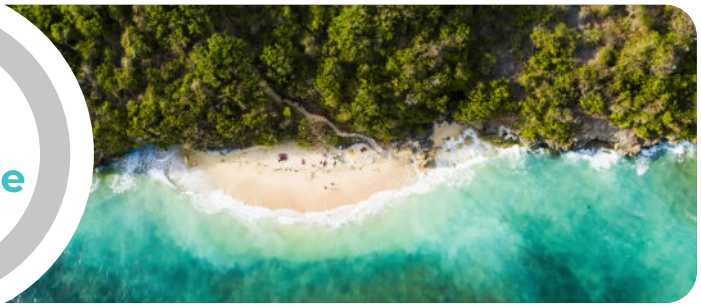
Discovering *Bali*

Bali, an Indonesian island, is renowned for its stunning beaches, lush rice terraces, vibrant culture, and rich history.

Known as the “Island of the Gods,” it attracts travellers with its spiritual atmosphere, temples, traditional arts, and bustling markets. Bali offers something for everyone, from relaxation in luxury resorts to adventure in hiking, surfing, and exploring local villages. Its tropical climate, diverse wildlife, and welcoming locals make it a top destination for both relaxation and exploration.

Activity Level
Moderate



Visa Process

UK, Australian and New Zealand citizens can obtain a 30-day Visa on Arrival (VoA) at the airport. The VoA is valid for tourism purposes only. You can also apply in advance online at https://evisa.imigrasi.go.id.

If you plan to stay longer than 30 days or for purposes such as work or study, you will need to apply for the appropriate visa. Always check for any updates to travel regulations before your trip.

Plug Sockets

In Bali, the standard plug sockets are Type C and Type F, similar to those used in most of Europe.

Type C: Two round parallel prongs

Type F: Two round parallel prongs and two grounding clips

If you’re travelling from a country with different plug types, you may need an adapter.

Currency

The official currency of Bali is the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR).

It’s recommended to exchange some money upon arrival for convenience.

Credit Cards

Major credit cards like Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted in hotels, upscale restaurants, and larger shops.

However, it’s advisable to carry some cash for smaller vendors and local markets.





Dry Season (April to October):

During the dry season, daytime temperatures typically range from 27°C to 32°C (81°F to 90°F).

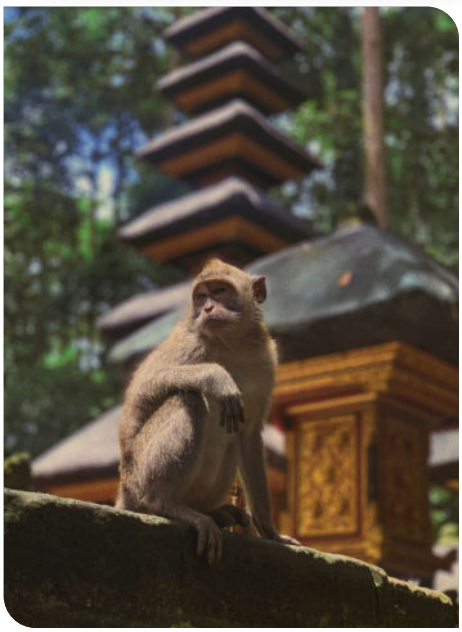
Night-time temperatures can drop slightly, ranging from 23°C to 26°C (73°F to 79°F).



Wet Season (October to March):

In the wet season, daytime temperatures are similar to the dry season, ranging from 27°C to 32°C (81°F to 90°F).

Night-time temperatures also remain relatively consistent, ranging from 23°C to 26°C (73°F to 79°F).



Dining

Bali offers a diverse culinary scene with options ranging from local Indonesian cuisine to international dishes.

Don't miss trying local specialties like Nasi Goreng (fried rice) and Satay (grilled skewers).

Check-in process

When checking in at hotels or accommodations in Bali, be prepared to provide your passport for registration purposes.

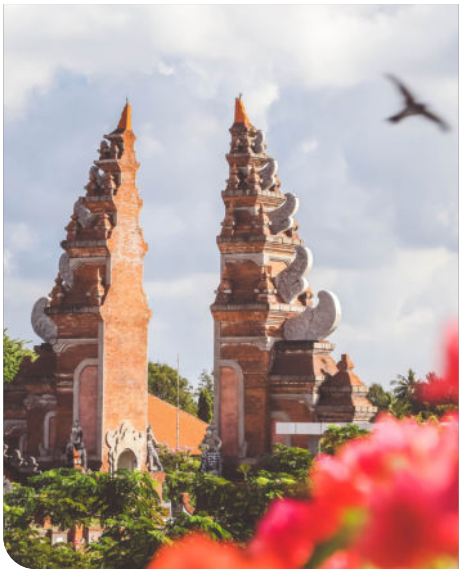
Some places may also require a security deposit upon check-in.

Gratuities

Tipping is not mandatory in Bali, but it is appreciated for good service.

A tip of around 10% is customary in restaurants if a service charge is not included.





Activity Level

Bali offers a wide range of activities, from relaxing on beautiful beaches to adventurous water sports and cultural excursions.

The activity level can vary based on your interests and chosen activities.

What to pack

Essentials:

Pack light, breathable clothing suitable for the tropical climate, including swimwear, sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses.

Don't forget insect repellent and a reusable water bottle.





Cultural Norms

In Bali, key cultural norms include:

Respect for Religion: Dress modestly at temples and remove shoes.

Greetings: A slight bow or handshake, with "Selamat Pagi" for "Good Morning."

Public Behaviour: Avoid public displays of affection and speak politely.

Right Hand: Use the right hand for giving and receiving items.

Sacred Objects: Don't touch or point at religious objects.

Bargaining: Bargaining is common, but always stay polite.

Dress Code: Wear modest clothing at religious sites; swimwear is for the beach or pool.

Emergency

In case of emergencies in Bali, dial:

110 for police assistance,

113 for the fire department,

118 or 119 for medical emergencies.

Contact your embassy if you require consular assistance.

It's also advisable to have travel insurance for medical emergencies.