

BALI PACKING CHECKLIST



For adventurers exploring Bali's beaches, temples, jungles, and rice terraces

Packing for Bali is all about staying cool, comfortable, and prepared for tropical weather. Expect warm temperatures year-round, high humidity, occasional rain showers, and plenty of opportunities for everything from temple visits to waterfall hikes.



CLOTHING



TROPICAL ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Lightweight linen or cotton shirts
- ☐ Breathable shorts
- ☐ Lightweight dresses or skirts
- ☐ Moisture-wicking T-shirts
- ☐ Lightweight hiking pants or leggings
- ☐ Comfortable evening outfit



SWIM & BEACH GEAR

- ☐ Swimsuits (2-3)
- ☐ Rash guard or swim shirt
- ☐ Quick-dry cover-up
- ☐ Sarong (perfect for beaches and temples)
- ☐ Quick-dry towel



TEMPLE CLOTHING

- ☐ Clothing that covers shoulders when needed
- ☐ Pants or skirts below the knee
- ☐ Sarong (many temples rent them, but bringing your own is convenient)
- ☐ Lightweight shawl



FOOTWEAR

- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Hiking shoes or trail runners (if visiting waterfalls or Mount Batur)
- ☐ Flip-flops
- ☐ Comfortable sandals with good support
- ☐ Water shoes (optional)



ACCESSORIES

- ☐ Wide-brim hat or baseball cap
- ☐ Sunglasses with UV protection
- ☐ Lightweight rain jacket (wet season)
- ☐ Small travel umbrella (optional)

DAY TRIP ESSENTIALS



- ☐ Small daypack (15-25L)
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Portable charger (power bank)
- ☐ Snacks for longer excursions
- ☐ Waterproof phone pouch
- ☐ Dry bag for electronics
- ☐ Offline maps downloaded to your phone
- ☐ Camera or action camera



HEALTH & SUN PROTECTION

- ☐ Reef-safe sunscreen (SPF 30+)
- ☐ Lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Aloe vera gel or after-sun lotion
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Wet wipes
- ☐ Basic first aid kit
- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Motion sickness medication (for boat trips)



OPTIONAL ADVENTURE GEAR

- ☐ Snorkel mask
- ☐ Lightweight binoculars
- ☐ Waterproof camera
- ☐ Travel journal
- ☐ Packing cubes
- ☐ Laundry bag

ELECTRONICS



- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Charging cables
- ☐ Portable charger
- ☐ Type C/F power adapter
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds
- ☐ Smartwatch charger (if needed)



TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

- ☐ Passport (valid for at least six months)
- ☐ Visa documents (if applicable)
- ☐ Travel insurance information
- ☐ Credit and debit cards
- ☐ Small amount of Indonesian Rupiah for markets and tips
- ☐ Flight confirmations
- ☐ Hotel reservations
- ☐ Driver's license (if renting a scooter or car)
- ☐ Copies of important documents

SEASONAL ADDITIONS



DRY SEASON (APRIL-OCTOBER)

- Extra sunscreen
- Hat
- Cooling towel
- Refillable water bottle
- Lightweight clothing



WET SEASON (NOVEMBER-MARCH)

- Lightweight rain jacket
- Waterproof sandals
- Quick-dry clothing
- Waterproof backpack cover
- Dry bags for electronics

BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ Download offline Google Maps
- ☐ Download Grab and Gojek apps
- ☐ Notify your bank of international travel



- ☐ Reserve popular attractions in advance
- ☐ Leave room in your luggage for Balinese handicrafts and souvenirs

PRO TIPS



Dress modestly when visiting temples.



Stay hydrated in Bali's tropical heat.



Reef-safe sunscreen helps protect Bali's coral reefs.



A lightweight rain jacket is useful year-round, especially during afternoon showers.



Comfortable walking shoes will take you farther than fashionable ones on Bali's uneven sidewalks and temple steps.



Carry small cash for local warungs, markets, and parking fees.



Bring a reusable water bottle to reduce plastic waste while exploring.



ONE FINAL TIP

Pack light, but pack thoughtfully. Bali is wonderfully casual, and you'll spend far more time exploring beaches, waterfalls, temples, and rice terraces than dressing up. Breathable clothing, comfortable shoes, and a small daypack will prepare you for almost every adventure the Island of the Gods has to offer.