

What to pack for Bali

For beaches, temples, jungles, and rice terraces across the Island of the Gods.

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.

Footwear and accessories

- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Hiking shoes or trail runners
For waterfalls or Mount Batur
- ☐ Flip-flops
- ☐ Wide-brim hat or cap
- ☐ Sunglasses with UV protection
- ☐ Lightweight rain jacket
Wet season
- ☐ Small travel umbrella
Optional

Health and sun

- ☐ Reef-safe sunscreen
SPF 30+
- ☐ Lip balm with SPF
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Aloe vera or after-sun lotion
- ☐ Hand sanitizer and wet wipes
- ☐ Basic first aid kit
- ☐ Motion sickness remedy

Add your own

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Travel essentials

- ☐ Passport
Valid at least six months
- ☐ Visa or e-VOA documents
- ☐ Credit and debit cards
- ☐ Small amount of Indonesian Rupiah
- ☐ Driver's license
If renting a scooter or car
- ☐ Copies of documents, flights, and hotels

Swim, beach, and temple

- ☐ Swimsuits (2–3)
- ☐ Rash guard or swim shirt
- ☐ Quick-dry cover-up and towel
- ☐ Sarong
For beaches and temples
- ☐ Clothing that covers shoulders and knees
For temples
- ☐ Lightweight shawl

Optional adventure gear

- ☐ Snorkel mask
- ☐ Lightweight binoculars
- ☐ Waterproof camera
- ☐ Laundry bag

In your daypack

- ☐ Small daypack (15–25L)
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Portable charger
Power bank
- ☐ Snacks for longer excursions
- ☐ Dry bag
For your phone and electronics
- ☐ Offline maps downloaded to your phone

Tropical clothing

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

Electronics

- ☐ Phone
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Charging cables
- ☐ Portable charger
- ☐ Type C/F power adapter
Bali uses Type C/F plugs
- ☐ Headphones or earbuds

Drink safely

Stick to bottled or filtered water, and pack stomach relief medication just in case.



Before you go

Seasonal additions

May, June, and September often offer the sweetest balance of sun and fewer crowds.



Dry Season

APRIL–OCTOBER

Sunny days and clear sunsets.

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



Wet Season

NOVEMBER–MARCH

Lush landscapes and tropical rain.

- ☐ 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



Nice extras

- ☐ Travel journal
- ☐ Packing cubes
- ☐ Reusable tote
- ☐ Reusable coffee or tea mug

Pro tips

Dress modestly

Cover shoulders and knees when visiting temples.

Carry small cash

Local warungs, markets, and parking fees often need cash.

Protect the reef

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

Bring a reusable bottle

Reduce plastic waste while exploring the island.

Trip notes

Dates _____

Staying in _____

Check before you go

Bali forecast

weather.bmkg.go.id

Entry and levy

lovebali.baliprov.go.id

Currency converter

xe.com



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