

**Bali Trip 2012**  
The Arts & Culture of Bali

*Immerse yourself in another culture on the other side of the world!*



**Join us for this trip of a lifetime!**



Batu Karu Temple



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# Balinese Arts & Culture

**When:** May 19—June 10, 2012 (Tent.)

**What:** Focus will be on studying the gamelan music of Bali with Master Musician Made Lasmawan. We will study several styles including Gong Kebyar, Gamelan Angklung and Gender Wayang.

**Who:** Open to all UM students. This will be a small group of 15-20 people.

**Where:** Bangah Village in the Central Mountain region of Bali. Each participant will stay in a private room within the Lasmawan traditional family compound.

**How Much:** Estimated cost of \$3000. This includes airfare as well as all meals, lodging and in-country travel while in Bali.

**Additional costs:** Each student must enroll in the 3 credit UM Summer School course *The Arts & Culture of Bali* (course number TBA—estimated in-state tuition is about \$700).

Students will also be responsible for obtaining their own passports (\$135) and visa (\$25). Other expenses could include performance outfits for Temple Festival (\$20-30) as well as souvenirs, snacks, etc.



**Rangda**  
Masked dancer



## What you'll experience in Bali

- Complete immersion in the culture of Bali! You will be living in a traditional village and staying in a family compound—*Bali Style*. The delicious food is hand prepared each day and is grown within the village.
- You will learn about many Balinese traditions but will focus primarily on the unique gamelan traditions. A typical day will involve morning lectures and rehearsals, individual practice and recreation in the afternoon and evening activities with the local villages.
- There will be several Field Trips including trips to Ubud (cultural center of Bali), *Besakih* Mother Temple, the Bali Arts Festival in Denpasar as well as fun trips to local hot springs, the central lakes, a monkey forest and the coast.
- A highlight of the trip will be participating in a local Temple Festival. We will also perform as our own group during the festival!

## Payment Schedule

**Oct. 15: Airfare Deposit Due - \$100\***

**Feb. 15: Study Abroad Fee Due - \$1900\*\***

**April 1: Remainder of Fees Due - \$1000**

**May 1: Summer School Tuition Due - \$700**

**\* 100% Refundable until Feb. 15**



**Gong Kebyar Gamelan**

## The Island of Bali

The Indonesian island of **Bali** lies between Java to the west and Lombok to the east and is one of the more than 17,000 islands that make up the Indonesian archipelago. The tiny island is home to 3,891,428 people who follow various religions: 92.9% Hindu, 5.69% Muslim, 1.38% Christian and 0.64% Buddhist. Lying just 8° south of the Equator, Bali has a pleasantly tropical climate with just two seasons a year and an average annual temperature of around 28°C. The island is Indonesia's major tourist destination, renowned for traditional and modern music and dance, sculpture, painting, leather goods and metal work. It has been a popular tourist destination for many years. Bali is also famous for its artisans, who produce a vast array of handicrafts, including batik and ikat fabrics and items of clothing, wooden carvings, stone carvings, painted art and silverware. Individual villages typically produce a single item, such as wind chimes or wooden furniture. The tourism industry is primarily focused in the south but is also significant in other parts of the island. Ubud, centrally located in the hilly region of Gianyar, has recently blossomed as a tourist attraction and is now considered the artistic and cultural centre of Bali. Although 80% of Bali's economy depends on tourism, agriculture remains one of the island's major employers, notably with rice cultivation. The rich volcanic soil and healthy monsoon season make the island extremely fertile and other crops include fruit, vegetables, spices and coffee.



**Temple Festival decorations**