



Travel periods in Indonesia

Please refer to the below overview of travel seasons in Indonesia. Please keep in mind that these are merely based on experience and for any specific advise we suggest you to contact us on sales.indonesia@happytrailsasia.com.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Remarks
Bali	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Flores	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Hiking is not recommend on wet season, only if pax insist
Gili islands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠	✓	✓	✓	✓	In July/Agust the ocean can be more rough for fastboats
Java	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Karimunjawa	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	⚠	⚠	✓	✓	✗	✗	Due to weather conditions, some periods are not possible.
Kalimantan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⚠	⚠	⚠	✓	✓	✓	We suggest to schedule the cruise in the wet season, which is from end October – July, as water levels are higher, better accessibility is available to certain areas. The best time is between the beginnings of December until end of July. However, the cruise runs year-round, with adjusted programs based on the tide (smaller boats used for some sight).
Komodo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	During Idul Fitri (see below), boats are in limited supply.
Lombok	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Rinjani Vulcano	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	⚠	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Rinjani volcano closes annually due to rainfall
Papua	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sulawesi	✓	⚠	⚠	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	In some periods landslides can occur in Sulawesi
North Sulawesi	✓	⚠	⚠	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	In some periods landslides can occur in Sulawesi
South Sulawesi	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	In January, avoid Maros, Malino, Bira and Liukang due to weather conditions.
Sumatra	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sumba	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sumbawa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Legend

Dry Season	During this season no/very little downfall is expected
Wet Season	During this season some rainfall is expected. Please keep in mind, that this rainfall does usually not negatively affect travelers . Hence, please have a look at our advise for this. Usually rainfall in this season is brief but heavy (less than 1 hour per day in the afternoon).
✓	Recommended to travel
⚠	Recommended to travel, however please keep remark mentioned in mind.
✗	Not recommended to travel, please see explanation in remarks section

Other important dates

Dates	Name	Explanation
05 & 06 June 2019	Idul Fitri	This is the Muslim celebration after the fasting month of Ramadan. Please advise clients to avoid travel on the island of Java anywhere between 28th of May and 13rd of June 2019 as most Indonesians travel during this period. Travel times will be double/triple. Other islands, are not majorly affected, but please keep in mind that shops/restaurants might be closed or have limited opening hours.
07 March 2019	Hari Nyepi	The island of Bali is closed down for a day. Nobody is allowed outside, no flights, no transport, no excursions nothing. Please advise clients about this. Hotels will offer food and some entertainment usually at extra charges.
19 May 2019	Waisak Day	Birth of Buddha day which impacts visits to Borobudur temple, and visits to the Bromo Volcano which are not accessible for tourists due to religious activities.

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