

## **VISA REGULATIONS**

The Indonesian Department of Immigration implemented new tourism visa regulations on February 1st, 2004. To gain the most recent updates of regulations, it is strongly suggested that you browse the Indonesian Foreign Affairs website at [www.deplu.go.id](http://www.deplu.go.id). To be able to enter Indonesia, your international passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the day of your arrival in the country. You must be in possession of a confirmed return airline ticket.

Visitors who wish to remain in Indonesia for periods of longer than 30 days will need to apply for a visa at one of the Indonesian diplomatic missions overseas. Visit [www.deplu.go.id](http://www.deplu.go.id) for the location of the consular division nearest to your home. Be aware that visa processing commonly takes 3 working days but it is wise to allow some extra time than this in your planning.

### Visa Waiver:

Under the 'Visa Waiver' arrangement, citizens of the following countries are eligible to enter the Republic of Indonesia without a visa: Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, Malaysia, Morocco, Philippines, Peru, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Citizens of these countries will be issued with a non-extendable and inconvertible 30-day visiting permit free of charge.

### Visa on Arrival:

Citizens of 21 countries listed here are eligible to purchase a non-extendable and inconvertible 'Visa on Arrival':

Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, and United States of America.

The charges for 'Visa on Arrival' are US\$10.00 for a 3-day visa, or US\$25.00 for a 30-day visa. This is payable in cash. Cash payments must be made in \$US notes in new condition.

Mastercard and Visa credit cards are also accepted. Processing normally takes less than 5 minutes per applicant.

The following International Gates provide the 'Visa on Arrival' facility:

Polonia (Medan, Sumatra) Airport, Sultan Syarif Kasim II (Pekanbaru, Sumatra), Tabing (Padang, Sumatra), Soekarno-Hatta (Jakarta, Java), Adi Juanda (Surabaya, Java), Ngurah Rai (Denpasar, Bali), Selaparang (Mataram, Lombok), Sam Ratulangi (Manado, Sulawesi), and the seaports Sibolga (Sumatra), Belawan (Medan, Sumatra), Teluk Bayur (Padang, Sumatra), Yos Sudarso (Dumai, Sumatra), Batu Ampar, Marina Teluk Senimba, Nongsa, and Sekupang (Batam), Bandar Bentan Telani Lagoi and Bandar Seri Udana Lobam (Tanjung Uban, Bintan), Tanjung Priok (Jakarta, Java), Padang Bai (Bali), and Jayapura (Papua).

### Visa application at overseas diplomatic missions :

Nationals of countries and territories not eligible to enter the Republic of Indonesia under the 'Visa Waiver' or 'Visa on Arrival' arrangements above must apply for a non-extendable and inconvertible tourist visa at one of the Indonesian diplomatic missions overseas. Processing normally takes 3 working days but it is wise to allow some extra time in your planning for this.

### Visits to Indonesia of longer than 30 Days:

The same regulation applies to citizens of any country/territory, wishing to extend their visit or stay longer than 30 days.

Visitors to West Papua will require a Surat Yalan (visiting permit) to enter certain areas. This will be obtained by PBC on their behalf, and any associated costs will appear in the invoice.