

## Geography

**Area:** Bali is a province of the Republic of Indonesia and it comprises several islands: Bali, Penida, Ceningan, Lembongan, and Menjangan. Bali has a population of 3,021,247 persons. The island is located between Java in the West and Lombok and the rest of the Lesser Sunda Islands in the East. English is a common third language (and the primary foreign language) of many Balinese due to the boom tourism sector.

**Terrain:** Bali has some dormant volcanoes (*some exceed 3,000 meters*) which stretch across the island. The landscape is dotted with tropical rain forests, crater lakes and rivers, and white sand beaches are found along the southern coastline.

**Climate:** Generally, Indonesia enjoys warm, tropical weather all year. The average temperature is between 21° and 33°C (68°–93°F) per year. In the mountains, however, it can get as low as 5°C at night. Humidity varies between 60% and 100%. The dry season is normally from May to October, whereas the rainy season is usually from November to April. There is comparatively little difference between the daytime and nighttime temperatures.

Most jobs are found in the in the hotel and tourist industry and the textile and garment industry. In Bali, religion is the source of traditional customs. Most population of Bali Island (90%) is Hindu and the rest is Catholic, Protestant, Moslem and Buddhist. The Hinduism in Bali is integrated in local tradition and culture, thus almost every day you can find ceremony or festival.

## Campus Info

Stenden University Bali is the newest edition of Stenden University worldwide. The campus is located 20 minutes north of Kuta, the most famous place in Bali.

- Two workshops rooms
- one aula
- two PBL rooms
- library with two computers with internet

The Student Lounge is situated next to the main entrance and offers drinks and snacks during lesson days. Outside of these days, meals, sandwiches and other food can be purchased here.

## Housing

Accommodation	Price (Single)	Price (Double Room)	Facilities
Hotel Puri Saron Denpasar	IDR 150.000	IDR 175.000 per room per night including breakfast	Swimming pool Refrigerator/mini bar in each room WiFi in the pool area and in the restaurant Daily shuttle bus to Kuta area every 3 pm and back to hotel at 11 pm. Close to the campus site and to Denpasar
Taman Rosani Hotel	IDR 175.000	IDR 190.000 per room per night including light breakfast	Swimming pool, gym Refrigerator/mini bar in each room WiFi in the pool area and in the restaurant 5 minutes by foot from Seminyak beach
Stenden Campus Dormitory (5 rooms)	N/A	IDR 100.000 per room per night including breakfast	Newly furnished room Refrigerator/mini bar in each room WiFi in the room

## Activities

Bali is an island which is blessed with many marvelous beaches, a spectacular mountainous landscape and warm weather almost all year round. Below is a list of some of the activities you can do on the island:

- Water sports
- Swimming with dolphins
- Sea walking
- Hiking
- Running (Hash House Harriers organizes weekly runs in Ubud area)
- Mountain cycling
- Paddy's field trip
- Visiting Bali Safari and Marine Park, Bali Bird Park, temples
- Enjoying spa treatments

- Travelling to nearby islands such as Nusa Penida, Nusa Ceningan, Nusa Lembongan, Serangan Island, Lombok, Gili Trawangan, Java, etc.

### Nightlife

Bali is the ultimate place to enjoy your night. Below are the most popular areas for Bali's night life:

Kuta area: The nightlife scene in Kuta usually starts late – around 23:00 to midnight with bars and pubs offering different atmospheres and types of entertainment. Some clubs and bars showcase live bands, DJs and 'fashion shows'. Compared to the places in Seminyak, nightlife in Kuta is cheaper. Some of examples of cafes/pubs found in Kuta: Hard Rock Café, Kama Sutra, Ocean 27 Sundeck Lounge, Sky Garden, M Bar Go, Hu'u Bar, Kudeta, and Living Room.

Legian area: Legian nightlife is as hip as its day life. Some place you could go to are: Double Six Club, Embassy, Zanzibar, and De Ja Vu

### Travel

You can fly from Bali to the other islands in Indonesia. The flying time to Jakarta is about 1.5 hours, to Singapore and Perth (Australia) 2.5 and 3 hours, to Hong Kong about 4.5 hours, and to Sydney/Melbourne about 5.5 to 6 hours.

**Price Index** :( Currency Rate: 1 Euro = +/- IDR 11.000,-)

Coke	IDR 8.000 per can
Beer	IDR 15.000 per can or small bottle
Glass of wine	IDR 100.000,- per glass
Big Mac	IDR 25.000,-
Mid Range Restaurant	IDR 75.000,- per meal
Sport Membership: Basketball field	IDR 125.000,- per month (2 hours per day)

### Campus Safety

There are no safety problems on the campus or at the hotel. During the day there are always many people on site, and during the evening there are guards around. Everyone has to enter through reception, where there is always someone present. However, it is strongly recommended to keep valuable items in a safety deposit at the reception no need for students to worry about how to get to the campus and go back to the hotel.

### Visa Requirements

To be able to enter Indonesia and stay for three months, students must possess a social visa which must be obtained in the Netherlands. Visa's can be arranged through an agency. This social visa is valid for two months, meaning students need to extend their visa for another month. The costs for the social visa extension are IDR 500.000,-

### Transport

In addition to the daily transportation from the hotel to the campus site and back, Stenden Bali provides pick up transport. The same thing applies for field trips. Bali doesn't have a public transport system. We do not recommend students to ride scooters. Therefore if students stay at Puri Saron hotel Denpasar, the hotel will provide a shuttle bus to Kuta area. In case you want to take a taxi, try to use the BLUE BIRD taxi's only, as they are the most reliable taxi provider in Bali. Always ask the taxi driver to use the taxi meter. Stenden University Bali arranges daily transportation for the students who are doing the Spa & Health management module from the hotel to the university and vice versa, so there is no need for students to worry about how to get to the campus and go back to the hotel.

### Did you know?

- That the Balinese eat with their right hand, as the left is seen as impure; a common belief throughout Indonesia. The Balinese do not hand or receive things with their left hand and would not wave at anyone with their left hand.
- That Bargaining is customary In Bali? The art of is to start at half the asking price and slowly increase your offer until a friendly compromise is reached. Don't forget to keep smiling during the process!
- That if you are caught with any illegal drugs (dealing, possession and purchasing) or other narcotic on Bali, you will be punished with the death penalty!
- That when visiting a temple on Bali, women are not allowed to enter when they have their period. Also, to enter you should always wear a sash or sarong; and you shouldn't walk in front of people that are praying.