

Day 1

We meet at 6.45am (Bali time) at the [Holiday Inn Resort Canggu Bali](#) in the main foyer for a departure time of 7am (Bali time), please read the following in regards to departure;

- Be checked out prior to meeting at 6.45am (Bali time) (allow plenty of time as multiple people may be checking out at the same time)
- Have had breakfast prior to meeting at 6.45am (Bali time)
- Allow plenty of time for travel if you are coming from other accommodation (traffic, road closures, celebrations etc can add significant time to travel)
- The tour runs on strict times and will not be able to wait if you are running late, you may be able to organise your own travel if this occurs and meet us at the next stopping point

You will embark on an air conditioned coach stopping for bathroom breaks and morning tea. You may also want to pack additional snacks for the travel in the coach (the roads are a little windy at times so please be prepared if you suffer from travel sickness). You may also want to pack something to keep you busy, download a podcast or use this time to network with like minded individuals embarking on this life changing tour with you.

The road trip takes up the first half of the day and includes an ocean crossing via ferry transfer (this is pretty smooth sailing, no one has yet been sea sick but please pack medication if required).

We arrive at the accommodation [The Aston Hotel Banyuwangi Java](#) around midday (Bali time) for lunch (Bali time, you will need to minus 1 hour on your watch when you cross over between Bali and Java).

After lunch we will be making our way to the village where the eye surgeries are being performed.

You will witness first hand how your generous donation restores sight to blind people. We commence with a group tour of the facility and explain how you can get involved. You will have an opportunity to put on scrubs and watch a surgery being performed in the mobile eye surgery clinics, assist with glasses being distributed, comfort those going in for surgery, see prosthetic eyes being made and fitted and much more. The time spent in the village is not set and depends on the overall group, everyone will have an opportunity to participate in all they would like to get involved in. The facility is very busy and there is a lot going on, participation in a voluntary activity is not mandatory.

In the late afternoon we will return to [The Aston Hotel Banyuwangi Java](#) to check into your allocated rooms and have some time to freshen up for dinner.

We will meet in the restaurant at [The Aston Hotel Banyuwangi Java](#) at 6.00pm (Java time) (this will not be a late night as we will have an early start the next day).

Day 2

You will meet in the foyer at 5.45am (Java time) at [The Aston Hotel Banyuwangi Java](#), please read the following in regards to departure;

- Be checked out prior to meeting at 5.45am (Java time) (allow plenty of time as multiple people may be checking out at the same time)
- Luggage loaded into the bus prior to meeting at 5.45am (Java Time)
- The tour runs on strict times and will not be able to wait if you are running late, you may be able to organise your own travel if this occurs and meet us at the next stopping point

We will be having a quick breakfast as a group at 6.00am (Java time), with a departure time scheduled for 6.30am (Java time).

We will embark on a short bus trip to be greeted by the locals who are both very appreciative and happy to see you. You will witness the eye patches being removed and eye sight being restored. You will have a short time to spend with the beautiful people who you connected with the previous day and to say your goodbyes (It is only a short stop where the eye surgeries are being performed as a time delay here can add significant traffic to the return trip).

We will then start the journey back to Bali at 7.15am (Java time), again stopping for bathroom breaks and morning tea which you will be provided on the coach.

We endeavour to return to the [Holiday Inn Resort Canggu Bali](#) by lunch (traffic in Bali is not great at times, our bus driver will do their best to get you back in a timely manner whilst putting your safety first so we thank you for being patient knowing we can only give a very rough estimate of 12.00pm - 2.00pm for the return time to the [Holiday Inn Resort Canggu Bali](#)).

This is where we say goodbye and hope that the tour will always remain in a special place in your heart.

Extras

We will gather the evening prior to the tour at the [Holiday Inn Resort Canggu Bali](#) for a meet and greet in the foyer at 4.00pm. You will get to meet Gede from the John Fawcett Foundation, we will have a short debrief, submit photocopies of passports required for the crossing to Java, collect t-shirts required to wear on both days of the

tour, sign safe guarding policies and answer any last minute questions you may have.

You will need to organise your own transport to and from the [Holiday Inn Resort Canggu Bali](#) if you are staying in alternative accommodation.