

Indonesia Travel Guide – Islands of Diversity

Stretching across the equator, Indonesia offers temple-studded landscapes, active volcanoes, coral-rich seas, and cultures as varied as its 17,000+ islands. From serene Bali to untamed Komodo, every path leads to discovery.

Best Time to Visit

- May–September: Dry season across most regions—best for beaches, trekking, and diving.
- October–April: Rainy season brings lush scenery; plan around showers and swells.

Must-Visit Destinations

Bali – Island of the Gods

– Ubud’s temples and rice terraces; Seminyak/Canggu’s dining and surf; Uluwatu’s cliffs and sunsets.

Yogyakarta & Central Java – Heritage Heartland

– Borobudur and Prambanan temple complexes; batik arts and Javanese cuisine.

Jakarta – Urban Energy

– Museums, markets, and a cosmopolitan food scene in the capital.

Komodo National Park – Dragon Realm

– Encounter Komodo dragons, dive pristine reefs, and hike to Padar’s iconic viewpoint.

Lombok & the Gilis – Laid-Back Tropics

– Quieter beaches, Mount Rinjani treks, and car-free islands with excellent snorkeling.

Sumatra – Wild Frontiers

– Orangutan encounters in Bukit Lawang, volcanoes around Lake Toba, and dense rainforests.

Flores – Culture & Coastlines

– Traditional villages, turquoise bays, and scenic overland journeys.

Travel Tips


- Currency: Indonesian Rupiah (IDR).
- Transport: Domestic flights, fast boats between islands, scooters (experienced riders only).
- Etiquette: Modest dress at temples; sarong rentals common.
- Safety: Respect currents when swimming/snorkeling; choose reputable dive operators.

Suggested Itineraries

- Java–Bali Classic (9–12 Days): Yogyakarta → Borobudur/Prambanan → Bali (Ubud + South).
- Island Explorer (10–14 Days): Bali → Komodo (Labuan Bajo) → Flores overland → Lombok/Gilis.
- Sumatra Nature Trail (8–10 Days): Medan → Bukit Lawang → Lake Toba → Berastagi.

Final Word

Indonesia rewards curiosity—every island a new chapter, every meal a new flavor, every sunrise a new horizon. Come for Bali, stay for everything else.

 Ready to plan your journey? Let Viattra guide you there.