

Bali Safety Checklist by [Vacation Savant](#)

Use this guide to stay prepared and minimize risks during your trip:

Pre-Travel Preparation

- Purchase **comprehensive travel insurance** (covers medical emergencies, theft, natural disasters, and adventure activities).
- Check **entry requirements** (visa, vaccinations, COVID-19 rules).
- Register with your **embassy** or consulate.
- Save emergency contacts:
 - **General Emergency: 112**

- **Police: 110**
 - **Ambulance: 118**
 - **Local hospital/clinic (e.g., BIMC Hospital, Kasih Ibu Hospital).**
 - Share your itinerary with family/friends.
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Health & Hygiene

- Pack mosquito repellent (dengue prevention).
- Get vaccinations (hepatitis A, typhoid, rabies if interacting with animals).

- Bring **rehydration salts** and anti-diarrheal meds ("Bali belly" prevention).
 - Use **bottled water** for drinking/brushing teeth; avoid ice in questionable places.
 - Carry a **basic first-aid kit** (bandages, antiseptic, pain relievers).
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Transportation Safety

- Rent scooters only if you have an **international driving permit** and helmet.
- Avoid driving at night (poor lighting, erratic traffic).
- Use licensed taxis (**Blue Bird Group**) or ride-hailing apps (**Grab/Gojek**).
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Negotiate prices upfront for non-metered transport.

Petty Crime Prevention

- Use **anti-theft bags** or money belts in crowded areas (markets, beaches).
 - Keep valuables in a **hotel safe** (passport, cash, electronics).
 - Avoid flashing expensive jewelry or gadgets.
 - Stay alert for **phone/bag snatchers** on scooters.
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Natural Disaster Preparedness

- Monitor **volcanic activity alerts** (PVMBG website/app).
 - Know your accommodation's **evacuation route**.
 - Avoid coastal areas during **tsunami warnings**.
 - Check weather forecasts for **rainy season flooding** (Oct–Apr).
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Solo Traveler Tips

- Book accommodations in **busy areas** (Seminyak, Canggu, Ubud).
- Avoid walking alone in **isolated areas** after dark.
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Join group tours or social spaces (hostels, coworking hubs).

Cultural & Legal Awareness

- Respect **temple dress codes** (cover shoulders/knees).
 - Avoid public displays of affection in conservative areas.
 - **Never touch someone's head** (considered sacred).
 - Avoid **illegal drugs** (strict penalties, including death).
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Wildlife & Water Safety

- Keep distance from **stray dogs/monkeys** (rabies risk).
 - Secure belongings near **monkey forests** (they steal shiny objects!).
 - Check **beach flags/swim only in safe zones** (strong currents common).
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Emergency Response

- Carry a **physical copy** of your passport/insurance details.
- Know the location of the nearest **hospital/clinic**.
- Save your embassy's contact:
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US Embassy: +62 21 5083-1000

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Australian Embassy: +62 21 2550-5555

Final Reminder: Bali is generally safe, but situational awareness is key. Stay cautious, respect local norms, and focus on enjoying the island's beauty! 🌴🌊

Print or save this checklist for easy reference!

Read My Blog - [Is Bali Safe? A Guide to Avoiding Crime, Scams & Natural Risks](#)