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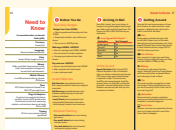
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In This Book

QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the region – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



Need to Know

Tips for a smooth trip



Regions

What's where

Explore Bali

The best things to see and do, area by area



Top Experiences

Make the most of your visit



Local Life

The insider's island

The Best of Bali

The island's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



Best Walks

See the region on foot



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The best experiences

Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free island experience



Getting Around

Travel like a local



Essential Information

Including where to stay

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 **Experiences**

















 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

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Bar Hemingway

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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, created this timber-paneled bar during his Paris showpiece as a hangout for Papa and his friends in town. Dress code: smart casual. barhemingway.com; Hôtel Ritz Paris; 6.30pm-2am

Lonely Planet's Bali

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the region.

Inside you'll find all the must-see experiences, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the island into easy-to-navigate areas and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the region: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Bali.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

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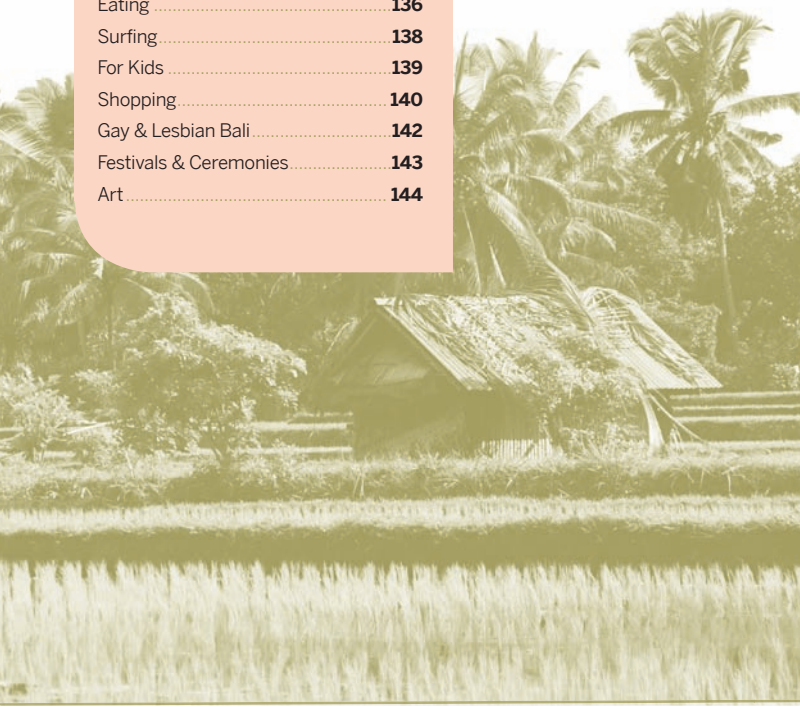
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Welcome to Bali

Bali is like no other destination in the world. Its rich culture plays out at all levels of life, from the exquisite flower-petal offerings placed everywhere to the processions of joyfully garbed locals to the otherworldly traditional music and dance performed island-wide. Add in beaches, surfing, great dining, killer sunsets, beautiful walks, fabulous shopping, and more, Bali is unbeatable.

Ferries moored at Sanur (p82)

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