



Bali : Indonesia, the Island of the gods



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Bali deserves its nickname of “island of the gods”.

This paradise is a succession of idyllic beaches, volcanic landscapes and cascading rice-fields.

Located between the Java islands and Lombok, Bali is part of the Indonesian archipelago.

With its exquisite natural environment, Bali delights its many visitors. But tourism has not affected its natural charm or grace.

Its nickname, “island of the gods” is also due to its culture, mainly Hindu and distinguishing itself from the Islamic tradition of Indonesia.

Balinese Hinduism is very different from the Indian religion since it is closer to animism.

The mountains, the sea, the villages have their own gods, and the inhabitants share the island with supernatural beings, demons, and spirits.

Under Dutch rule for a long time, Bali managed to preserve its traditional culture and customs.

Its people, renowned for their kindness, have been able to keep its taste for art and harmony.

Bali opens its arms wide to welcome us and let us discover its landscape, the customs and the rites of the inhabitants, under the guardian eye of the dragons...