



GILI PARADISE ISLAND WEEKEND TRIP

The Gili's are a tiny group of three practically untouched palm fringed, paradise islands just an hour and half by boat from Bali. Each island has its own unique character. Trawangan (universally known as Gili T) is by far the most cosmopolitan, with its vibrant night life and tropical chic accommodation and restaurants. It hasn't lost its serene atmosphere though, with no cars, motorbikes (or dogs!) and you can walk everywhere or maybe thumb a lift on a local horse and cart!

There is so much you can squeeze out of your 3 days here, from some of the best snorkelling and kayaking in Indonesia to hiring a bike to cycle around the 3km long islet, stopping for picnics and swimming in the crystal-clear waters en-route. Then of course there is the chic nightlife, including the most tropical beach setting for a cinema you're ever likely to see.

The PMGY team will arrange your transfers to and from Gili T, accommodation, all meals, snorkelling, and will accompany you throughout the trip.

We will be running the trip on the following dates.

10th January 2025 - 12th January 2025

7th February 2025 - 9th February 2025

7th March 2025 - 9th March 2025

11th April 2025 - 13th April 2025

9th May 2025 - 11th May 2025

6th June 2025 - 8th June 2025

11th July 2025 - 13th July 2025

8th August 2025 - 10th August 2025

12th September 2025 - 14th September 2025

10th October 2025 - 12th October 2025

7th November 2025 - 9th November 2025

12th December 2025 - 14th December 2025

9th January 2026 - 11th January 2026

6th February 2026 - 8th February 2026

6th March 2026 - 8th March 2026

10th April 2026 - 12th April 2026

8th May 2026 - 10th May 2026

12th June 2026 - 14th June 2026

10th July 2026 - 12th July 2026

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11th September 2026 - 13th September 2026

9th October 2026 - 11th October 2026

6th November 2026 - 8th November 2026

11th December 2026 - 13th December 2026

* Additional departure dates can be added if there are at least 6 participants looking to take part.

Each trip leaves on a Friday morning and returns on the Sunday evening.

The following are included in the fee -

- Private transport inc. return boat from mainland to Gili
- Accommodation (same sex)
- 3 meals per day
- Snorkelling excursion
- Bicycle hire
- English-speaking guide

BOOKING YOUR PLACE

If you've already signed up to one of our programs and would like to join our weekend trip then you can add it by [clicking here](#).

If you haven't signed up already, you can add the weekend trip onto your trip during the online application form, which you'll find by clicking on the 'Apply Now' button on the relevant program web page.

Please note places on weekend tours are non-refundable and non-transferable. If you are in-doubt about joining one of these trips then you always have the option to sign up once you have arrived in Bali. Spots are subject to availability but in the vast majority of cases there are still spots available once you are on the program and it gives you more flexibility with your travel plans.

Please do not put our team in a difficult situation by asking for a refund or to switch dates simply because you have made alternative plans. The local team have to make prior commitments for these trips and therefore making changes are not as easy as it may appear.

ITINERARY DAY 1 - GLISTENING WATERS, TASTY DISHES AND SPECTACULAR SUNSETS

It's an early start on Friday morning but it's worth it to make the best of the weekend and be on your paradise island for 11am, ready to spend the day on the beach, on the water or on your bike.

There will be a 2 hour drive from the accommodation to the harbour and then a 2 hour boat ride from the mainland to the islands meaning you will have to be ready to depart the accommodation bright and early around 6:30am.

Once we arrive onto Gili T around 11am, you'll have an opportunity to drop off your bags, and collect your pushbike before we head to a local restaurant for lunch. You've then got a couple of hours free to explore the island and admire the bright blue waters of the ocean that surround you before your afternoon activity.

Next, it's time for a round of mini golf and some local Balinese cuisine! After this, the evening is yours. You may choose to accompany your team leader to the East Coast of the island to watch the famous Gilis sunset, or return back to the hostel for some rest before a enjoy the island's evening entertainment! There is a row of beach bars and restaurants lighting up the shores of Trawangan and there is usually some fire dancers and fireworks on the sand to add to the nightly spectaculars the islands offer.



DAY 2 - SNORKELLING AND FREE TIME

This morning, you'll be heading off to out into the ocean to enjoy all the underwater beauty of the Gilis. The waters around the islands are shallow, and occasional sightings of sea turtles roaming freely will be an added bonus. You'll visit 3-4 snorkelling sites.

The afternoon and evening are then free for you to do as you wish. For the surfer in you, the Gili's offer some great paddle out action and wave riding, with reef breaks available. For the cyclist in you, circumnavigation around either Gili is possible. With lengths of passably paved roads around most of the borders, what better or more convenient way to go around than by bike?

Don't forget that across all of the days on the islands all your meals are included.



DAY 3 - BACK TO BALI

As determined by the tides, the time that you depart from Bali is dependent on the boats that are running that day.

If your boat departs in the afternoon, this gives you a little more time to explore and relax!

After catching the boat back to Bali, you will have dinner as a group at the pier before making your way back to Tabanan.



ACCOMMODATION

You will stay in backpacker accommodation on Friday and Saturday night. Rooms are shared. The guesthouse will be basic but clean and comfortable. You'll have all the amenities you need such as western toilet and hot shower. Wi-Fi is also available, although it may be intermittent.

MEALS

You'll be provided with 3 meals per day. Meals will be typical Balinese cuisine and served at either the guesthouse or a local restaurant.

TRANSPORT

We will arrange your transfers to and from the port as well as your boat, accommodation and meals.

If the trips are taking place on the weekend you are due to finish the program then it may still be possible to join. The best thing to do in this situation is to add on this weekend trip and book your return flight to leave Bali on the Monday to ensure you have sufficient time for a smooth transfer back to the airport after the weekend trip. Please contact the International Team if you wish to extend for the Sunday night at our accommodation when the weekend trip is finished before departing Bali.