

CST Bali – Singapore – Malaysia “KNOW-B-4-U-GO”

Passport & Visa: You must have a valid passport with at least four (4) blank pages and must not expire before 6 months after the date of return. **Visas** are not **required** for US Citizens for visits lasting less than 90 days. We recommend you carry a copy of your Passport with you, and leave one home with your loved ones.

POST COVID: BSM COVID-19 related entry restrictions into these countries have been lifted.

Packing: Average BSM temperatures in May range from MID 70's to high 90's depending on the country. Evenings may be a bit cooler. We recommend you pack your clothing color-coordinated, and in layers, for easy peel-off or put-on! The clothing type recommended is light & cool; cotton & linen, hand sanitizer & hand wash, **comfortable walking shoes (some areas will required extensive walking for some)**, sandals, sunglasses, and a hat. PLEASE include a washcloth or two just in case they are not provided. For flying, we also recommend you bring any medication and or medical supplies needed. Flights to Asia is long, so be prepared. A “Neck-Roll” may make your flight more rewarding! Pack smart so that you are not overburdened with lugging too many pieces of luggage. We want you to have an easy-breezy journey! PLEASE ALERT CST OF ANY DIETARY NEEDS AND OR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT YOU MAY NEED TO CARRY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION! There are restrictions on the air carrier for some items.

Country Time Zone: Bali – Singapore - Malaysia is 12 hours ahead of the US EST. Example (10pm Asia is 10am USEST)

Carrying Money: It is the personal choice of each traveler to carry the amount of money you wish for meals not mentioned in the itinerary, shopping, etc.; the recommendation-minimum \$25-\$50 per person per day should be sufficient, only a suggestion; you may wish to spend more or less. You don't have to bring this all in cash; you could carry a card and withdraw from an ATM to reduce the amount of cash you carry.

Money Exchange: It is better to exchange your us dollars in BSM. When exchanging money upon arrival at the airport and or the city exchange, make sure that you have clean, crisp US bills. Large bills are better accepted (\$50 - \$100 Bills) Exchanging traveler's checks will be difficult. Make sure to keep the receipts so that you can exchange any leftover at the end of your trip. ATM's are highly recommended for better exchange rates and are located throughout BSM. Our tour guides will guide us through the exchange process. US dollars are not well received in BSM. Major credit cards are widely accepted. Master & Visa Cards are most popular, however, American Express are not. Maybe accepted in some places.

Gratuities: It is customary as a group to offer gratitude for our Tour Guides, Drivers & Land handlers. The recommended amount for tipping is \$15 per person per day (14-days on ground & handling = \$210 per person... ***we ask that you expressly adhere to the following: place your \$US-Dollars in a sealed envelope with your name and amount on the outside of your envelope for collection upon arrival at the first hotel check-in.*** Please understand your gratuity covers the handling of 1 piece of luggage. Expect to pay \$1 per extra baggage handled for you directly to the handler. Hotel maid service is not covered in the group gratuity.

Eating food & Drinking water in Italy: Most all foods in BSM are safe to eat, especially the cooked foods, peeled fruits & vegetables. Uncooked foods, like salads, are not recommended, due to them being washed in tap water. Street foods are very delicious, however, be very selective in your choices. Drink only bottled water. Bottled water is widely available throughout and is affordable. You can brush your teeth with tap water; however, we suggest using bottled water.

Do I need Vaccinations?

Immunizations are not a requirement for US Citizens. US citizens should be up to date on childhood immunizations, Ensure your routine vaccinations are up to date, including **tetanus, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), and diphtheria**. Check if you are covered for Hepatitis A B and typhoid. Consult with your physician if you have concerns.

Phone Adapters & Power Converters: Do I need Power Adapters (USA to Asia)?

Yes, most power plugs and sockets in Indonesia are type C and F. This plug is the 2 pin socket and plug design which is the standard.

International Adaptor Samples:



Make sure to invest in a Universal Adaptor; can be purchased online at Walmart, Staples, and or most electronic stores. The cost is minimal.



How do I dial an International Phone Number from the USA? *(This information is best left for your family at home)*

Bali +62 ~ Singapore +65 ~ Malaysia +60, then dial number provided

Your Cell Phone: You may be able to use your own cell phone while in Asia. Check with your cell phone provider for international usage, activation, and per-minute rates. FYI: there is an "AP" that is also FREE, called WhatsApp Messenger. It lets you message and call friends and family. Switch from SMS to WhatsApp to send and receive messages, calls, photos, videos, documents, and Voice Messages. Cell phone to cell phone... you and your loved ones will have to download this app to your cell phone to communicate... check it out.

What do I dial in an Emergency?

Bali Police: dial 112 from mobile phones – **Singapore/Malaysia Emergency:** 999 or 995

Asia Hotels list & links:

[Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur](#)

[Eastern & Oriental Hotel](#)

[One Farrer Hotel Singapore](#)

[The Western Resort & Spa](#)

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US Embassy Singapore #+65 5476 9100

US Embassy Malaysia # +60 3- 9212 6000

Extra Spending Money:

- Meals not included in itinerary, average US \$2 - \$15 and up depending on selection and location
- Shopping & personal purchases are at your own discretion
- Extra pieces of luggage handled outside of the 1 bag per person included. (\$1. Each bag)
- Bottled water & selective beverages outside of what will be provided to us in the country on our tour and dining days.

Flight schedule:

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