


# INDONESIA TRAVEL TIPS

## ESSENTIAL QUICK GUIDE




 Bali Mangrove Forest



 Borobudur Temple



 Ulun Danu Beratan Temple

### CONNECTIVITY

- Free Wi-Fi is available at hotels, restaurants, and airports
- A local SIM card or eSIM is recommended for reliable data and navigation
- Popular apps: **Google Maps, Kura-Kura Bus, MyBluebird, and WhatsApp**

### CURRENCY & PAYMENTS

- Currency: Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
- Payments:
  - Cash is widely used, especially in local areas
  - Credit, debit cards, QR-based payments (QRIS) are accepted at most hotels, restaurants, and shopping malls; some merchants may apply a handling fee of approximately 3%
- ATMs:
  - Available at airports, shopping malls, and main streets
- Denominations:
  - Coins: IDR 100, 200, 500, 1,000
  - Notes: IDR 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, 100,000

### GETTING AROUND

- Taxis & Ride-Hailing: Kura-Kura Bus and MyBluebird widely used
- Private Transfers: Common for tourists and longer distances
- Public Transport: Available in major cities, limited in rural areas (Kura-Kura Bus)
- Walking: Suitable in selected areas such as city centers and resorts

### WEATHER & CLOTHING

- Tropical climate year-round (25–32°C)
- Light, breathable clothing recommended
- Rainy season generally from November to March
- Carry sunscreen, hat, and rain protection

### CULTURAL ETIQUETTE

- Dress modestly at sacred sites
- Remove footwear when required
- Sarongs are usually provided
- Some areas may restrict visitors on their period
- Use the right hand when giving or receiving items

### FOOD & DINING

- Local restaurants and street food are widely available
- International, halal, vegetarian, and vegan options are common
- Tap water is not recommended for drinking; most hotels provide bottled or filtered water, or bottled water can be easily purchased
- Observe local dining etiquette, especially when sharing dishes

### SHOPPING & SOUVENIRS

- Local markets for handicrafts and souvenirs
- Malls offer fixed prices and international brands
- Handmade items such as textiles, wood carvings, and silver are popular

### QUICK TIPS

- Carry a copy of your passport
- Bargaining is common in traditional markets
- Tipping is optional; service charge often included
- Respect local laws and customs
- Avoid littering and dispose of waste responsibly

### ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Cultural sites, beaches, volcanoes, and nature spots
- Book popular activities early in peak seasons
- Follow environmental guidelines at natural attractions

Komodo Dragon

# EMERGENCY CONTACT

SERVICE	NUMBER	NOTES
General Emergency	+62 112	National emergency number for life-threatening situations
Police	+62 110	Police assistance and emergency reports
Fire Department	+62 113	Fire emergencies
Ambulance / Medical Emergencies	+62 118 / +62 119	Medical emergencies and ambulance services
Search and Rescue (SAR)	+62 115	Rescue operations for accidents, disasters, or missing persons
Tour East Indonesia Emergency Contact	+62 812-4650-2400	24/7 assistance for Tour East guests