all excited for everything, she was enthusiastic, planned really well and kept us safe and happy over 2 weeks especially with 22 people! It was honestly so great, highly recommend!! ❤️

Date of experience: May 2025

Post-Trip Chat Vibes

We believe there's no better way to get a sense of how incredible the trips are than by taking a sneak peek into the post-trip group chat messages!



From @saskf



From @jana_o4



From @lifeofrachel_x



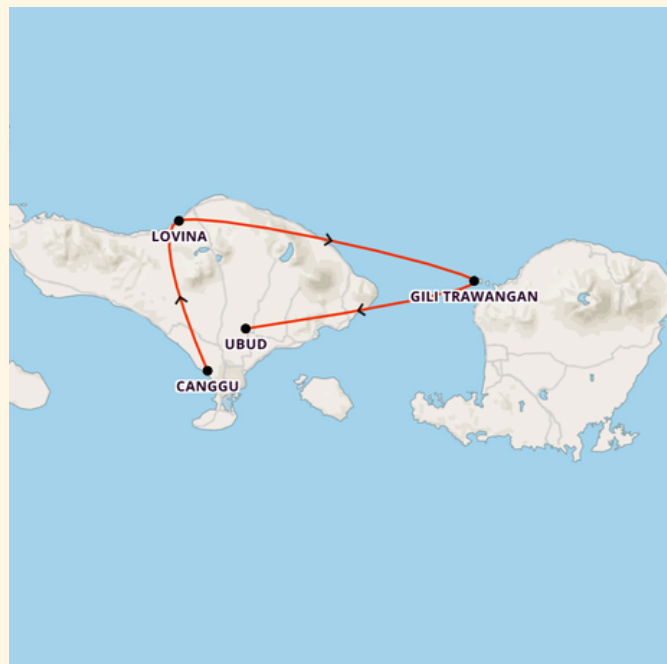
From @danncannon



From @hfarris

Itinerary

The following
information was
provided by Gap
360



Day 1 & 2

Trip Overview

Experience Bali with other members of the LGBTQ+ backpackers community. Explore white sand beaches and snorkel over rainbow-coloured reefs by day and sip cocktails in beach clubs and dance under the stars by night. We'll take you to all of Bali's best bits, from boho Canggu and laid-back Lovina to leafy Ubud and the gorgeous Gili Islands. You'll see wild monkeys, dolphins in the wild, learn to surf, hike up a volcano for sunrise and explore tropical islands by bike. Oh, and did we mention the two nights in an exclusive villa with infinity pool? It doesn't get better than this.

Day 1: Denpasar to Canggu

Well hello Bali! Jet into Denpasar Airport where you'll be transferred to our stylish guesthouse, just a stone's throw from Canggu's golden sands. A palm-fringed coastal village with buzzy beach bars, secret surfing spots and a wealth of bars and restaurants, Canggu is an awesome place to kick off our trip. Drop your bag in your stylish room and hit the beach or relax by the pool. Then this evening, head out to a local beach bar.

Day 2: Temples & beach clubs

Channel your spiritual side this morning with a visit to a stunning local temple. Take in ocean views and wander through peaceful gardens before heading back to the hotel for another date with the beach, and then exploring the best beach clubs in the area.



Day 3 – 5

Day 3: Canggu surf lesson

One of the world's best surfing destinations, there's no better place to learn to surf than Canggu. Take a lesson in riding the rollers with our local Balinese instructors and spend the rest of the day putting your new skills into practice in the turquoise sea. Tonight, head to Inklusiv Warang, an inclusive drag show and restaurant/bar venue popular with the local LGBTQ+ community.

Day 4: Canggu to Lovina

Head north today to the sleepy fishing village of Lovina with a stop en route at two of Bali's most amazing ancient temples and an incredible waterfall where we'll cool off. Lovina is a string of sleepy fishing villages where fishing is still one of the major industries, and life hasn't changed much in the last 100 years. We're staying in an exclusive villa with an infinity pool and lush views of rice paddies and palm trees. Bag a room before slipping into your swimmers again and diving into the gorgeous infinity pool.

Day 5: Lovina dolphins & local culture

Enjoy breakfast on the beach before boarding our traditional outrigger boat for a magical dolphin-spotting adventure! Lovina is famous for its playful pods of wild dolphins and chances of seeing them are good. The outrigger sits low in the water, so it's the perfect vessel for getting up close to these characterful mammals. Watching them play in the waves is an experience you'll never forget. Back on dry land, pay a visit to a local home for a lesson in Balinese basket weaving and lunch with your hosts. It's a fantastic insight into local life.



Day 6 – 9

Day 6: Lovina to the Gili Islands

Lovina, you've been great, but paradise is calling! A fast ferry takes us to the idyllic island of Gili Trawangan, where we'll spend the afternoon chilling on the postcard perfect beach before a night of drinking and dancing under the stars.

Day 7: Gili Trawangan bike tour

With no motorised vehicles allowed on the island, bike is hands down the best way to explore Gili T. Saddle up and hop from one gorgeous beach after another, swimming and sunbathing on the sands.

Day 8: Gili Islands boat trip

Today's a special one as we take a boat tour around all three gorgeous Gili Islands. Bliss out on pristine beaches, snorkel with thousands of tropical fish, and laze in the sun on deck.

Day 9: Gili T to Ubud

Today you'll jump on a ferry back to Bali, where we're headed to the town of Ubud in the heart of the island. We're staying in a tranquil resort with tropical gardens and a lovely swimming pool. With atmospheric temples, yoga studios, artisanal markets, and veggie cafes galore it's a hub of culture and spirituality. Explore the leafy streets, or slow down to Ubud's leisurely pace and lay back by the pool or unwind with a treatment in the hotel spa.



Day 10 – 12

Day 10: Ubud Monkey Forest

We're headed to Monkey Forest today – an incredible temple which is home to hundreds of wild monkeys (hold onto your snacks – they're cheeky!) After spending some time with the macaques, you've got a free afternoon to immerse yourself in Ubud life, from the temples and cute boutiques to the whole food cafes.

Day 11: Sunrise volcano trek & massage

Head out early for an unforgettable trek up Mount Batur, an active volcano with incredible views across the island. Your guide will take you to the summit in time for sunrise – breathtaking. Enjoy breakfast cooked using the natural heat from the volcano before heading back to Ubud in time for a Balinese massage to ease your muscles post-hike.

Day 12: Trip end

Your amazing adventure ends today in Ubud and it's time to say goodbye to your new friends and head home. Your guide can help you arrange your travel back to Denpasar Airport, or you can stay on and enjoy even more time in beautiful Bali.

All activities, inclusions and itineraries are subject to change.



More Info

Arrival Info

You'll need to arrange your own arrival into Denpasar Airport in Bali on day 1. An airport transfer to Canggu is included and you'll be picked up and taken to your accommodation, where you can relax and meet the rest of your group. You can arrive in advance of the start date and still take up the inclusive transfer if you book an extra night's accommodation through us. If you wish to arrive before the start date then please let your traveller advisor know before you travel.

Departure Info

Your trip will finish on day 12 in the town of Ubud. A return airport transfer is not included but your guide can help arrange this for you. A transfer by minivan to Denpasar Airport takes around 1.5 hours. We recommend that your onwards flights out of Bali depart after 1pm on day 12.

Meals

10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner are included. Other meals on the trip are at your own cost. Dietary requirements can be catered for but please inform us of these at the time of booking.

Minimum age & eligibility

This trip is exclusively for travellers aged 18-35 (inclusive) at the time of travel. This trip is exclusively for members of the "LGBTQ+ Backpackers" community.

British visitors arriving in Bali will be issued with a visa on arrival, valid for a stay of up to 30 days, for a cost of approximately £25. You must have a passport with at least 6 months validity from your arrival date and at least two blank pages available in your passport.

A tourism levy of approximately £8 is payable upon each entry in to the island of Bali via an air or sea port (including re-entry from surrounding islands)

Please note: Visa rules and regulations are subject to change. Please check the relevant embassy websites for up-to-date information.

Group Size

Avg 12-16

Accommodation

All your accommodation is included during the Bali Intro. The accommodation is of a great standard, with incredible swimming pools, ensuite bathrooms, Wi-Fi, air conditioning and hot water. All accommodation is mixed-gender and is randomly allocated, though some restrooms/bathrooms within the accommodation and during the trip may be not be. Please note all accommodation is subject to change.

- Canggu: 3 nights in a funky hotel with swimming pool (twin rooms)
- Lovina: 2 nights in a private villa with spectacular mountain views and a pool (multi-share rooms)
- Gili Trawangan: 3 nights are spent in a beachside guesthouse (twin & triple rooms)
- Ubud: 3 nights in a tranquil resort with tropical gardens and pool (twin rooms)

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Interested?

To secure your space you just need to pay a £49 non-refundable deposit (if you're paying via a payment plan) or £199 non-refundable deposit (if you want to pay the rest just 12 weeks before)

As this trip is operated by Gap 360, all terms and conditions are with them.

To book, please visit <https://www.lgbtqbackpackers.com/group-trips>

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