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# Indonesia

## BALI, BORNEO AND BEYOND

Aboard the 140-Passenger *Heritage Adventurer*

**SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 8, 2027**



CAU Study Tour featuring **Wendy Erb, PhD**, Extension Associate,  
K. Lisa Yang Center for Conservation Bioacoustics, Cornell Lab of Ornithology



Komodo National Park

## Dear CAU Friends,

Celebrate the mosaic of vibrant cultural traditions and striking natural beauty found throughout the Indonesian archipelago. This journey combines traditional demonstrations, a gamelan performance, cooking workshops, and weaving presentations with wildlife walks and snorkeling in warm, clear waters. Guests will visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites: Tanjung Puting National Park in Borneo, home to the renowned orangutan rehabilitation center at Camp Leakey; the Borobudur Temple Compound in Java; and Komodo National Park, where visitors may encounter water buffalo, Timor deer, elusive Komodo dragons, and a wide variety of birdlife.

Beginning in Bali, the voyage sails east through the Indonesian archipelago, linking Java's sacred temples and gardens, Borneo's rainforest waterways, and the remote islands of Sumbawa and Komodo. The itinerary balances immersive time ashore with scenic days at sea, offering insight into Indonesia's cultural and ecological diversity. The expedition concludes in Bali after exploring Lombok and the Lesser Sunda Islands.

The *Heritage Adventurer* offers nine nights in deluxe, spacious accommodations on a vessel equipped with 14 Zodiacs, snorkeling gear, and a professional expedition team. These resources support exceptional opportunities to observe marine life, including reef fish, sea turtles, manta rays, dolphins, and reef sharks. The program also includes two nights at a beachfront resort in Bali, creating a well-paced balance of exploration and intellectual engagement.

Guests engage directly with local communities through cooking demonstrations, gamelan performances, weaving sessions, and an introduction to the traditional subak water management system used in terraced rice fields. Single travelers are warmly welcomed, with cabins available at a reduced single supplement. Traveling in late September and early October offers warm, sunny weather and fewer crowds, making it an ideal time for both discovery and leisure.

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# Study Leader

**Wendy Erb, PhD**, Extension Associate, K. Lisa Yang Center for Conservation Bioacoustics, Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Trained in biological anthropology and animal behavior, for the last two decades, Dr. Wendy Erb has studied the ecology, social behavior, health, communication, and conservation of wild primates—from lemurs in Madagascar, to tamarins in Bolivia, and leaf monkeys and orangutans in Indonesia. Wendy's active participatory research

program draws on diverse theories and methods from the social and natural sciences—with a central focus on bioacoustics, or the sounds of nature—to understand the shared worlds of primates and people. Having lived and worked with Indigenous communities in Indonesia since 2005, Wendy is deeply committed to cultivating deep relationships and co-creating meaningful research that matters to local people. Fluent in the national language, a true connoisseur of durian, and most at home in the remote forests and villages of Borneo, Wendy's friends and colleagues have lovingly granted her an 'honorary Indonesian' status.



Traditional gamelan, Bali



Narmada Water Garden

# Highlights

- Enjoy two nights of 5-star beachfront accommodation in Bali and nine nights aboard the deluxe, spacious *Heritage Adventurer*.
- Visit three UNESCO World Heritage sites: **Tanjung Puting National Park**, Borneo; the Buddhist **Borobudur Temple Compound**, Java; and **Komodo National Park**, Komodo Island.
- Witness **orangutans** interacting in their natural habitat at Camp Leakey, a world-famous rehabilitation and release site located in Tanjung Puting National Park; stroll the scenic beaches and trails of Komodo National Park to look for water buffalo, Timor deer, birds and the park's namesake, the elusive **Komodo dragon**.
- Engage with community members rough **specialty arranged experiences**, including a cooking demonstration, gamelan orchestra performance, a weaving demonstration, and overview of the traditional subak water management of a terraced rice field.
- Enjoy multiple opportunities to **swim** and **snorkel** amidst vibrant sea life in turquoise waters, including reef fish, sharks, sea turtles, manta rays, and dolphins.
- Opt to visit several gardens, including the expansive **Bali Botanical Garden**, a delightful orchid garden, and the about the peaceful **Narmada Water Garden**, designed for 18th century kings.



Temple surrounded by flowers on Bratan Lake

# Itinerary

SATURDAY-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25-27

## HOME / BALI

Depart home on an overnight flight to Bali, crossing the International Date Line. Arrive on September 27 and transfer to the beachfront Paradisus resort, known for its spacious rooms, tropical gardens, and direct access to pristine beaches. Take time to relax and refresh before meeting fellow travelers at the welcome orientation and reception.

PARADISUS BY MELIÁ BALI HOTEL (R)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

## BALI

After a morning lecture, journey through Bali's central mountains to visit the UNESCO-listed Jatiluwih Rice Terraces in Bali's central highlands. Learn about the subak irrigation system, a 9th-century method still used today, and enjoy the lush scenery of emerald paddies. Choose to return to Bali for free time, or extend your touring with a guided exploration of the Bali Botanical Garden, including an array of rhododendrons, orchids, medicinal plants, and beautifully maintained greenhouses.

PARADISUS BY MELIÁ BALI HOTEL (B,L)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

## BALI

Touring options include a guided tour of the Bali Museum, home to an exceptional collection of paintings, traditional crafts, ceremonial tools, and intricately carved masks; a private Gamelan orchestra performance, immersing yourself in

the hypnotic rhythms of Balinese music; a visit to an orchid garden; and an exploration of Ubud Palace. Later, board the *Heritage Adventurer*.

HERITAGE ADVENTURER (B,L,D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

## PROBOLINGGO, EAST JAVA

Begin the day with a short walk through a coastal mangrove forest to learn about the importance of this special ecosystem. In the city of Probolinggo, explore the historic quarter by becak (traditional pedicab), then continue to Jabung Temple, a well-preserved ancient temple from the Majapahit era. Return to the ship for the Captain's welcome reception and dinner.

HERITAGE ADVENTURER (B,L,R,D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

## BOROBUDUR, JAVA

Depart from the coastal city of Semarang for a full-day journey past rice fields and small towns to central Java. Explore the magnificent 8th-century Buddhist Borobudur Temple near Yogyakarta, a UNESCO World Heritage site and architectural marvel adorned with intricate stone reliefs and thousands of Buddha statues. Learn about its construction, history, and spiritual significance from expert guides, experiencing one of the world's greatest cultural treasures. Return to the vessel in the early evening.

HERITAGE ADVENTURER (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

## AT SEA

A leisurely day at sea, enjoying expansive ocean views as the ship sails south toward Lombok.



Rice terraces



Balinese ceremonial mask





Tanjung Puting National Park in Borneo



Colorful reef in Komodo National Park

Relax on board in the lounges, dine in the gourmet restaurant or indoor/outdoor bistro, or enjoy the heated saltwater pool, spa, sauna, and gym. Enriching lectures are also offered throughout the day.

*HERITAGE ADVENTURER (B,L,D)*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

### **CAMP LEAKEY, TANJUNG PUTING NATIONAL PARK, BORNEO**

Travel through Borneo by traditional “klotok” river boats along the Kumai and Sekonyer rivers, surrounded by dense jungle and the sounds of hornbills and macaques, to Camp Leakey, a world-renowned orangutan rehabilitation and release site. On arrival, look for orangutans in their natural habitat alongside researchers and park rangers. Gain insight into ongoing conservation efforts and the delicate balance of rainforest ecosystems.

*HERITAGE ADVENTURER (B,L,D)*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

### **AT SEA**

Continue cruising and relax aboard ship as the lecture program continues, providing deeper context on the history, ecology, and culture of the regions visited. Take in the sweeping seascapes from the deck or enjoy a quiet moment in the ship’s lounge.

*HERITAGE ADVENTURER (B,L,D)*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

### **SUMBAWA BESAR & SATONDA ISLAND**

Morning visit to Pamulung Village, where you’ll witness traditional rice harvesting, pounding, and intricate weaving techniques. In the afternoon,

snorkel near Satonda Island, a secluded volcanic crater teeming with vibrant marine life—a hidden paradise shaped by ancient geological forces.

*HERITAGE ADVENTURER (B,L,D)*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

### **KOMODO NATIONAL PARK**

Spend a full day exploring Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Walk trails with local rangers in search of the famed Komodo dragons, and encounter deer, wild boar, water buffalo, and exotic birdlife. In the afternoon, snorkel among prolific marine life in crystal-clear waters from renowned Pink Beach, and enjoy the breathtaking photo opportunities.

*HERITAGE ADVENTURER (B,L,D)*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

### **LOMBOK**

Delve into the cultural and natural wonders of Lombok. Visit the historic 18th-century Pura Lingsar temple complex and explore the royal garden of the Narmada Water Palace. An optional guided bike ride is available at an additional cost. Conclude the day with the captain’s farewell reception and dinner on board.

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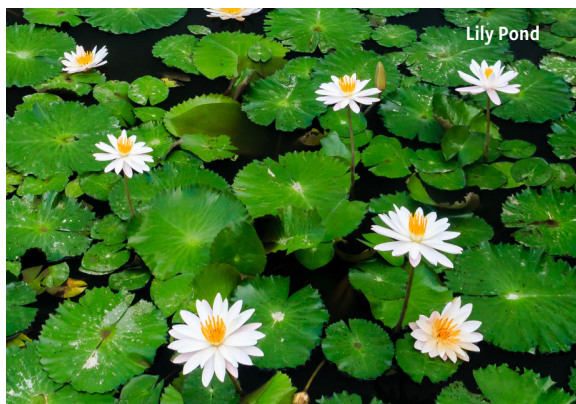
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

### **DISEMBARK / HOME**

After breakfast, disembark in Benoa, Bali, and transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)



Prambanan



Lily Pond



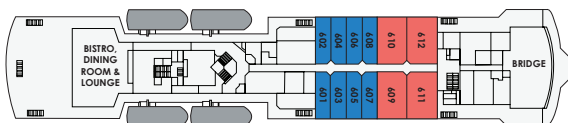
## HERITAGE ADVENTURER

Originally built as the *MS Hanseatic*—one of the most acclaimed expedition ships of its era—the *Heritage Adventurer* now welcomes just 140 guests, ensuring uncommon space, comfort, and advantages such as faster disembarkations and reduced single supplements. Owned and operated by Heritage Expeditions, a pioneer in remote travel since 1985, the *Heritage Adventurer* boasts a fleet of 14 Zodiacs, maximizing time ashore or on the water. The ship's well-appointed cabins offer separate living and sleeping areas, king or twin beds, ample storage, a writing desk, and modern ensuite bathrooms. Twin guest elevators provide easy access to all levels. Public spaces include two panoramic lounges, a 360-degree Observation Deck, and both a gourmet restaurant and an indoor/outdoor bistro. Meals are served in the gourmet restaurant and in the indoor/outdoor bistro—both options offer plenty of seating and large picture windows. Additional amenities include an open-air saltwater pool that can be heated or chilled, a hot tub encased in glass for all-weather use, a dry-heat Finnish sauna, a European steam room, a well-equipped gym, and a spa.

## PROGRAM RATES (PER PERSON)

| CATEGORY |                                                                      | DOUBLE          | SINGLE          |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>1</b> | DECK 3 STANDARD CABIN<br>237 sq ft; twins or king bed; two portholes | <b>\$10,990</b> | <b>\$14,990</b> |
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| <b>5</b> | DECK 6 HERITAGE SUITE<br>475 sq ft; king bed; double windows         | <b>\$19,990</b> | —               |

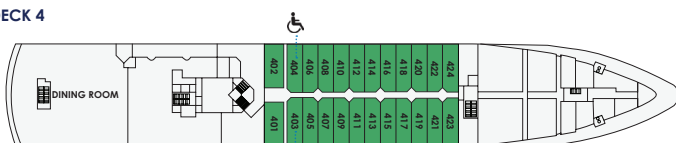
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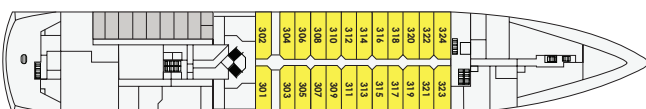
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE

Two hotel nights and nine nights aboard *Heritage Adventurer* • Meals and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including eleven breakfasts, ten lunches, and nine dinners • Shared airport transfers on group arrival and departure dates • Baggage handling • Gratuities to shipboard personnel, porters, waitstaff, guides, and drivers • Port charges • Entrance fees • Welcome and farewell wine receptions • House wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunches and dinners • Filtered water on motorcoaches • Complete packet of pre-departure information • Professional tour manager throughout the program

### AIR ARRANGEMENTS

U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at (877) 376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Further information about making flight arrangements will be sent to confirmed participants.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

This is a moderately strenuous program that is, at times, physically demanding and busy. Daily excursions involve up to two miles of walking at a time, often on uneven terrain or in humidity. In some instances, elevators are unavailable, and stairs may not have handrails. You will be required to remove your shoes while visiting temples, shrines, and a number of other sites. You will need to climb into and out of Zodiacs for an onshore excursion (there will be staff and crew members on hand to assist). Participants must be physically fit, active, and in good health.

### GROUP SIZE

This program can accommodate 140 participants, including travelers from Cornell's Adult University, Harvard Alumni Travels, National Trust Tours, Dartmouth, the American Horticultural Society, and Yale Alumni Academy.

### PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

U.S. domestic and international airfare • Passport/visa expenses • Medical expenses and immunizations • Private airport transfers or airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure dates



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### SINGLE TRAVELERS

☐ I prefer to have single accommodations. (*limited availability*) or ☐ I plan to share accommodations with:

or ☐ I'd like to know about roommates

*I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final payment deadline of May 28, 2027 I will pay the single rate.*

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin Category Preference:

1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Bed Preference(not guaranteed) ☐ One bed ☐ Two beds

*I/We have read the tour information section of the brochure and agree to the Terms and Conditions stated therein.*

SIGNATURE

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• Travel and trip cancellation insurance • Excursions that deviate from the scheduled tour options • Airline baggage charges • Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted • Laundry or dry cleaning • Telephone, internet and email charges • Room service • Other items of a personal nature

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance for trip cancellation and interruption, medical problems, baggage loss and delay, etc., is highly recommended. Trip cancellation policies that apply to this expedition are included in this brochure. Information about travel insurance will be sent to confirmed participants.

### A NOTE ABOUT RATES

Tour rates are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed rates, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

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Complete Terms and Conditions, including Statement of Responsibility, will be made available to you at the time of registration, or in advance upon request. A signed "Terms & Conditions, Release from Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Clause" is required from each applicant prior to participation on the tour.

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