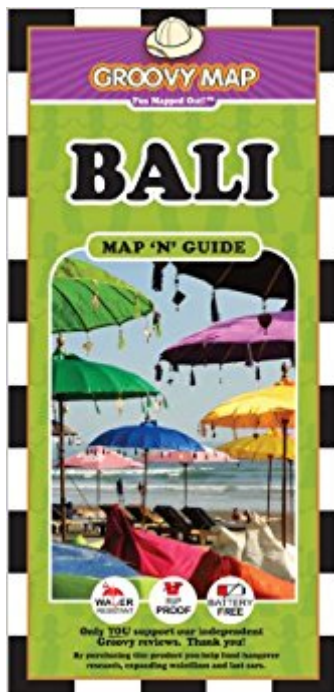


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# Groovy Map N Guide Bali (2013)



## Synopsis

GROOVY BALI - ALL NEW 3RD EDITION. Groovy Map 'n' Guide of Bali is all you need for your stay on this beautiful island. With up-to-the-minute listings for great dining, beach getaways, where to surf, perfect places for sunset drinks, markets for arts and crafts, sporty stuff to do, hikes and rice paddy walks, nature safaris, cooking classes, shopping venues, funky clubs and bars, hip hang-outs and a lot more! It's Bali and it's beautiful! We also give you our 'Groovy Day' a linked column covering what we'd do in 24hrs if money were no object and we had the stamina of a teenager. Maps: Greater Bali, Ubud, Kuta/ Legian/ Seminyak/ Pettitenget. Includes hotel index. AND updated with completely new maps fonts, coloring -- less contrast, bigger and better for older eyes!

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## Customer Reviews

Thank you for a wonderful trip to Bali, without your maps I would have been totally lost! Brian Cillinane, Canada --Brian Cillinane, CanadaSpot on!Newsweek --Newsweek

Aaron Frankel the intrepid explorer, has been traveling across SE Asia for over a decade and mapping out cities in his own witty, irreverent and always groovy style. The cities now included in the Groovy series include Bangkok, Beijing, Bali, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, KL, Manila, Taipei, Laos and more.

"Map 'n' Guide's description falls under the header of BOOK description. This isn't a book and the description doesn't reveal that it's only a laminated sheet with recommendations on one side and maps on the other. Also, the title "Groovy Map 'n' Guide" gives the impression that this is more than

a laminated sheet.

This map is just alright, it has a lot of tidbit 'bubbles' but they're mostly not worth it. It certainly is not a good map for navigating the island, I found much better maps over in Indonesia. I can't recommend this map other than as a novelty.

This is a great, little map for traveling because it is coated with plastic so is suitable for any weather.

I bought other Groovy maps like about Pattaya and they were right to the point. This one shows no research in depth. First of all you can hire driver with car for about 50\$ a day with gas included. The shopping in Ubud is very special as it is artistic place and if you ask driver he will take you to places you couldnot imagine existed and art pieces are excellent and you can order them to your taste. Night life also will be special if you know where to go to have real fun. From the map Bali looks like boring place unless you are into surfing.Update--planning my trip I found out that post office don't exist on this map. Yes, post office is important when you want to send stuff you buy.

If you are going on vacation check and see if there is a groovy map for that city. It has the out of the way stuff covered and pretty up to date. very very helpful!

Asia is next on my travel list, returning to some places, exploring new ones as well.Bali is an old favorite; my late wife and I spent ten days there with a great taxi driver and loved the hotel up in the mountains. I compared this map and list of sights with our travel diary, guide books, and maps and found much to enjoy here. Great at building anticipation and based on those materials, will prove to be useful on the ground.The Groovy Map Company was started by a quirky American cartoonist living in Bangkok. I like their website, and when we get down to the final destination list later this year, will certainly shop in earnest:"We got our start in 1996, when former ad man and founder, and long term Bangkok resident, Aaron Frankel, decided to create a very different map of Bangkok: one showing Bangkok's notorious nightlife. What could have been a seedy start to go-go bars and massage was really an orientation to the entire fun world of all night Thai noodles, riverside dining, wholesale market raiding, nightclubs and party spots."This fun venture to kill time, turned into a vaguely profitable enterprise, and soon, a dozen Asian city and island titles were turned out to enthusiastic travelers, who unlike the sophisticated travelers who memorized history and plotted museums to cover, the Groovy Map'n'Guide helped generation of traveler to find the fun (sorry

Mom, I will visit the Thai Flying Insect Museum in due course)."From there, not wanting to follow Kodak in sticking to paper maps too long, we've expanded our line to Bag Bling, Magmentos (photo magnets), souvenirs (not tacky), and Groovy Gear travel accessories."There is an excellent interview with Frankel on Longitude's February newsletter; he describes the value of paper maps (these are coated with an excellent and durable plastic:"In addition, while Millennials may travel with a five-inch battery operated device, we do not believe a small screen can provide the orientation of a fold-out map, disposable and supported by millions of years of spatial development in the horizontal plane. I myself gave up on apps after working with Nokia since 2003 and trying apps in Tokyo, Paris, Rome, Singapore, Munich and Frankfurt. Nothing like a folded map to let your brain "zoom" to areas of interest. After 3 days running around Rome with a GPS on the front of the motorcycle, I still couldn't locate my hotel, but after I returned the bike and turned to a paper map, I was orientated within seconds. "Wow," I thought, "there may be a future in paper maps after all."\*\*\*\*I use both but share Frankel's enthusiasm for paper maps. This one looks great, is great fun to explore in the library, and is almost certain to please on the ground.Robert C. RossFebruary 2015

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