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Indonesia - Komodo

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More information

Climate / Weather

Indonesia has a tropical climate with high humidity.

Temperatures range from 26°C to 32°C. It is only slightly cooler at night.

The seasons are determined by monsoon winds and are divided into the rainy and dry seasons. The rainy season lasts from November through March. However, rain is usually limited to short, heavy local showers, after which the sun comes out again.

Clothing

Summer beachwear; for tours, a windbreaker and sturdy sneakers are recommended.

When visiting temples, shoulders and knees must be covered; sarongs are available for rent.

During the rainy season, hotels generally lend out umbrellas.

Electricity

220 volts; an international adapter (3-pin, like in the UK) is required in some places in Bali—please bring one!

Customs and Traditions

Shorts and miniskirts are not permitted in or around temples. It is also customary to remove your shoes in temples, at festival grounds, and in private homes. Even though there is no direct obligation to do so, we recommend that you follow these customs whenever possible to show respect for religious practices. You should avoid touching people's heads (e.g., children's) whenever possible. Similarly, you should not point at anything or anyone with your index finger, as this is considered rude. For the same reason, you should avoid standing taller than the person you are speaking with.

When in doubt, it is better to squat or sit down.

Shaking hands is not customary, except during extended farewells or congratulations.

Intimate physical contact or hugging in public is frowned upon.

Nude swimming or going "topless" is prohibited.

If Balinese people are washing themselves in the rivers along the road, you should discreetly ignore this as a passerby and also resist the urge to press the shutter button.

Only the right hand is used for giving and receiving, since the left hand is used for personal hygiene.

And here's another helpful tip: Balinese people love to haggle. Especially at markets, it's common to negotiate prices down. It's best to first thoroughly research what an item costs and set a value for yourself—that way, you won't be disappointed!

Passport / Visa

German tourists need a passport that is valid for at least six months **upon entry**. With a few exceptions,

all tourists need a visa, which you'll receive upon arrival at the airport in Indonesia.

This tourist visa is valid for a maximum of 30 days and costs US\$25 on site (please bring exact change!).

Only clean, uncreased, and recently issued U.S. bills are accepted upon entry!

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