

VACCINATION

The Indonesian government does not require foreigners to receive vaccinations before entering, the only exception is a yellow fever vaccination, which is needed only if you are arriving from a country where yellow fever is present.

The previous COVID-19 vaccination or health app requirements have already been lifted.

If you plan to travel to high-risk areas, such as Papua (Irian Yaya), it's strongly recommended to take malaria prevention tablets and make sure your routine vaccinations are up to date.

If you have a pre-existing health condition and are at risk for certain illnesses, it is also advisable to talk to your family doctor about the recommended vaccinations for your particular case before travelling. In the U.S., for example, this is done through a primary health care provider who may send you to a specialist. For other countries, finding out what is required is advised. This is a precautionary step and should be made 8 weeks prior to travel to Indonesia.

WEATHER

Indonesia lies on the equator and enjoys a warm tropical climate year-round, with two main seasons – the raining season (November to March) and the dry season (April to October). Our conference takes place at the beginning of the dry season, when the weather is generally pleasant and suitable for travel.

- Jakarta – The capital city is usually hot and humid, with average temperatures around 25°-33°C (77°-91°F). Occasional brief rain showers may occur, but most days are sunny.
- Yogyakarta – Known for its cultural heritage and temples, Yogyakarta's weather is slightly cooler than Jakarta's, averaging 24°- 32°C (75° - 90°F) with moderate humidity.
- Bali – The island is warm and breezy during this time, with temperatures around 26° - 32°C (79° - 90°F). It's one of the best seasons to visit, as the skies are mostly clear and rainfall is light.

Clothing Tips:

Light, breathable fabrics such as cotton or linen are recommended for the warm, humid weather. Comfortable walking shoes, a hat, and sunscreen will also be useful.

When visiting temples or mosques, modest clothing is required. Both men and women should wear clothing that covers the shoulders and knees – no tank tops or shorts. Many visitors bring a sarong or lightweight scarf to cover up when entering religious sites. This simple preparation shows respect for local customs and ensures smooth entry to these sacred places.