

Bali Preparation Checklist for wedding guests

Please make a copy of this checklist for your personal use. You can then personalize it with other to-do's, and use the ✓ check feature. Go to 'File,' 'Make a copy.'

- ☐ Check your passport has at least 6 months validity.
- ☐ [RSVP](#) to the two optional pre-wedding dinners (June 3rd and 6th) with your food order.
- ☐ Bookmark our [wedding website](#) for quick access to event details and FAQs. Note: New ceremony start time 4:30 pm sharp versus original e-Invite stating 4pm ceremony start. Please adjust your calendar accordingly.
- ☐ Book flights and hotels. Calendarize morning of flight, 'Check flight status.'
- ☐ Calendarize to check in online if your airline allows it. E.g. 24 hr - 72 hrs before flight.
- ☐ Download your airlines app to your phone for quick access to info.
- ☐ Apply for your Indonesian eVisa (see [FAQ #4](#)).
Note: Visa On Arrival is also available at DPS airport, but applying for the eVisa in advance will save you time and hassle.
- ☐ Once you receive eVisa approval via email, download it to your phone (and/or print) to show at Immigration upon arrival.
- ☐ Buy travel insurance. [This article](#) lists some options for US residents.
- ☐ If you intend to rent a scooter, apply for an International driver's permit. Note: Most insurance companies require a home country motorcycle license for their policy to apply.
- ☐ Consider pre-arranging transport from Bali airport (DPS) to your hotel (see [FAQ #3](#))
- ☐ Download [GoJek](#) and [Grab](#) rideshare apps for trips within Bali.
- ☐ Arrange an eSIM (if wanted, and your phone is capable) ([FAQ #7](#)).
- ☐ If you plan to get a Visa on Arrival at DPS (i.e. you haven't already bought an eVisa online), bring at least AU\$60, US\$40 or Rp500k cash for each person.
- ☐ Download [Whatsapp](#) to your phone. Turn on notifications. Move app to home screen; it will be our main communication platform for the wedding.
- ☐ Start packing. See [FAQ #1](#) for wedding attire. See [FAQ #2](#) for packing list (also below).
- ☐ Check the [Sherpa website](#) for up-to-date travel info to Indonesia.
- ☐ Calendarize within 2 days of your arrival: Complete '[All Indonesian Arrival Card](#).' Save screenshot of QR code to phone (and/or print) to show Indo Customs after Immigration. Only one form per family is required. See [instructions](#).
See my [Cheat Sheet](#) for answers to 3 tricky questions on the Arrival Card application, as well as these [instructions](#).
- ☐ After flight booked, pay [Bali Tourist Levy online](#) (it asks arrival date). Rp150k per person (~US\$10 AU\$15) via cr card (Visa, MC, Amex). Prepaying eases arrival procedure at DPS. You will get a QR Code via email to show at DPS. Download, screenshot or photograph it to phone. You can also pay upon arrival.
- ☐ Download confirmation of a return or onward flight to phone (and/or print) to show at check in and/or Immigration upon arrival.

- ☐ Download the [offline Google map](#) for Bali to phone. [Instructions here](#) if you need.
- ☐ In Google Maps, save your hotel and Villa Beji Indah (wedding venue) for quick reference.
- ☐ Download Google Translate to phone, then download Bahasa Indonesian to it.
- ☐ Transfer sufficient funds into your account used for overseas ATM withdrawals.

En Route / Arrival at DPS

- ☐ If you've pre-arranged a driver, stay in touch with them through WhatsApp while en route and let them know of any delays. Send them your picture, to help them recognize you.
- ☐ Upon arrival, use the airport WiFi, or your eSim, to let your driver know you've landed.
- ☐ Before Immigration prepare to show:
 - ☐ eVisa document
 - ☐ Return or onward flight confirmation
 - ☐ Bali Tourist Levy QR code
 - ☐ e-Customs Declaration QR code
- ☐ Follow the signs to navigate through Visa on Arrival payment (if no eVisa), Immigration, baggage claim, Customs, and the driver pick-up zone. [Airport map](#) if you need help.
- ☐ After Customs, consider:
 - ☐ Withdrawing IDR cash at an ATM.
Airport ATMs may have a withdrawal limit of Rp1.25 million (US\$80 / AU\$125), so I often do 2-3 withdrawals.
 - ☐ Buying a SIM card (if not already pre-purchased eSim)

Note: Visitors no longer need to provide proof of Covid vax.

Any questions not covered in our FAQs, go to [Ubud Community Bali](#) Facebook group and type your search term in the search field.

Packing List

Packing list from [FAQ #2](#).

- ☐ Wedding attire
- ☐ Clothing: Cool and comfortable
- ☐ Swimwear
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Wide-brimmed hat
- ☐ Sturdy walking shoes

- ☐ Sandals or flip flops
- ☐ Lightweight plastic poncho, rain jacket, or umbrella (can also be used in lieu of hat).
- ☐ Flight essentials to carry on you or in your carry-on bag, E.g.
 - ☐ Passport
 - ☐ Phone charger
 - ☐ Eye mask
 - ☐ Ear plugs
 - ☐ Melatonin. North Americans, sleep as much as possible to minimize jet lag.
 - ☐ Consider downloading [meditation app](#) to help sleep on long flights (free).
 - ☐ Consider downloading the [Timeshifter app](#) to help with jetlag (free).
 - ☐ ATM card. ATMs are easy to find (physical card only), generally dispensing Rp100k (pink) bills. Suggested overall cash: Rp2 - Rp3 million. Suggested wallet balance: Rp500k - Rp1 mil. Upon breaking a bill, it's handy to keep some smaller bills in case a vendor lacks change. Unlike 'dip card once' ATMs, Bali ATMs swallow your card, dispense the cash, and release your card upon request. So... REMEMBER to retrieve your card from the ATM after taking your cash. Consider doing a 3 count as standard practice: 1. Cash. 2. Card. 3. Receipt.
 - ☐ Credit card. Credit and debit card(s) are widely accepted in larger restaurants and hotels. Digital wallet contactless is widely available, and more secure, than physical card.
 - ☐ Some home country cash for emergency backup. E.g. \$200 - \$300 or whatever you're comfortable with. Currency exchange places are plentiful.
 - ☐ Travel paperwork/downloaded docs:
 - ☐ eVisa
 - ☐ Proof of onward flight
 - ☐ eCustoms QR code
 - ☐ Bali Tourist Levy QR code.