

HOW TO ENTER BALI



Since VOA has been suspended, foreigners can no longer come to Indonesia without a Calling Visa, also known as Telex.

Prior to obtaining any Visa or KITAS, the first step is to obtain TELEX. TELEX can be processed by Indonesian counterpart together with the Immigration office in Jakarta.

Before Telex is processed the Traveller must provide Bali Indah Agency with the following information:

A) the city and country where the traveller is currently residing. B) which type of Visa they want to apply for. C) proof of payment (IDR 9 million). D) photo of the passport Front Page with the traveller's details. E) local address in Bali where the traveller will be staying. F) the Indonesian embassy that they choose to be administered at (cannot be changed once Telex is issued).

Kindly note, not all Indonesian Consulates or Embassies can issue Visa during the pandemic. Most often only the Embassies with the on-duty ambassador can issue a Visa (once Telex is provided). Indonesian Embassies/Consulates without the on-duty ambassador or consul could still possibly issue the Visa after receiving TELEX however it is better to personally confirm.

For example the Indonesian embassy in Sydney does not take any walk-in appointment; all documents must be mailed in by postal and it will take a longer time. Another example, Indonesian Consulate in Lithuania can not issue visa due to their limited assignment purpose. There is another Indonesian embassy in Warsaw that is closer to Lithuania that could issue visa. The Embassy in India requires more requirements compared to any other embassy. The Embassy in LISBON only open two days a week Monday and Tuesday 10-12 noon and 14:00-16:00.

Each case is unique, hence you must first contact the preferred Embassy and enquire whether they can issue a Visa. You must also find out what else there might be needed in addition to Telex. Some Embassies may ask for your bank statement, health certificates and similar. Requirements differ from Embassies across the world. For example, The Embassy in NYC is collaborative, whereas New Delhi is rather complex.

As of 14th of August the DJI has sent an official statement letter to all the Embassies and Consulates of Indonesia worldwide to assist foreign individuals, whose Telex has been dispatched by DJI with the local Indonesian guarantor for visa 211A and 212B. So, all the Embassies/Consulates of Indonesia must provide Visa issuance service if you have Telex. Yet, once again, please call your local Indonesian Embassy to make sure they are operational and are able to issue the Visa once Telex has been dispatched by DGI (director General of Immigration).

Once TELEX is issued the Traveller has 60 days to go to Indonesian Embassy to exchange for a Visa. Once Visa is issued the Traveller must enter the country within 90 days. After 90 days since issuance Visa will no longer be valid for entry.

Kindly note, once you obtain your documentation, such as Visa, from the Embassy, you need to email airlines with all the documentation and then the airline will send it to Jakarta to reconfirm. Currently this is what happened with Qatar airlines. The very first passengers (passenger 01) who have boarded the flight today from JFK airport 22nd August 2020, Gary Foster and his wife made a video recording which will be shared in the group.

Traveller 01 will be landing 23rd of August 2020 at 8.45 am with flight number QR0958. We will monitor his arrival and make sure that he will pass through immigration checkpoint without any hurdle. Upon your landing please make sure you have internet wi-fi service turned on. Please send us WhatsApp if there is any issue. We will make sure that you will be cleared through the immigration.

However we will not be responsible if you carry illegal substances or bring illegal drugs that are prohibited by the law of the Republic of Indonesia.

If there is any issue at the immigration checkpoint in Jakarta there will be a team on a standby to help with the entry.

Please note too, once you land, there will be government officials checking your SWAB test result. The swab test result must be maximum 7 days on the day of your landing. If you are continuing on domestic flight the test could be used for 14 days.

There are 3 types of Visas you may apply for:

1) Visa B211A is similar to the Social Visa. It is extendable 4 x for 30 days with the free 60 days upon the entry. Total stay of 180 days. When arriving for the first time, this Visa gives 60 days of free stay, and the next extension will cost 850k that gives another 30 days stay, and the subsequent extension is extendable for the same price. Under the pandemic situation, if regulations do not change, this can be extended for a new Visa without leaving the country. This Visa stops being valid, once the applicant leaves the country. The applicant would need to reapply for a new Visa.

The B211A expires once the holder of Visa leaves the country.

2) Visa D212C that allows multiple entry, but with the maximum stay of 60 days. This Visa cannot be extended. Valid for one year.

Once an individual has stayed in the country for 60 days, he/she must leave the country and can return within 1 year of Visas issuance. It is similar to Business Visa.

3) KITAS for work. This would require a company to sponsor. Or if you have your own company and would issue KITAS for yourself this is possible to do but will take much longer to do since it goes beyond Immigration. KITAS needs to go to the Department of Labour as well as the automated system at BKPM. We do not recommend you to take this route if you are in the rush. KITAS process takes at least 3 months.