

*April, 2024 Banjar Bindu*

*Jiwa Damai Bali Permaculture Retreat Center and Lagu Damai Bali Foundation*

Dear Volunteer or Intern

We are grateful and elated offer you more details about what it means to be a volunteer or Intern in Jiwa Damai Bali Permaculture Retreat Center near Ubud and Lagudamai Bali Foundation in the mountains of Bali, Indonesia.

### **IMPORTANT VISA INFORMATION**

If you wish to stay for 30 days, you may come on a tourist visa on arrival. Please check with the Indonesian Embassy in your country of origin if your country qualifies or check the possibilities online. An extension of 30 days is presently possible. Best approach is to apply online for the e-visa well in advance before you arrive and after arrival and activation of your visa, it's possible to extend for 30 days more through the QR-code in your e-visa.

You should apply for the 30 days online visa here <https://molina.imigrasi.go.id/>.

If you purchase the 30 days visa on arrival in the airport, be aware, that the visa can only be extended in one of the immigration offices in Bali and not online. We therefore highly recommend you to apply for electronic visa in timely matter.

If you wish to stay longer you can apply for a social cultural visa: 211A The maximum length of stay in Indonesia with the Social-Cultural Visa is 60 days. However, the Visa can be extended here for a further 60 days up to a maximum of 4 times giving a total of approximately 6 months (180 days).

You can call the Indonesian embassy at your current location and apply online. However, we suggest to facilitate this process, that you use an agent, EMAIL: BALIEXPEDITION@GMAIL.COM, TEL/WA +62811399544 which simplifies the process and the extensions once you are here in Bali.

### **Arrival and settling in at Jiwa Damai**

*Important information:*

We are looking forward to your coming and are waiting for your arrival dates, airline and times.

1. Let us know if you wish to have an airport transfer. We will send a driver, who will wait with your name and Jiwa Damai name after you exit customs. Please pay driver directly. Cost 350 000 IDR approx \$US 25. Please arrive after 8 am and before 5 pm if possible. You may also arrange for your own transportation. Address for Jiwa Damai Organic Garden and Retreat center:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/i7WkXB4KAssa1puM7>

2. If you need to exchange money at the airport, just change a minimum, rates very high there. There are many money changers around. You can also use international cards in ATM and shops here, but be aware that some shops charge extra for using cards.

3. Please bring your own laptop or tablet.
4. Being environmentally very conscious we do not use WIFI but cable. You might need an attachment to connect your computer.
5. The other solution is to connect your device with the hotspot on your cellphone.
6. If you wish to buy a local physical sim card, you can buy in the airport. You can also buy an e-sim for Indonesia. Cost approx 300 000 IDR (right now prices change non stop so it might be different).
7. Please bring a natural mosquito spray and a shirt with long sleeves and long pants, sun screen and a hat. Have your travel insurance with you.

For right now this should support you in the next steps of your planning. Keep us posted.

**ADDITIONAL INFOS:**

hats, bandanas

eye protection

sunscreen

flashlight or head torch/lamp

we ask that you use only biodegradable/environmentally friendly hygiene products – i.e.

shampoo, conditioner, soaps, bug spray, etc.

solar chargers –

bug repellent (biodegradable)

First Aid supplies – please bring your own first aid travel medications

optional musical instruments

There is also wifi available everywhere in Ubud (restaurants, studios, etc.).

Please bring 3 photo copies of your passport to register you after your arrival with the local authorities

To confirm and for all communications, please email us at [jiwadamaibali@gmail.com](mailto:jiwadamaibali@gmail.com).

We excitedly await you to join us here in Bali.

With great pleasure,

JiwaDamai and Lagu Damai Bali Team