



Being mindful of
clothing & culture

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When visiting Bali, the way we dress is an important way of showing respect for the culture and communities we are part of during the festival.

During our time together, we will visit local villages, enter family homes, and spend time in community spaces. These are not typical tourist settings, and dressing with care helps us show appreciation for the welcome we receive.

What this looks like in practice

All participants, adults and students of all genders, are expected to dress modestly during festival activities.

- Knees, shoulders, and stomach must be covered
- Tops must fully cover the stomach, even when arms are raised
- Clothing should be loose rather than tight or form-fitting
- Crop tops, sleeveless tops, and low-cut clothing are not suitable



What to consider

- Clothing should be clean and in good condition (no rips or tears)
- You will often be sitting on the ground and taking part in practical workshops
- Choose clothing that allows you to move comfortably while remaining covered
- Shoes are removed frequently as we enter homes and temples, so wear footwear that is easy to take on and off

When do these guidelines apply?

These guidelines should be followed during all festival activities and when visiting communities. Outside of festival hours (e.g. free time at the hotel), a more relaxed approach to clothing is acceptable.