



About Bali

Geography :

Country - Capital	: Indonesia - Denpasar
Area	: 5,780.06 km ² (2,231.69 sq mi)
Time Zone	: WITA (UTC+08)
Population Total	: 4,225,384
Density	: 730/km ² (1,900/sq mi)
Languages	: Indonesian (<i>official</i>), Balinese

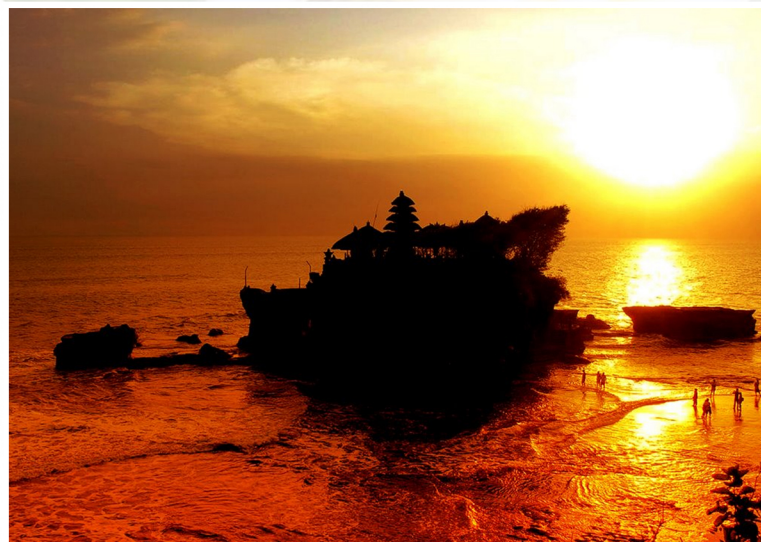
Government :

Governor	: I Made Mangku Pastika 2014
Website	: http://www.baliprov.go.id/



Demographic Bali

With a population of 3,890,757 in the 2010 census, and currently 4,225,000. The island is home to most of Indonesia's Hindu minority. According to the 2010 Census, 84.5% of Bali's population adhered to Balinese Hinduism, 12% to Islam, and most of the remainder followed Christianity.





Ancient of Bali

in the 8th century BC, **Rsi Markandeya** meditated in various regions of the island of Java, such as **Bukit Damalung - Central Java**, the slopes of "**Mount Raung**" in **East Java** with **Javanese** population is of **Indian descent and Java**, the resident on call "**Wong Aga "or" Aga People**", After that **Rsi Markandeya** with 8.000" **Wong Aga** "came to the place called (**Bali**), where he found a natural water source, and advised residents to open land there, however, many problems occur such as recurrent disease, attacks tiger and a large snake with a lethal bite.

Rsi Markandeya back to "**Mount Raung**" for Meditation, after he got the **grace**, **Rsi Markandeya** back to Bali with 4,000 people. When he got there he was buried five metals "**Pancadatu**" to ward off evil forces and the supernatural, he planted at the foot of **Mount Agung** which is considered sacred and Awful.

His efforts were successful, for the vast paddy fields and farms, in the place where they began to build the house, there is a village by the name **Puakan** (Indonesian: 'pembagian'), as a sign that here the land was divided and given to the people.

According to a source **Rsi Markandeya** meditated now called "**Payogan**" not far from where the temple there is a "**Pura Pencampuhan**" The temple is situated at the meeting point of two rivers **Wos**, **west of Ubud**. The place where **Rsi Markandeya** bury **Panca Datu** considered sacred, and because it was given the name '**Basaki**' or '**Wasuki**', currently known as **Besakih Temple**.



During Independence

The Hindu Majapahit Empire (1293–1520 AD) on eastern Java founded a Balinese colony in 1343. When the empire declined, there was an exodus of intellectuals, artists, priests, and musicians from Java to Bali in the 15th century

During the Japanese occupation, a Balinese military officer, I Gusti Ngurah Rai, formed a Balinese 'freedom army'. On 20 November 1946, the Battle of Marga was fought in Tabanan in central Bali. Colonel I Gusti Ngurah Rai, by then 29 years old, finally rallied his forces in east Bali at Marga Rana, where they made a suicide attack on the heavily armed Dutch. The Balinese battalion was entirely wiped out, breaking the last thread of Balinese military resistance.

In 1946 the Dutch constituted Bali as one of the 13 administrative districts of the newly proclaimed State of East Indonesia, a rival state to the Republic of Indonesia, which was proclaimed and headed by Sukarno and Hatta. Bali was included in the "Republic of the United States of Indonesia" when the Netherlands recognised Indonesian independence on 29 December 1949.

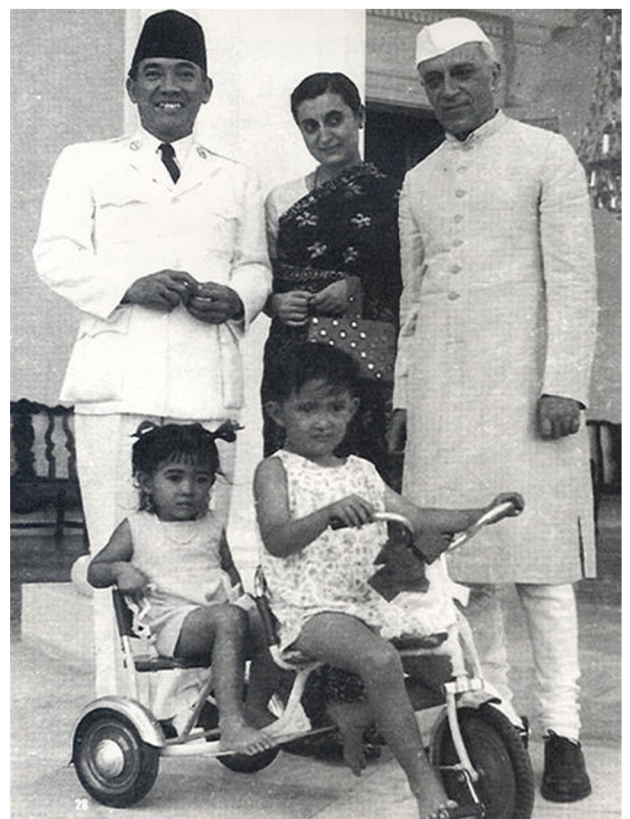


Relationship Between Indonesia and India

Indonesia-India relations have started from 1945-1949, during the Indonesian National Revolution and the establishment of a republic.

In 1955, Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Indonesian President Sukarno are two of the five founding fathers of the Non-Aligned Movement.

A patriot for the people of Indonesia are known "Biju Patnaik or Bijayananda Patnaik, he is a friend of President Sukarno. Envoy of the Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. At the birth of the second child president Sukarno, Biju Patnaik giving the child's name," Megawati. "And up now, even the relations of India - Indonesia established very good.



Tourist Spots



Denpasar :

- Museum Bali
- Bajra Sandhi (Renon)

Sanur :

- Sanur Beach
- Surfing Area
- Hotel Area
- Kite Area
- Mangrove

Kuta :

- Kuta Beach (Sunset)
- Surfing Area
- Hotel Area
- Mall Area
- Night Club Area

Legian :

- Legian Beach
- Villa Area
- Art Shop Area
- Night Club Area

Jimbaran :

- Jimbaran Beach
- Seafood Restaurant
- Villa & Hotel Area

Uluwatu :

- Uluwatu Beach
- DreamLand Beach
- Surfing Area
- Night Club Area
- Uluwatu Temple (Kecak Dance)
- Villa & Hotel Area

Tuban :

- Airport

Serangan Island :

- Turtle Breeding
- Sakenan Temple
- Diving
- Fishing Area

Tanjung Benoa :

- Hotel Area (BTDC)
- Villas & Spa Area
- Beach Area
- Water Sport Area
- Golf Course Nusa Dua

Gianyar :

- Traditional Market (Sukawati)
- Craft Sculpture Area
- Carving Crafts Eggs
- Silver Jewelry Crafts
- Kecak & Barong Dance
- Elephant cave
- Bali Zoo Park

Ubud :

- Monkey Forest
- Cycling Area
- Kecak & Barong Dance
- Villas & Spa Area
- Artshop Area
- Traditional Market
- River Rafting

Klungkung :

- Kertha Gosa
- Japanes army Shelters
- Bat Cave
- Kamasan Village (Pis Bolong)
- Museum of Classical Art Gunarsa
- Diving Area (Nusa Penida)
- Sunset Beach (Nusa Lembongan)
- River Rafting

Tabanan :

- Rice Field
- Tanah Lot Temple
- Alas Kedaton (Monkey Forest)

- Strawberry Hill
- Beratan Lake
- Mountain Batukau
- Reptile Park
- Butterfly Park

Bangli :

- Mountain & Lake Batur (Kintamani)
- Tracking Area
- Hot Spring
- Trunyan Village
- Pengelipuran Village
- Vulcano Museum
- Batur Temple

Amlapura (Karangasem) :

- Jambul Hill
- Besakih Temple
- Telaga Waja (River Rafting)
- Tenganan Village (Pandan War & Kain Endek)
- Tirta Gangga
- Diving and Snorkeling

Singaraja (Buleleng) :

- Lovina Beach
- Snorkeling
- Dolphine
- Tamblingan Lake
- Waterfall Gitgit
- Menjanan Island (Deer)
- Hot Spring

Negara :

- Seaport (Gilimanuk)
- Karapan Sapi (Bull Race)
- Taman National Bali Barat
- Bunut Bolong
- Museum of Ancient Muman

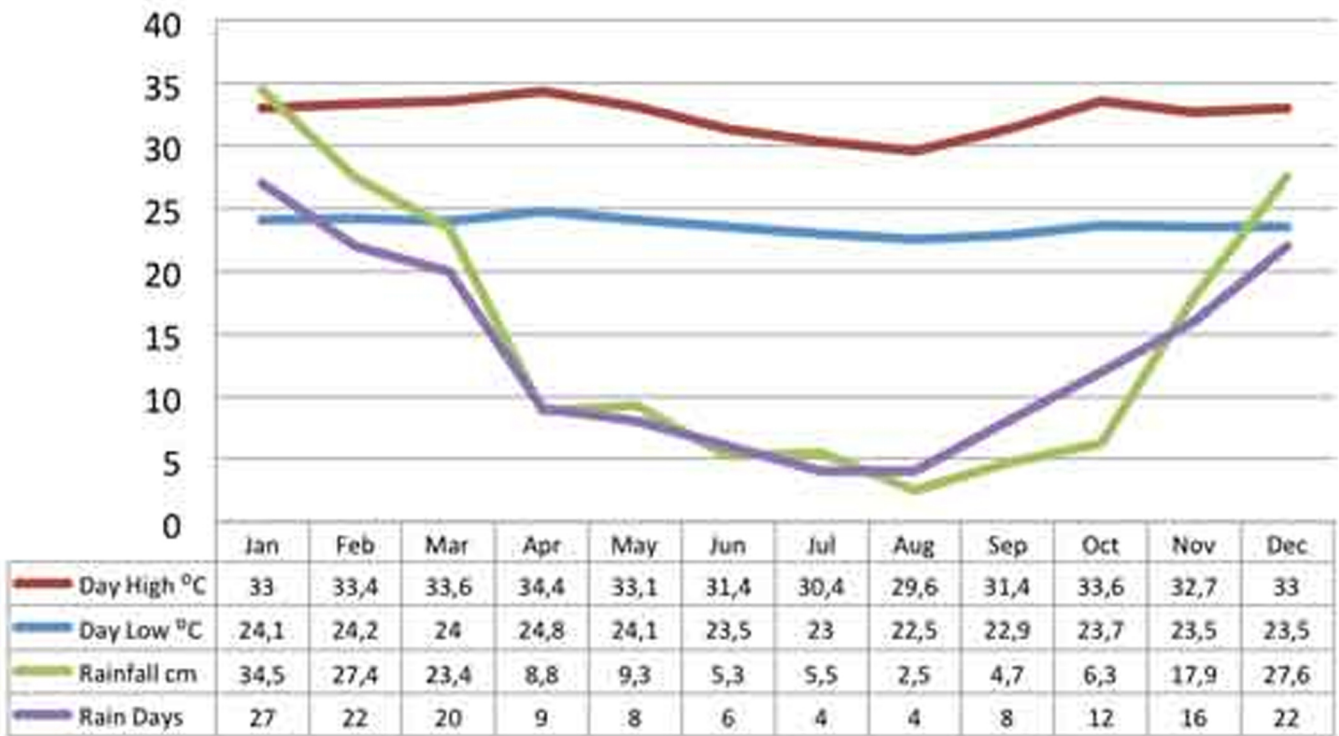


About Bali's Sea

Bali is part of **The Coral Triangle**, the area with the highest biodiversity of marine species. In this area alone over 500 reef building coral species can be found. For comparison, this is about 7 times as many as in the entire Caribbean. There is a wide range of dive sites with high quality reefs, all with their own specific attractions. Many sites can have strong currents and swell, so diving without a knowledgeable guide is inadvisable. Most recently, Bali was the host of the **2011 ASEAN Summit**, **2013 APEC** and **Miss World 2013**.



Climate Bali, Denpasar



Weather and Climate at Bali Island

During the **dry season** which is between the months of **April** and **September**, Bali receives the most visitors and temperatures are if at all only a tiny bit higher than during the other months.

During rainy season which is typically from October to March Bali becomes more quiet. Temperatures can drop to 15 degrees in certain areas higher up near the volcanoes. The southern peninsula Bukit has less rain than the rest of south of Bali (Kuta, Legian, Seminyak, Denpasar).

Low Season & Peak Season

There are 3 seasons in Bali, normal season, high season and peak season.

Peak season would be **December 24 - January 5**

High season would be **July 1 - September 30**

Normal season would be dated that are not in the above categories.



Airlines India to Indonesia (Bali)

- Cathay Pacific
- Thai Airways
- Malaysia Airlines
- Air Asia
- Tigerair
- Jet Airways
- Singapore Airlines
- Malindo Air
- Chinese Southern Airlines
- Hongkong Airlines
- Japan Airlines
- Jet Airways + Garuda Airlines
- Jet Airways + Singapore Airlines
- Jet Airways + Malaysia Airways
- Air India Combinations
- Jetstar Combinations
- Biman Bangladesh Airlines Combinations
- IndiGo Airlines Combinations
- Chinese Eastern Combinations
- Chinese Southern Combinations
- Dragonair Combinations
- SilkAir Combinations

Kolkata (CCU) to Denpasar (Bali) (DPS)

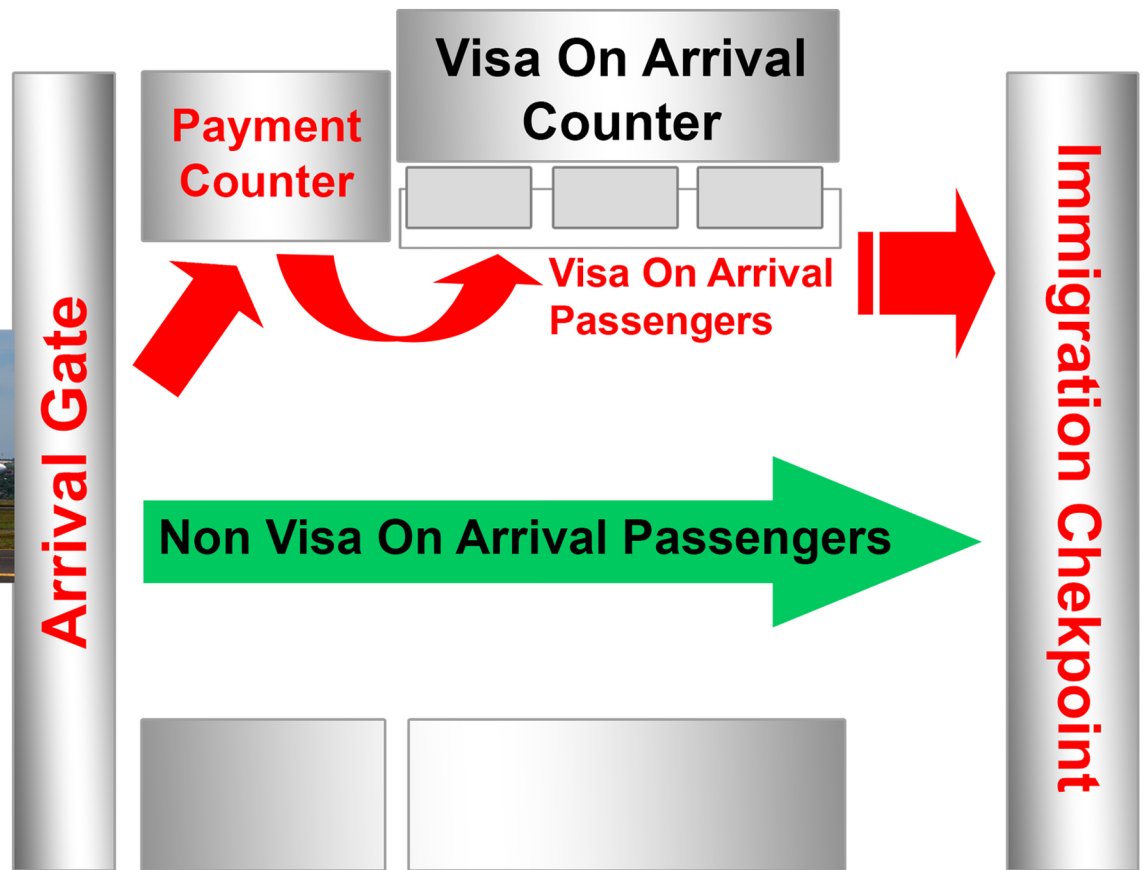
- Singapore Airlines
- Thai Airways
- Air Asia
- Malaysia Airlines
- Chinese Southern Airlines
- Cathay Pacific
- IndiGo Airlines + Malaysia Airlines
- Jet Airways + Biman Bangladesh Airlines + Malindo Air
- Air India + Malaysia Airlines
- SilkAir + Singapore Airlines
- Thai Airways + Singapore Airlines
- Singapore Airlines + Qantas Airlines
- Cathay Pacific + Hongkong Airlines
- DragonAir + Garuda Airlines

Hyderabad (HYD) to Denpasar (Bali) (DPS)

- Singapore Airlines
- Malaysia Airlines
- Thai Airways
- Cathay Pacific
- Tigerair
- Cathay Pacific
- Jet Airways + Malaysia Airlines
- Garuda Airlines + SilkAir
- Garuda Airlines + Tigerair
- Jet Airways + Singapore Airlines
- SilkAir + Singapore Airlines
- Cathay Pacific + Garuda Airlines
- Cathay Pacific + Hongkong Airlines

Ahmedabad (AMD) to Denpasar (Bali) (DPS)

- Singapore Airlines
- Malaysia Airlines
- Jet Airways + Garuda Airlines
- Jet Airways + Malaysia Airlines
- Jet Airways + Singapore Airlines
- Jet Airways + Hongkong Airlines
- Jet Airways + Thai Airways



Visa

The government of Indonesia has changed its visa policy for foreign tourists effective February 1st., 2004.

Visiting Indonesia Without Any Visa

11 countries and territories, 30 days free of charge upon presentation of a passport which is valid at least for another 6 months. This stay permit cannot be extended or converted into another type of visa.

VISA on ARRIVAL (VoA)

This facility is now available for 62 countries including India. A 30-day visa costs US\$35 and is extendable for another 30 days. You can go to the immigration office at the airport by yourself or hire a visa agent who will charge around 700.000Rp for his service per passport. Be aware that Immigration officials calculate the 30-day period as follows: your arrival day is counted as your first day, and you must leave the country on the 30th. or 60th. day!

Money

The Indonesian “ Rupiah ” (Rp).

Changing Money Foreign currency, should be exchanged at major banks or authorized money changers.

Plastic Money Visa and Mastercard are accepted by most – American Express and JCB is getting much less accepted.

ATM – Automatic Teller Machines are mushrooming all over the island, Most of them are connected to international banking.

Banks Usually located at Centre of Tourism Banking hours are generally from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Friday and until 11am on Saturdays.



Shopping

Balinese Traditional Market :

- Badung Market
(Kumbasari Market)
- Sukawati Art Market
- Kuta Art Market
- Legian Art Market
- Klungkung Art Market
- Gianyar Art Market
- etc.



Branded Shopping :

- Gucci
- Fred Perry
- Lacoste
- Crocs
- Havaianas
- Ripcurl
- Volcom
- Bilabong
- Pull n Bear
- Oakle
- Zara
- Sogo
- Polo
- Nixon
- Fossil
- Alexander Christine
- Giorgio Armani
- etc.

GUCCI



FRED PERRY

LACOSTE



RIP CURL



VOLCOM

PULL&BEAR ZARA

NIXON



POLO
RALPH LAUREN

EMPORIO ARMANI

Eat & Drink

Dining by Cuisine :

- Balinese
- Chinese
- Italian
- Japanese/sushi
- Indian
- Thai
- African
- American
- Arabian
- Asian Fusion
- Australian
- French
- European
- etc.

Bars & Lounges :

- Sky Garden Rooftop
- Velvet
- Dj Cafe
- Huu Bar
- M Bargo
- The Jim'bar'N
- La Planca
- Rock Bar
- Klapa
- Kudeta
- Brewers
- Rumors
- Flapjack
- 101 Rooftop
- etc.

Coffee Shop :



J.CO
DONUTS & COFFEE



ANOMALI
COFFEE



EXCELSO
when coffee is your lifestyle



SANUR - BALI

etc.

Fast Food

(International Brands) :



Hoka Hoka Bento

etc.