



INDONESIA WEATHER E-BOOK

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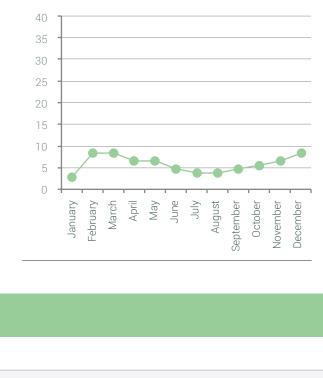
a wet and dry season, both of which present advantages for travel. However generally it's best to travel from May to September throughout the majority of this huge country, when it's dry and warm. The beaches are sundrenched and the skies are cloudless, which make for particularly stunning sunsets and sunrises at Borobudur temple or Mount Bromo. Whilst the country is generally warm all year hovering around 28°C as an average, higher altitudes when climbing volcanoes are certainly feel chillier. Wet season can make some more rural parts of Indonesia hard to travel in, particularly the earthy back-roads of Sulawesi, however there are less visitors at this time and partially stormy skies can make for some very dramatic photographs. As a general rule of thumb, weather will move

from west to east in Indonesia, meaning that the western islands of Sumatra and Java will get the rains first, and it will move across to Flores and West Papua later on into the winter months. As a scattered archipelago nation, Indonesia's islands all tend to have their own sub-climates with rain and heat varying slightly, but in general they all conform to the sweet spot of June to September.



TEMPERATURE (°C)





RAINFALL (cm)

Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day - Lord Buddha's first visit to Sri Lanka

National Day - Sri Lanka's independence from colonial rule in 1948

AUGUST

MARCH

MAY

AUGUST	Sinhala and Tamil New Year
Ninth month of Islamic calendar	Ramadan
Tenth month of Islamic calendar	Eid al-Fitr
WILDLIFE	

WEATHER TOP TIPS

ALL YEAR

If you are getting a boat from Bail to Lombok try and get a seat inside, otherwise the sun can be very strong, but you won't feel it due to the wind.

Across Indonesia

most days. From May to October is great for surfing, and has some of the world's best waves on the south western side of the island.

Bring a fleece or a warm jumper for Mount Bromo-due it it's altitude it can be pretty chilly!

Bali has its own little microclimate, even in some of the wetter months it tends to have sun

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high humidity in the latter.

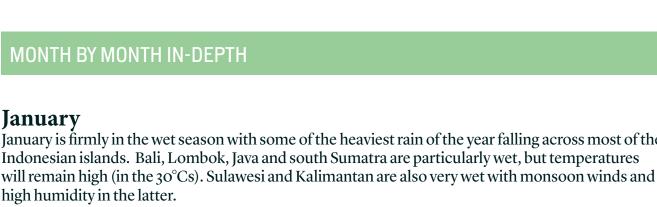
February

March

April

July

August





be easing up a little at this time, but Sulawesi, Lombok and Flores are still quite wet. However, with temperatures in the mid 30°Cs across the country, the rain can often come as a welcome break and takes the edge off the high temperatures.

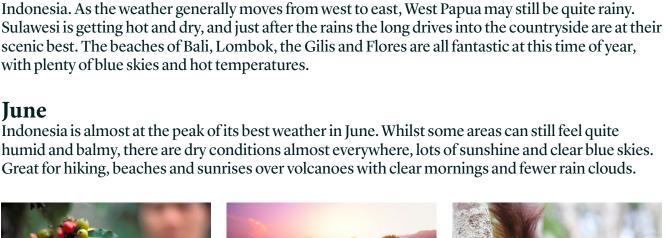
Rain continues to ease up across the country, with roads more accessible and ferry service returning to normal, meaning multi-island trips are back on the cards. Lombok, Flores and the Gilis are still experiencing rain at this time. Your best bet at this time of year is Bali, where the rain is diminishing and allowing for longer stints of sunshine. Whilst it still won't be completely dry, the rice fields and rural villages of central Bali and great for exploring, with green and lush landscapes.

February does see small changes in the weather, with slightly less rain in Bali. Kalimantan may also



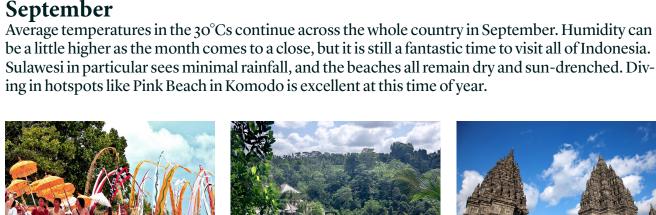


April starts to show changes for Indonesia, with the northern parts of Sulawesi, West Papua and Kalimantan getting drier. Bali, Lombok and Flores have temperatures pushing 30°C and whilst they are still a little damp, the wet season will be starting to wind up so there should be plenty of sunshine



The excellent weather continues into July with high temperatures and plenty of sunshine across the country. Rain is very unlikely at this time, with the exception of Kalimantan – as a rainforest region there will always be a little bit of rain! But generally you can't go wrong for weather in July in Indonesia.

Perfect beach conditions continue into August, perfect for families looking to get away in the school summer holidays. There is little change to the weather from the previous month, where you can expect mostly dry days, brilliant sunshine and clear blue skies. Kalimantan will be at its driest all year,



making it great for nature enthusiasts.



experience lots of sunshine and lovely hot weather. However, there are parts of the country that are starting to turn as it moves away from its warm, dry summer. Northern Sumatra starts to get quite wet, and whilst still great for the beach, the islands of Lombok, Flores and the Gilis may start to see spats of rain towards the end of the month. Bali is still great for the beach but may change as Novem-

ber creeps around, making October one of your last chances to get great weather in Indonesia.



November Whilst November does still bring sunshine, you will also start to see the beginnings of the monsoon,

October

which doesn't properly start until December. Rains tend to come from the east and move west, so the areas of North Sumatra and parts of Java will see a lot of rain, as will Kalimantan. Bali, Lombok, Flores and the Gilis will all have high temperatures around 30°C but will also be starting to get quite wet. Whilst you will have the odd sunny day here and there, be prepared for rain on most of the islands, though at the further eastern point, West Papua is still largely dry.

The monsoon will now be in full swing with heavy rain in most parts of Indonesia. The jungle-clad regions of Sumatra, Kalimantan and West Papua will feel particularly wet, and you will be lucky to find dry days in other parts of the country. Spare a few small pockets like north Sulawesi, you will

need to be prepared for hot sunny days with regular heavy downpours.

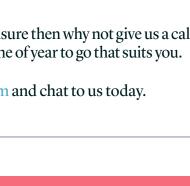
December



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