

So leaving Bali for the Gilis, 3 tiny paradisiac islands close to Lombok (the main island east of Bali). The scenario was supposed to be perfect...white sandy beaches, corals for snorkelling, amazing views on Bali and Lombok, no cars and police on the island, and some tourist infrastructure. This time I'm on a muslim land but apart from the fucking muezzin you don't feel it at all (alcohol everywhere, all local women on the street the face uncovered). Gili Trawangan, the biggest of the three, where I was hosted has really become touristical, but at this time of the year, like in Ubud, no big crowds. A few years ago it was very popular with backpackers nowadays it's a more mixed kind of tourism.

So you'll say everything's perfect right ? you can't complaint this time!