

Benoa (Bali), Indonesia

Bali from the sea — ancient clifftop temples, emerald rice terraces, vibrant art villages, and sacred ceremony all within reach of a single shore day, if you plan smart and start early.

Docked (Benoa harbour)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)

Indonesian / Balinese

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Port of Benoa, near Denpasar

Walk to center: Transfer or taxi needed

Best For: Temples · Rice terraces · Culture

Don't Miss: Uluwatu sunset Kecak dance

Getting around: **Taxi** ✓ \$17–\$25 USD · **Rideshare** ✓ Grab, Gojek · **Hop-on hop-off** ✓ Kura-Kura Bus · from Rp 100,000 (~\$6 USD) one-way

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Uluwatu Temple & Kecak Fire Dance** — The crown jewel of a Bali port day.
- **Ubud: Monkey Forest, Art Market & Rice Terraces** — Bali's cultural heart — the Sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary, the bustling Ubud Art Market, Tegallalang rice terraces, and craft villages producing...
- **Tanah Lot Temple** — One of Bali's most photographed sights — a Hindu sea temple perched on a rocky islet offshore, accessible on foot at low tide.
- **Garuda Wisnu Kencana Cultural Park** — A vast hilltop cultural park on the Bukit Peninsula — home to a towering 121-metre statue of Vishnu astride Garuda, Balinese dance performances, and...
- **Nusa Dua & Seminyak Beaches** — Nusa Dua's manicured resort beach is 15 minutes from the port — an easy half-day for sun and sand.

BEST WALKS

- **Ubud town & Monkey Forest loop** ~3 km · 2 hrs · easy — From the Ubud Art Market, walk south through the village to the Sacred Monkey Forest Sanctuary, then loop back through the Monkey Forest Road restaurants and craft shops.
- **Tegallalang Rice Terrace walk** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy–moderate — Walk the stepped paths through the iconic Tegallalang terraces north of Ubud — lush, photogenic, and a world away from the beach crowds.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	76°	23d
Jun	82°	75°	17d
Aug	80°	73°	18d
Sep	82°	73°	16d
Oct	84°	74°	17d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:21AM–6:16PM · Jun 6:31AM–6:08PM · Aug 6:29AM–6:18PM · Sep 6:13AM–6:15PM · Oct 5:56AM–6:13PM

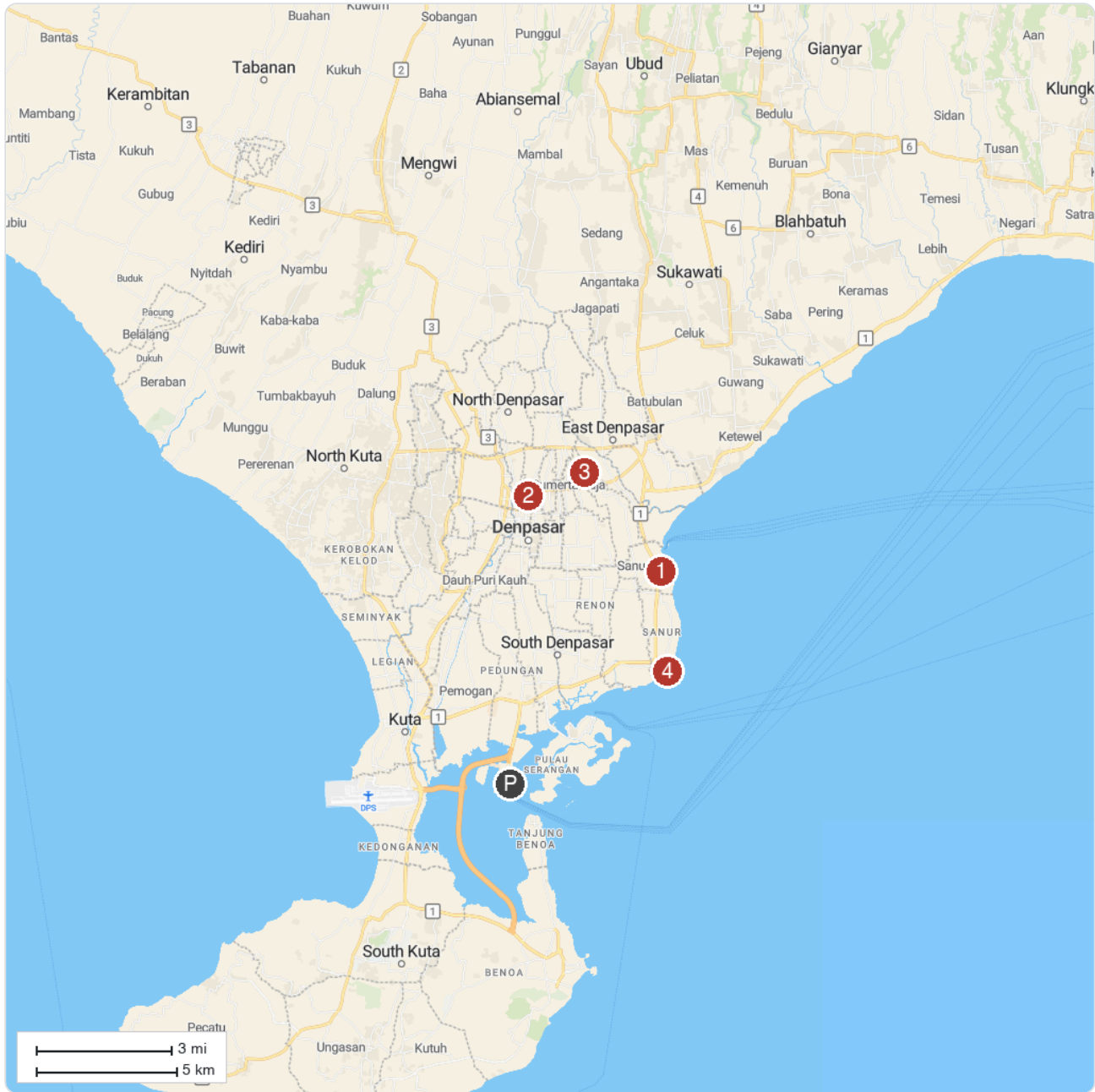
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Hire a driver, not just a taxi. A private car and driver for the full day (IDR 450,000–600,000 / ~USD 28–38) gives you flexibility and a local guide — far better value than metered taxis for multiple stops.
- Traffic is the enemy of time. South Bali roads can gridlock, especially mid-morning and afternoon. Uluwatu and Nusa Dua are close; Ubud and Tanah Lot are ambitious in a single day — choose one or the other.
- Cover up for temples. Sarongs and sashes are required at Uluwatu, Tanah Lot, and other temples — most provide loaners at the gate, but bringing your own is faster.
- Carry cash in Rupiah. Small warungs, craft stalls, and temple entry fees are cash-only. ATMs are available in Kuta and Seminyak; airport-style exchange counters at the terminal offer poor rates.
- Watch the monkeys at Uluwatu. The macaques are notorious thieves — sunglasses, phones, and hats are fair game. Keep valuables tucked away and do not feed them.
- Check your all-aboard time before booking the Kecak dance. The sunset performance at Uluwatu starts around 18:00 and runs ~1 hour — only practical if your ship departs late evening.

Benoa (Bali), Indonesia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1** Masjid Al-Ihsaan - A notable mosque in Sanur serving Bali's Muslim community.
 - 2** Puri Agung Denpasar - A historic royal palace showcasing traditional Balinese architecture.
 - 3** Taman Wisata Tukad Bindu - A scenic riverside park in Denpasar for walks and local culture.
 - 4** Sanur Beach - A long, calm east-coast beach with a paved seafront promenade popular for walks and sunrise views.
- P** Cruise port / terminal