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Jiwa DamaiBali Permaculture Retreat Center and Lagu DamaiBali 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 JiwaDamai Bali Permaculture Retreat Center near Ubud and Lagudamai Bali Foundation in the mountains of Bali, Indonesia.

IMORTANT 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. A possible extension of 30 days is presently possible. Best approach is to apply directly at the airport when you arrive, after you receive your 30 day visa try and get the extension.

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 cannot get a Socio-Cultural Visa in Indonesia; you must apply to any overseas Indonesian embassy before entering Indonesia. 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

This Visa is a single entry only if at any time you leave Indonesia the Visa finishes. If you wish to return to Indonesia you can enter on tourist Visa On Arrival or re-apply for a new Socio-Cultural Visa to any overseas Indonesian embassy.

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 and google map www.jiwadamai.net and then go to contact.

2. If you need to exchange money at the airport, just change a minimum, rates very high there. There are many money changers around.

3. Please bring you 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 Sim card and you have a phone purchased outside Indonesia, please ask in the airport where you can have your phone unlocked to be able to use a local Sim card. 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. We excitedly await you to join us here in Bali.

With great pleasure,

JiwaDamai and Lagu Damai Bali Team