



Getting There Fact Sheet

Bali is a small mountainous island located in South Western part of Indonesia and covers 5810 square kilometres with about 2.9 million residents. Tourism is a major part of the local economy with approximately 1.4 million visitors per year. Therefore there are ample tourist services to help you get to and from and around Bali

Airport

The main airport in Bali is the Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS). The airport is a 30 minute drive from Contiki Resort Bali. There are over twenty airlines that fly domestically and internationally into Bali.

Airlines

From Australia, Australian Airlines, Qantas Airways (From Darwin) and Garuda Indonesia offer great air fare deals to Bali from most major Australian cities.

From Europe and the United Kingdom, Qantas Airways, Singapore Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Thai Airways, Cathay Pacific and Garuda Indonesia provide connections to Bali. Onward connections to Australia and the South Pacific are also available.

From North and South East Asia, Garuda Indonesia and most major airlines operate services to Denpasar.

From North America, travel to Denpasar via Europe, Australia or Asia.

Contiki Resorts can offer a range of packages with air fares, return airport transfers, accommodation, brunch, dinner and many resort activities.

Luggage

Airlines have strict luggage weight restrictions, so please be aware of these when you pack. You will also need to keep some extra space for all those shopping bargains you will pick up during your time in Bali.

Bali is a great surfing destination and the airlines have a great record with looking after your board. Just let the airlines know when you book that you have a surf board.

Transfers

Most Contiki Resort Bali packages include transfers. This is a cost effective stress free way of getting to the Resort. Transfer options such as seat in coach or a private car can be arranged at the time of booking.

Taxis

Taxis are available from the airport. If you do this, make sure you ask the driver to use his meter or get a pre paid voucher at the airport.

Visas

Recently significant changes have been implemented to Indonesia's visa laws. Citizens of certain countries are eligible for a free visa on arrival while others are eligible for visa on arrival, at a cost of US\$25 for a 30 day visa and USD \$10 for a 7 day visa. Those not falling into these categories will be required to apply for a visa before entry into Indonesia.

Countries applicable for free visas: Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, Brunei, Morocco, Hong Kong, Macau, Peru, Vietnam, and Chile

Citizens of the following countries are eligible for visa on arrival: America, Australia, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Denmark, United Arab Emirates, Finland, Hungary, United Kingdom, Italy, Japan, Germany, Canada, South Korea, Norway, France, Poland, Switzerland, New Zealand, Taiwan, Oman, Austria, Belgium, India, Ireland, Kuwait, Luxemburg, Maldives, Egypt, Portugal, Qatar, People Republic of China, Saudi Arabia and Spain

Prior to departure speak to your travel agent or contact the nearest Indonesian Consulate General Office to confirm visa arrangements relevant for your country.

In addition there is also a departure tax payable at the airport. This is payable in Indonesian rupiah.

Passport

You will require a passport and it will need to be valid for a minimum of 6 months prior to entry and you must hold a valid ticket out of Indonesia. Please make sure you have at least 4 spare pages on your passport.

Customs Regulations

You will need to complete a customs questionnaire prior to entering Indonesia; these will be distributed on your flight. They will ask; Do you have; Goods exceeding US\$50, more than 200 cigarettes or 1 litre liquor; Animals, fish and plants including their products; Narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, fire arms, weapons, ammunition, explosives & pornography; Cinematographic films, pre recorded video tapes, video laser disc records; Bank notes denominated in Rupia more than 50 Million per person? We recommend you are honest with Customs and remember; Drug convictions can be punishable by death.

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Duty Free

It can be very tempting to load up with duty free shopping prior to arriving in Bali. Just remember that Bali is extremely competitive when it comes to beer, spirits and fragrances. One thing to remember is that wine can be quite expensive compared to other beverages in Bali so a couple of bottles of good quality wine can save you a few Rupiah.

Arrival into Denpasar Airport

Once you have disembarked the aircraft, if you are not a current Indonesia visa holder, you will need to go to the visa payment counter. While the visa fee is shown in US dollars you can pay in most other currencies, though they will give you change in Rupiah and generally the exchange rate is quite competitive. Once you have a receipt, proceed to the Visa on Arrival counter where they will check your passport and issue you with a Visa on Arrival application card (You will need this to depart Indonesia).

Then you will pass through a security check to the luggage area. Once you have obtained your luggage, you will need to proceed through customs with your declaration card. Be aware that a number of porters will

try and take your bags and expect a service fee. They could also try and lead you to a money changer but generally you will generally get a better exchange rate outside the airport.

If you have pre booked a transfer with Contiki Resorts, just walk outside through the exit and you will find a area with many drivers and transfer companies holding up signs. Just look for the 'Contiki Resorts' sign and the tour guide will take you from there.

Departing the Resort

You will need to leave for the resort approximately 2.5 hours prior to your flight leaving. A departure tax of Rp100,000 is required to exit the country so it is best to keep these Rupiah up your sleeve.

You will need to check in with the airline two hours prior to the departure of your flight. Then proceed to the immigration payment counter where you will need to pay the Rp 100,000 fee. Make sure you have retained your visa on arrival application card and present this to immigration with your passport, and receipt of your payment. Once you have proceeded to the departure gate, immigration will require the Visa on Arrival application card.

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