# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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#### Jakarta

Jakarta is the capital and largest city of Indonesia. Located on the northwest coast of Java, it has an area of 661 square kilometers (255 sq. mi) and a 2010 census count population of 9,580,000. Jakarta is the country's economic, cultural and political centre. It is the most populous city in Indonesia and in Southeast Asia, and is the tenth-largest city in the world. The urban area JABODETABEK is the second largest in the world. The city is the seat of the ASEAN Secretariat.

Officially, Jakarta is not a city, but a province with special status as the capital of Indonesia. It has a governor (instead of a mayor), and is divided into several sub-regions with their own administrative systems. Jakarta is administratively divided into the following named districts: Central Jakarta, West Jakarta, South Jakarta, East Jakarta and North Jakarta.







National Monument

Jakarta Old Town

Hotel Indonesia Roundabout

# Geography of Jakarta

As a province, the official name of Jakarta is *Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta* ("Special Capital City District of Jakarta"), which in Indonesian is abbreviated to DKI Jakarta. Officially, the area of the Jakarta Special District is 662 km<sup>2</sup> of land area and 6,977 km<sup>2</sup> of sea area. Jakarta lies in a low, flat basin, averaging 7 meters (23 ft.) above sea level; 40% of Jakarta, particularly the northern areas, is below sea level, while the southern parts are comparatively hilly.

#### Language

Indonesian people use Bahasa Indonesia as official language. However, they also use English at tourist attraction and places.

#### **Electricity**

220 volts a/c is the common standard.

# Time

The time zone is GMT + 7 hours.

The day time in October is between 7.00 Am to 18.00 PM.

#### Climate

Jakarta has a hot and humid tropical wet and dry climate (Aw) according to the Köppen climate classification system. Despite being located relatively close to the equator, the city has distinct wet and dry seasons. Wet seasons in Jakarta cover the majority of the year, running from November through June. The remaining four months forms the city's dry season. Located in the western-part of Indonesia, Jakarta's wet season rainfall peak is January with average monthly rainfall of 385 millimeters (15.2 in), and its dry season low point is September with a monthly average of 29 millimeters (1.1 in). The average temperature in October's is around  $24^{0}C - 32^{0}C$ .

# **Bank and Indonesian currency**

Banks are usually open on Monday to Friday, from 08:30AM to 3:00PM. Money Changers are available at most major shopping centers, the airport and major banks. Hotels and Shopping Centers normally accept major credit card, such as Visa Card, American Express, Master Card, Diners Club and etc.

The currency in Indonesia is the Rupiah (ru-pi-ah) or IDR. Exchange rates are displayed at many banks and money changers. Banks tend to offer a better rate, and can easily be found throughout the city. Credit cards are accepted in most established business outlets. Exchange services are available for cash and travelers cheques in Banks, Hotels, and Foreign Exchange Places. Bank Notes are issued in the following denominations:

Indonesian Rupiah 100,000; Indonesian Rupiah 50,000; Indonesian Rupiah 20,000; Indonesian Rupiah 10,000; Indonesian Rupiah 5,000; Indonesian Rupiah 2,000; Indonesian Rupiah 1,000.

Coins are Indonesian Rupiah 50; Indonesian Rupiah 100; Indonesian Rupiah 200; Indonesian Rupiah 1,000.

# **Shopping**

With its rapid growth and extremely high population density, several modern shopping centers have been built in Jakarta.

Downtown Jakarta is a dense warren of bars, clubs, stalls, restaurants, offices and of course, shops. From unique handicrafts to haute couture labels and the latest in technology, Jakarta has something for everyone. As eclectic as the produce is, so are the shopping environments in which to find it.

Like any capital city, world-class mega-malls, stacked with international brands, sit at the top end of the scale. Beyond the air conditioned walls of the contained shopping centres, downtown Jakarta (the old neighborhoods around the South of the city) has an abundance of stores selling various products, including batiks, silks and unique handicrafts.

The 'Pasars' (markets) are jam packed with interesting finds, meaning a lot of patience is required along with good bartering skills. The usual procedure is to start off with a counter offer of 40% of the asking price and settle at 50%-60% of the original asking price.

- Mangga Dua Shopping Center Jl. Mangga Dua Raya
- Pasar Tanah Abang- Jl. Tanah Abang
- PasarBaru-Pintu Air Jakarta
- Glodok Plaza (Chinatown) Jl. Pinangsia Raya
- Plaza Indonesia Jalan M.H. ThamrinKav. 28-30
- Plaza Senayan 8 Jalan Asia Afrika
- Senayan City Jl. Asia Afrika
- Grand Indonesia Shopping Mall Jl. M.H. Thamrin
- Sarinah Department Store Jl. M.H. Thamrin
- Mall KelapaGading Jl. KelapaGading Boulevard
- Mall of Indonesia (MOI) Jl. Boulevard Barat Raya
- Mall Thamrin City Jl. M.H. Thamrin

## **Transportation**

Jakarta is served by Soekarno-Hatta International Airport (CGK) which is the main airport serving the greater Jakarta area. The airport is named after the first President of Indonesia, Soekarno, and the first vice-president, Mohammad Hatta. The airport is often called Cengkareng by Indonesians. It is Indonesia's busiest airport handling nearly 40 million passengers annually. A second airport, Halim Perdanakusuma International Airport (HLP).

The main means of transport within the city are motorbikes, buses and taxis.

Motorcycle taxis are a very common, but unlicensed, form of transport in <u>Indonesia</u>. Commonly called "ojek", they are present in most areas of the country, from the metropolitans where traffic jams prohibit other forms of transport to the backwater areas where four-wheeled vehicles cannot travel. It can be hired, with negotiable price, which generally lies at around IDR 10,000 for short trips.

For short trips, an auto rickshaws called *bajaj*, provide local transportation in the back streets of some parts of the city.







Ojek Bajaj

TransJakarta

Public buses run on many routes and fare can be purchased on the bus. All buses have set routes and set fares, but not set schedules.

Getting around the city can also use bus called TransJakarta. The Transjakarta Busway (in Indonesian known as *busway* or *Tije*) is modern, air-conditioned and generally comfortable, although sometimes service can be spotty (they have a knack of going to the depot for service and refueling at the same time during the rush hours). The bus is often crowded during rush hours. There are twelve lines operational as of early 2016.

# Transportation from Soekarno-Hatta International Airport (SHIA-CGK)

#### **TAXI**

SHIA-CGK to Hotel at Rp.117.000 - 134.000 nett per trip Hotel to SHIA-CGK at Rp.119.000 - 137.000 nett per trip (Remark: Surcharge Fee from Airport & Toll Fee Paid by Costumer)



## **VISA** information

Non-Immigrant VISAS are required for international travelers (citizens of other countries), coming to Indonesia temporarily.

International travelers come to Indonesia for a wide variety of reasons. The type of visa needed is defined by immigration law, and is related to the purpose of your travel. The Consular Officer at your embassy or consulate will decide what kind of visa you need and when to apply. Advance planning can smooth your visa application process.

If you need VISA to Indonesia, please log in the Website of the Foreign Affairs of Indonesia at: www.kemlu.go.id

#### **Hotel Accommodation**

The meeting will be held at Hotel Borobudur Jakarta in October 18-20. The hotel is located in central Jakarta area. We suggest you to book your room at the Hotel by sending a Hotel Reservation Form direct to the Hotels as the address below:

### **Choky Darmawan (Mr.)**

Hotel BOROBUDUR JAKARTA

Address :Jalan Lapangan Banteng Selatan P.O Box 1329,Jakarta Pusat 10710-Indonesia

Phone: +62-(0)21-3805555,Fax:+62-(0)21-3844248

e-mail: choky@hotelborobudur.com

Website: http://www.hotelborobudur.com/

#### **Others**

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#### **Embassy of Indian**

Address: Jalan Haji R. Rasuna Said Kav 1, Kuningan, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 12950

**Phone:**(021) 5204150

Open: 8:30AM-12:30PM, 1-5PM

#### **Embassy of Thailand**

Address: Kawasan Mega Kuningan, Jl. DR. Ide Anak Agung Gde Agung Kav. NO. 3.3 (8.8 Lot),

South Jakarta, Jakarta Raya 12950

**Phone**: (021) 29328190

**Open**: 8-3pm

#### **Embassy of Vietnamese**

Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Jl. Teuku Umar No. 25

Menteng, Central Jakarta 10350

Tel (62-21) 910-0163, 310-0357, 310-0358, 310-0359 Fax (62-21) 314-9615

# **Embassy of Philippines**

Address: Jalan Imam Bonjol No. 8, Menteng, Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10310

Phone: (021) 3100334

Open: 8:30AM-12PM, 2-4PM

#### **Embassy of Myanmar**

Address: Jl. H. Agus Salim No.109, RT.1/RW.5, Gondangdia, Menteng, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah

KhususIbukota Jakarta 10350

**Phone:**(021) 3159095 **Open:** · 8AM–4PM

#### **Embassy of Brunei Darussalam**

Address: Jalan Teuku Umar No. 51, Jakarta Selatan, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta

**Phone:** (021) 31906080

#### **Embassy of Singapore**

Address: Jalan H.R. Rasuna SaidBlock X/4, KAV No. 2 Kuningan, Jakarta Selatan 12950

Tel:

+62-21 29950400 (Mainline)

+62-811 863 348 (Duty Officer)

**Open**:Mon - Fri 8.30 am - 12.00 pm;

1.30 pm - 5.00 pm

# Royal Embassy of Cambodia

Address: Jl. Pejaten Barat No.41, Ragunan, Ps. Minggu, Kota Jakarta Selatan, Daerah Khusus Ibukota

Jakarta 12540

**Phone:**(021) 7812523 **Open:** 8AM-4PM

# **Embassy of Lao**

Address: Jalan Patra Kuningan Utara XIV No.1A, RT.6/RW.4, Kuningan Timur, Kecamatan Setiabudi,

Jakarta Selatan, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 12950

**Phone:** (021) 5229602

## **Embassy of Australia**

Address: Jalan Patra Kuningan Raya Kav. 1-4, East Kuningan, Setiabudi Sub-district, South Jakarta,

12950

**Phone:** (021) 25505555 **Open:** 8 AM-4PM

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Address: Jl. JendralGatotSubrotoKav. 57, Setiabudi, Daerah KhususIbukota Jakarta 12950

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# **Embassy of China**

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KhususIbukota Jakarta 12950

Phone:(021) 5761039

**Open:** · 9–11:30AM, 2–4:30PM