

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION INDONESIA

## PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of two (2) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

**A tourist visa is required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for entry into Indonesia.** There are currently three options available as outlined below. A&K recommends a visa on arrival. All entrance procedures and fees are subject to change without notice.

**Visa on Arrival:** A 30-day tourist visa can be obtained on arrival at the airport and can be paid in U.S. dollars or local currency in cash or by major credit card (American Express is not accepted for payment). The current fee for a single-entry visa is USD \$35 (subject to change without notice).

**Electronic Visa (eVOA):** To apply for an eVOA, visit [The Official eVisa website for Indonesia \(imigrasi.go.id\)](https://imigrasi.go.id). The current fee for a single-entry visa is USD \$35 (subject to change without notice). You can apply for an eVOA 14 days prior to travelling but not less than 48 hours prior to arrival. Read and follow all instructions carefully to ensure a smooth arrival in Indonesia. If you experience technical problems with the eVOA website, try again a few hours later or contact the e-VOA Support Desk livechat at [www.imigrasi.go.id/en/](https://www.imigrasi.go.id/en/) or send an email to [visa@imigrasi.go.id](mailto:visa@imigrasi.go.id).

**You will need the following documents to apply for an eVOA:**

- a. Full biodata page of passport with at least 6 months validity from the date of your arrival to Indonesia (format JPG/JPEG/PNG with max. size of 200 kb);
- b. Passport-size photograph (format JPG/JPEG/PNG with max. size of 200 kb)
- c. Valid email address
- d. A valid Mastercard or Visa
- e. Residence information in Bali / Indonesia (hotel address)

**Visa in Advance:** A visa stamp in your passport can be obtained either by applying directly to an Indonesian consulate or through a visa processing service. While there are additional costs involved in using a visa service, this option is available for guests who prefer assistance in the visa process.

All guests arriving into Indonesia must complete an online Customs Declaration form prior to arrival: ([Official Website Direktorat Jenderal Bea dan Cukai \(beacukai.go.id\)](https://beacukai.go.id)). Forms can be completed up to three days prior to arrival. You will receive a QR code which you can save on your phone or print out and carry with you to present to customs officials prior to leaving the baggage claim area of the airport. You will need to provide your passport information, flight details, answer questions about the items you will be carrying in your luggage, and register your electronic devices such as smartphones, tablets and laptops.

All international travelers entering Indonesia, regardless of nationality, are also required to complete the Satusehat Health Pass (SSHP) at <https://sshp.kemkes.go.id> within 48 hours before their flight to ensure a smooth arrival.

Additionally, all international visitors to Bali are required to pay a one-time tourism levy of 150,000 IDR (approximately \$10 USD) whether they arrive by air or sea. Guests can pre-pay by card, bank transfer or with virtual accounts via the official website: <https://lovebali.baliprov.go.id/>. Alternatively, the levy may be paid on arrival by credit card.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at [visacentral.com/abercrombiekent](http://visacentral.com/abercrombiekent) or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

## YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION & MALARIA PREVENTION

A yellow fever vaccination is only required to enter Indonesia if you are arriving from, or have transited through, a yellow fever-endemic area in South America or Africa. The CDC and WHO each provide a current list of all affected countries. If vaccination for yellow fever is necessary, you must carry an International Certificate of Vaccination provided by your physician; you may be denied entry without it. If your physician advises against receiving the vaccination because of your personal medical history, he or she can provide you with the necessary documentation for the country/countries you are visiting.

You may be travelling to an area of malaria transmission. We strongly advise that you speak with your doctor or travel clinic regarding your itinerary, individual risk assessment and options for mosquito bite prevention and antimalarial drugs. We recommend filling any prescriptions before you depart.

## CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Cash transactions can generally be made in either U.S. dollars or local currency, though some smaller shops may require payment in Indonesian Rupiah. U.S. dollars should be recently issued bills in smaller denominations. Major credit cards are widely accepted for goods and services. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns but may be limited in rural areas.

## PACKING LIST

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to collect and manage your luggage for you.

### Clothing

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Temples, mosques and other religious sites require conservative dress. Both sexes should cover their arms, legs and shoulders (women should pack a scarf for this purpose.) Wear or carry a pair of socks when sightseeing since shoes must be removed when visiting certain religious sites.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual slacks                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking shorts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses | <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve shirts or blouses                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long comfortable skirts for women                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarf large enough to cover neck and shoulders for women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater or lightweight jacket                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable walking shoes with traction                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brimmed hat for sun protection                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Foldable umbrella to use as sun shade                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear  | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal garments  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks  | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimwear/cover-up  |

#### Other Recommended Items

- Face masks and hand sanitizer
- Sun block and insect repellent
- Sunglasses
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Simple first-aid kit
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Smartphone
- Charging cables for electronics
- Global travel adapter

#### Optional Items

- Small LED flashlight
- Foldable walking stick
- Small daypack or fanny pack

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

#### TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars).

	<b>Tailor Made Journeys</b>
Local Guides	\$20 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	\$10 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	\$2 per bag
Housekeepers	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added