

Celukan Bawang, North Bali, Indonesia

North Bali's understated cruise gateway trades glossy terminals for genuine island life — rice paddies, volcanic waterfalls, and centuries-old temples, all without the south's traffic gridlock.

Docked (industrial pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)

Indonesian / Balinese

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships berth directly at Pier 2 (commercial cargo port; no cruise terminal building)

Best For: Waterfalls, Hindu temples, coffee highlands, Lovina's black-sand beaches

Walk to Center: Nothing walkable from the pier — private driver or tour bus required

Don't Miss: Ulun Danu Beratan Temple on Lake Beratan and Sekumpul Waterfall

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ ~IDR 450,000 (\$28–\$30 USD) one-way

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Ulun Danu Beratan Temple** — Bali's most photographed water temple floats on misty Lake Beratan in the central highlands, its multi-tiered shrines reflected in the still water.
- **Sekumpul & Munduk Waterfalls** — Sekumpul — widely considered Bali's most spectacular waterfall — plunges through jungle canyon in multiple cascades.
- **Lovina Beach & Dolphin Watching** — Just 30 minutes from the port, Lovina's quiet black-sand beaches offer a calm alternative to Bali's crowded south coast.
- **Munduk Coffee Plantation Tour** — Bali's highland Munduk region grows arabica and robusta coffee in cool volcanic soil.
- **Singaraja Colonial Town** — Bali's former Dutch colonial capital retains crumbling European facades, Chinese shophouses, and a working port esplanade.

BEST WALKS

- **Lovina Beach Stroll** Easy • ~1 km • Flat — From the main Lovina beachfront, walk the black-sand shore past outrigger jukung fishing boats toward the dolphin statue landmark.
- **Singaraja Harbour & Old Town Walk** Easy • ~1.5 km • Flat — Start at the Buleleng Harbour esplanade and walk inland along Jalan Ahmad Yani to the old Dutch-era shophouse district.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		86°	77°	23d
Jun		86°	75°	13d
Aug		86°	73°	10d
Sep		87°	74°	13d
Oct		89°	76°	17d

DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 6:23AM–6:18PM · Jun 6:31AM–6:10PM · Aug 6:30AM–6:20PM · Sep 6:14AM–6:17PM · Oct 5:58AM–6:14PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book transport before sailing. There are no taxis or ride-hailing apps reliably available at the pier. Arrange a private driver through your ship or a reputable local operator in advance.
- Carry Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) cash. US Dollars work for pre-booked tours, but local warungs, markets, and smaller attractions only accept IDR. Exchange on board or at port-side money changers.
- Skip Ubud — it's too far. About 3 hours each way on winding roads means you'd spend your entire port day in a car. Stick to North Bali highlights that are 30–90 minutes from the pier.
- Pack a light rain jacket for the highlands. Ulun Danu Beratan and the Munduk waterfall area sit above 1,000 m elevation where afternoon clouds and brief showers are common, even in the dry season.
- Cover up at temples. A sarong and sash are required at all Hindu temple sites. They are usually available to borrow or rent at the entrance for a small fee.
- Dolphin watching means an early start. Lovina dolphins are spotted on sunrise boat trips (around 06:00–08:00). If your ship arrives early, this is worth prioritising before other sights.

Celukan Bawang, North 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 Karang Rata Beach Enjoy a quiet, local black sand beach.

P Cruise port / terminal