



BEST OF BALI & KOMODO ADVENTURE

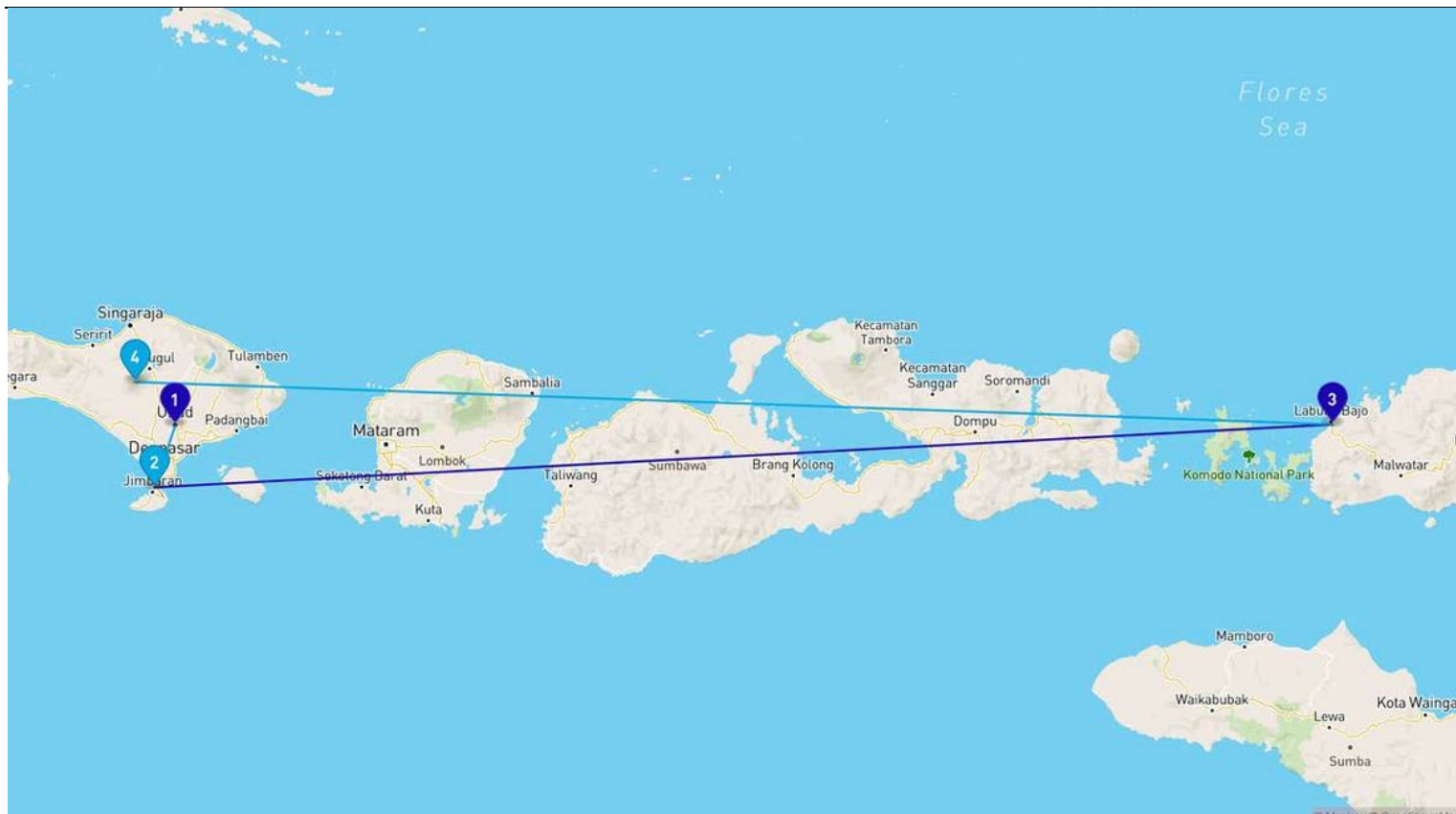
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15 JAN 2025 – 14 JUN 2025

1 SEP 2025 – 15 DEC 2025

PRICE BASED ON TWIN SHARING *CAD 2,570 PER PERSON

Tourcan Vacations works in conjunction with local suppliers. We are contactable 24 hours a day and would be delighted to be of assistance should you have any questions during your stay.



Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL BALI

FLIGHT: TBA

Arrival at Bali Ngurah Rai Airport, our professional driver will pick you up and transfer to the hotel.



ARRIVAL Flight Details: TBA

Accommodation: Ayung Resort Ubud – Deluxe Pool View room - breakfast included

Meals: N/A

DAY 2: FREE DAY

Today is free for your own leisure.

Accommodation: Ayung Resort Ubud – Deluxe Pool View room - breakfast included

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3: BEDUGUL & UBUD DAY TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel



Enjoy the holiday by learning of the culture and taking in the panoramic views with this full-day countryside Bali tour that will take you to the central and west Bali Bedugul and Ubud areas. Visit Taman Ayun temple and the scenic park enveloped by trees and surrounded by ponds. Then, the tour will take you to the famous Ulun Danu Beratan temple, a major Shaivite temple built by a lake back in 1633. Enjoy fun shopping time at the Ubud art market, where you can find authentic handicrafts and local goods. The day's itinerary will look like this: You will be picked up from your hotel lobby at 8 a.m. and go directly to Taman Ayun temple. After spending time there, you will go to Ulun Danu Beratan temple, where you will have lunch in a nearby area. From there, you will continue the tour to Ubud to see the traditional market, and you will get the chance to walk around the street and Ubud Palace. The tour will come to an end by dropping you back off at your hotel again.

Meeting point

Hotel (Pick-up times: Please do wait at the hotel lobby 10-15 minutes before departure schedule. Pick up time will depend on traffic and customer delay.)

Included

Hotel pick up and drop off. All Entrance Fees. Insurance. English speaking driver escort.

Not included

Gratuities. Lunch.

Accommodation: Ayung Resort Ubud – Deluxe Pool View room - breakfast included

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4: UBUD - JIMBARAN

Our English-Speaking driver will pick you up at the designated hotel in Ubud and drive you to Jimbaran.



Accommodation: Le Meridien Bali Jimbaran – Classic room - breakfast included
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5-7: FREE DAYS

Free days for your own leisure.

Accommodation: Le Meridien Bali Jimbaran – Classic room - breakfast included
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8: JIMBARAN - LABUAN BAJO

Breakfast at the hotel

Our driver will pick you up from your designated hotel in Jimbaran and drive you to Ngurah Rai International Airport, Bali.



Thai Lion Air - SL6329 - Operated by: Batik Air
 9:45 AM - Denpasar, Bali Ngurah Rai (DPS)
 10:55 AM - Labuhan Bajo, Komodo Airport (LBJ)
 1h 10m 1PC Nonstop **Fare: Premium Eco**

Our English-speaking driver will meet you at the Komodo Airport of **Labuan Bajo** and drive you to your designated hotel in **Labuan Bajo**.



Accommodation: Sudamala Resort, Komodo – Kelimutu Deluxe Suites - breakfast included
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9: AMAZING KOMODO ISLAND SPEED BOAT TOUR INCLUDING PINK BEACH AND PADAR ISLAND



You will be picked up from your hotel between 06:00-06:30 and transported to the harbor via a minivan for check-in at 07:00. From the harbor, you will board a speed boat to travel to Padar Island.

The journey will begin at 08:00 and last until 10:00, allowing for hiking on the island. After Padar Island, another speed boat will take you to Long Beach for an hour of swimming and photography. Continuing the tour, you will track the Komodo route.

Around noon, there will be a rest and lunch break on Komodo Island for approximately one hour. After lunch, you will embark on a trip to Taka Makasar, passing Pink Beach, via a speed boat. At Taka Makasar, you will have the opportunity for photography and swimming. From Taka Makasar, the journey will proceed to Manta Point by speed boat, where you can take photos and observe Manta Rays. After Manta Point, you will travel to Kanawa Island by speed boat, where you can enjoy snorkeling and swimming in the late afternoon.

The return journey to Labuan Bajo from Kanawa Island will be by speed boat. Once back in Labuan Bajo, a minivan will transport you to your hotel for drop-off. The tour is expected to end at approximately 17:00.

Important Note:

Women are advised not to book Komodo Dragon tours during menstruation.

The General Liability Release Form is mandatory and must be signed by all participants.

Please note that due to unfavorable weather conditions, such as heavy rain, high waves, and wind; our boat schedule and/or routes may be modified or cancelled without prior notice

Meeting point

Hotel: (Tour duration: 06:00-17:00)

Included

Snack box. Free flow mineral water. Pick up and drop off service. Lunch box. Snorkeling equipment.

Not included

(Entrance fee subject to change depends on the Local Government). Entrance Fee to Komodo National Park (Domestic IDR 200,000/pax & Foreigner IDR 400,000/pax).

Accommodation: Sudamala Resort, Komodo – Kelimutu Deluxe Suites - breakfast included

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 10: LABUAN BAJO - BALI

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

Our English-speaking driver will meet you from your designated hotel and drive you to Komodo Airport, Labuan Bajo.



Thai Lion Air - SL6334 - Operated by: Batik Air

5:35 PM - Labuhan Bajo, Komodo Airport (**LBJ**)

6:55 PM - Denpasar, Bali Ngurah Rai (**DPS**)

1h 20m **1PC** **Nonstop** **Fare: Premium Eco**

Meals: Breakfast

****End of the services****

INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ All services as mentioned in your itinerary.
- ✓ Accommodation as mentioned in the proposal Bed & Breakfast basis
- ✓ Meals as mentioned
- ✓ Private AC transfers throughout
- ✓ All Sightseeing, entrance fees and English-speaking guide services as detailed in the itinerary
- ✓ All Domestic and Regional Flights with 20kg luggage
- ✓ Multi-lingual 24-hour customer support hotline in all destinations.
- ✓ All applicable local taxes.

EXCLUSIONS:

- × Visa fees
- × Personal expenses
- × Tips and gratuities
- × Any International flight
- × Optional Tours
- × Early check in & late check out.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. LAND PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES (where booked):

- Meeting/Assistance/Transfers: Airport / Hotel round-trip transfers at all destinations and includes one suitcase per person (**at some destinations, like Europe & Japan, the transfers are provided with drivers only, unless a guide service is booked separately. These drivers may only speak little or no English**).
- Accommodation: In twin/double rooms with en-suite facilities.
- Meals: Meals as per itinerary.
- Guide: Professional English-speaking local guide(s), where quoted.
- Sightseeing & Entrance Fees: Vehicle size depends on number of travelers. Entrance fees as per itinerary, unless indicated otherwise.
- Services Charges & Taxes: All taxes charged by local governments on services, which are part of the program (**City taxes, Resort fee, Tourism fee, where applicable, are charged by the hotels directly from the guests upon check-in /check-out**).

2. PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Personal expenses: Telephone and data port charges at some hotels, meals and drinks, unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- Tips: To guides, drivers and hotel personnel.

- Insurance: Travel insurance is highly recommended and may be purchased at the time of deposit.
- Room service (meals at hotel, as applicable, are at the dining outlet only)
- Laundry, unless offered complimentary by the hotel(s)
- **3. PAYMENT CONDITIONS:** A non-refundable deposit of \$ 1000 per person, is required at time of booking towards the land package cost. *Luxury trains & cruise bookings require a fixed percentage of the total cost as deposit, which may be in addition to the deposit for land package. Some destinations also require a higher deposit (for e.g. Japan), due to a high demand for land services, which shall be communicated in the quote. Airfare is always paid in full at the time of making a firm booking, if getting issued through us.* Tourcan Vacations office must receive final payment 60 days prior to departure. For bookings made within 60 days of departure, full payment is due. Some suppliers may require additional deposits. You will be advised at time of confirmation. The additional amount is non-refundable. If final payment is not received 90 days prior to departure the booking will be cancelled.

4. TERMS & CONDITIONS : The purchase of packages, air only or tours (hereinafter referred to as the “Travel Services”) offered by Tourcan Vacations constitutes a contractual agreement between Tourcan Vacations and the customer and implies your acceptance of Tourcan Vacations terms and conditions. Please ensure you read carefully and understand these terms and conditions prior to booking.

5. PRICES INDICATED: Prices quoted in our website or by reservations staff are based on double occupancy and in Canadian dollars (\$CAN), unless otherwise indicated, and are based upon the prices of service providers, exchange rate, cost of fuel, taxes and other fees in force at time of preparation of the present brochure. All prices are valid upon date of publication and are subject to change without notice. Unless the customer has paid in full, all prices may be increased at any time and for any reason. Where there is an increase in the total price of the Travel Services after a deposit has been paid and the cumulative increase, except any increase resulting from an increase in retail sales tax or federal goods and services tax, is more 7 per cent the customer has the right to cancel the contract and obtain full refund.

6. RESERVATIONS/DEPOSIT/CONFIRMATION: Reservations must be accompanied by a deposit or payment in full before they can be considered confirmed.

7. FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment must be received by Tourcan Vacations 60 days prior to departure date. Reservations made less than 60 days prior departure date must be accompanied by payment in full. If final payment is not received within the required period, Tourcan Vacations reserves the right to cancel any such reservations without prior notice and levy applicable cancellation fees.

8. PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:

Signed copies of Credit Card Authorization Forms must be in our possession before final documents will be issued.

9. CHARGES FOR CHANGES: Any changes to a reservation will be subject to a \$50 change fee outside of 65 days of departure. Within 65 days of departure cancellation penalties will apply. If any change made by one or more customers alters the basis of room occupancy, rates will be adjusted to reflect true room occupancy status.

Changes of customer names will be treated as a cancellation and cancellation fees will apply.

Charges will apply for any changes in customer reservations (subject to availability) subsequent to the departure date.

10. CANCELLATION CHARGES: Charges will apply in the event of any cancellation. Insurance premiums are non-refundable, in whole or in part, whether cancelled before or after the departure date. The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation or change fees. All cancellation fees must be calculated based on the total amount of the products and Travel Services purchased. Tourcan Vacations reserves the right to cancel a booking where any payment is not received by its due date (60 day prior to departure).

CANCELLATION BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE:

- Up to 60 Days prior – loss of deposit*
- 59 to 0 Days prior- 100% penalty*

No refunds will be made for any used portion including hotels, sightseeing, cruises, transfers, meals, international or domestic flight with or without notice, unless cancelled or missed by the supplier.

*Plus any unrecoverable deposits paid to airlines or suppliers.

11. FLIGHTS AND CARRIERS:

Customers acknowledge and accept the following:

- Changes: Flights offered by Tourcan Vacations are conducted in accordance with the applicable tariffs of the air carrier and pursuant to regulations set out by the Canadian Transportation Agency. All such flights and rates are also subject to approval by the relevant government authorities. Consolidations and changes in the published schedule, aircraft type, days of operation, air carrier providing air transportation and flight itinerary may be undertaken at any time and without prior notice, in accordance with the air carrier’s tariffs.

- Fares and Names: Fares and taxes may increase between the time of quoting, booking and tickets being issued.
- The fares quoted are subject to class availability and may have booking conditions attached. **Unless specified otherwise, all air tickets once issued are non-refundable, so it's important to check all relevant details at the time of issuing the air tickets.**
- Tickets must reflect the passengers name as shown in their passport. If names are not reflected correctly boarding may be denied.
- Schedule Check and Connecting Flights: Flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Customers having purchased air only must reconfirm their return flight within 24 to 72 hours prior to the scheduled take-off time. Tourcan Vacations undertakes to notify customers reasonably in advance through means it deems appropriate of any schedule changes resulting in the advancement or delay of the flight departure times or in case of cancellation of a flight. Whenever customers book connecting flights, they must allow sufficient time to make their connection. No control can be exercised over air carriers to guarantee flight schedules, which may be altered or affected by various circumstances. Tourcan Vacations will not be liable for any change of schedule or a missed flight connection, including any additional fees incurred and special, incidental or consequential damages (including the carriage of baggage) arising from the foregoing, whether or not it had the knowledge that such additional fees or damages might be incurred.
- Airport check-in: It is recommended that customers arrive at the airport check-in counter at least 3 hours prior to departure. Failing this, their reservation may be cancelled and their seats assigned to other customers, with no right of recourse.
- Seat assignment: unless already pre-assigned, staff at the air carrier's check-in counter conducts aircraft seating.
- Other applicable conditions: Air transportation is subject to all applicable government regulations and is governed by the Montreal Convention, or the Warsaw Convention as the case may be, the applicable tariffs of the air carrier as well as the conditions of contract appearing on the airline ticket. Any amendments or changes to the applicable air carrier's general terms and conditions of carriage once filed with and approved by federal regulatory authorities, are not subject to additional public notice and are legally binding.
- Refusal to transport: Removal of passengers: Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for refusal by itself or the air carrier to transport a passenger nor for the cancellation of a reserved space or removal of a passenger due to, but not limited to, safety reasons, to prevent the violation of any applicable laws of any country or to prevent any hazard or risk to such passenger, to any other person or property, or to the flight.

12. VALIDITY OF TICKETS: Tickets are made out in the name of the customer and are not transferable. Tickets are valid only on the dates and flights indicated. Unused portions of tickets may not be used for travel on other flights and are not subject to refund at any time.

13. BAGGAGE:

- Limits: Air carriers have individual rules and regulations with respect to baggage weight, size and number. Customers must consult with the travel agent for applicable restrictions.
- Liability: The provisions of the Montreal Convention, or the Warsaw Convention as the case may be, the applicable tariffs of the air carrier, as well as the notice appearing on the passenger ticket and baggage check, govern the loss of and damage to baggage and establish the limits of air carrier's liability. Baggage lost or damaged while boarding or disembarking a ship must be reported to the Purser's office prior to the ship's departure from port or prior to leaving the local customs area. Passengers' baggage and property are transported, stored and handled at owner's risk at all times.

14. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the full responsibility of customers to obtain at their own expense all necessary travel documents required by all relevant government authorities, including all ports of call, and to comply with the laws thereof. Passports will be required for all air and sea travel to or from all destinations and may have to be valid for six months beyond the date of the expected return to Canada. Canadian Citizens born in certain countries may require a visa in addition to a valid passport. A permanent resident card will be required for permanent residents/landed immigrants who are not Canadian citizens. One (1) parent traveling with a child under age 18 may have to obtain a notarized letter of consent signed by the parent not traveling. Customers are responsible for checking which documents are required, and then make certain that they have the necessary documents in hand prior to departure. The carrier or relevant authorities, without further recourse or the possibility of a refund, may deny customers boarding privileges failing to provide the required documents. Entry to another country may also be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. No refund or replacement will be given for lost or stolen travel documents. Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for any aid or information given by its employees or the travel agent in connection with obtaining any necessary travel documents or complying with any laws, whether given orally, in writing or otherwise, or for the consequences suffered by any customer resulting from his/her failure to obtain such documents or to comply with such laws.

15. CUSTOMER ADVISORY: Some events are part of normal unpleasant occurrences, which can happen when traveling abroad. The customer realizes this, solely assumes the consequences thereof and agrees that Tourcan Vacations cannot be held responsible for any damages owing to such occurrences.

- Living Standards: Customers are asked to bear in mind and accept that living standards and practices at the destination, and the conditions there with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations, may differ from those found in Canada.

- Service disruptions: Some services including water, electricity, air-conditioning, security, sanitary conditions, pools, food, beverages and other services or benefits may be suspended or interrupted partially or completely during the customer's stay. Likewise, depending on the occupancy rate of hotels, à la Carte dining may be replaced by buffet or vice-versa.

- Food, water and beverages: The food, water and beverages may not be up to North-American standards. Accordingly, customers assume sole responsibility for any illness suffered while abroad or upon return owing to the quality of the food, water and beverages.

16. ROOM ALLOCATION: Hoteliers are solely responsible for room allocation, in accordance with the category reserved by customers. Should customers choose to alter their room category upon arrival at destination (upon availability), they must make their own arrangements with the hotelier and assume all additional fees levied by them.

17. CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT CONDITIONS: Customers acknowledge and accept that hoteliers, in accordance with international standards, have specific check-in times, usually from 3 PM and check out by noon on the scheduled day of departure or by noon on the day immediately preceding a late night departure.

18. CUSTOMERS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE AND CARE WHILE TRAVELLING:

All customers requiring special care, assistance, attention or treatment must advise Tourcan Vacations and the air carrier of any and all specific needs at the time of booking, in order to arrange air transportation, hotel and tour accommodations.

19. CHANGES TO TRAVEL SERVICES:

If Travel Services are no longer available prior to the departure date or subsequent to arrival at destination, Tourcan Vacations reserves the right to substitute them for comparable goods or Travel Services, or, alternatively, to cancel them.

- Changes to itinerary: Tourcan Vacations and the participating tour operator reserves the right to cancel, alter or re-schedule any timing, to omit one or more stops, to substitute alternative itineraries or to otherwise amend the content of the tour with or without prior notice to the passenger.

20. CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY:

- Health: Customers, whose physical condition so requires, must ensure that they have a sufficient quantity of any required medication with them, and that they carry such medication in their hand baggage at all times. Customers must also consult competent medical authorities prior to departure about preventive medical measure as regards to the countries to be visited.

- Activities: Tourcan Vacations cannot be held responsible for any accident or mishap occurring at the destination during the practice of activities in which the customers participate of their own free will and initiative.

21. FORCE MAJEURE: Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for failure in the performance of any of its obligations, including without limitation, for any loss or damage resulting from any delay, cancellation, loss of personal belongings, illness, bodily injury, accident, death, deterioration of Travel Services, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, disappointment or frustration, either mental or physical, due to:

- An Act of God or Force Majeure;

- A war, revolution, insurrection, riot, blockage or any other unlawful act against public order or authority, including an act of terrorism or threat thereof;

- Fire, flood, explosion, earthquake, epidemics, quarantine, storm, lightning, tornado or adverse weather conditions generally;

- Accident to or failure of an aircraft or equipment used in connection therewith, loss of or hijacking of an aircraft, or any shortage of or inability to provide labor, fuel or facilities;

- Any strike, lock-out, labor dispute or other industrial disturbance whether involving Tourcan Vacations' employees, the employees of its service providers or others upon whom Tourcan Vacations relies;

- Any government order, regulation, action or inaction or any failure to obtain the approval of a government authority having jurisdiction in the circumstances as may be required to the conduct of operations hereunder or any government or legal restraint upon such operation;

- Others upon whom Tourcan Vacations relies for the performance of the whole or any part of any Travel Services hereunder;

- Any other causes beyond the reasonable control of Tourcan Vacations and any other event not reasonably to be foreseen, anticipated or predicted, whether actual, threatened or reported, which may interfere with the operations of Tourcan Vacations or of its service providers.

22. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY: Tourcan Vacations makes arrangements with air carriers, hotels, transfer operators and other independent parties to provide customers with Travel Services they purchase. Although Tourcan Vacations takes great care in selecting these service providers, it does not have any control over them and cannot be held responsible for their omissions, fault or negligence, or that of their employees, nor for any loss or damages suffered as a result thereof. Travel Services provided are subject to the conditions imposed by the service providers and their liability is limited by their tariffs, conditions of carriage, tickets, vouchers, international conventions and agreements.

23. ACTIVITIES NOT INCLUDED: Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for the quality or safety of activities (such as excursions, optional tours, little extras and others) available at the destination that customers may wish to participate in and which are not included in the package, nor for any other representation made by the operator of any such activities. Any written or oral contract for all such activities shall be deemed to be made between customers and the operator of such activities and shall be undertaken at the customers 'own risk of loss, damage or injury. Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable in any manner for any complaints or claims that may arise as a result of participation in any such activities which are offered by third parties over whom Tourcan Vacations has no control.

24. CONFIDENTIALITY: Tourcan Vacations strictly complies with principles of confidentiality with respect to customers 'personal information, including in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.

25. LAWS: The laws of the province in which the Canadian gateway city is located govern this agreement. Any legal action instituted against Tourcan Vacations must be heard before the courts of this province. For the purposes of any such proceedings, the parties hereby agree to elect domicile in the judicial district of the Canadian gateway city in question. The voiding of one or other of the clauses hereto shall neither annul nor invalidate this agreement, which is known as the Terms and Conditions. Tourcan Vacations is registered as a wholesaler in Ontario.

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POPULATION
277 MILLION



ELECTRICITY
220V
50Hz



LANGUAGE
Bahasa



TIMEZONE
Bali, Java, Sumatra · GMT +7
Bali, Sulawesi, Nusa Tenggara · GMT +8
Maluku Islands, Papua · GMT +9



TRANSPORTATION
BUSES, TAXI, TRAINS,
MOTORCYCLE



CURRENCY
Indonesian Rupiah

WHEN TO VISIT

| | SUMATRA | FLORES ISLANDS | SULAWESI | JAVA | BALI | |
|--------------|---------|----------------|----------|------|------|--|
| JAN | | | | | | BALI KITE FESTIVAL |
| FEB | | | | | | CHINESE NEW YEAR |
| MARCH | | | | | | NYEPI DAY |
| APRIL | | | | | | BALI SPIRIT FESTIVAL |
| MAY | | | | | | WAISAK |
| JUNE | | | | | | JAVA JAZZ FESTIVAL |
| JULY | | | | | | BALI ARTS FESTIVAL |
| AUG | | | | | | INDEPENDENCE DAY (HARI KEMERDEKAAN) |
| SEPT | | | | | | JAKARTA FASHION WEEK |
| OCT | | | | | | BALI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL |
| NOV | | | | | | LAKE TOBA FESTIVAL |
| DEC | | | | | | CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS |

DOs

DRESS APPROPRIATELY

When visiting temples, mosques, and royal palaces, you must dress respectfully covering your knees & shoulders.

TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF

When visiting someone's home or entering holy places, taking off your shoes is a must. Some restaurants or shops apply the same.

LEARN LOCAL PHRASES

There's no need to learn the full language but it would be nice to learn a few local words to communicate. It will also help you to easier navigate things around.

TRY LOCAL FOOD

Food is a charm on Indonesian culture. It is also the best way to bond and hit a conversation with locals.

DONTs

DISRESPECT RELIGION

Avoid public display of affection, and do not touch religious objects or entering places of worship without permission

DISREGARD LOCAL TRADITIONS

Don't point your feet at anything. Don't raise your voice or lose temper in public.

NEGLECT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Be cautious of scams and petty thefts in crowded areas.

GREETING

"SELAMAT PAGI/SIANG/MALAM"

Good Morning/Noon/Evening!



"APA KABAR?"
How are you?

"BAIK-BAIK SAJA,"
I'm fine.

"TERIMA KASIH!"
Thank you!

"SAMA-SAMA!"
You're Welcome!

"SAMPAI JUMPA!"
See you later!

SOME TIPS



NIGHTLIFE:

IT VARIES ACROSS REGIONS.

- BEACH CLUBS AND BEACH PARTIES (BALI, LOMBOK, GILI ISLANDS)
- ROOFTOP BARS & SKY VIEWS (JAKARTA)
- NIGHT CLUBS (SURABAYA)



SHOPPING:

IT IS NICE TO GET MOST POPULAR SOUVENIRS AND CRAFTS MADE FROM WOOD, STONE, EARTHENWARE, FILIGREE JEWELRY AND BATIK FABRIC.



DINING:

TRY THE LOCAL CUISINE. CHECK FOR REVIEWS. BE MINDFUL OF DINING ETIQUETTE. TRY STREET FOOD. CHECK FOR SERVICE CHARGES.

GEOGRAPHY

Indonesia is the most populous country in Southeast Asia and the fourth most populous in the world, comprising over 17,000 islands, with major ones including Java, Sumatra, Bali, Sulawesi, Kalimantan (Borneo), and Papua. The country shares land borders with Malaysia and Papua New Guinea, a legacy of the Dutch colonial period. Only the western half of New Guinea, known as Papua, was incorporated into Indonesia in 1969. During this time, Indonesia invaded East Timor, which ultimately gained international recognition for its independence in 2002 after prolonged conflict. Indonesia boasts a vast maritime territory, featuring 55,000 kilometres of coastline adorned with mangroves and sandy beaches. Additionally, it is home to over 150 active volcanoes, forming part of the Pacific Ring of Fire, which includes a 40,000-kilometer path of volcanoes surrounding the Pacific Ocean.

HISTORY

Indonesia's history is marked by its rich cultural heritage and complex political evolution. Ancient kingdoms like Srivijaya and Majapahit flourished in the archipelago, spreading Hinduism and Buddhism, while the arrival of Islam in the 13th century led to the establishment of powerful sultanates. The Portuguese and Dutch arrived in the 16th century, with the Dutch East India Company expanding colonial control, leading to the formal colonization of Indonesia by the Dutch in the 19th century. The rise of nationalist movements in the early 20th century, coupled with the Japanese occupation during World War II, paved the way for Indonesia's declaration of independence in 1945. Following a protracted struggle against Dutch re-colonization, Indonesia achieved sovereignty in 1949. Sukarno became the first president, advocating for Pancasila, but faced political instability. In 1965, a coup led to the rise of Suharto and his authoritarian New Order regime, which lasted until the Reformasi movement of 1998, resulting in democratization and ongoing challenges such as regional disparities and human rights issues. Today, Indonesia stands as a diverse and vibrant nation shaped by its historical experiences.

THE PEOPLE

Indonesia's population is almost **277 million**, making it the 4th most populous country in the world, and the most populous in Southeast Asia.

LANGUAGES

Indonesia boasts over 700 languages spoken across its many islands. However, its official language remains Bahasa Indonesia, a standardized form of Malay that serves as the country's national language. Some widely spoken regional languages include Javanese, Sundanese, Balinese, Batak, Minangkabau, Madurese, Buginese, Acehnese, and various Dayak languages. Many Indonesians are multilingual, reflecting the country's rich cultural heritage and diversity.

GOVERNMENT

Indonesia operates as a presidential republic with a government divided into three branches: the executive, legislative, and judicial. The President serves as both the head of state and government, elected for a five-year term with the possibility of re-election for one additional term. The People's Consultative Assembly (MPR), which comprises the People's Representative Council (DPR) and the Regional Representative Council (DPD), handles legislation, with the DPR being elected by popular vote and responsible for making laws, while the DPD represents regional interests. The judiciary is independent, featuring the Supreme Court for appeals and the Constitutional Court for constitutional issues. Indonesia is administratively divided into 34 provinces, each with its own governor, and the political landscape is characterized by a multi-party system that reflects the country's diverse interests and ideologies.

CLIMATE

The climate in Indonesia is tropical, considering that it is situated on the equator, resulting in high temperatures all-year round. It generally has two distinct seasons:

1. **Wet Season (November to March):** There is usually heavy rainfall and high humidity. There are frequent thunderstorms and rain downpours, especially in the afternoon and evenings.
2. **Dry Season (April to October):** There is lower humidity and significantly less rainfall. Temperature is generally warm, making it the best time for outdoor activities and touring.

CLOTHES TO WEAR

When visiting Indonesia, it's best to wear lightweight, breathable clothing due to the tropical climate. Here are some clothing suggestions:

1. **Lightweight and Breathable Fabrics:** Wear lightweight, breathable fabrics such as cotton and linen to stay cool in the tropical climate.
2. **Casual Wear:** T-shirts or short-sleeve shirts are suitable for everyday wear. Opt for knee-length shorts or breathable trousers for comfort.
3. **Traditional Areas:** In places of worship, dress modestly by wearing clothing that covers the shoulders and knees to show respect for local customs.
4. **Swimwear:** If you're heading to the beaches, don't forget to pack swimwear for a comfortable day by the water.

Overall, prioritize comfort and breathability while being mindful of local customs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Passport: A valid passport with at least six (6) months validity is required.

Visa: Several nationalities can enter the country visa-free. You can double check on the link below to know whether your country of citizenship will need a Visa to enter. You must be able to present **B211A E-Visa** or acquire a **30-day Visa-On-Arrival**.

E-Visa and Visa-On-Arrival Portal: <https://evisa.imigrasi.go.id/>

SATUSEHAT Health Pass: To enter Indonesia, all international travellers must fill out an electronic self-declaration form called the SATUSEHAT Health Pass. It is recommended that you advise your clients to fill up the form prior to departure to avoid delays.

SATUSEHAT Health Pass: <https://sshp.kemkes.go.id/>

For more information or any concerns, feel free to inquire with our Destination Experts.

EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Valid Passport: Ensure your passport is valid and not expired.

Customs Declarations: Declare any items you are taking out of the country that may be subject to regulations, such as large sums of money, valuable items, or restricted goods.

BANKS AND CURRENCY

Currency: The official currency of Indonesia is the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR), symbolized as Rp.

Banks:

1. **Banks:** Indonesia has several major banks that offer a range of services, including Bank Mandiri, Bank Rakyat Indonesia (BRI), Bank Central Asia (BCA), and Bank Negara Indonesia (BNI). These banks typically provide services such as savings accounts, foreign exchange, and online banking with most having English-speaking staff, particularly in urban areas.
2. **ATMs:** ATMs are widely available in urban areas, tourist destinations, and shopping centres. Using ATMs is recommended for withdrawing cash in IDR, as they often provide better exchange rates compared to currency exchange services.
3. **Currency Exchange:** Currency exchange services are available at banks, airports, and authorized money changers. Always check the exchange rates and fees.
4. **Credit and Debit Cards:** Credit and debit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, and stores, but it's advisable to carry cash for smaller vendors or remote areas. Make sure to notify your bank of your travels to avoid inconveniences when purchasing.
5. **Safety:** As with any country, be cautious when handling cash and use secure methods for transactions.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mobile Phones: Indonesia has a robust mobile telecommunications infrastructure, with major providers including Telkomsel, XL Axiata, Indosat Ooredoo, and Tri. SIM cards are readily available, and network coverage is extensive in urban areas and tourist destinations, making it easy for travellers to stay connected.

Internet Access: Internet access is widely available through mobile data and Wi-Fi. Many cafes, restaurants, and hotels offer free Wi-Fi to customers. However, connectivity can be limited in rural areas and remote islands.

Landline Phones: Landline phones are available but are less common among individuals, primarily used in businesses. Most people rely on mobile phones for communication.

Messaging Apps: Popular messaging and social media apps such as WhatsApp, LINE, and Facebook are widely used in Indonesia. These platforms allow for easy communication and sharing of information.

Postal Services: Indonesia has a national postal service, Pos Indonesia, which offers domestic and international mail services. However, delivery times can vary, and it may be less reliable than other forms of communication.

CUISINE AND DRINKS

Cuisine:

1. **Rice:** A staple in every meal, often served with various dishes.
2. **Noodles:** Popular in many regions, often served in soups or stir-fried.
3. **Nasi Goreng:** Fried rice, often cooked with a mix of spices, vegetables, and meat or seafood.
4. **Satay:** Skewered and grilled meat served with peanut sauce.
5. **Rendang:** A slow-cooked beef dish with coconut milk and a blend of spices, originating from the Minangkabau culture.
6. **Gado-Gado:** A salad of mixed vegetables served with peanut sauce.
7. **Soto:** A traditional soup made with meat, vegetables, and spices, with regional variations.

Drinks:

1. **Teh (Tea):** Both black and green teas are popular. Sweetened Iced Tea, known as Teh Manis, is widely enjoyed.
2. **Kopi (Coffee):** Indonesia is famous for its coffee particularly the Kopi Luwak, made from coffee beans digested by civet cats.

3. **Es Campur:** Iced dessert made from a mix of fruits, jelly, and sweet syrup, often enjoyed on hot days.
4. **Jus (Juice):** Fresh fruit juices are often available from tropical fruits like mangoes, guava, and watermelon.
5. **Alcoholic Beverages:** Bali is known for its bars and local beers, such as Bali Hai and Bintang.

NIGHTLIFE

Indonesia's nightlife varies across its regions, catering to different preferences. Major cities and tourist hotspots offer a vibrant mix of bars, clubs, live music venues, and cultural performances.

Bali: Renowned for its lively nightlife, Bali is especially vibrant in areas like Kuta, Seminyak, and Canggu. Beach clubs such as Potato Head and Finns Beach Club host parties and events with stunning ocean views. Nightclubs like Sky Garden and La Favela attract both locals and tourists, offering an energetic atmosphere.

Jakarta: The capital boasts numerous rooftop bars that provide breathtaking views of the skyline, including SKYE and Cloud Lounge. Popular nightclubs such as Colosseum and The Joon regularly feature local and international artists, creating a lively entertainment scene.

Surabaya: Surabaya offers a variety of bars and clubs that cater to diverse crowds. Venues like Café Batavia and The Red Room provide a mix of live music and DJ performances, making for a vibrant nightlife experience.

Lombok and Gili Islands: Known for their laid-back beach parties and bonfire gatherings, the Gili Islands, particularly Gili Trawangan, feature beach bars and lively events, creating a relaxed yet festive atmosphere.

SHOPPING

Traditional markets, such as Pasar Beringharjo in Yogyakarta and Pasar Seni in Bali, are ideal for purchasing authentic batik and handicrafts. In major cities like Jakarta, Bali, and Surabaya, shopping malls offer a wide range of both international and local brands. Be sure to pick up traditional Indonesian souvenirs like wayang kulit (shadow puppets), silver jewelry from Yogyakarta, and coffee from Sumatra and Java. In traditional markets, haggling is common, so be prepared to negotiate prices to get the best deals.

BAGGAGE

Carry-On Baggage:

- **General Size Limit:** Most airlines allow a carry-on bag weighing between 7-10 kg (15-22 lbs) with maximum dimensions of approximately 56 x 36 x 23 cm (22 x 14 x 9 inches).
- **Items:** Typically, you can bring personal items like a laptop bag or purse in addition to your carry-on.
- **Prohibited Items:** Be mindful of restrictions on liquids, sharp objects, and other prohibited items.

Checked Baggage:

- **General Weight Limit:** Airlines usually have a limit of 20-30 kg (44-66 lbs) for checked baggage, but this can vary by airline and ticket class.
- **Fees:** Excess baggage fees may apply if you exceed the weight limit, so check your airline's policy.

Overall, it's essential to check with your airline for specific policies and regulations regarding baggage to ensure a smooth travel experience in Indonesia.