



## BALI ISLAND OF PARADISE



Bali is just one of over 17,000 islands which make up the Republic of Indonesia. This tropical island is abundant with picturesque scenery: endless green rice paddies; soaring volcanoes; lush tropical forests and golden beaches lapped by the warm waters of the Indian Ocean. As well as the beautiful landscapes and coastline, Bali boasts a rich vibrant culture, magical temples, several interesting towns, hundreds of rural villages and warm, friendly locals.



**WHEN TO GO** The climate is tropical with hot humid days and warm evenings year round. The cooler dry season from April to October is the best time to visit Bali. The rest of the year is more humid, cloudier and is prone to more short, tropical downpours, but you can still enjoy a holiday.

**WHERE TO GO SANUR** is a well established and popular beach destination, offering many good hotels, restaurants, shops and other tourist facilities. Offshore reefs protect the beach against the waves and make it popular for watersports and safe for swimming.

**NUSA DUA** is known for its peaceful atmosphere, clean white beaches and clear waters. Some of the most beautiful and luxurious hotels are found here.

**BENOA** formerly a fishing village, has resorts located on the beach and is a great centre for watersports.

**KUTA** is Bali's liveliest resort, offering endless shopping opportunities, many restaurants, cafes, bars and disco's plus a sprawling beach, perfect for those surf lovers.

**UBUD** is the cultural and artistic heart of Bali. The climate here is slightly cooler, rains more frequent but Ubud is a wonderful place to see Balinese arts, handicrafts, dance and music, and it has some of the best restaurants in Bali.

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

**VISA** EU passport holders will be given a 30-day visa on arrival, at a cost of approx. £35 providing your passport has a minimum of 6 months validity at time of travel. For further information contact the Indonesian Embassy on 020 7499 7661.

**CURRENCY** The local currency is the Indonesian Rupiah. Most major foreign currencies, either bank notes or travellers cheques, are easily changeable. Money changers usually offer a better rate of exchange than banks or hotels. Credit cards are accepted in larger hotels and restaurants.

**HEALTH** Recommended vaccinations are typhoid, hepatitis, tetanus and polio. Please contact your GP for further information. Drinking bottled water is advisable.

**TRAVELLING TIME** Approximately 15 hours

**LOCAL TIME** GMT +8

**FURTHER INFORMATION** You can contact the Indonesian Embassy on 020 7499 7661 or visit the tourism website: [www.indonesia-tourism.com](http://www.indonesia-tourism.com)