

Tips & FAQ's:

About flights:

If you are from flying from far away (North or South America, Europe, etc.) it's ideal to arrive in Bali a day or two early, if possible. This will give you a chance to adjust to the time change before the retreat starts, and will leave a window in case of any flight delays (which of course we hope won't happen, but sometimes they do!) Our Amed hotel gives retreat guests discounted rates if you want to check in early, or you might want to visit another part of Bali, like Ubud, Uluwatu, or Sanur.

It's best to avoid flights with short connections less than 90 minutes.

Q: Do I need a visa to visit Bali?

A: Citizens of most countries (including Australia, the USA, UK and EU countries) are eligible for Indonesia's 30 day visa on arrival, which you can get at the airport when you arrive. The process should take 15 minutes or less. Or, you can apply for the e-visa on arrival online ahead of time. The visa costs about US\$35.

In case you're planning to stay in Indonesia for longer than 30 days: The visa on arrival can be extended for another 30 days once you're in Bali. If you have the e-VOA, you can extend without a trip to the immigration office. If you get the visa on arrival at the airport, the extension will require a visit to an immigration office.

Citizens of ASEAN countries can enter Indonesia without a visa.

Q: How far is it from the airport to the first hotel?

Depending on traffic and time of day, it's about a 2 ½ hour scenic drive from Denpasar airport to Amed. A driver will pick you up at the airport for around US \$45.

Q: Is there Wi-Fi and AC?

Yes, both hotels have wi-fi and AC.

Q: What about cell coverage/SIM cards?

You can get a local SIM card at the airport: 18GB of data for about US\$16. Telkomsel is the best option. Or, if you have an option to turn on an international plan while you travel, you may prefer that.

Q: What is the weather like in Bali in November?

In Amed, we expect sunshine. In Sidemen, we expect sunshine with a chance of occasional rain, and pleasantly warm temperatures in both locations; slightly cooler in Sidemen.