

# Indonesia

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Indonesia due to terrorism and natural disasters. Some areas have increased risk.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

[62] (21) 3435-9000; US Embassy Jakarta, Jl. Medan Merdeka Selatan No. 3 – 5, Jakarta 10110, Indonesia; jakartaacs@state.gov;

<https://id.usembassy.gov/>

### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

### Telephone Code

62

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 118; Fire: 113; Police: 110

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Indonesia: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia influenza, and COVID-19.

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>

### Climate

Tropical; hot, humid; more moderate in highlands

### Currency (Code)

Indonesian rupiah (IDR)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F



Type C



Type F

### Major Languages

Bahasa Indonesia, English, Dutch, local dialects (Javanese); note: more than 700 languages are used in Indonesia

### Major Religions

Muslim, Protestant, Roman Catholic, Hindu, other (includes Buddhist and Confucian)

### Time Difference

UTC+7 (12 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

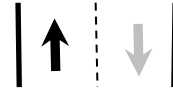
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

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### Tourist Destinations

Bali; Tongkonan architecture; Dayak villages; Lake Toba; Mount Krakatoa; Rinjani National Park; Pura Tanah Lot; Banda Islands; Sangiran Early Man Site; Borobudur Temple

### Major Sports

Soccer, badminton, basketball, boxing, surfing

### Cultural Practices

In Indonesian culture, gatherings with extended family are quite common. Being a member of the greater community is also important and Indonesians tend to feel indebted to their village, their mosque, or their professional organization.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not expected. Tipping 10-15% of the total bill is appropriate in restaurants, if not included in a service charge. Round up taxi fares. Tip porters, bellhops and housekeeping with loose change.

### Souvenirs

Batik and ikat fabrics; paper, silk, and light wood kites; silver items, woven basketware, bamboo items and wood carved bowls, furniture and antiques

### Traditional Cuisine

Nasi Goreng — rice stir-fried with shrimp, shallots, and soy sauce and topped with a fried egg; often accompanied with a grilled sausage

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