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My adventurous idol is Ladislav Zibura, a daring Czech traveler who embarks on pilgrimages to unknown lands. He truly inspired me. Ignoring my mother's pleas to learn about Indonesia, I arrived unspoiled by information and was utterly amazed.

Let me tell you about the food in Indonesia—it's a spicy delight! Surprisingly, not everyone enjoys the heat. To save money, follow your classmates or housemates for affordable and delicious meals. During Ramadan, I even enjoyed free dinners, which brought me great joy. My taste buds adore Indonesian dishes like Lodeh, Lumpia, Nasi Goreng, Martabak, and, of course, Es Teh!

Understanding Indonesian customs was a challenge, but their warm and incredibly friendly nature made up for it. Riding a motorbike late at night was shocking, yet their kindness always prevailed. Meeting fellow students from around the world and learning about their countries was a priceless experience.



Dreaming of a European paradise? Look no further than Bali! But if you truly want to discover Indonesia, steer clear of tourist hotspots. Bali offers a fantastic blend of Javanese and Balinese cultures, with the mesmerizing Subak System, Hindu and Buddhist temples, and enchanting scents of flowers everywhere. In our leisure time, we explored Lombok, the Gili Islands, and the serene mountains of Malang-Batu. Indonesia offers a rich tapestry of diverse cultures within one country. The awe-inspiring nature, from majestic mountains to captivating volcanoes, introduced me to snakes, monkeys, and lizards of all sizes. The ITS Global Kampong took excellent care of us, organizing social programs and trips that always kept our spirits high.