

# Indonesia

**Population:** 254 million (2014)

**Geography:** The largest islands in Indonesia are Sumatra, Java and Bali. Indonesia is part of the 'ring of fire' as it has the world's largest number of active volcanoes.

**Climate:** Mostly tropical across all the islands. The main variable in Indonesia weather is rainfall, not temperature

**World heritage sites:** Komodo National Park, Sumatran Tropical Rainforest, Lorentz National Park

**Capital City:** Jakarta

**Language(s):** Malay, Javanese, Sundanese, Madurese

**Official language:** Bahasa Indonesia

**Political system:** Unitary presidential constitutional republic

**Travel advisory information:** For up-to-date travel advice for Indonesia from the New Zealand government visit [www.safetravel.govt.nz/indonesia](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz/indonesia)

**Curriculum resources:**

- [Asia New Zealand Foundation](#)

**Useful websites:**

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)
- [New Zealand Embassy and Mission to ASEAN in Jakarta](#)
- [Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Wellington](#)
- [Lonely Planet](#)

**Media:**

- [The Jakarta Post](#)
- [Jakarta Globe](#)